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Travel and Accommodation Information

This document provides some helpful guidelines and suggestions for traveling to and within the San Francisco/Berkeley Area. IBTEC participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport.

AIRPORTS

There are two main airports that service Berkeley: San Francisco (SFO) and Oakland International (OAK).

San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

San Francisco Airport (SFO) is one of the USA's busiest airports, handling both domestic flights and international connections for the Pacific Rim, Europe and Latin America. Located 14 miles (22 kilometers) south of San Francisco, SFO serves the cosmopolitan city of San Francisco, Silicon Valley and the greater Bay Area.

The following link will provide you with a list of airlines that fly into SFO:

<http://www.san-francisco-sfo.com/airlines.html>

Getting from SFO to Berkeley

San Francisco International Airport is served by many different means of transportation that connect the airport to Berkeley. These include Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) trains, taxis, shared ride vans and public buses.

BART

Bay Area Rapid Transit provides a metro rail service within the San Francisco Bay Area. It has a station at the airport.

AirTrain links to the BART station at the Garage G/BART station stop. The BART station is located on the G gates side of the International Terminal on Level 3, which is the Departures/Ticketing level.

BART services run from 4:00 am to 12:00 am. In order to reach Berkeley via BART, you will need to take the Richmond train to Downtown Berkeley. After 6:00 pm, you need to take the Pittsburg/Bay Point train to 12th Street, Oakland City Center; transfer to the Richmond train and take it to the Downtown Berkeley exit. The trip takes approximately one hour. For more information on BART, please go to www.bart.gov

Taxi

Taxis wait at taxi ranks on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim level of all terminals. The ranks are located on Center Island roadways. Uniformed personnel co-ordinate the ranks. The fare is about \$70-\$80 from the airport to downtown Berkeley.

Shared Ride Van / Shuttle

Shared ride vans operate between the airport and many places in the Bay Area. Most of them operate a door-to-door service. Vans pick up and drop off on the Departures/Ticketing Levels of all terminals. Pick-up/drop-off zones are located on the Center Island roadways. A couple of options are listed below (you may wish to reserve ahead of time):

- **Bayporter Express Shuttle:** Goes directly from San Francisco (SFO) to Berkeley for \$32. Call 877-467-1800 at the airport to get a van to Berkeley. For online reservations: <http://www.bayporter.com/>
- **Super Shuttle:** From SFO to Berkeley for \$35. Call 415-558-8500 for a van or visit: www.supershuttle.com

OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (OAK)

Oakland International Airport (OAK) is the other major airport that services San Francisco and Berkeley.

The following link will provide you with a list of airlines that fly into OAK:

http://www.flyoakland.com/airline_information.shtml

Getting from Oakland Airport to Berkeley:

BART

AirBART links Oakland Airport to the BART Station and runs every 10-20 minutes.

You can then take BART from the airport to Berkeley for a small fare. To get to Berkeley, take the Richmond Line from Coliseum/Oakland Airport to Downtown Berkeley. The trip will take approximately 30 minutes.

Taxi

Taxis also service Oakland Airport and the fare to downtown Berkeley will be approximately \$30.

Shared Ride Van

There are also shared ride vans that operate between the airport and Berkeley. The following link has a list of shuttle services:

<http://www.oaklandairport.com/shuttles.shtml>

GETTING AROUND BERKELEY

Most of Berkeley can be navigated by foot. However, there is also extensive bus service around the university.

You can find a bus information here:

<http://www.actransit.org/main.wu>

BART also can provide you with transportation from Berkeley to many points in San Francisco. Again, schedules and maps can be found at:

www.bart.gov

Taxi companies

Bay Cab Company
(510) 243-8727

City Express Taxi
Berkeley, CA 94702
Phone: (510) 528-8294

National Cab Company
Berkeley, CA 94702
Phone: (510) 843-2120

Bay Area Airport Cab
1008 Euclid Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702-1402
Phone: (510) 883-0123

Local and Airport Cab
1616 Berkeley Way
Berkeley, CA 94703-1275
Phone: (510) 644-0606

HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Durant - Room Block on Hold for IBTEC participants

2600 Durant Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 845-8981
www.hoteldurant.com

Bancroft Hotel

2680 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 549-1000
www.bancroft hotel.com

Hotel Shattuck Plaza

2086 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 845-7300
www.hotelshattuckplaza.com

Rose Garden Inn

2740 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley, CA 94705
(510) 549-2145
www.rosegardeninn.com

Berkeley City Club

2315 Durant Ave, Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 848-5900
www.berkeleycityclub.com

Woodfin Suites Hotel

5800 Shellmound
Emeryville, CA 94608
(510) 601-5880
<http://www.woodfinsuitehotels.com/emeryville/>

Claremont Hotel and Resort

41 Tunnel Rd
Berkeley, CA 94705
(510) 843-3000
www.claremontresort.com

WEATHER

The weather in November is typically in the fifties and sixties (Fahrenheit), and can be rainy. Temperatures can drop quickly at night, so come prepared with a medium-weight jacket and an umbrella! Check <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/94708> for an up-to-date forecast.

BUSINESS ATTIRE

- Wednesday's semi-final presentations will be business formal (a suit and tie are required). The evening dinner is a formal dinner as well.
- Thursday's finals judging presentations will be business formal. The evening dinner and Forum event are business casual.