

## Travel Information for Arriving ACPV/WPDC Attendees

Salt Lake City Marriott City Center  
220 State St, Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
Phone: (801) 961-8700

### Arriving via Salt Lake City International Airport:

#### **TRAX/Light Rail Service:**

Public transportation to and from the Salt Lake City International Airport is provided by the Utah Transit Authority (UTA). The TRAX/light rail (Green Line [http://www.rideuta.com/-/media/Files/Route-Schedules/April-2017/Route704\\_SCh\\_APR2017x.ashx](http://www.rideuta.com/-/media/Files/Route-Schedules/April-2017/Route704_SCh_APR2017x.ashx)) leaves the airport every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 20 minutes on weekends. The TRAX stop is located at the south end of Terminal One.

TRAX hours of operation (departing SLC)

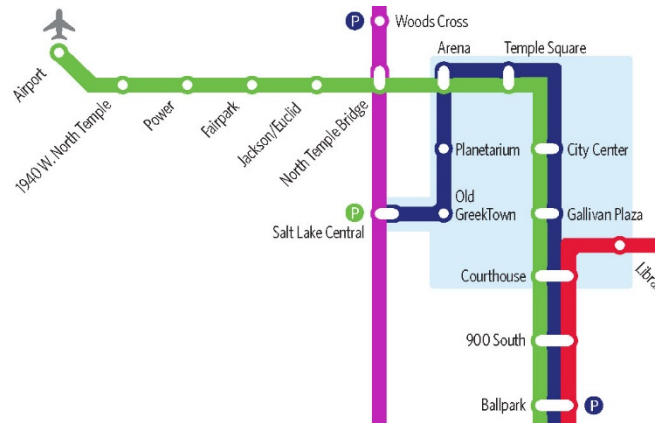
Weekdays: 5:42 a.m. to 11:27 p.m.

Weekends: 6:31 a.m. to 11:11 p.m.

One-way fare for the TRAX is \$2.50.

Disembark at the Gallivan Plaza stop.

The back entrance of the hotel is located directly east across the street and across the plaza from this TRAX stop.



*Note: Free unlimited TRAX riding is allowed within the blue area.*

#### **Alternate transportation:**

**Express Shuttle:** fee: \$8.00 (one way); reservation required 800-397-0773

**Bus service:** fee: \$1.75 (one way)

**Estimated taxi fare:** \$25.00 (one way)

#### **Driving directions from SLC International Airport:**

Take I-80 East to the City Center/600 South exit. Continue on 600 South and turn left on State Street. Hotel is three blocks north on the left-hand side. Make a legal U-turn to your left to enter property.

### Comprehensive roster of pubs, restaurants, and other food options:

[http://www.visitsaltlake.com/restaurants/dining/?listsearch\\_submit=1&listingGetAll=0&regionID=3526&submit=Search](http://www.visitsaltlake.com/restaurants/dining/?listsearch_submit=1&listingGetAll=0&regionID=3526&submit=Search)



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David D. Frame

*Take a few extra days to vacation in the Beehive State. The following are my recommendations for a few great venues aside from ski runs and national parks.*

## Within Downtown Area or Easily Accessible via TRAX (mass transit)



### Historic Temple Square

50 W. North Temple (801) 240-2534. The centerpiece of this beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot of ground in the heart of downtown Salt Lake is the six-spired Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Also located on the Square is the domed Tabernacle, home of the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir; the Assembly Hall where free concerts are given most weekends; two visitor centers and more. Free tours are given daily in 30 languages. Tours

start every few minutes at the flagpole. The public is invited to the Tabernacle Choir rehearsals on Thursdays at 8 pm (come and go as you like), and to the Sunday morning network broadcast at 9:30 am (you must be seated by 9:15 am). Daily organ recitals are given Mon-Sat at noon and 2 pm (noon only in the winter), and Sundays at 2 pm. All concerts and recitals are free. Please phone 1-800-537-9703 for a Temple Square Concert Series schedule and other information.

<https://www.lds.org/locations/salt-lake-city-temple-square?lang=eng& r=1>

### City Creek Center

The City Creek Center is a mixed-use development with an upscale open-air shopping center, office and residential buildings, fountain, and simulated creek near Temple Square in downtown Salt Lake. It



includes a major shopping mall with more than 90 retail stores and restaurants. The center also offers professional offices and private residences. <http://www.shopcitycreekcenter.com/>



### Abravanel Hall

Home of the Utah Symphony Orchestra and host to many other concerts. Musical experts have acclaimed it as having the finest acoustics of any modern concert hall in the world. 123 W. South Temple Administration 323-6800 / Ticket Office 355-2787. <https://artsaltlake.org/venue/abravanel-hall/>



### **Family History Library**

Looking for family roots? This is the largest genealogical library in the world. Open to the public. Library orientation is available. There are experienced guides and genealogists who can help you with your family research. Free admission. 35 N. West Temple. Call for hours: (801) 240-2331.

### **Utah State Capitol**

This magnificent edifice constructed in neoclassical revival, Corinthian style was built 1912-1916, and is located within reasonable walking distance of city center. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.



### **Smith's Ball Park**

Home to the Salt Lake Bees, Triple A minor league affiliate of the American League Los Angeles Angels, this baseball stadium is located only a few blocks from downtown and accessible by TRAX (get off at "Ballpark" stop southbound on Green Line). This is the largest stadium in the Pacific Coast League (cap. 14,511). Here you will enjoy a relaxing game of America's Pastime against a beautiful backdrop of the majestic Wasatch Mountains nestling the outfield. Chances are you'll get an up-close view of past or future players making the Big Leagues. For further information, visit <http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t561>.

## **Accessible via Automobile**

### **Olympic Park**

Site of the 2002 Winter Olympics, this venue hosted skeleton, luge, bobsled, and ski jumping events. It offers a stunning array of winter and summer-time events and activities, and is well worth the visit. For the adventurous (or crazy), there is an exhilarating ride down the bobsled run available (although not for the faint-of-heart!). It is located 28 miles east of Salt Lake City near Park City, Utah. For more information, visit <https://utah.com/utah-olympic-park>.





### **Antelope Island State Park**

Antelope Island is the largest of ten main islands in the Great Salt Lake. It is home to free-ranging bison, mule deer, bighorn sheep, pronghorn (antelope), and many other desert animals. Millions of birds congregate along the shores surrounding the island, offering unparalleled opportunities for birding. Year round interpretive opportunities round out the Antelope Island experience.

Swimming or floating in the lake is allowed. The best place to experience the lake's highly saline waters is Bridger Bay Beach. Restrooms and showers are available.

Entrance fee is \$10.00 per vehicle, up to eight persons. Antelope Island State Park is located approximately 41 miles north of Salt Lake City. Take Exit 332 off I-15, then drive west on Antelope Drive to the park entrance gate. <https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/antelope-island/>



**Red Butte Garden and Arboretum** consists of a botanical garden, arboretum, and amphitheater operated by the University of Utah, in the foothills of the Wasatch Range in Salt Lake City. It is open year-round to the public. 300 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84108. Phone: (801) 585-0556 <http://www.redbuttegarden.org/>

**The Natural History Museum of Utah** is located adjacent to Red Butte Garden. <https://nhmu.utah.edu/>

### **Loveland Living Planet Aquarium**

The Loveland Living Planet Aquarium is located in Draper, Utah, and is an approximately 25 minute drive (19 miles) southbound out of Salt Lake City along I-15. It houses 4,500 animals representing 550 species. The public aquarium currently consists of five main exhibits. 12033 Lone Peak Pkwy, Draper UT 84020

(801) 355-3474 Mon - Sun: 10:00am - 6:00pm

<https://thelivingplanet.com/>



## Hiking and Outdoor Recreation (depending on weather)

### Lake Blanche Trail

Located in Big Cottonwood Canyon about a 30 minute drive (25 miles) from downtown Salt Lake. An absolute must-see for the aspiring Wasatch adventurer, Lake Blanche Trail is the perfect mix of challenge and accessibility. The ascent is somewhat steep. Nearly four miles up the trail lies a serene lake with a towering peak known as the Sundial. From the parking lot the trail begins a few hundred yards up a paved pedestrian road heading east. The start of the actual trail is on the right and is easy to miss; if you reach the waterfall at the end of the road you have gone just a bit too far. The waterfall is worth checking out, however, if you are visiting for the first time. 6000 Utah 190, Salt Lake City, UT 84121

<https://www.visitsaltlake.com/listings/Lake-Blanche-Trail/65924/659/>



### Snowbird

This resort is located in Little Cottonwood Canyon about 40 minutes (30 miles) from Salt Lake City. To get to Snowbird from downtown Salt Lake, go west on 500 South to I-15 and head south. Exit at I-215 heading east. Get off at Exit 6 (6200 South) and go east on 6200 South, toward the mountains. This road will lead you straight to UT-210 and up Little Cottonwood Canyon to Snowbird. Although best known for its winter skiing, Snowbird is a great summer playground as well. There is an aerial tram ride to the 11,000 ft. summit of Hidden Peak. Other activities include an alpine

ride, mountain coaster, hiking, and biking. Day passes are available, which includes access to most of these activities. Lodging and dining options are also available. 1-800-232-9542

<http://www.snowbird.com/>

### Golf

There are over 30 courses available in the Salt Lake area. Some of the most notable can be found by visiting <https://www.slc-golf.com/>.



### Etc., Etc.

There are many, many more interesting places to visit in the Beehive State. If you have questions or are looking for something in particular, let me know.