

Getting Around Ottawa – OBGH 2024 AGM – September 23-26

Taxis

Ottawa has two main taxi companies:

Blue Line Taxi

<https://www.bluelinetaxi.com/>

613-238-1111 | info@bluelinetaxi.com

Capital Taxi

<https://capitaltaxi.com/>

613-744-3333 info@capitaltaxi.com

- They have an automated pre-booking system, you can call them for a taxi immediately, or call them in advance to pre-book a taxi at a specific date and time.
- Ottawa also has ride share: Uber and Lift.

Public Transit

Ottawa also has a public transit system. OC Transpo is the company that operates the City of Ottawa public transportation network. OC Transpo operates buses and a train system throughout the city.

OC Transpo accepts the Presto Card, Visa/Mastercard, or cash to pay for your fare.

<https://www.octranspo.com/en/>

Network Map

<https://www.octranspo.com/en/plan-your-trip/schedules-maps/network-map/>

Relevant Locations of the OBGH 2024 AGM

1. **Andaz Hotel** (and event space) is located in the heart of the historic Byward Market next to Parliament Hill and the Rideau Canal Locks system.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/EW6WcTTdvC1aaW6S7>

325 Dalhousie St, Ottawa, ON K1N 7G1

The Andaz hotel will be the primary venue for the MAC, DQM, ESC meetings, as well as the professional development meetings on Wednesday and Thursday.

The hotel does not have on-site parking; please refer to the list of nearby pay parking lots if attendees are driving.

2. **The Ottawa International Airport** is located in the south end of the city, approximately 25-35 minute drive to the Andaz Hotel.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/JcsqXaFAhRb4ivya6>

1000 Airport Parkway Private, Ottawa, ON K1V 9B4

There is a taxi stand and ride share pickup location (Uber/Lift) at the airport.

A typical fare from the airport to the Andaz hotel is \$50-60 depending on time of day and traffic.

3. **Via Rail Train Station** is located in the train-yards section of Ottawa, approximately 8-12 minute drive from the Andaz hotel. You can also take the OC Transpo public train from Tremblay Station (located immediately outside the Via Rail main entrance) to Rideau Station (a 3-minute walk to the hotel).

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZsoRrZ2esiMCKWwX8>

200 Tremblay Rd, Ottawa, ON K1G 3H5

There are always 20-30 Blueline Taxis waiting at the train station for when trains are scheduled to arrive. You will have no trouble getting a taxi from the station to the hotel. The OC Transpo train is also a good option if you are comfortable with public transit. The station is 50 meters from the main entrance of the Via Rail station, take the train towards Tunney's Pasture, and get off at Rideau Station, from there it is a 5-minute walk to the Andaz hotel.

OC Transpo – Via Rail to Andaz Hotel

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/kQU268AGvg13oqPH6>

4. **RPPEO Office** and Working Group Meetings. RPPEO is located in the business park of Ottawa.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/8aWSo49pLCvgrAJ68>

2475 Don Reid Dr, Ottawa, ON K1H 1E2

There is a small guest parking lot at the facility (10 spaces) as well as free all-day street parking. The office is a secure building, when you arrive, the front door has an RPPEO call number, please enter the number to ring the administrative staff who can buzz you into the building.

5. **Social Event** – LumberJaxe and Beyond the Pale are located just west of centre-town Ottawa in the Hintonburg neighborhood.

Lumber-Jaxe (on the second floor)
250 City Centre Ave #232-230, Ottawa, ON K1R 6K7
<https://lumberjaxe.com/>
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/z28CBtyeHDEWfM3G9>

Beyond the Pale
250 City Centre Ave Bay 106, Ottawa, ON K1R 6K7
<https://btpshop.ca/>
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Neqd64gRzuU5Az3p9>

There is a large public parking lot in front of the venue. It is located in an industrial park complex and LumberJaxe is located on the second floor of the complex. Beyond the Pale is located two doors down from LumberJaxe.

- a) Walk from Andaz Hotel to Lumber-Jaxe / Beyond the Pale (50 minutes)
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/17sZxVrUdQcH6McFA>
- b) OC Transpo from Andaz Hotel to Lumber-Jaxe / Beyond the Pale (25 minutes)
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xUdjSkEFLiK9SaaB9>
- c) Drive from Andaz Hotel to Lumber-Jaxe / Beyond the Pale (15 minutes)
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nS99szSsvrtEu5rZ6>

Ottawa Area Map – Relevant Locations.

