

CSM 2018 Attendee Travel Information

Getting to New Orleans:

Discounted rates are available for CSM 2018 participants. Please reference the codes below when making your reservations:

Air Travel:

American Airlines:

By Phone: 800/433-1790 - use Authorization Number: A4128BU

Valid Dates: Feb 15 – Feb 28, 2018 Not available for air travel confirmed online.

Delta Airlines:

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

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

Valid Dates: Feb 18 - Feb 27, 2018

United Airlines:

By Phone: 800/426-1122 use Z Code ZYXA and Agreement Code 445557

Valid Dates: Feb 15 - Feb 27, 2018

Amtrak:

The New Orleans, LA (NOL) Union Rail Station is the located at 1001 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113 and is less than 2 miles from the **Ernest N. Morial Convention Center** and surrounding hotels.

Amtrak offers a 10% discount off the best available rail fare to (New Orleans, LA) between (February 18, 2018 – February 27, 2018). 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: X14F-971 when making your reservation. Convention fares cannot be booked via Internet. This offer is not valid on the Auto Train and Acela Service and are subject to other restrictions.

Greyhound Bus:

Greyhound also offers service from their Downtown Bus Station, located at 1001 Loyola Avenue in New Orleans. For information on fares and scheduling, call 504-525-9371 or visit www.greyhound.com.

Getting to Hotel or Around New Orleans:

New Orleans International Airport (Louis Armstrong) is only a few miles, about 15 minutes travel time (unless traffic is bad), from the airport to the Central Business District or other areas in downtown New Orleans. The flat rate for a taxi is \$28 for 1 or 2 people (plus \$1 fuel surcharge). If you have 3 or more people, it's \$12 per person. Keep in mind that they can charge more if you have a lot of baggage.

There is also an airport shuttle that goes downtown. The fare is \$15 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-866-596-2699. They also have ticket booths in the baggage claim area of the airport.

Shuttle Service:

Shuttle service is available from the airport to hotels and various other locations in the New Orleans for \$24.00 (per person, one-way) or \$44.00 (per person, round-trip). These fares include three (3) bags per person. Additional baggage may be subject to additional fees. Passengers can purchase tickets at the Airport at Airport Shuttle ticket booths located on the first level throughout the Baggage Claim area. Airport Shuttle offers group rates. Large groups of fifty (50) or more people should call 1-866-596-2699 for reservations. Those needing Wheelchair-Accessible Service should also call 1-866-596-2699 for assistance. Please visit www.airportshuttleneworleans.com for more information.

Mass Transit:

Public mass transportation from the airport to downtown New Orleans is now easier than ever. Today, the Jefferson Transit Authority (JET) and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) provide nine (9) daily departures to downtown New Orleans. Both utilize the bus stop located on the outer lanes of the second floor, outside the Concourse C Lobby Information Booth.

The Airport-Downtown Express (E2) Bus operated by JET is \$2.00. The fare boxes will accept \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 dollar bills and all U.S. coins. The Airport-Downtown Express (E2) provides service from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport in Kenner, down Airline Drive into New Orleans, which takes approximately fifty (50) minutes. For more information on public transit in the area, visit the Jefferson Transit website, www.jeffersontransit.org.

The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) now provides the Airport Express (202) Bus with service to and from the Airport into New Orleans. Pick up locations for the Airport Express (202) Bus in New Orleans can be found at Elk Place at Cleveland and the Union Passenger Terminal Bus Bay 2 with transport to the Departures Level at the Airport Terminal and select trips to the North Terminal Construction site. The fare for this route is \$1.50. For bus schedule information, pick up locations, and route information, please click here.

Taxi Cabs:

Taxicab booths are located on the first level of the Terminal outside of Baggage Claim Belts 1 and 14. Passengers must wait in line at one of these booths for taxi service.

Taxi rides cost \$36.00 from the airport to the Central Business District (CBD) or French Quarter (west of Elysian Fields) for up to two (2) passengers. For three (3) or more passengers, the fare will be \$15.00 per passenger. Taxis are required accept credit card payments.

Street Car Services:

Getting around New Orleans by streetcar is a great way to see the city. There are three different lines: St. Charles, Canal Street, and the Riverfront, each of which originates downtown but takes you different parts of the city.

Streetcars in New Orleans offer \$1.25 fares and can be paid with exact change when you board. One, three, and 31-day unlimited ride "Jazzy Passes" are also available for \$3, \$9 and \$55 respectively. See the Regional Transit Authority (RTA)'s website for a list of places to purchase these. You can also download the RTA gomobile app and pay your fare instantly from your phone! Please note that passes are non-refundable and non-replaceable.

Fares listed above and routes and schedules listed below are subject to change – check directly with the RTA directly for the latest information.