

Travel and Accommodation Information

Travel

By Train

Cambridge railway station is in Station Road ([see map](#)).

There are frequent direct trains from London to Cambridge

- from King's Cross via Royston, Hitchin, Stevenage, Finsbury Park, etc.
- from Liverpool Street via Audley End, Bishop's Stortford, Harlow Town, etc.

(note that many services stop at only a few of the intermediate stations).

Direct trains are also available from: Birmingham, Bury St Edmunds, Ely, Ipswich, King's Lynn, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Newmarket, Nottingham, Norwich, Peterborough and Sheffield.

'Stagecoach' operate a daily network of frequent bus routes around the city. Frequent 'Citi' routes 1, 3 & 7 serve Cambridge rail station to/from the city centre. For route maps and timetables:
www.stagecoachbus.com/cambridge

Buy a Cambridge PLUSBUS ticket with your train ticket, for discount price unlimited bus travel around the city. For details: www.plusbus.info

Walking to Trinity College from the railway station takes around 30-40 mins.

- Use www.maps.google.co.uk or www.walkit.com for walking directions.

Taxis from Cambridge railway station to Trinity College cost around £8 and take about 5-10 mins. The taxi rank is in front of the station.

By Coach

Coaches from a range of UK cities arrive and depart from [Cambridge Coach Station](#), Drummer Street. This is located right in the centre of the city and is 5mins walk from Trinity College.

- For more details and timetables: <http://www.nationalexpress.com>
- Use www.maps.google.co.uk or www.walkit.com for walking directions from Cambridge Coach Station to Trinity College.

By Car

Cambridge is 63 miles northeast of London via the M11 motorway. If you are travelling by car then you might want to use one of the car parks located within the City Centre.

- For more detailed information including maps see our guide to [parking in Cambridge](#).
- Use www.maps.google.co.uk for directions to Cambridge.

By Plane

Cambridge is within easy reach of some but not all of London's international airports.

[London Stansted](#) is 30 miles away and has regular bus and rail services into Cambridge. Direct rail services leave every hour from platform 2 (to Birmingham New Street) and take about 35 min. For more frequent services take the Stansted Express to London from platform 1 and change at Bishops's Stortford or Stansted Mountfitchet, taking about 50 min. Note, however, that rail services may be unavailable if your flight arrives at Stansted very late or departs very early in the day, so check the boards before you buy a ticket, and go to the bus terminal if there is nothing sensible on offer. National Express coaches run between Cambridge and Stansted (including late at night), taking about 55 minutes and costing £11.50. Abacus Airport Cars Cambridge rides there from £40.00 one way.

[Luton Airport](#) is best reached by National Express Coach, taking about 1.5 hours and costing £14, but these run only every 2hr or so.

London Stansted and London Luton airports offer many of the cheapest international flights to be found in Europe.

[Heathrow](#) is 90-120 min away by car, depending on traffic. National Express Coaches to and from Heathrow central bus station take around 2.5hr for £25. A less comfortable but cheaper and faster option is to take a train to King's Cross and then use the tube, taking about 2hr total and costing £22 (less if you have an oyster card). Abacus Airport Cars Cambridge costs £85.00 one way.

[Gatwick](#) is the least convenient London airport, being on the opposite side of London: driving necessitates a tour of the M25 London ring road and takes around 3hr by car. It is best reached by train to King's Cross, walk to St. Pancras and train to Gatwick (or by connecting by tube to Victoria and then catching the marginally faster Gatwick Express) with a total journey time around 2hr for a fare of £28. Abacus Airport Cars Cambridge rides there from £100.00 one way. There is a National Express bus service available, again around 3hr (and M25 again).

[London City Airport](#) is best reached by train to King's Cross, then Underground and Docklands Light Railway across London, for £22 (less if you have an Oyster card). Abacus Airport Cars Cambridge rides there from £77.00 one way.

Cambridge has its own airport, but there are currently scheduled flights only to France, Italy and Jersey.

Accommodation

There are many hotels and a number of hostels within close reach of the conference venue. For a comprehensive list of accommodation in the city see:

- For hotels <http://www.visitcambridge.org/VisitCambridge/Home.aspx>
- For youth hostels http://www.cambridge.co.uk/Places_to_Stay/Youth_Hostels/

A selection includes:

Hotels

University Arms Cambridge

<http://www.devere-hotels.co.uk/hotel-lodges/locations/university-arms.html>

Regent Hotel, Cambridge

<http://www.regenthotel.co.uk/>

Arundel House Hotel

<http://www.arundelhousehotels.co.uk/index.html>

Warkworth House

<http://www.warkworthhouse.co.uk/>

Hostels

YHA

<http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/cambridge>