

## **CSM 2017 Travel Information**

Discounted rates are available for CSM 2017 participants. Please reference the codes below when making your reservations:

#### Air Travel:

#### **American Airlines:**

By Phone: 800/433-1790 use Authorization Number: A7227BK

Valid Dates: Feb 12 - Feb 21, 2017

Not available for air travel confirmed online.

**Delta Airlines:** 

By Phone: 800/328-1111 use Meeting Code: NMNQG

Online www.delta.com and select the Meeting Event Code field. (No ticketing charge)

Valid Dates: Feb 12 - Feb 21, 2017

#### Amtrak:

The San Antonio TX (SAS) Rail Station is the located at 350 Hoefgen Street, San Antonio, TX 78205 and is less than 1 mile from the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and surrounding hotels.

Amtrak offers a 10% discount off the best available rail fare to San Antonio TX between February 12 – 21, 2017. To book your reservation call Amtrak at (800) 872-7245 or contact your local travel agent. Please be sure to refer to **Amtrak Convention Fare Code: X87B-952** when making your reservation. Conventions cannot be booked via Internet. This offer is not valid on the Auto Train and Acela Service and are subject to other restrictions.

## Other Passenger Options:

Other options for reaching the city include Greyhound and Megabus which all have hubs in the downtown area.

## **Getting Around San Antonio:**

The San Antonio International Airport is approximately 8.5 from the downtown district with travel time of approximately 15 minutes by car. In San Antonio there are several different options such as car rental, taxi cabs, shuttle services, city bus service and ride share. Ground transportation is located curbside in front of Terminal A and B baggage claim area. Uniformed transportation agents (wearing red shirts) can describe services and provide estimated rates to various destinations. For additional ground transportation information, please call 210.207.3465.

#### Taxi Cabs:

Taxi cabs are available from the San Antonio International Airport at the lower level curbside, outside of baggage claim, at Terminal A & B. For assistance, please contact the Airport Ground Transportation employee (wearing red shirt). Fare to San Antonio downtown areas start at \$29 (U.S.) per taxicab. (Up to 6 may share a cab, if both luggage and passengers fit safely.)

### **Shuttle Service:**

Super Shuttle is San Antonio International Airport's authorized and single shared- ride shuttle service. Shuttles depart from 7 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. daily to downtown hotels every 15 minutes. Passengers may purchase tickets at the airport's baggage claim area.

Ticket Rates are \$19.00 per person to downtown hotels or \$34.00 for a round trip ticket. <u>Book online</u> and receive an additional discount. Online rates are \$19.00 to downtown hotels and \$34.00 for a roundtrip ticket. Visit <a href="http://www.supershuttle.com/">http://www.supershuttle.com/</a> for additional information.

## **City Bus Services:**

VIA Metropolitan Transit is San Antonio's public transportation agency offering service throughout the city including streetcar service within the downtown area.

#### Service to downtown from the airport:

- Go to the Lower Roadway (Arrivals/Baggage Level in Terminal A and B), across the marked crosswalk to the outer curb.
- VIA's stop will be located on the far West end of Terminal B, clearly marked.
- You will catch VIA bus route 5, which operates every day, and can get to beautiful downtown San Antonio in about 30 minutes for only \$1.30.

Once in the downtown area, VIA's streetcar service offers stops to or near most hotels, restaurants, the convention center and many visitors hot spots.

For added convenience, VIA offers \$2.75 Day Pass for purchase on online and in advance of your trip. A Day Pass is good for unlimited rides on all regular bus and streetcar service for the one day indicated on the pass. The Day Pass will be activated the first time boarding the bus or streetcar. Visit <a href="https://www.viainfo.net">www.viainfo.net</a> for more details.

### Ride Sharing:

Approved rideshare services (or ride-hailing or ride-booking service companies) meet customers curbside lower level Terminal B. The following rideshare service companies are approved for operations at SAT:

- Uber
- Lyft

#### FAQ's

### What's the weather in San Antonio?

San Antonio has sunshine 300 days of year. San Antonio is an ideal destination year round. Warm summers and mild winters are complemented by a very pleasant spring and fall. On average, August is the warmest month, and January is the coolest. The average annual precipitation for San Antonio is just 29.11 inches so pack comfortable shoes, because it's perfect for walking.

MONTH	DAILY AVG	DAILY AVG	AVG RAINFALL IN
	MAX TEMP	MIN TEMP	INCHES
Feb.	67 F	44 F	1.86

### What are the must see places in San Antonio?

The popular places to go in San Antonio are The Alamo, River Walk and La Villita Historic Arts Village.

# What are some popular events going on while CSM is in San Antonio, TX?

## Feb. 11 - Feb. 28: San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

www.sarodeo.com

Held at the AT&T Center, this event features great entertainment with star-studded artists during all 20 PRCA rodeo performances, plus shopping, a carnival and livestock centers.

#### Feb. 13: Asian Festival

This family friendly event at the Institute of Texan Cultures features Asian-American music, cultural performances, food, fashion, crafts and other products.

For more information and other scheduled events, visit <a href="http://visitsanantonio.com/meetings">http://visitsanantonio.com/meetings</a>

# **Great Tours, Museums, Shopping and Entertainment around San Antonio:**

For comprehensive information for entertainment in San Antonio please visit www.visitsanantonio.com/english/tripideas