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"Denver from Red Rocks" by Michael Levine-Clark



Conference Local Guide

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The Curtis Hotel

1405 Curtis Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202

Transportation

Parking

The discounted rate to park at the Curtis Hotel is \$20/day, please see the front desk for this discounted rate. There are also various parking lots and structures near the hotel in the downtown area. Prices and availability for long-term parking will vary. The Performing Arts Complex lot across the street from the Curtis Hotel is \$21/day.

Ridesharing from DIA

The cost for an Uber or Lyft to downtown Denver from DIA is roughly \$40 - \$60, depending on the time of day and traffic. Pick-up is from ride-sharing-specific areas on the floor 5 passenger pick-up area, the same floor as baggage claim. The app will tell you which specific zone to go to. Taxis are available at the airport on floor 5, but much more expensive.

RTD Lightrail to Union Station

The \$10 one-way fare on the RTD "A line" from DIA to Union Station is a convenient way to get directly downtown from the airport or vice versa. The RTD station at DIA is located near the entrance to the South TSA checkpoint. From Union Station, it is a 0.6-mile walk to the Curtis Hotel. The free RTD MallRide buses are a good way to get closer to the hotel, more info on that is below. if you want a ride, it's approximately 5 minutes and \$7-10 for a rideshare.

RTD Generally

The RTD MallRide is a good way to get around downtown. It's normal route is along 16th St, but due to ongoing construction it is subject to reroutes, so please check the RTD website for the most up-to-date information in November.

Use Google Maps for Transit Directions

Food & Drink

Recommendations

Inside The Curtis Hotel

- The Corner Office Restaurant - **Busy for weekend brunch, reservations recommended** [\$\$\$ - Eclectic Bistro]
- Starbucks Coffee - on the South side (14th St.) of the Curtis block

Proximate to The Curtis Hotel

- Snarf's Sandwiches - [\$ - Sandwiches, Snarf's]
- Sam's No. 3 - [\$ - Diner/Comfort Food]
- Los Cabos Puro Peru - [\$\$ - Peruvian]
- Little India Downtown Denver - [\$\$ - Indian]
- The Nickel - [\$\$\$ - American Bistro]

Short Ride / Longer Walk Downtown

- Larimer Square - Many restaurants along a pedestrianized street
 - Highly recommend Rioja [\$\$\$ - Mediterranean], Tamayo [\$\$ - Mexican], and Osteria Marco [\$\$ - Italian]
- Union Station - Many restaurants and bars in and around the train station
 - Highly recommend The Mercantile [\$\$\$ - American] and Ultreia [\$\$ Tapas]
- Yampa Sandwich Company [\$ - Gourmet Sandwiches]
- Illegal Pete's Lodo [\$ - Mexican]
- Pint's Pub [\$ - Beer and Pub Fare]
- Wynkoop Brewing Company [\$ - Brewpub]
- Denver Milk Market [\$\$ - Food Hall]
- Daughter Thai Kitchen & Bar [\$\$ - Thai]
- Carmine's on McGregor Square [\$\$ - Italian]
- Snooze, an A.M. Eatery - Union Station [\$\$ - Breakfast]
- Jax Fish House and Oyster Bar [\$\$\$ - Seafood]
- ChoLon - Downtown - [\$\$\$ - Asian Fusion]
- Panzano [\$\$\$ - Italian]
- Tavernetta [\$\$\$ - Italian]

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Recommendations (Continued)

Farther Afield

- [The Denver Central Market](#) [\$ - Food Hall - RINO]
- [Avanti](#) [\$ - Food Hall - LoHi]
- [Babe's Tea Room](#) [\$\$ - Tea house with light, traditional fare]
- [Uncle](#) (Wash Park or Highlands) [\$\$ - Excellent Ramen]
- [Daughter Thai Kitchen & Bar](#) [\$\$ - Thai]
- [Barcelona Wine Bar](#) [\$\$ - Wine bar and Tapas]
- [Ace. Eat. Serve](#) [\$\$ - Asian Fusion, Cocktails, Ping pong]
- [Odell's Sloans Lake](#) [\$\$ - Craft brewery and Pizzeria]
- [Postino](#) (Lower Highlands or Broadway) [\$\$ - Charcuterie and Bites]
- [Barcelona Wine Bar](#) [\$\$ - Tapas]
- [Blue Pan Pizza](#) [\$\$ - Detroit Style Pizza]
- [Kaos Pizzeria](#) [\$\$ - Pizza]
- [Park Burger](#) [\$\$ - Burgers]
- [Pho on 6th](#) [\$\$ - Vietnamese]
- [Linger](#) [\$\$ - Small Plates, Eclectic]
- [Root Down](#) [\$\$ - American, Small Plates, vegetarian and vegan specialities]
- [Ash'Kara](#) [\$\$ - Mediterranean/Israeli, vegetable-focused]
- [Uchi](#) [\$\$\$ - Japanese]
- [Potager](#) [\$\$\$ - Organic New American]
- [Safta](#) [\$\$\$ - Middle Eastern]
- [Barolo Grill](#) [\$\$\$ - Top-tier Northern Italian]
- [Hop Alley](#) [\$\$\$ - Modern Chinese]
- [Buckhorn Exchange](#) [\$\$\$ - Steakhouse, big game, Denver institution]
- [duo Restaurant](#) [\$\$\$ - Farm to Table, Seasonal]
- [The Bindery](#) [\$\$\$ - New American Fine Dining]
- [Sushi Sasa](#) [\$\$\$ - Sushi]
- [Bar Dough](#) [\$\$\$ - Italian]
- [Spuntino](#) [\$\$\$ - Italian, pasta, small plates]
- [El Five](#) [\$\$\$ - Mediterranean]
- [Sushi Den](#) or [Izakaya Den](#) [\$\$\$ - Sushi, Japanese]

Points of Interest

- Cherry Creek Trail [if the weather is nice, a stroll down to the REI Flagship Store and Confluence Park along the creek and street art murals is enjoyable.]
- Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus [interactive exhibits, daily activities]
- Clyfford Still Museum [collection of abstract expressionist Clyfford Still]
- Denver Art Museum [diverse collections in architecturally engaging buildings, something for everyone]
- Denver Botanic Gardens [Holiday lights at night. Greenhouse and art exhibitions during the day]
- Downtown Aquarium
- History Colorado [Museum dedicated to the history of the state of Colorado]
- Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art [three principal collections covering 150 years of art and design]
- Meow Wolf Denver [Surreal, walk-through art experience]
- Molly Brown House [home of American philanthropist, activist, Titanic survivor, and socialite Margaret Brown]
- Museo de las Americas [Latin American Art museum]
- Museum of Contemporary Art Denver
- Museum of Nature and Science
- Performing Arts Complex - [Colorado Symphony - Béla Fleck Plays Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue on November 16th and 17th]
- RINO (River North) [Arts District, Bars, Restaurants]
- Union Station
- United States Mint [Where our coins are made]
- General Tourism Info