

Transportation Options, from Houston Airports to the Marriott South Hotel

William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) to Marriott South Hotel

Hotel shuttle transportation is complementary.

Upon arrival, call 713-943-7979, press 1, and head to Passenger Pickup Zone 3, Spot 2.

The shuttle runs to and from Hobby 24/7 every 30 mins on the hour and half hour.

The distance between the Hobby Airport and the Marriot Hotel is 3.4 miles. It's a 9-minute drive.

George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) to the Marriott South Hotel

All directions begin at the Ground Transportation area of any IAH airport terminal which is near Baggage Claim on the ground floor. Depending on the method used, the trip is 30-40 miles and usually takes 35-60 minutes depending on traffic. Public transportation takes longer.

As you choose the best option to get to the event hotel, keep in mind that Houston's road infrastructure is generally not pedestrian-friendly and it is common for Houston to reach 100 degrees or more in the summer with high humidity. Because of this, we do not recommend transportation options that involve walking.

Recommended Option

Ridesharing services such as Uber or Lyft are usually the cheapest practical non-bus option. Pricing varies significantly now depending on demand with "surge pricing" in effect by the services but starts at approximately \$40 each

way. You must have the app to reserve a ride. Look for Rideshare signs to get to the right place. Verify that the vehicle and driver match the information shown in the app before entering the vehicle.

Alternate options:

Taxi: a taxi will typically cost \$65-90 before tip. Follow signs for “Taxis.” No reservation is needed and credit cards are accepted. There is a standard queue of taxis here and often a line of people waiting for the next available car.

Rental Cars: Look for signs to “Rental Car / Shuttle” for a ride to the rental car company location of your choice. It usually takes 15-30 minutes to get from the terminal to the rental counter. Rental facilities at Bush can become congested during late afternoon, Sunday evenings and Monday mornings.

Budget Option: Public Transportation

Public transportation options from Bush Intercontinental Airport:

Note: The visitor kiosk at Bush has information on the hours of operation for the bus lines. For current schedules and live tracking here are some helpful links:

[METRO Houston Trip Planner](#)

[Route 500 Downtown Direct Info](#)

Houston now has METRO Route 500 Downtown Direct. It directly connects the George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) and the Hobby Airport. **This method requires a short taxi or rideshare to the hotel after arrival at Hobby Airport.** We do not recommend walking to the hotel from Hobby Airport. It is over a mile walk using busy roads and can take 40 minutes or more.

Board the bus at Bush IAH Terminal C/E at the ground transportation area and look for signs that say “METRO Bus” or “Public Transit” and stay on the bus until Hobby Airport. Then take a short rideshare / taxi to the Marriott Hotel. This avoids the downtown transfer entirely.

Bush-to-Marriott Transportation Options Summary Table

Method	Approximate Cost Each Way	Typical Time*	Recommended
Uber / Lyft (Rideshare)	~\$40+ depending on demand / surge pricing	35–60 min	Yes – Recommended for most travelers
Taxi	Approximately \$65–90 plus tip	35–60 min	Yes
Rental Car	Varies by company and vehicle type	45–90 min including shuttle & pickup time	Situational
Public Transportation	Approx \$1.25–2.50	Approx 2–3 hours depending on wait times & transfers	Budget Option Only

*Travel times can vary significantly depending on Houston traffic conditions, time of day, weather, and airport congestion.