
TRAVEL INFORMATION

Closest Airport

The destination is St. John's International Airport ([code = YYT](#)). It is located on the edge of the city (100 World Parkway), approximately 6.3 km to The Alt Hotel.

Hub Cities

International flights entering Canada will (typically) arrive through a “hub city” prior to arriving in St. John's (YYT). These include Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax.

Exception – WestJet has started a direct (non-stop) flight from London (LGW) to St. John's (YYT) on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Visa Required?

Please [visit this website](#) to determine what kind of paperwork you require to enter Canada. Some individuals may require nothing but a passport, others a simple online electronic travel authorization (eTA) before departure, while others may require a formal visitor visa.

If you require a formal letter of invitation, please contact [Paul Winger](#) to request.

Currency

The only currency accepted in Canada is the [Canadian Dollar](#). You can bring cash with you, or request cash from an ATM machine.

There is an ATM in the airport. Once you retrieve your luggage, exit through the glass doors into the main terminal, turn left, and walk a short distance. There is an ATM next to the elevator.

There is also an ATM close to The Alt Hotel. It is located on the opposite corner of the intersection at TD Canada Trust Bank.

Upon Arrival

Directly outside the airport (Arrivals Door) there are taxis for hire. They are reputable and trustworthy. The driver will take you to your hotel for a reasonable fee (approx. \$25-35). You can pay with cash or with credit card. Our city does not currently support ride sharing apps such as Uber or Lyft.

Getting Around St. John's

Daily transportation will be provided between The Alt Hotel and the conference venue (Fisheries and Marine Institute). Watch for a bus outside the hotel each morning to bring you to the venue.

If you are feeling adventuresome, we recommend walking or taking a taxi to get around the city for sightseeing. You can request a taxi by calling one of the following telephone numbers:

- (709) 722-2222 Jiffy Cabs (yellow cars)
- (709) 722-7777 City Wide (orange cars)
- (709) 744-4444 Newfound Cabs (white cars)

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For those of you feeling even more adventuresome, you can rent a mountain bike. There is a small outlet within walking distance from The Alt Hotel:

Freeride Mountain Sports
153 Water Street

<https://www.freeridems.com/>

But be forewarned, our streets are narrow and hilly – not exactly friendly for bicycles!