



## Accessing Paratransit and Taxi Services in Houston area

**METRO Bus service** runs from 6:00 am – 12:00 am, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 12 am Saturday and Sunday throughout metropolitan Houston.

### Information for “Out-of-Town” Visitors

Houston is used to having visitors with disabilities access their Paratransit system. Call Customer Service at 1-800-272-0039 or 1-800-735-2989 (TDD) for hearing impaired at least three weeks prior to your arrival to make the necessary arrangements for use of the MetroLift system.

ADA-certified visitors might be eligible for METROLift services. They require some basic information and hometown ADA certification to determine your eligibility. If certification documents are unavailable from your local transit agency or you have never been certified by a transit agency, then physical or documented proof of disability may be required. This information should be furnished at least a three weeks before scheduling the first trip. You may need to send a money order to Metro in advance for the number of trip tickets you will need when you arrive in Houston. Visitor certification is valid for 21 days of travel in a one-year period.

**Give yourself plenty of time when you are booking your pick upon arrival in Houston,** plan for flight delays and delays in getting your baggage just to be safe. If you are scheduled to arrive at 3:00 it is best to not book your pick up until 4:15 for example.

Reservations must contain the passenger’s name, client ID number, home address, airport, airline, flight number and arrival date/time. The estimated scheduled pick-up time will be one hour after the passenger’s scheduled flight arrival time.

Pick-up will occur at the curb of the baggage claim area operated by the passenger’s airline. To confirm these arrangements, a rider can call Monday-Friday, 713-225-0119 (TDD 713-652-8969) between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the last business day before your arrival date.



**Not all of the cab companies in Houston have accessible cabs.** We have been told that both Yellow and United do, but you should call in advance to arrange for your pickup.

Plan on using cash for taxi rides as not all cabs are equipped to take credit card payments.



713-236-1111



713-699-0000

**Yellow Cab from Bush Intercontinental Airport to the Hotel \$52  
Hobby Airport - \$35**

**United Cab from Bush Intercontinental Airport to the hotel -\$51  
From Hobby Airport to the hotel - \$33**

The Hotel address for paratransit or taxi service is:

Houston Marriott at the Texas Medical Center  
6580 Fannin Street  
Houston, TX 77030  
Phone: 1-800-228-9290



**Other transportation options include:**

### **Super Shuttle**

Local Reservations  
(800) BLUE VAN (800-258-3826)  
TDD Reservations  
(866) 472-4497

**MetroRail** train station is located (0.1 mile(s)) from the hotel. MetroRail is a great way to get around the downtown area. Rail service is not available to the airport.

## If you will be renting a car:

### From

#### **William P Hobby Airport - HOU**

Phone: 713 640 3000

Hotel direction: 15 mile(s) SE

Driving directions: Take I-45 North to 610 Loop West, exit at Fannin. Turn right at the light, go north 2 miles to Dryden Street and turn left for Marriott entrance.

### From

#### **George Bush Intercontinental Airport-Houston - IAH**

Phone: 281 230 3000

Hotel direction: 30 mile(s) NE

Driving directions: Take Hwy. 59 South to Fannin Exit, turn left, going south 2 miles to Dryden Street. Turn right for Marriott entrance.

## Parking

On-site self parking is available:

\$4 hourly, \$9 daily

Self-parking does not include in/out privileges.

Valet parking:

\$21.95 daily

Valet parking includes in/out privileges.

## Local Attractions

### [Museum of Natural Science/IMAX](#)

5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston Texas 77030

**Information/Tickets:** 713.639.4629

**En Español:** 713.639.4603

**TDD service:** 713.639.4687



### [Contemporary Arts Museum](#)

5216 Montrose Boulevard, Houston Texas 77006

F 713 284 8275 T 713 284 8250



### [Museum of Fine Arts](#)

1001 Bissonnet Houston, Texas 77005

MFAH Information Line 713.639.7300



### Galleria Mall

5085 Westheimer Rd., Suite 4850  
Houston, TX 77056  
(713) 966-3500  
Shopping Line: (713) 966-3530  
Security Hotline: (713) 877-9190



### **Houston Zoo**

Vibrant Tropical Adventure  
6200 Hermann Park Drive  
Houston, TX 77030  
Phone: +1 713 533 6500  
Web: <http://www.houstonzoo.org>  
Neighborhood: Medical Center  
Accessible for persons with disabilities: yes



### **Rice Village**

6100 Kirby Dr Houston, TX 77005-3141  
also known as The Village, has been one of Houston's oldest and best-loved shopping destinations since the 1930s. Just two blocks from the Rice University campus, the area is known for its wide variety of restaurants, nightlife venues, and shopping.

**Rice Village**

There are many fine dining options available within rolling distance from the hotel