

## Atlanta Airport Taxicab

Being the hub of major businesses and tourist attractions, travelers coming to Atlanta can expect to be greeted by one of the busiest airports in the country -- the Hartsfield International Airport. Although Atlanta airport is basically safe and cozy, no one would want to stay long enough in such a busy place. Perhaps, you too have a limited time to spend going around the city so you might as well want to hit the road running right away.

However, Atlanta is not like New York. You can't just step outside and call a taxicab anytime. Although you might find some taxicabs waiting past the Atlanta airport gates as well as in major establishments such as hotels and MARTA stations, they may not be available to fetch or you may not be familiar with the city fare rates, often ending up having to pay more than what you should have shelled out.

When expecting to visit the city, it would be best to book a taxicab ahead of time with a legitimate Atlanta airport taxicab agency. Your chauffeur will meet you at the designated waiting area just within the vicinity of the airport or if you want to try the city's subway, you can meet up with the taxicab at any of the MARTA stations.

Atlanta taxi fare schedule may appear complicated especially for tourists. When fetched within the Downtown Zone, the prescribed flat rate is \$5 for every passenger and \$1 for additional passenger. You get to pay the flat rate regardless of the distance travelled, which means that you pay the same amount even if you are riding from one end to another of this extensive road or simply a few blocks away. The same fare matrix applies in Buckhead.

Taxicabs taking a passenger from downtown to the Atlanta airport will have to pay \$30 for each rider and additional \$2 for other passengers. Flat rates in other zones are usually slightly higher such as in Midtown and Buckhead with \$32 and \$38 flat rate, respectively. In specified areas, cabs charge a floor rate of \$1.50 for every meter travelled.

There are several taxicab operators exclusively providing services for people arriving or departing at the Atlanta airport. You can choose from among these providers and pick the best deals. Some companies offer convenient payment method so you should have not any problem.

If you are to visit Atlanta, the best advice I could give is for you to hire a taxicab. Travelers, who choose to drive, often end up finding themselves in the midst of a nightmarish Atlanta traffic.