How to Get to Ithaca

GeoMIP 2024 Meeting

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You should fly into one of the following airports:

• Ithaca Tompkins Airport (ITH)

- o This is the most convenient option by far, but also usually the most expensive by far
- ~10 minute drive to Cornell and nearby hotels. Rideshare apps such as Uber and Lyft are readily available.

• Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR)

- Less convenient but less expensive than flying into ITH
- o ~1 hour drive from Ithaca. You can either:
 - Take a bus OurBus (~\$45 round trip, available 3-4 months in advance)
 - Rent a car

• New York City Airports (JFK, EWR, LGA)

- o This is the cheapest option, but leaves you 4-5 hours away from Ithaca. You can:
 - Rent a car and drive to Ithaca
 - Take a bus directly from the airport to Ithaca
 - Take a bus from midtown Manhattan or the George Washington bridge (more availability than from airports). To get from the airport to Manhattan:
 - JFK: Take the AirTrain to Jamaica station (\$5) then the E subway (\$2.90) or Long Island Railroad (\$5, or \$7 if peak time) to Manhattan
 - EWR: Take the NJ Transit to Penn Station (\$15.75)
 - LGA: Take the Q70 bus to Jamaica station (free), then the E subway (\$2.90) or Long Island Railroad (\$5, or \$7 if peak time) to Manhattan
 - For all airports, the easiest way to get to Manhattan, especially with luggage, is taxi/Uber/Lyft. This will cost ~\$75.
 - Websites that sell these bus tickets include <u>OurBus</u>, <u>megabus</u>, <u>flixbus</u> (~\$60-120 round trip) (available 3-4 months in advance)
 - There's also the <u>Cornell Campus-to-Campus Bus</u>, which is the nicest and most expensive bus (\$190 round trip)