

# Some Details for BidFest Attendees

## SuperShuttle Shared-Ride Service

SuperShuttle provides ground transportation services at George Bush Intercontinental and William P. Hobby airports.

SuperShuttle takes reservations and transports them from the airports and vice versa. For reservations or for more information visit [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) or call 713.523.8888

The fares quoted on the web page from Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) to the **Marriott West Loop at 1750 West Loop South** are \$24 one-way and \$46 round-trip. The quoted fare from the Houston Hobby Airport (HOU) is the same, \$24 one-way and \$46 round-trip.

## Taxi

Taxis can be hailed through the Ground Transportation employees outside each terminal. All destinations within Houston's city limits to/from Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) or to/from Houston Hobby Airport (HOU) are charged according to the flat Zone Rate or the meter rate, whichever is LESS.

In addition:

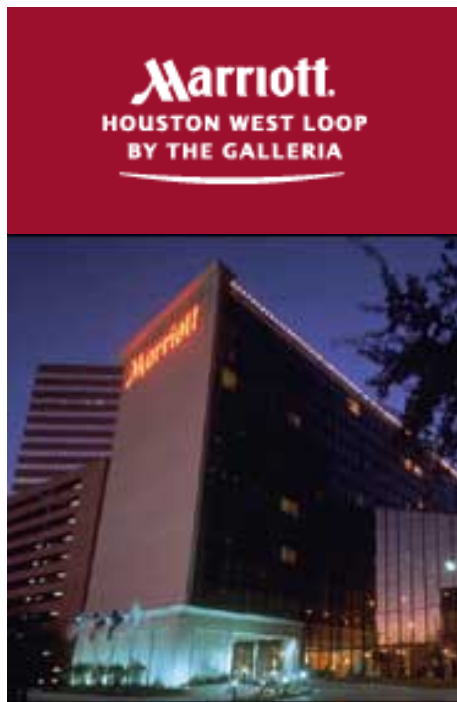
- Two or more passengers going to the same destination shall only be charged one fare.
- City ordinance authorizes the cab driver to add an additional \$2.75 departure fee to the total fare of metered rates only.
- Late night surcharge - \$1.00 per trip (8pm - 6am) » Senior citizens 10% discount.

According to the Rate Zone charts, a one-way taxi fare from Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) to the Marriott Houston West Loop which is in the Galleria area is \$51.00

One-way taxi fare from Houston Hobby Airport (HOU) to the Marriott Houston West Loop is \$46.00

## Web Page for Marriott West Loop

[http:// www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houwl-houston-marriott-west-loop-by-the-galleria/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houwl-houston-marriott-west-loop-by-the-galleria/)



## Houston Marriott West Loop by The Galleria

1750 West Loop South

Houston, Texas 77027 USA

Phone: 1-713-960-0111

Fax: 1-713-624-1560

Toll-free: 1-800-613-3982

Sales: 1-713-624-1530

Sales Fax: 1-713-624-1568

Marriott Rewards category: 4

This hotel has a smoke-free policy

### Hotel Awards

- AAA Diamonds: 3

### Directions

#### From Airport

#### **Houston/William P Hobby (HOU) - HOU**

- 1-281-230-3100

- Hotel direction: 14 miles NW

- Driving directions: Follow signs out of Airport for Interstate 45 North.

Take Interstate I-45 North to Interstate 610 West. Follow interstate 610 West to Interstate 610 North. Exit San Felipe. Turn left at light. Hotel entrance will be on the right approximately 500 feet.

- Alternate transportation: Super Shuttle - one way; fee: 19 USD (one way) ;reservation required

- Estimated taxi fare: 44.00 USD (one way)

#### **George Bush**

#### **Intercontinental/Houston Airport (IAH) - IAH**

- 1-281-230-3100

- Hotel direction: 25 miles SW
- Driving directions: Follow signs out of Airport to Beltway 8 South/45 South. Take the highway Beltway 8 West to Interstate I-45 South. Take highway ramp to Interstate 610 West. Continue on Interstate 610 West to Interstate 610 South. Proceed on Interstate 610 South for approximately 5 miles. Exit Post Oak Blvd. Proceed on access road passing through Post Oak Blvd remaining on the feeder road of Interstate 610. Hotel entrance is on the right hand side of the access road of Interstate 610 South.

- Alternate transportation: Super Shuttle- one way; fee: 24 USD (one way) ;reservation required
- Estimated taxi fare: 50.00 USD (one way)

### Arrival Information

#### Check-In and Checkout

- Check-in: 3:00 PM, Check-out: 12:00 PM
- Video Review Billing, Video Checkout
- Express Check-In and Express Checkout

#### Parking

- On-site parking, fee: 13 USD daily
- Valet parking, fee: 25 USD daily
- Bus Parking Available

#### Pet Policy

- Pets not allowed

### Hotel Details

- 13 floors , 300 rooms , 2 suites
- 18 meeting rooms, 17,000 sq ft of total meeting space
- 4 concierge levels

### Guest Room Information

(may vary by room type)

#### General Room Amenities

- Air conditioning
- Alarm clock
- Bottled water, for a fee
- Coffee maker/tea service
- Crib
- Electrical adapters
- Individual climate control
- Iron and ironing board
- Luxurious bedding - down comforters, custom duvets, cotton-rich linens
- Pillows: down/feather
- Pillows: foam
- Pull-out sofa bed
- Rollaway bed

### Bathroom Amenities

- Hair dryer

### Room Entertainment

- Cable channel: CNN
- Cable channel: ESPN
- Cable channel: HBO
- Cable/satellite TV
- Color TV
- Movies/videos, pay-per-view

### Business Amenities

- Electrical outlet: desk level
- Phone feature: cordless
- Phone feature: voice mail

### Services

#### Complimentary Service

- Coffee/tea in-room
- Phone calls: toll-free

#### Guest Services

- Concierge desk
- Full-service business center
- Local restaurant dinner delivery
- Room service, 6:00 AM-11:00 PM
- Safe deposit boxes, front desk

### Restaurants & Lounges

#### Alexander Restaurant

- Southwestern
- Open for breakfast and lunch
- The Alexander is one of Houston Restaurants that features Southwestern Cuisine with a Texan Flair.

#### Fairways Lounge

- American
- Open for dinner
- Of all the hotels in Houston, the Fairways Lounge is on par with offering great food and drinks

### Recreation

#### Swimming

- Galveston Island (45 mi)
- Indoor Atrium Pool

#### Activities

- Biking trail (3 miles)
- Bowling (5 miles)
- Hiking
- Horseback riding (3 miles)
- Jogging/fitness trail (3 miles)
- Nature preserve, trail
- Sauna
- Squash (3 miles)
- Volleyball
- Tennis (3 miles)

#### Fitness Facilities

- Fitness Center
- 24 Hour Fitness

## **Golf**

- Jersey Meadows(10 miles)
- Southwyck(7 miles)
- Tour 18(30 miles)
- Bear Creek(15 miles)
- Memorial Park(1 miles)

## **Attractions & Landmarks**

- Galleria Shopping Center
- Reliant Park & Stadium
- Museum District
- Theatre District
- Toyota Center (Home of the Rockets)
- Texas Medical Center
- Space Center Houston (28 miles)
- George R. Brown Convention Center
- Minute Maid Park (home of the Astros)
- Uptown Shopping

## **High-speed Internet Access Locations I Connectivity**

### Public Areas

- Wireless Guest Rooms
- Wireless Meeting Rooms
- Wired
- Wireless

## **Driving Hints**

Currently there is construction activity such that the alternate entrance to the hotel on San Felipe Road may be blocked/limited. If arriving from the south (e.g., from I-59 or Hobby Airport), take the San Felipe exit from I-610 West Loop, proceed north on the feeder road passing over San Felipe (1<sup>st</sup> set of stop lights) and then make a U-turn at Post Oak Blvd (2<sup>nd</sup> set of stop lights). Take the feeder road back around to the hotel entrance. The Marriott Fact Sheet on the previous page also has detailed driving instructions.

Parking adjacent to the hotel is free and is normally arranged during check-in. A parking pass will be provided by the TSC. Parking is complimentary for all BidFest attendees even if not registered at the Marriott.

## **Space City Ski Club Happy Hour Invitation – Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

For those arriving Thursday for BidFest, you are cordially invited to the SCSC's March Happy Hour

Yia Yia Mary's Greek Kitchen, 4747 San Felipe (across San Felipe from the Marriott)

from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

[Click here for map](#)

Yia Yia Mary's home page <http://yiyiamarys.com/home/>