Getting to Montréal - Delegate Transportation Guide

2026 Communities in Bloom National Symposium & Awards

Welcome to Montréal, Québec! Whether you are arriving by air, train, car, or bus, the city offers a variety of convenient transportation options to help you reach your destination and enjoy your Symposium experience.

We recommend planning your travel arrangements in advance, especially for airport transfers and group transportation, to ensure a smooth and stress-free arrival.

Arriving by Air

Montréal–Trudeau International Airport (YUL)

Montréal–Trudeau International Airport is the main airport serving the Montréal region and is located approximately 20 km from downtown Montréal.

Transportation options from the airport include:

Air Canada City Shuttle – Airport to Downtown Montréal

For delegates arriving on Air Canada flights, the new Air Canada City Shuttle offers a convenient and direct connection between Montréal–Trudeau International Airport (YUL) and downtown Montréal.

The shuttle provides frequent motorcoach service (up to 37 daily departures) between the airport and the Palais des congrès de Montréal, located in the heart of downtown and connected to Montréal's underground city and public transit network. This comfortable and efficient option allows delegates to easily continue their journey to the Omni Mont-Royal Hotel and other downtown destinations.

The fare is $9 one way, plus applicable taxes.

For schedules, reservations, and additional information, visit the Air Canada City Shuttle website.

Taxi

- Taxis are available at the airport arrivals level.
- Travel time to downtown Montréal is approximately 25–45 minutes, depending on traffic.
- Fares are regulated and vary depending on destination.

Rideshare Services

- Services such as Uber are available from designated airport pickup areas.
- Availability and pricing may vary depending on demand and time of day.

Public Transit

- The STM (Société de transport de Montréal) provides bus service between the airport and downtown Montréal.
- The 747 bus route connects Montréal–Trudeau Airport with the downtown area and offers connections to the Metro system.

Private Transportation

- Private airport transfers and shuttle services are available and may be a convenient option for groups or delegates travelling with luggage.

Arriving by Train

Montréal's central train station, Gare Centrale, is located in the heart of downtown and provides connections from several Canadian cities, including Québec City, Ottawa, and Toronto.

From Gare Centrale, delegates can continue to their hotel or event locations by:

- A taxi or rideshare (like Uber or Eva) from the Gare Centrale taxi stand takes about 2 to 5 minutes depending on traffic and will cost approximately $8 to $20 CAD.
- Public transit (Metro): take the Green Line heading East (towards Honoré-Beaugrand). Get off at Peel Station (2 stops). Exit onto Peel Street and walk north for about 3 to 4 minutes (approx. 250 meters) to reach the Omni Mont-Royal Hotel.
- Walking (approx 15 minutes to Omni Mont-Royal Hotel)

Arriving by Bus

Several intercity bus services operate routes to Montréal. The downtown bus terminal provides convenient access to public transportation, taxis, and rideshare services.

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Driving to Montréal

Delegates arriving by car will find several parking options throughout downtown Montréal, including hotel parking facilities and nearby public parking garages. Please check parking availability and rates directly with your hotel before arrival.

Valet parking is available at the Omni Mont-Royal Hotel Sunday to Thursday from 7 AM to Midnight. Friday and Saturday 24 hours a day. The cost is CA$50.45 (plus applicable taxes) with unlimited in-and-out privileges.

Up to 20 minutes - $14.65
Each additional 20 minutes - $7.57
12 Hours Maximum (Non-Overnight) - $32.77
24 Hours Maximum - $51. 74
After 5 PM & Weekend (Non-Overnight) - $26.44
*Rates may change without notice, rates are shown in $CA.
Parking height limit is 5'10", studded tires cannot be accepted.

Getting Around Montréal

Montréal is a very accessible city with many transportation options:

Metro (Subway)

- Montréal's Metro system is an efficient and convenient way to explore the city.
- The Metro connects downtown, attractions, neighbourhoods, and major destinations throughout the city.

Walking

- Many downtown attractions, restaurants, and cultural sites are within walking distance.
- Comfortable footwear is recommended as Montréal is a great city to explore on foot.

Taxi and Rideshare

- Taxi and rideshare services are widely available throughout Montréal.

For additional information about transportation and getting around Montréal, delegates are encouraged to consult official transportation resources before travelling.

We look forward to welcoming you to Montréal for the 2026 Communities in Bloom National Symposium & Awards!