

Ground Transportation

1. Port Authority 28X Airport Shuttle (412-442-2000, <http://www.portauthority.org/ride/pdfs/28X.pdf>)

This is a reliable and inexpensive mode of transportation between Pittsburgh International Airport and Oakland. The one-way fare is \$2.25 (exact change required). No advance reservations are required. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes, 7 days a week. It departs from the ground floor of the airport next to the USAir baggage claim area. As soon as you exit the terminal, you will see a sign for the 28X. Allow 45 minutes to an hour for travel time.

Departing the Airport for Oakland:

- Weekday service begins at 5:43 am and runs through 12:08 am.
- Saturday, Sunday, and holiday service begins at 6:13 am and runs through 12:08 am.
- You may request drop-off at Carnegie Mellon University (corner of Forbes and Morewood Avenues), a short walk from the University Center.
- Alternatively, you can request drop-off at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (corner of Forbes Avenue at McKee Place), which is a few steps away from the hotel.

Departing Oakland for the Airport:

- Service begins at 5:00 am and runs through 10:45 pm.
- From the Wyndham Garden Hotel: Pick-up is on the corner of Fifth Avenue at Atwood Street.
- From Carnegie Mellon University: Pick-up is on corner of Forbes and Morewood Avenues.

2. Express Shuttle USA (412-472-3180)

Airlines Transportation Company provides a shuttle service to and from the airport to the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Oakland. The fare is \$24.00 one-way and \$42.00 round-trip. Allow 45 minutes to an hour for travel time.

Departing the Wyndham Garden for the Airport:

- *Please note that advance reservations are required from the Wyndham.*
- Pick-up is in hotel lobby.
- Sunday and Weekday service runs hourly from 6:00 am through 7:00 pm.
- Saturday service runs hourly from 6:00 am through 6:00 pm.

Departing Pittsburgh International Airport for Oakland:

- *No advance reservations are required from the Airport.*
- Pick-up is by the USAir baggage claim area on the ground floor of the airport. Before boarding the shuttle, you must purchase tickets in the terminal behind the information desk.
- Sunday and weekday service runs every half hour from 7:00 am through 11:30 pm.
- Saturday service runs every half hour from 7:00 am through 9:00 pm.

3. Taxi (Yellow Cab 412-321-8100)

Taxis will drive you between the airport and either Carnegie Mellon University or your hotel, the Wyndham Garden (Forbes Avenue at McKee Place). The one-way fare is approximately \$40.00 dollars plus tip. Please allow 20-30 minutes for the taxi to pick you up, and one hour for travel time.

4. First Class Limo Service (412-422-5466)

The limo service will drive you between the airport and either Carnegie Mellon University or your hotel, the Wyndham Garden (Forbes Avenue at McKee Place). You need to make reservations well in advance. The cost is \$53.45 *including* tip. Please allow 30-45 minutes for travel time.

5. Mileage

ALADDIN can reimburse *personal* automobile mileage at the standard rate of \$0.485 per mile. (Rental car expenses are reimbursed at cost for the rental charges and any gasoline purchased.)