

Traveling To and From Dulles Airport from Harrisonburg

(Information compiled on October 31st 2005)

While this handout stipulates how to travel **from Harrisonburg to Dulles Airport** the reversed information still applies to go from Dulles Airport to Harrisonburg except for the fact that both the Yellow Cab Co. and ABC Cab Co. cannot pick anyone at the airport. You will need to take the **Washington Flyer Taxicab** (<http://www.metwashairports.com/Dulles/ground/taxi.htm> - (703) 661-6655). Go to the "Taxi Passengers" area on the lower level of the Main Terminal, where a Taxicab Dispatcher is on duty 24 hours a day. If you were to take this cab from Dulles airport directly to Harrisonburg it would cost you approximately \$270-\$280.

Remember that residence halls open and close accordingly:

<i>Thanksgiving Break-</i>	<u>Close:</u> Wednesday November 23 <u>Open:</u> Sunday November 27 at noon
<i>Winter Break-</i>	<u>Close:</u> Friday, December 16 at 5pm <u>Open:</u> Sunday January 8 at 9am
<i>Spring Break-</i>	<u>Close:</u> Friday, March 3 at 5pm <u>Open:</u> Sunday, March 12 at noon

Direct Options

- **Yellow Cab Co.** – (540) 434-2515. Total Cost: \$250 - Can be divided by the number of passengers
- **ABC Cab Co.** – (540) 564-1214. Cost around \$260 – “A special deal could be made for a group of international students”
- **Share- A- Ride** board (located by the mailboxes in Warren Hall)

During the holiday seasons many students rely on airlines to travel and go home and will most likely offer anyone a ride. The cost will vary but will most likely consist of sharing the cost of gas.

- Both **Avis** (540) 234-9961 and **Enterprise** (540) 433-7455 offer one-way car rental arrangements. A drop off fee may apply plus many other fees based on your age, whether you have a driver's license or an international driver's license, and whether you can pay with a credit card or debit card.

Local Airports

- **Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport** (SHD)- <http://www.flyshd.com/>

This local regional airport located in Weyers Cave, Va. is only 20 minutes from campus and provides a shuttle service (\$15 one way or \$25 round-trip) to and from James Madison University. Call (540)234-8304 or email shdshuttle@flyshd.com 24 hours in advance to make your reservation.

- **The Charlottesville Albermarle Airport** (CHO) – <http://www.gocho.com>

Located in Charlottesville approximately one-hour away from Harrisonburg, it offers more options than the Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport considering that it is a relatively larger and more important airport. To get there you can use the following options:

- **Share A Ride Board** board (located by the mailboxes in Warren Hall). The cost will vary but will most likely consist of sharing the cost of gas.
- **Home Ride** - (800) 553-6644 Tickets at JMU Bookstore

The bus leaves from the Godwin steps at 3pm and arrives at 4:15pm at UVA in front of the Student Activities center. The return trip leaves Charlottesville at 7:30pm. One-way fare is \$21 and \$35 round-trip. From UVA's campus you would have to take a taxi to the airport. The Yellow Cab company is one taxi company that you can use. Their phone number is: (434) 295-4131 and they will charge you approximately \$23.

- **Yellow Cab Co.** – (540) 434-2515. Cost: \$110
- **ABC Cab Co.** – (540) 564-1214. Cost: \$100-\$110

Other Options

➤ **Home Ride** – (800) 553-6644 Tickets at JMU Bookstore

The bus leaves from the Godwin steps at 3pm, 5pm and/or 7pm and arrives 2 hours later in the south parking lot of the Vienna Metro station. The return trip leaves Vienna at 5:30pm. One-way fare is \$28 and \$48 round-trip.

Departure Dates: Nov. 18 & 22 -

Return Date: Nov. 27

Departure Dates: Dec. 14, 15 & 16 -

Return Date: Jan. 8

Departure Dates: Mar. 3 -

Return Date: Mar. 12

- From the Vienna Metro Station take the **MetroRail's** <http://www.wmata.com/> Orange Line to go to the West Falls Church Station. Direct transportation to this station is available from the **Washington Flyer Coach Service** (703) 661-6655 - <http://www.washfly.com>. Buses depart approximately every 30 minutes and boarding announcements are made inside the airport. There are no ticketing facilities located at the West Falls Church Metro station; passengers boarding there without a ticket must purchase their tickets upon arrival at the Airport. Normal fare is \$8.00 one-way, and \$14.00 round-trip.

➤ **Greyhound Bus Station** – <http://www.greyhound.com> - 800-454-2487

There is Greyhound bus service from Charlottesville (located approximately one-hour away from Harrisonburg) to Washington, DC Union Station. The fare is \$23.50 on weekend and \$21.50 the rest of the week. Purchasing ahead of time as well as a round trip ticket may be more advantageous.

Departs Charlottesville	Arrives Washington DC	Schedule #
04:10am	08:20am	1510
08:10am	12:05pm	1514
03:50pm	07:00pm	3924
04:00pm	08:20pm	1504
07:50pm	11:00pm	3928
08:10pm	02:05am	1536

To get to Charlottesville Greyhound Station you can use the following options:

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- **Yellow Cab Co.** – (540) 434-2515. Cost: \$110
- **ABC Cab Co.** – (540) 564-1214. Cost: \$110-\$120

To get to Dulles Airport from Union station you can use the following option:

- **Taxi** which would cost approximately \$54
- Take the **MetroRail's** <http://www.wmata.com/> Red Line towards Shady Grove. Stop at Gallery Place Chinatown metro station. Take the Yellow line towards Huntington. Stop at L'Enfant Plaza metro station. Go to SW D St. & SW 7th St. and take the 5A Bus towards Dulles Airport. The approximate total fare is \$3.45.

☛ **Amtrak** – <http://www.amtrak.com/> (800) 872-7245

There is Amtrak train service from Staunton (located approximately 30 minutes away from Harrisonburg at 1 Middlebrook Avenue) at 3:21pm to Washington, DC union Station at 7:45pm only on Wednesdays and Sundays. The cost of a one way ticket purchased the week of is \$36 and when purchased a week in advance is \$29. Purchasing a round trip ticket may be more advantageous. To get to Staunton train station you can use the following options:

- **Share A Ride Board** board (located by the mailboxes in Warren Hall). The cost will vary but will most likely consist of sharing the cost of gas.
- **Yellow Cab Co.** – (540) 434-2515. Cost: \$50
- **ABC Cab Co.** – (540) 564-1214. Cost: \$50-\$55

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