

Frequently Ask Questions (FAQ) - Airport, Cars, Toll info

Q. Which Airport is the closest to the hotel?

A. Hobby Airport (HOU) is closest. But may not have the best fares and most major Airline services and connections. Hobby (HOU) is being considered as an international airport lately, but George Internal Airport (IAH) is the airport for any international flights. This is a much bigger airport and has most major Airline services with plenty of options. Travelers need to consider the choice of airline, fares and distance before purchasing tickets

Q. How far is the hotel from Hobby Airport (HOU)?

A. 30 Minutes

Q. How far is the hotel from George International Airport (IAH)?

A. One Hour drive from Hotel (Could be up to 1.30 hrs in Peak Hours, such as Friday 3pm-6pm).

Q. Do you have any shuttle from Hobby (HOU) to the hotel?

A. Not at this moment. Travelers need to find rides with friends if possible. In worst case scenario, please let the Host team know at least 2 weeks prior to the event for proper planning

Q. Do you have any shuttle from George International Airport (IAH) to the hotel?

A. No

Q. Do I need to rent a car?

A. Yes, renting a car is highly recommended. Houston and/or Texas in general has very poor public transportation services (Bus, train etc.) and therefore private cars are the choice of transportation for 99% of the people in this state or city. The other Options are Uber/Taxi, which could be easily way more expensive. Since most participants will travel with families (along with different destination plans before/after the event), therefore it may not be easy/convenient to get rides from friends. So renting a car is highly recommended.

Q. What should we expect for driving on Sunday if the event location is in a different place/closer to the beach? (*the location is still WIP*)

A. For Sunday (Location is still WIP) allow plenty of time for busy traffic and unknowns along the way. **We recommend starting driving by 11 AM.** We expect a worst case 45 mins Max for the preferred route (TBD). In case you reach earlier than 12 PM you have plenty to see and photo

opportunities around the picnic spot. It is expected to get really HOT and HUMID outside and so light clothes are recommended.

Q. Do rental cars pay tolls in Texas?

A. You automatically opt into the rental car company's toll service when you drive through the toll lanes statewide in Texas. The toll system identifies the rental car and charges the posted toll to the rental agreement.

Q. Which roads are toll roads in Houston?

A. Sam Houston Tollway (Beltway-8) is the main tollway around the Houston area. There are plenty of others: the Katy Freeway toll lanes, Grand Parkway, Westpark Tollway, Tomball Tollway, Fort Bend Parkway and Hardy Toll Road.

Q. Which roads are toll-free roads in Houston?

A. Interstate 45 (I-45), Loop 610, Interstate 69/US Highway 59 (I-69/US 59) and Interstate 10 (I-10)

Hot Line Contacts of Hosts (Mobile)

Anon: 832-701-3224

Anwar: 281-732-6601

Rana: 832-671-1817

Baker: 281-222-8937

Shormila: 832-620-7422

Pavel: 832-229-0778