



EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES
THE 2005 NATIONAL FORUM ON EDUCATION POLICY
July 13–15, 2005 / Denver, Colorado / The Adam's Mark Hotel

Denver Area Information

DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Denver International Airport (DEN) combines safety, security, efficiency and beauty in providing a seamless experience for travelers. As the largest airport in the United States, DEN was designed to grow along with the aviation industry. DEN recently opened its sixth runway. At 16,000 feet (nearly 5,000 meters), this runway is the longest in North America. Consistently rated as one of least-delayed airports in the nation, DEN's airfield design allows for quick turnarounds and efficient aircraft flow. These operational efficiencies translate into on-time arrivals and departures for passengers.

The major airlines that service the airport are:

Air Canada, AirTran, Alaska, America West, American, ATA, British Airways, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Great Lakes, JetBlue, Lufthansa, Mexicana, Midwest, Northwest, Sun Country, United and US Airways.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORT:

SuperShuttle Denver Transportation is a regular shuttle service between Denver International Airport and the Adam's Mark Hotel. The cost is \$18 per person one way or \$32 per person round trip. Upon arrival, you can purchase airport transportation at the SuperShuttle Denver counter at the airport baggage claim on Level 5. When you come up the escalator from the train, turn to your right and you come to the SuperShuttle Denver counter. All transportation will depart from Level 5. The counter personnel will direct you to your vehicle. You DO NOT need to make advance reservations. For transportation back to the airport, return reservations are required at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance prior to departure time. Taxi service is approximately \$43 one way.

Please go to SuperShuttle Denver's Web site at www.supershuttledenver.com or call 800-525-3177 or 303-370-1300 for further information and detailed shuttle schedules.

AREA ATTRACTIONS:

Within Walking Distance of the Adam's Mark Hotel:

- On the famous 16th Street Mall which encompasses 12 blocks of first class shopping, dining and entertainment. Complimentary mall shuttle.
- Denver Entertainment and Fashion Pavilions
- State Capitol
- U.S. Mint
- Denver Art Museum
- Denver Performing Arts Complex
- Coors Field-Home of the Colorado Rockies
- Union Station
- Paramount Theater
- Tabor Center Shopping Mall
- Larimer Square Historic District
- Writer's Square
- Civic Center Park
- Molly Brown House



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Within 15 Minutes of the hotel:

- Mile High Stadium-Home of the Broncos
- Elitch Gardens Amusement Park
- Children's Museum
- Denver Museum of Natural History
- IMAX Theater
- Denver Zoo
- Botanical Gardens
- Pepsi Center - Avalanche Hockey and Nuggets Basketball
- Fiddler's Green Amphitheater
- Cherry Creek Mall

Within 30 Minutes of the hotel:

- Coors Brewery
- Red Rocks Amphitheatre
- Central City Gold Mining Town Limited Stakes Gambling
- Boulder, Colorado

Within 1 Hour of the hotel:

- World renowned ski areas
- Rocky Mountain National Park

Within 1 1/2 Hours of the hotel:

- Colorado Springs Air Force Academy
- Garden of the Gods
- US Olympic Headquarters

Additional Hotel and Denver City Information:

- www.adamsmark.com/denver.
- www.denver.org (Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau)
- www.milehighcity.com (tourism guide)
- www.denver.citysearch.com (hotels, restaurants, activities)
- www.denverpost.com (daily newspaper lists entertainment, shows)
- www.shopcherrycreek.com (Cherry Creek Shopping Center is a lavishly appointed shopping center in the heart of Denver. With a total of 160 shops, restaurants and services, Cherry Creek is Denver's premier shopping destination)
- www.supershuttledenver.com (airport shuttle)

WHAT TO WEAR:

Casual business attire is acceptable for most events; please dress comfortably. In July, average temperatures in Denver are around 85°F during the day and 65°F during the evening. Business attire is requested for the James Bryant Conant Award banquet on Thursday evening. Also, because meeting room temperatures and personal comfort zones vary widely, we recommend you bring a sweater or jacket to meeting sessions and outdoor functions.