



## Traveling to Charlottesville

### **By air directly to Charlottesville**

**Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport (CHO):** The Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport (CHO) is located approximately 8 miles from the University. CHO is a non-hub, commercial service airport offering 60 daily non-stop flights to and from Charlotte, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York/LaGuardia, Washington/Dulles, Cincinnati, and Atlanta. CHO is served by Delta Connection, United Express (Atlantic Coast Airlines), and US Airways Express (Piedmont Airlines). [www.gocho.com](http://www.gocho.com)

**Taxis:** You can find taxis at CHO waiting to meet nearly every incoming flight. However, you may also arrange a taxi, as well. Van-on-the-Go (434-975-8267, toll free 877-973-7667, [www.vanonthego.com](http://www.vanonthego.com)), AAA Cab Company (434-975-5555), A-C Airport Cab (434-981-0585). The average taxi fare between the Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport and U.Va. is \$15-20 plus tip (10-15%). There is no city or U.Va. bus to and from the airport.

### **By air to Washington, D.C.**

**Dulles International Airport (IAD):** The nearest major airport, besides CHO, is Dulles International Airport (IAD), outside of Washington, D.C. IAD is about 120 miles (2 ½ hours) by car from Charlottesville. IAD itself is 40 miles west of Washington, D.C. Little public transportation is available between IAD and Charlottesville. Washington International Airport (DCA) and Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) provide the following ground services.

**Train:** Amtrak does not service IAD or DCA. You have to go from these airports to Union Station in Washington, DC in order to take Amtrak to Charlottesville. Since DCA is right on the metroline it is the easiest airport to access Union Station. One-way fare from IAD is \$20-25, but service is very limited and reservations are either required or strongly suggested.

Amtrak trains provide service from the BWI Rail Station (which connects to Union Station), where free shuttles serve the airport terminal. To contact the BWI Rail Station, please call 410-672-6169. For Amtrak schedules and information call 1-800-USA-RAIL or go to [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com). Washington's Union Station. To contact Amtrak Passenger Services at Union Station, please call 202-484-7540.

Metro offers BWI Express Metro bus service between BWI and the Greenbelt metro station (which connects to Union Station). The service provides a direct connection between BWI and the Greenbelt Metro Station. The BWI Express/B30 service runs every 40 minutes, seven days a week to the Greenbelt Metro Station, which is located on the Green Line of the Washington Metro System. Buses run 25 times each weekday and 21 times on Saturdays and Sunday, every 40 minutes. For more information call 202-637-7000 or go to [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com).

**Bus:** Greyhound has instituted a toll-free number for travelers using its airport service. The number 888-BUS-N-FLY provides schedule information and reservations, which are recommended but not required. [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

**Taxi:** Van-on-the-Go (434-975-8267, toll free 877-973-7667, [www.vanonthego.com](http://www.vanonthego.com)). You must arrange this in advance. One-way fare \$138-150. Other private taxis may be willing to drive you to Charlottesville. One-way fare is approximately \$150-200 plus tip.

**Washington Flyer Coach Service:** Operated by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, the Washington Flyer Coach Service provides a convenient link between Washington Dulles and the West Falls Church Metrorail station. All coaches are disabled-accessible. Go to [www.washfly.com](http://www.washfly.com) for schedules and price information. Tickets for the Flyer Coach can be purchased at Washington Dulles at the Ground Transportation Centers' ticket counter located inside the vestibule of Door 4 on the Arrivals Level. You can board the bus at Dulles from the Main Terminal at Door 4 located on the Arrivals Level. For additional information, please call (888) WASHFLY or visit [www.washfly.com](http://www.washfly.com).

**Metrorail**

The Washington Flyer Coach Service provides direct transportation between Dulles and Metrorail, the region's rapid-transit system. Washington Coach Service is available every 30 minutes to link the West Falls Church (VA) Metrorail Station and the Airport. Metrorail. Farecards may be purchased from machines located at the rail station. For Metrorail information, call 202-637-7000; TDD 202-638-3780.

**By air to Richmond, Virginia**

**Richmond International Airport (RIC):** Richmond, the state capital, is 70 miles east of Charlottesville. There is no train service between Richmond and Charlottesville, and no bus service between RIC and Charlottesville. RIC itself is 20 miles east of Richmond, VA.

**Taxi:** Van-on-the-Go (434-975-8267, toll free 877-973-7667, [www.vanonthego.com](http://www.vanonthego.com)). You must arrange for this in advance. One-way fare \$108-150. Other private taxis at RIC may be willing to drive you to Charlottesville. You will have to ask at RIC about this. One-way fare \$100-150 plus tip.

**Car Rental:** Note, rules about such things as minimum age, insurance, etc., vary by firm. If you plan to rent a car, please ask about these matters in advance.

The major car rental companies in the Charlottesville area include:

**Avis:** National toll-free 1-800-331-1212, Charlottesville airport office 434-973-6000, [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)

**National:** National toll-free 1-800-227-7368, Charlottesville airport office 434-974-4664 (another office is located at Route 29 and Greenbrier Drive 434-973-2948), [www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)

**Hertz:** National toll-free 1-800-654-3131, Charlottesville airport office 434-297-4288, [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)

**Enterprise:** National toll-free 1-800-325-8007, Seminole Square Shopping Center 434-974-7488, Pantops Shopping Center 434-979-5566, [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)