

# Charlotte Transportation

## BUS

(<http://charlottenc.gov/cats/bus/routes/Pages/default.aspx>)

### Service TO THE AIRPORT

The Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) offers an **Airport Sprinter bus** to and from the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport and Uptown Charlotte. Transit time each way is between 25 and 35 minutes, depending on traffic density. **The signs on buses are marked “Sprinter to Airport.”**



The fare for this airport-uptown express bus route is **\$2.20 each way** (subject to change). You can catch the Sprinter typically every 20 minutes during weekdays and typically 30 minutes during nights and weekends but check the schedule as times may vary.

To go **FROM UPTOWN, TO THE AIRPORT**, the **Airport Sprinter bus stop** closest to the NCCTO is found at the Charlotte Transportation Center on East Trade Street, between Brevard and College Streets. This uptown bus stop with its turquoise arched roof is **2 short blocks from the NCCTO**.

- Go to first floor BB&T lobby, exit building, and turn **LEFT** onto South College Street
- Cross East 4th Street; cross South College Street
- Proceed along East 4th Street on left side of street as you head away from BB&T/NCCTO
- Turn **LEFT** at South Brevard Street, just past the turquoise-roofed terminal
- Look for green Airport Sprinter bus stop sign at mid-block on South Brevard Street and wait for bus



### Bus Service TO UPTOWN CHARLOTTE

The **ONLY** bus stop at the airport where you can catch the bus **FROM THE AIRPORT, TO UPTOWN**, can be found outside the main terminal center at the airport, **on the baggage claim level** (the **lower** level), right outside the **Zone D doors** (below). Travelers arriving at the airport from the uptown area via the Airport Sprinter are dropped off at this same stop.



To find this bus stop after getting off of the plane:

- Follow signs toward **BAGGAGE CLAIM** in the airport terminal
- Locate **Zone D** in the baggage claim area and exit terminal through the Zone D doors
- Look for **arch-top SPRINTER bus stop** on the median (pictured above, left side) and the **CATS bus schedule sign** just past EMPLOYEE TRANSPORTATION waiting area
- After the 25- to 35-minute bus, the bus driver will announce the final two stops. The stop pictured right shows the **Omni Hotel bus stop** on East 4th Street between Tryon and South College Streets. This stop is convenient to some hotels, is 1 block from the NCCTO, and provides immediate access to the **Overstreet Mall**, which is useful in foul weather. Other hotels are better accessed from the LAST stop, which is the **main CATS terminal bus stop** on E. 4th Street between South College and South Brevard Streets.



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## TAXI

After you **fly in to Charlotte**, taxi service is available curbside at the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport, on the Baggage Claim level (**lower level**). As you disembark from the plane, whether or not you checked luggage:

- You will enter airport on the **upper level** (departure/ticketing)
- Follow **BAGGAGE CLAIM** signs.

Many hotels maintain a supply of cabs near their front lobbies.

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## SHARE RIDES

Additionally, services like Uber® are available in the area.

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