

## How do I get to the airport?

There are a few options available to you for transport to and from airports, and in many cases you can decide if your priority is price, comfort, or speed. Airports are currently urging passengers to leave 2 hours to check-in for domestic flights and 3 hours for international. Travel times posted are approximate. Refer to the Yale Travel Services website for more information, booking, and web-links.

### Transport options at a glance:



**Amtrak** - Although Amtrak might be more expensive than sharing a ride, you can get a discount by paying in advance using your Yale ID. As you will see below, it can also often be the quickest and most convenient way to connect with international airports. Book online through [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) or [www.yale.edu/ytravel](http://www.yale.edu/ytravel). You will have to pick up paper tickets from the station.



**MetroNorth** - Although MetroNorth is one of the cheapest ways to get to New York, it is also one of the more inconvenient for connections to airports and with heavy luggage. It is not recommended to travel with large bags at peak times. Buy tickets online at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) or buy tickets at the station.

**Connecticut Limo (CT Limo)** - This is an easy way to access the airports and there is a good Yale discount given for round trips. However, you should be aware that driving times can be more unpredictable than the trains and you may need to allow more time. Serves LaGuardia, JFK, Newark, and Bradley airports.

**Prime Time Shuttle** - Again, an easy way to get to the airport, but less predictable than the train in terms of time. See the website for a clear guide to how to use this service. Serves JFK, LaGuardia, Newark, and White Plains. <http://2theairport.com/universities/yale-university.html>

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**Tweed - New Haven Airport (HVN), New Haven, CT (5 miles)** URL: [www.flytweed.com](http://www.flytweed.com)



<b>Taxi</b>	\$15-\$20 o/w includes tax & tip	Metro Taxi 777-7777 Yellow Taxi 777-7770		
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<b>Public Bus</b>	\$1.50 o/w	CT Transit URL: <a href="http://www.cttransit.com">www.cttransit.com</a>		Can pick up from airport's main entrance to downtown New Haven.
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**Bradley (BDL) - Windsor Locks (Hartford), CT (52 miles)** This airport is marketed as a "no hassle" alternative to the airports in the big cities. It is well served with airlines and is reasonably easy to access from New Haven. Direct flights are now offered to Amsterdam.



<b>Taxi</b>	\$90-\$120 o/w includes tax & tip	Metro Taxi 777-7777	Cash or credit card	
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<b>Train</b>	\$15 o/w off-peak	Amtrak 1-800-872-7245 <a href="http://www.amtrak.com">www.amtrak.com</a>	Cash or credit card	Need taxi to airport \$10-\$15. Airport taxi (860) 623-5353.
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<b>Shuttle</b>	\$42 o/w or \$80 round trip (\$25 o/w, \$50 round trip with Yale ID to Phelps Gate, Yale Campus only)	CT Limo (only company) 1-800-472-LIMO <a href="http://www.ctlimo.com">www.ctlimo.com</a>	Credit card	12 passenger van, approximately 3-4 stops to airport from location at Long Wharf Terminal in New Haven. Approximate travel time o/w: 1 hour 20 minutes.
	\$16 o/w, \$32 round trip for non-stop trip.	ASA Transit <a href="http://www.yale.edu/asatransit">www.yale.edu/asatransit</a>	Credit card	Book online and pick-up is at Payne Whitney Gym (drop off at PWG and High Street Gate). Approximate travel time o/w: 1 hour 20 minutes.

**John F. Kennedy (JFK) - Jamaica, NY (80 miles)** JFK is the largest and most heavily used airport locally, and it can become exceptionally busy. If you plan to fly at a popular time, particularly at the start of national holidays, you will need extra time to check in. Be aware that because of the volume of people using JFK, immigration controls can be troublesome.



<b>Taxi</b>	\$150 o/w includes tax, tip & tolls	Metro Taxi 777-7777	Cash or credit card	
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<b>Train</b>	\$14 o/w off-peak \$18 o/w peak	MetroNorth <a href="http://www.mta.info">www.mta.info</a>	Cash or credit card	Take MetroNorth into Grand Central Station in NY which connects to bus service or to the subway (then AirTrain)
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		AirTrain <a href="http://www.panynj.gov/airtrain">www.panynj.gov/airtrain</a>	MetroCard only (MetroCard vending machines accept cash, credit cards and debit cards).	You will need to take the subway to AirTrain. Only certain trains make the connection.
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	\$15 o/w, \$27 return (connecting from train)	New York Airport Service (bus) <a href="http://www.nyairportservice.com">www.nyairportservice.com</a>	Cash or credit card	Take MetroNorth into Grand Central Station (or Amtrak to Penn Station) in NY which connects with bus service.
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<b>Shuttle</b>	\$65 o/w or \$85 round trip with Yale ID (pick up from Phelps Gate only for the reduced rate).	CT Limo 1-800-472-LIMO <a href="http://www.ctlimo.com">www.ctlimo.com</a>	Book online through Yale Travel Service. Credit card only.	12 passenger van, approximately 5 stops or more to airport from location at Long Wharf Terminal in New Haven. Approximate travel time o/w: 2 to 4 hours.
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	\$52-\$57 per person o/w for a shared ride (does not include tip).	Prime Time Shuttle 1-800-733-8267	Credit card	Pick up from Phelps Gate.
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**LaGuardia (LGA) - Flushing, NY (73 miles)** The smallest of New York's airports. It has a very mixed reputation. Travelers tend to say that it is fairly quiet and easy to get through, which is a good thing because you don't want to be stuck there for too long.



<b>Taxi</b>	\$150 o/w includes tax, tip & tolls	Metro Taxi 777-7777	Cash or credit card	
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<b>Train</b>	\$14 o/w off-peak \$18 o/w peak	MetroNorth <a href="http://www.mta.info">www.mta.info</a>	Cash or credit card	Take MetroNorth into Grand Central Station in NY which connects to bus service.
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	\$12 o/w and \$21 return (connecting from train)	New York Airport Service (bus) <a href="http://www.nyairportservice.com">www.nyairportservice.com</a>	Cash or credit card	Take MetroNorth into Grand Central Station (or Amtrak to Penn Station) in NY which connects with bus service.
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<b>Shuttle</b>	\$65 o/w or \$126 round trip (\$85 round trip with Yale ID; pick up from Phelps Gate only for the reduced rate).	CT Limo 1-800-472-LIMO <a href="http://www.ctlimo.com">www.ctlimo.com</a>	Book online through Yale Travel Service. Credit card only.	12 passenger van, approximately 5 stops or more to airport from location at Long Wharf Terminal in New Haven. Approximate travel time o/w: 2 to 4 hours.
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**Newark (EWR) - Newark, NJ (93 miles)** Smaller than JFK, this is a good alternative if you can find an airline using this airport, although again peak holiday travel periods are busy and you should allow more time.



<b>Train</b>	\$70-\$80 round trip (cost depends on the type of seat you book).	Amtrak 1-800-872-7245 <a href="http://www.amtrak.com">www.amtrak.com</a>	Book online or at the station.	One of the easiest ways to get to Newark is to take Amtrak from New Haven to Newark Liberty terminal. Then you can change platforms and use the SkyTrain free of charge (you need to present your Amtrak ticket) to connect you to the terminal. Be sure to book seats. Approximate travel time o/w: 2 hours 10 minutes.
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<b>Shuttle</b>	\$80 o/w or \$156 round trip (no Yale discount noted).	CT Limo 1-800-472-LIMO <a href="http://www.ctlimo.com">www.ctlimo.com</a>	Credit card only.	12 passenger van, approx. 5 stops or more to airport from location at Long Wharf Terminal in New Haven. Approx. travel time o/w: 3 to 5 hours.
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**Boston Logan (BOS) - Boston, MA (140 miles)** Opinion is divided on Logan, but it has been undergoing renovations. Although some people still consider it sprawling and difficult to navigate, others consider it their favorite airport in the U.S. Make sure you work out which terminal you need though.



<b>Shuttle</b>	\$42 o/w (\$25 with Yale ID; Phelps Gate pick-up for discount rate).	Peter Pan Bus 1-800-343-9999 <a href="http://www.peterpanbus.com">www.peterpanbus.com</a>	Credit card	Check online for schedule - there are usually 3 buses a day. Tickets can be booked online, but they are mailed out, so leave extra time for the post to arrive.
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\* Prices at time of publication. Prices are subject to change without notice. Other airport options are T.F Green (PVD) in Providence, RI 95 miles from New Haven and White Plains Airport (HPN), White Plains, NY which is 59 miles from New Haven. Another option is to rent a vehicle one way (approximate \$90 for the rental, but it may be more economical or convenient to rent a one-way car or minivan if you have a lot of luggage or passengers) or private car service (more expensive than the options listed above).