

The American Muslim Medical Student Association Conference and Research Forum Travel Guide

How to Get to Ann Arbor:

The best method of travel to Ann Arbor for those not within a driving distance is flying to Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW). Since our first event begins Friday, August 12th at 6pm, we recommend your flight to arrive in Detroit by 5pm. The airport is a 30-45 minute drive from Ann Arbor.

Once arrived at DTW, there are a few ways to get to Ann Arbor and back. The first is to take the Michigan Flyer. This shuttle system will take you directly from your airport terminal to Ann Arbor for a rate of about \$15. You may make a reservation at <https://www.michiganflyer.com/>. Your second option is to order an Uber/Lyft. Rates may be variable depending on the time of your arrival. The same travel options are available.

Accommodations:

A few options exist for where to stay once you arrive in Ann Arbor. The first is to use the AMMSA's discounted conference rate (promo code "081222AME") to book a room at the Wyndham Garden Hotel for \$150 a night for a double room. **The promo code is effective until July 12th**. This location is about a 10 minute drive from downtown Ann Arbor. We will be providing shuttle services to get students between this hotel and all AMMSA events. The benefit of this location is the affordable price, the opportunity to be around other AMMSA attendees, and the transport system.

The second option is to book your hotel room independently. Of note, other conferences are taking place in Ann Arbor the weekend of August 12-14, so room shortages may complicate booking plans. We recommend booking your room early and communicating directly with hotel sales staff if encountering problems. Below is a table summarizing hotels with known room availabilities that we recommend in the area.

Hotel Name	Nightly Rate (double)	Distance from downtown	Contact Information
The Graduate Ann Arbor	\$300-450	1 minute walk	(734) 769-2200
Sonesta Simply Suites	\$150-200	8 minute drive	(734)-996-5666
Hyatt Place Ann Arbor	\$250-300	11 minute drive	(734) 995-1234

Your third option is to use a 3rd party booking service like Airbnb to find a room. Since many students will be away for the summer, many options exist for booking an Airbnb. We recommend finding a place within walking distance of Rackham Auditorium.

We understand that making travel plans can be a complicated process. Please reach out to ammsa.national@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

About the Wyndham Garden Hotel:

Location

The Wyndham Garden Ann Arbor is conveniently located just off I-94 and just 5 minutes from downtown Ann Arbor. We are within close proximity to key Ann Arbor and Detroit area corporations and famous local attractions. Detroit Metropolitan Airport is just 25 minutes away, and the suburbs of Canton, Livonia, Novi and Farmington Hills are only a short drive from the hotel.

Hotel Room Features

- 161 Spacious Guest Rooms, including 5 Suites. Each guest room includes a Small Refrigerator, Microwave, Keurig Coffee Maker, Iron/Board, Hair Dryer, and an Alarm Clock Radio.
- Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet access

Eat Well

- The Palms Café provides a complimentary hot breakfast daily 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- The Palms Lounge currently has limited hours serving beverages Wednesday thru Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and dinner Wednesday thru Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Work Smart

- Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet access in meeting space and lobby.
- Complimentary 24-hour Business Center
- Over 10,000 square feet of flexible Meeting Space

Stay Fit

- Indoor Pool and Whirlpool.
- 24-hour Fitness Center featuring cardio and weight training equipment.