

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location - Unique to Charlotte

With the excitement of a cosmopolitan city and the ease of Southern charm, Charlotte presents a unique atmosphere where big city style meets down-home appeal. Other cities may boast must-see attractions, but Charlotte offers things to see and do unlike any destination in the country.

Charlotte Weather

Often described as pleasant, moderate, and sunny, Charlotte's weather is frequently characterized by clear blue skies and bright sunshine.

Average temperature for September: hi: 82 – lo: 69 and dry.

Accommodations – Check-in 3 pm Check-out - Noon

The **Omni Charlotte Hotel** envelopes you in ultimate comfort with a signature touch of genuine NC hospitality. You will lavish in beautifully furnished guest rooms with spectacular city views. The four-diamond hotel is in the heart of Charlotte's financial district and many of the city's other cultural and entertainment highlights. Hotel lobby is located just a short escalator ride away from the Overstreet Mall (open from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday), which features more than 30 unique stores, boutiques and restaurants.

Hotel Highlights & In-Room Services

- **Rooftop pool and sundeck**
- **High-speed wireless Internet access**
- **Fully stocked refreshment center**
- **Plush robes**
- **High-speed wireless internet access**
- **Smart desk with data port**

Fine Dining in Charlotte

Illume-Mediterranean Bistro – Offers a full breakfast buffet and specialty pastas at lunch. The dinner menu highlights unique Mediterranean cuisine. Open Mon. – Fri. 6:30 am – 10 pm, Sat. and Sun. 7 am – 10 pm.

Illume Lounge – The perfect place to relax and enjoy your favorite cocktail and hors d' oeuvres. Open 11 am – 2 am

Seven Distinctive Restaurants – Additional dining options are connected by a walkway off our lobby level, including a Starbucks, Einstein's Bagels, Mexican restaurant, Italian buffet, Smoothie Shop and more.

Entertainment/Attractions

The EpiCentre has a handful of hotspots all in one very cool Center City address. Mellow out to mood music in a friendly brew pub or sing along at the well known "Howl at the Moon" piano bar with the piano players offering up witty discourse while encouraging the audience to "sing-along" to songs almost everyone knows by heart.

Charlotte's attractions are no exception. This city may have a reputation for NASCAR roots, but its ways to play stretch far beyond the track. The elegant orchids at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, the rip-roaring coasters at Carotids, and the Broadway show tunes at Belk Theatre are just a few of the countless reasons to shut off the Blackberry and book a few extra days while visiting the fine Southern city of Charlotte, NC.

TRANSPORTATION

Finding a flight to Charlotte is convenient from many locations throughout the country. **Carriers offering flights into Charlotte are: Southwest Airlines, American, United, US Airways, Delta, and Northwest.**

FROM CHARLOTTE/DOUGLASS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – 15 MINUTES/ 8 MILES

From I-77: Take Exit 10 (Trade Street). Go east on Trade Street toward Uptown for approximately one mile, crossing the Square at Tryon Street. Hotel is located on the corner. The motor lobby entrance of the hotel is located one half block past Tryon Street on the right.

Car Rental: All vehicle rental counters are located on the lower baggage claim level. All questions regarding rates, reservations and availability information should be directed to the individual companies at the following numbers:

Alamo	1.800.327.9633	Avis	1.800.831.2847
Budget	1.800.527.0700	Dollar	1.800.800.4000
Enterprise	1.800.325.8007	Hertz	1.800.654.3131
National	1.800.227.7368	Thrifty	1.800.643.7368

Taxi Service: Approximately \$20 - \$25 per way - located outside baggage claim.

Omni Hotel **does not offer a courtesy shuttle bus.**

DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH – VIA I-85 & I-77 SOUTH

Take I-77 South to Exit 10B (Trade Street). Go east on Trade Street toward Uptown for approximately one mile, crossing the Square at Tryon Street. Hotel is located on the corner. The motor lobby entrance of the hotel is located half a block past Tryon Street on the right.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH – VIA I-77 NORTH

Take I-77 North to Exit 10 Trade Street. Go east on Trade Street toward Uptown for approximately one mile, crossing the Square at Trade & Tryon Street. After going through the intersection, the entrance to the motor lobby of the hotel is the second driveway on the right.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST – VIA HWY 74 WEST

Take Hwy. 74 to I-277. Take the College Street exit. Proceed toward Uptown and make a left onto Trade Street. The motor lobby entrance of the hotel is on the left.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST – VIA I-85 NORTH

Take I-85 North to Exit 36, NC-16/Brookshire Boulevard exit, toward US-74 East/Downtown. Merge onto NC-16 South toward Charlotte/Bank of America Stadium. Merge onto I-77 South. Take I-77 South to exit 10B Trade Street. Go East on Trade Street toward Uptown for approximately one mile, crossing the Square at Tryon Street. The Hotel is on the corner. The motor lobby entrance of the hotel is one half block past Tryon Street on the right.

DIRECTIONS FROM RALEIGH

Take I-40 West to I-77 South to Exit 10B, Trade Street. Go east on Trade Street toward Uptown for approximately one mile, crossing the Square at Tryon Street. The Hotel is on the corner. The motor lobby entrance of the hotel is one half block past Tryon Street on the right.