

# GETTING HERE & GETTING AROUND

The Georgia Center is located at 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia. We are on campus, at the corner of Lumpkin and Carlton Streets. The hotel front door faces Carlton Street, diagonally across from UGA's Stegeman Coliseum. Some of our normal transportation options have no or limited availability because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Guest Parking

Parking is available in the University's South Campus Parking Deck, adjacent to the Georgia Center. The garage is open 24 hours a day.

If you are staying at the Georgia Center you may unload your car at the front circle (Carlton Street). The Concierge desk has luggage carts and will be happy to assist you with your bags. Feel free to leave your car in the circle while you check in, but please move it to the parking deck thereafter so that others may make use of this easy access.

**Rates:** Daily fees are \$3 for the first hour, \$5 for the first two hours, and \$1 each additional hour

\$10 maximum for each 24-hour period

Special Rates are in effect for UGA home football games and other special events

Guests may have parking fees charged to their hotel room. Alert the front desk upon your arrival and they will give you a special parking voucher that will allow you in-and-out access for the duration of your visit.

Please note that vans and vehicles over seven feet tall cannot fit in the parking deck, but arrangements can be made after arrival to secure parking in an outdoor lot. Likewise, motorcycles and scooters may not park inside the deck, but may utilize designated spaces near its entrance.

There is a charging station located inside the South Campus Parking Deck for electric vehicles.

## Getting Around Athens

**Shuttle Service:** Leave the driving to us. The Georgia Center provides complimentary shuttle service to our hotel guests on a first-come, first-served basis. With two 9-passenger vans running from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday, our staff will be happy to take you anywhere on campus, to the UGA Golf Course or State Botanical Garden, the restaurants and shops of Five Points, or to North Campus/downtown, and all the attractions that make our city so welcoming. Call them at 706-542-1932. Don't worry, they are also just a call away when it's time to come back home.

**Campus Transport:** Your room key serves as your key to campus. With it, you can ride any of the university buses (there is a stop at our Sanford Drive entrance). Ride the loop for your own trip down memory lane, or travel to the UGA Arch, the gateway to downtown Athens! The Concierge desk, 706-542-1932, has schedules and hours. The last bus leaves the Arch on most nights at midnight.

## Local Transportation

- Athens Cab Service ..... 706-543-5646
- United Taxi..... 706-549-0808
- Uber/Lyft also available  
(download apps to request a ride)



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## Ground Transportation

The highway that circles Athens-Clarke County (GA 129/10/78) is referred to by locals as "the Loop."

We are 30 minutes from multiple interstates:

- Driving from the Northeast: exit I-85 onto GA 441 and continue south for 30 minutes
- Driving from Southeast or Southwest: exit I-20 onto GA 129 and continue north for 30 minutes
- Driving from the West: exit I-85 onto GA 316 and continue east for 30 minutes

## Airlines

Athens is served by two airports, Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, which is accessible by scheduled commercial shuttle with dozens of daily trips, or a 90-mile drive via two different routes. Athens' Ben Epps Airport, just a few miles down the road, provides even greater convenience for those traveling by charter flight.

## Transportation from the Airport

Scheduled commercial shuttle service, private cars, and rental cars provide options between Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport and the Georgia Center.

## Shuttle Service

- Groome Transportation..... 706-612-1155  
(with daily scheduled service)
- Athens Town Car ..... 706-255-9643
- Bulldog Limousine ..... 678-661-0675
- Southeastern Stages..... 706-549-2255

## Local Rental Companies

- Avis ..... 706-543-3904
- Budget ..... 706-353-0600
- Enterprise ..... 706-546-8067
- Hertz ..... 706-543-5984