

Airports, Airlines, and Ground Transportation

I. Airports

The city of Long Beach is conveniently located near several major airports:

1. **Long Beach International Airport** (airline code: LGB): Many people consider LGB their airport of choice. It is small, convenient, and virtually hassle-free. LGB is approximately a 15-20 minute taxi ride to the downtown LB area. Inbound and outbound flights are served by Alaska Airlines, Delta Air Lines, ExpressJet, JetBlue Airways and US Airways.
2. **Los Angeles International Airport** (airline code: LAX): LAX is served by every major airline. Many routes to LAX are non-stop, especially if they connect two major cities. Long Beach is approximately 20 miles south of LAX and is easily reached via the 405 freeway. If you choose this option, you might want to consider taking the Super Shuttle ([www. supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)) to your hotel. Depending on traffic, you will arrive in LB from LAX anywhere from 25-60 minutes.
3. **John Wayne Airport** (airline code: SNA). SNA is not as large as LAX but considerably bigger than LGB. SNA is served by most major airlines and is located 20 miles south of Long Beach. Depending on traffic, you will arrive in LB from SNA anywhere from 25-60 minutes. Super Shuttle is recommended.

NB: We recommend that participants use a site such as Travelocity or Sidestep to determine which airport best suits their needs. Or you can simply perform multiple searches through a specific carrier's website. NOTE: traffic in the SoCal area is more the norm than the exception. Still, most people try to avoid freeways between 8-10am and 3-6pm.

II. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

While the Westin does not provide shuttle service, commercial shuttles and taxis are available from all nearby airports. Two widely used shuttle companies are Prime Time Shuttle and Supershuttle. Please see their websites for pricing information.

Prime Time Shuttle:

www.primetimeshuttle.com

(800) red-vans

Super Shuttle:

www.supershuttle.com

(800) blue-van

At LAX, you will find the shuttles on the outer curb when you leave the baggage claim at your terminal. Look for the orange sign marked "Shared Ride Vans." A representative there will assist you in finding a shuttle. At the Long Beach Airport, shuttles and a ground transportation service center are located in the parking lot across from the main

ticketing and check-in counters. At the John Wayne Airport, you will find shuttles and coordinators to assist you on the Arrival (Lower) Level in the Ground Transportation Center.