**Airport Transportation Options – Denver International Airport to Denver Marriott West in Golden**

Colorado Press Women has set up a [2025 NFPW Conference Rideshare Event](https://www.facebook.com/groups/32868322303) from Monday, Sept. 8 through Monday, Sept. 15, on its Facebook page for conference attendees to connect with each other on arrival times and coordinate rides. You will need to join the CPW FB group to post; CPW’s FB administrators will be monitoring the site regularly to let you in.

**Taxi**

Average cost is $80–$100 for direct-to-hotel rides, which take about 35 minutes, depending on traffic.

**Uber/Lyft**

Average cost is $65–$75.

**Shuttle Services**

* [**Denver Airport Transportation**](https://denversairporttransportation.com/)(call 720-579-6135)
* [**Golden West Airport Shuttle**](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=16a46a71fb32f23e745e036782452122670b26c76d15754e097c4e5c78691f8eJmltdHM9MTc1MjQ1MTIwMA&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=4&fclid=344f80e9-e384-67be-2901-9454e2e566a9&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmluZy5jb20vYWxpbmsvbGluaz91cmw9aHR0cHMlM2ElMmYlMmZnb2xkZW53ZXN0YWlycG9ydHNodXR0bGUuY29tJTJmJnNvdXJjZT1zZXJwLWxvY2FsJmg9cWFPckg5QkdRYnBWWnduTGVTc1NGNEFvblplVjhwV3hzMlVSSTV0QzhhYyUzZCZwPWx3X2didCZpZz0wRkFDNTA4NDJFNTg0NTcwQkFBMkNCNzdFQTM0QzIwMyZ5cGlkPVlOODczeDEyODk1ODc1NjU5MTYxMzE0MjE4&ntb=1)(call303-756-9399)

This shuttle service is recommended by the Marriott and offers the following options:

* **Individual shuttle:** $68 per person one-way/$136 round-trip.
* **Shared shuttle (10 NFPW passengers):** $68 pp for 1st passenger; $15 pp for the other 9. So, if 10 people organize a van leaving DIA the same day/time, the total cost is $203 1 way (~$20 pp). If 10 people organize a round-trip shuttle from DIA to the hotel and back, the total cost is $406 RT (~$40 pp). The reservation must be booked in advance with a credit card.
* [Expert Airport Rides](https://expertairportrides.com/golden-to-denver-airport/)(call 303-214-4268)
* Approximate cost for individual (1 way): $78
* Approximate cost for group of 6 (1-way): $128
* Approximate cost for group of 10 (1 way): $227

[Regional Transportation District Denver Airporter Commuter Rail (A line)](https://denverairporter.com/denver-airport-train/)

This is the most affordable option by far, at $2.70–$10 for the train, plus about $10–$25 Uber/Lyft from either Union Station or end of the W line, about a 2- to 2.5-hour adventure.

**Instructions for Purchasing an Airport Day Pass:**

Purchase an Airport Day Pass on the day of travel (Standard for $10 or Discount for $2.70 if you’re 65+).

* The simplest and most economical option is to download the free [RTD MyRide app](https://www.rtd-denver.com/fares-passes/myride) on your phone.
* You can also purchase an Airport Day Pass at the ticket kiosk at Denver Airport Station (for an extra $.50)

**Directions to Denver Airport Commuter Rail Station:**

After landing at DIA, you will catch the Commuter Rail (A Line) at Denver Airport Station, right outside the Jeppesen Baggage Claim Terminal. To get to Denver Airport Station, follow these steps:

* Once you get off your plane, follow the signs for Baggage Claim/Terminal, which will take you to the [underground airport train](https://denverairporter.com/a-stress-free-guide-to-terminal-hopping-at-denver-airport/) (not to be confused with the A Line train) to the very last stop, which is Baggage Claim.
* Once you’ve gotten off the underground train, you’ll be in Jeppesen Terminal, which is where Baggage Claim, Ticketing, Ground Transportation, Security, etc. are all located. After collecting any luggage, follow the signs to Denver Airport Train, on the lower level just outside the South Security checkpoint.
* Go down the escalator and voila! The train will literally be right in front of you.
* Take the train to Union Station in downtown Denver. From Union Station, you have two options:
  + **Option 1:** Call for an Uber or Lyft directly to the Denver Marriott West (approximate cost: $25)
  + **Option 2:** Transfer to the [W line](https://app.rtd-denver.com/route/W/schedule?serviceType=2&direction=Eastbound&branch=) , a 1-block walk directly west (toward the mountains, opposite the Union Station building) of where you got off the airport train, and take the W line from Union Station to the Jefferson County Government Center – Golden Station.
    - Get off at the last stop, which is the Jefferson County Government Center – Golden Station. (On weekdays, the W line from Union Station to Golden runs every 30 minutes from 4:37 a.m. to 11:38 p.m. See the [A-line schedule](https://app.rtd-denver.com/route/W/schedule?serviceType=2&direction=Westbound&branch=) for departure and arrival times.)
    - When you arrive at Jefferson County Government Center, get an Uber or Lyft for the 9-minute ride to Denver Marriott West in Golden (approximate cost: $10).