How to get from the airport to the conference hotel



There are four ways to get to the Fort Garry Hotel from the Winnipeg Airport. For additional details you may visit the information counter located on the ground level of the arrivals terminal or the Airport <u>website</u>.

- 1) **Car Rental** Four car rental counters are located on the ground level of the parkade, located directly across from the terminal. If you are planning to <u>book a vehicle</u>, it is best to do so in advance of your arrival.
- Rideshare The apps ReRyde and Uber are licensed to work at the airport. Download the ReRyde app on the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>. Download the Uber app on the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u> Rideshare vehicles will pick you up on the ground level outside of Door 1. The cost will be between \$30 and \$40 CAD.
- 3) **Taxi** Taxis are readily available on the Arrivals Level near Door 3 (door closest to the Tim Horton's Restaurant) of the terminal. There is often Winnipeg airport staff member stationed near this door to help you with taxis and transportation if needed.
- 4) **Bus** Cost: \$3.15 CAD

Winnipeg Transit offers bus service from the airport from 5:24 a.m. to 1:17 a.m. The bus terminal (Stop# 20072) is located on the median between the two lanes of traffic outside on Arrivals Level 1, closest to Door 3 (go out the door closest to the Tim Horton's Restaurant, cross the street to the median, and turn right.

You will need to pay \$3.15 CAD in cash. Bus #15 will be best for travelers staying at the Fort Garry Hotel.

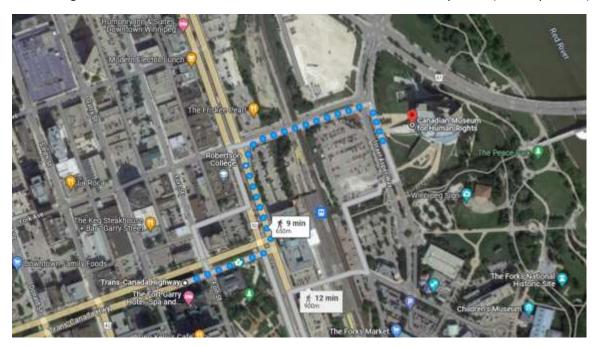
Here is a weekday schedule for bus #15: https://winnipegtransit.com/api/v2/stops/20070/en/schedule_download.pdf

You can either transfer to a second bus that will take you very close to the Fort Garry Hotel or disembark at stop #10583 - Eastbound Portage at Fort and walk 10-15 minutes south on Fort to reach the Fort Garry Hotel.

For information on which buses to transfer to (there are many options depending on time of day), or how to reach alternative locations, please use the <u>Navigo</u> feature of the Winnipeg transit app, which will provide clear instructions.

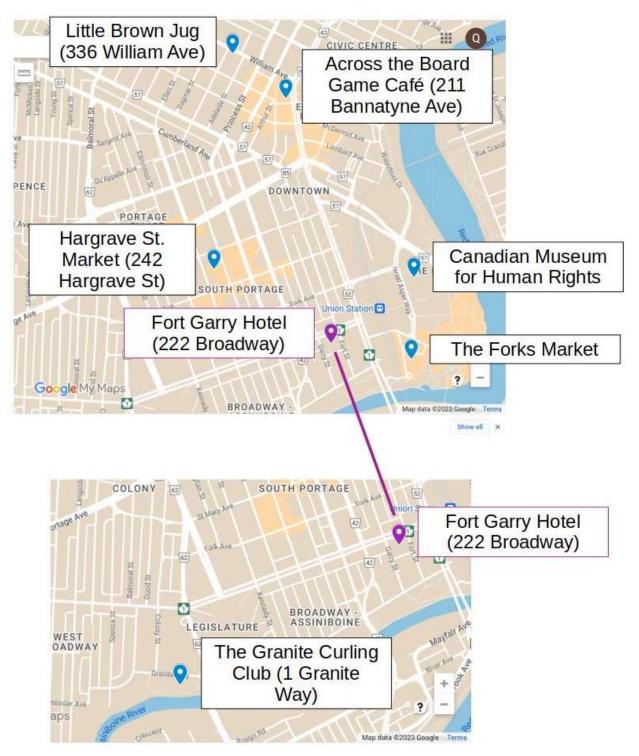
From the Hotel to the Opening Reception

We're excited to have our opening reception on Wednesday evening at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. The Museum is a short 10-minute walk from the Fort Garry Hotel (see map below).



From the Hotel to Other Venues

Other venues are all within walking distance or a short Uber to the Fort Garry Hotel. Please check Whova or the Special Events page for details.



Eating and Drinking in Winnipeg

The Fort Garry Hotel is less than 400 m from The Forks Market, where there are about 20 places to eat and drink (<u>link</u>). The selection of food is very diverse and delicious, and the on-site bar ("The Common") has 20 selections of beer and wine curated by professionals from across Canada. If you are a coffee lover, the Fools and Horses Coffee Company will satisfy your needs. The Hargrave St. Market (<u>link</u>) is another one-stop-shop for food and drink in downtown Winnipeg featuring excellent food, coffee, and beer.

Whereas The Forks and the Hargrave Street Markets are excellent places to go to satisfy the needs of a group, the stand alone restaurants and bars in downtown Winnipeg should not be overlooked. The Exchange District is a National Historic Site due to its "old-timey" buildings (that's the technical term) and has a diversity of restaurants, bars, and shops (link). A long list of places to eat and drink can also be found on the The Downtown Winnipeg Biz website. More great restaurants and pubs can be found a little further afield across the Provencher Bridge in St. Boniface or in Osborne Village, South Osborne or Corydon Avenue. Cannabis dispensaries are widely distributed around the city. The laws regarding purchasing and consuming cannabis can be found <u>here</u>. Please note that consuming cannabis in public is illegal.

Winnipeg Weather

So far the news is good and there is no snow in the long-range forecast! That could change quickly though but, for now, we suggest packing for cool fall weather. Expect nighttime lows in single digits C, high 30s/40s F if you're out and about and day-time highs in the high teens C, 60s F.

Winnipeg Safety

Winnipeg is generally a safe place, but has similar issues to any major city, so it is wise to take some basic precautions, particularly at night. Maintain awareness of your surroundings, walk in groups if possible, and opt to ride share/taxi when out late. As in many places, drug use has increased in recent years so be aware of what's going on around you and put distance between yourself and anyone acting erratically.