

## **Public Transport to Hawthorne Valley in Harlemville, NY For the Sacred Gateway Conference 2019**

Public transport in the northeastern US isn't good but, fortunately, there are still a few straightforward ways to get to the conference. There are 3 nearby airports that we recommend using: JFK, Newark, and Albany. (Of the three, Albany is the closest and simplest to use, but also the most expensive.)

We would definitely NOT recommend the other nearby airports - Boston, Hartford, or Laganardia - as public transport from those places is much worse.

(Please note: all costs below are approximate costs. You should verify all costs directly with the transportation provider.)

### **FLYING**

Arriving at JFK: Traveling from JFK to the Institute usually costs around \$90 and takes around 3.5 hours.

1. First, take two trains from JFK to Penn Station: the AirTrain to Jamaica Station, (\$5) and then the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) to Penn Station (\$15). This takes about 1 hour. (Alternatively, a taxi from JFK to Penn Station is \$50 and can take around 45 minutes.)
2. Second, take the Amtrak train from Penn Station to Hudson, NY. This costs \$37 (one way) if you reserve it online at least a day or two in advance but otherwise is more like \$53 or \$70 (one way). This takes about 2 hours and 10 minutes.
3. Last, from Hudson to Hawthorne Valley is a \$20 - \$30 taxi ride (see Taxis and Rides section below). This takes about 20 minutes.

Arriving at Newark: Traveling from Newark to the Institute usually costs around \$80 and takes around 3 hours.

1. First, take two trains from Newark to Penn Station: the airport's free AirTrain to the Newark Airport Railroad station (about 10 minutes) and then the New Jersey transit train goes to Penn Station for \$13 and takes about 30 minutes.
2. Second, take the Amtrak train from Penn Station to Hudson, NY. This costs \$37 (one way) if you reserve it online at least a day or two in advance but otherwise is more like \$53 or \$70 (one way). This takes about 2 hours and 10 minutes.
3. Last, from the Hudson to Hawthorne Valley is a \$20 - \$30 taxi ride (see Taxis and Rides section below). This takes about 20 minutes.

Arriving in Albany: The best way to travel from the Albany airport is via taxi or an informal ride. The drive is about an hour long and prices vary. See Taxis and Rides section below or contact one of our private drivers listed on the website.

# TAXIS AND RIDES

## **Taxis from Hudson & Albany:**

Hudson City Taxi (tel: 518-822-8880)

- \$22 from Hudson Amtrak station to Harlemville; \$15 to Philmont
- Call for taxi service when your train is passing Rhinebeck on its way to Hudson

Riverview Taxi (tel: 518-828-3355)

- \$30 from Hudson Amtrak station to Harlemville
- \$85 from Albany Airport to Harlemville
- Notify if delayed

Columbia Transport (tel: 518-822-1010)

- \$20 from Hudson Amtrak station to Harlemville
- \$70 from Albany Airport to Harlemville
- Call 1 hour before your arrival

## **Informal Rides from Hudson & Albany:**

Travis Henry (email: [traversetravis@protonmail.com](mailto:traversetravis@protonmail.com))

- \$20 from Hudson Amtrak station
- \$50 from Albany airport (\$5 per extra person)
- **Availability is limited by his work schedule. Contact via email. Text or call only if no access to email: 518-567-8536. Notify if delayed**

Tim Smith (tel: 518-755-5527)

- \$60 from Albany airport
- **Notify if delayed**