

# Transit Information

## Getting around Waterloo

By Bus: [Grand River Transit](#) is the public transit operator for the Region of Waterloo, Ontario. It operates daily bus serves across Waterloo and the University of Waterloo campus.

By [ION Light Rail](#) Travel: ION is Waterloo Region's light rail transit (LRT) system. It runs between Kitchener's Fairview Park Mall and Waterloo's Conestoga Mall, with stops at the University of Waterloo campus. ION trains connect passengers to the existing bus system (Grand River Transit), making it easy to travel across the region.

You can [pay for ION and GRT service](#) from the GRT app or Transit app.

## Traveling to Waterloo

Before you travel to Canada, please ensure you have the proper documents and visitor visas to visit. Check the [Government of Canada website](#) for specific requirements for your country.

### Air Travel

#### Travel from Toronto Pearson Airport (YYZ) to Waterloo, Ontario

Waterloo is located approximately one hour by car from Toronto Pearson Airport, which is the largest airport in the region. There are several methods to book travel from the airport to Waterloo.

- By Bus: There are buses that travel between Toronto Pearson YYZ, to Waterloo. [GO Transit](#) is the most popular. GO Transit e-tickets bought in advance are valid for 7 days. Therefore, you should not book and prepay in advance on the GO website until within 7 days of intended travel.
  - Other bus services include [Flix Bus](#) and the [Onex Bus](#). You may need to connect to [Grand River Transit](#) from the drop-off locations to the University of Waterloo/Delta Hotel.
- By Taxi: With Waterloo Taxi, you can reserve a taxi on the [Waterloo Taxi online form](#) or call at +1 (519) 888-7777.
- By Rail: UP Express is a direct journey from Toronto Pearson International Airport to Union Station, Downtown Toronto. When at Union Station, transfer to [VIA Rail](#) train or [GO train](#).
- By Car: Take ON-401 W towards London and then take exit 278 to merge onto ON-8 W toward Kitchener/Waterloo.

Other regional airports include [Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport](#) (YTZ) and [Hamilton International Airport](#) (YHM). Billy Bishop operates a [free shuttle](#) to Union Station in Toronto, from which you can

connect to Via Rail or GO Transit. From Hamilton International Airport, your only reasonable option would be a taxi (or a very long route through Toronto via GO Transit).

### **Travel from the Region of Waterloo International Airport (YKF) to Waterloo, Ontario**

Waterloo is located approximately 20 minutes by car from the Region of Waterloo International Airport. Visit their website for information about connecting with [Grand River Transit](#) or use a taxi service.

### **By Rail/Bus**

[VIA Rail](#) train and [GO Transit](#) service Waterloo, as do the [Flix Bus](#) and the [Onex Bus](#). From the Kitchener Rail Station or a bus drop-off point, you may need to connect to [Grand River Transit](#).