



Buffalo Airport (BUF) to Hilton Toronto: Transportation Guide

1. Important: Border Crossing

Since this is an international trip (USA to Canada), please ensure you have your **Passport, Nexus card**, or required **Visa** ready for the border agents at the Peace Bridge or Rainbow Bridge.

2. Transit Options to the Hotel

Option	Estimated Time	Estimated Cost	Best For...
Taxi / Private Car	2 Hours	\$150 – \$250+	Privacy & speed; direct door-to-door.
Bus (Megabus/FlixBus)	3 – 4 Hours	\$18 – \$45	Budget travelers; drops at Union Station.
Rental Car	2 Hours	Varies	Flexibility to explore along the way.

3. Detailed Route Instructions

Best Value: Express Bus (Megabus, FlixBus, Greyhound)

Multiple bus lines offer direct service from Buffalo Airport to downtown Toronto.

- **Pick-up:** Buses typically board on the **Arrivals level roadway**. From baggage claim, follow signs for "Buses/Hotel Shuttles."
- **Drop-off:** Most arrive at the Union Station Bus Terminal (81 Bay St).
- **To Finish:** From Union Station, it is a 10-minute walk north on York Street, or you can take the Line 1 Subway one stop to **Osgoode Station**, which is right outside the Hilton Toronto

Most Convenient: Cross-Border Taxi or Private Shuttle

Specialized services like Buffalo Airport Shuttle or Buffalo Airport Taxi offer flat-rate cross-border transfers.

- **Pro Tip:** Always book these in advance. They will track your flight and meet you at the terminal.
- **Destination:** 145 Richmond Street West, Toronto. Your driver will handle the customs lane for you.

Driving Yourself

- **Route:** Take **I-190 North** toward the Peace Bridge (Buffalo/Fort Erie) or the Rainbow Bridge (Niagara Falls). Once in Canada, follow the **QEW (Queen Elizabeth Way)** toward Toronto, which turns into the **Gardiner Expressway**.
- **Parking:** The Hilton Toronto offers on-site valet and self-parking (fees apply).

Travel Note: Travel times can vary significantly (up to 1 hour extra) depending on wait times at the border and Toronto's "400-series" highway traffic.