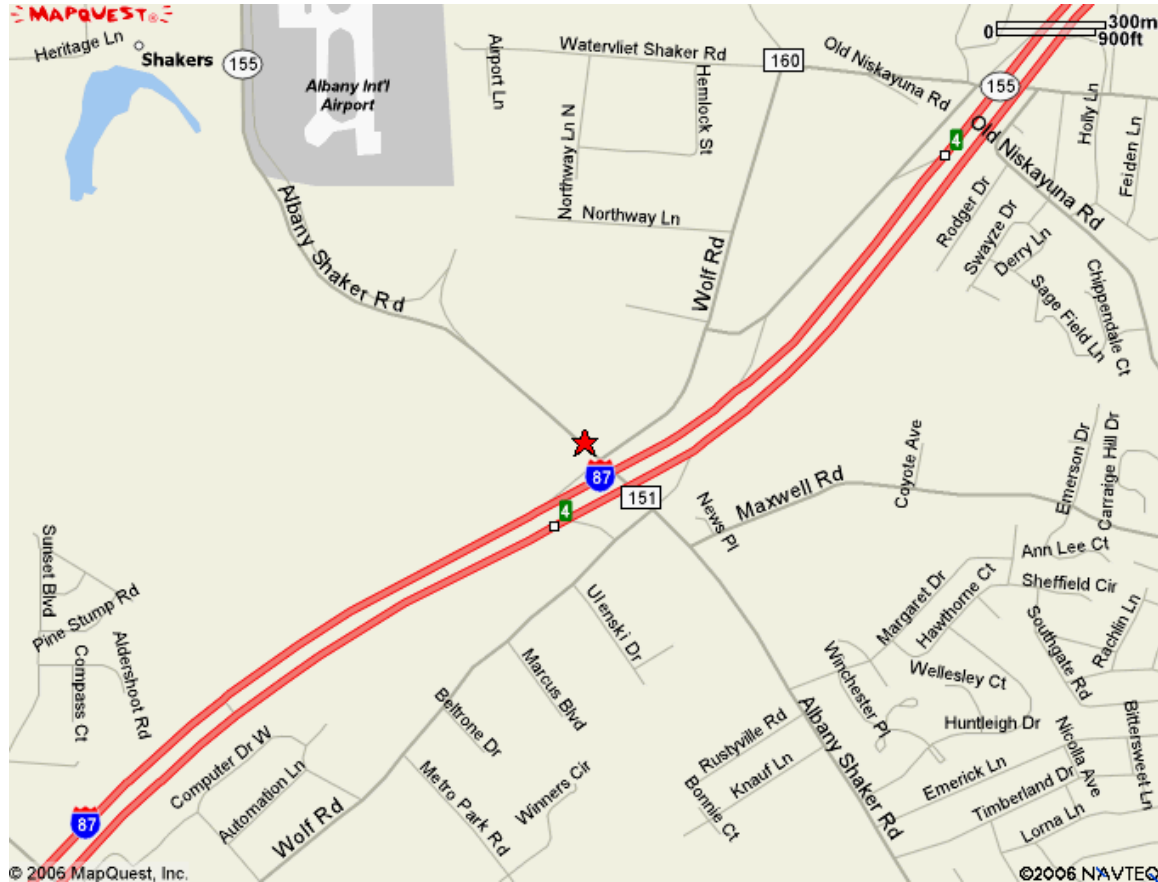


Getting to the Desmond Hotel and Convention Center

660 Albany Shaker Rd

Albany, NY 12211

1-800-448-3500



IF ARRIVING BY CAR:

Directions from the Albany International Airport:

Proceed straight out of the airport. At the traffic light, make a left, following signs for I-87 & I-90. (You will be on Albany Shaker Road.) Proceed straight through two traffic lights. At the third light, continue following signs towards I-87 & I-90. The Desmond, set back from the road and resembling a colonial village, will come up on your right, before the highway, exactly 8/10 of a mile from the third traffic light.

If you are arriving from the SOUTH or from the WEST:

Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 24. After toll booths, take the Adirondack Northway (I-87) North to Exit 4 Albany Airport exit. At the end of the ramp, go left on Wolf Road. At next traffic light, go left on Albany-Shaker Road. You will pass under the highway; do not get back on I-87 south, rather, proceed straight through the intersection, and prepare to make a left-hand turn. The Desmond is the first building on your left, set back from the road, and resembles a colonial village.

If you are arriving from the EAST:

Take the Mass Turnpike West to Exit B1, "I-90 Albany West". Remain on I-90 West for 15-20 miles, viewing downtown Albany to your left about mid-way. Stay on I-90 until you see signs for "Montreal North". Go North on the Adirondack Northway "Montreal" I-87 to Exit 4 Albany Airport".

At bottom of ramp go left onto Wolf Road. At next traffic light, go left onto Albany-Shaker Road. You will pass under the highway; do not get back on I-87 south, rather, proceed straight through the intersection, and prepare to make a left-hand turn. The Desmond is the first building on your left, set back from the road, and resembles a colonial village.

If you are arriving from the NORTH:

Take the Adirondack Northway (I-87) to Exit 4, "Albany Airport/Wolf Road". On ramp, bear to the right. At end of ramp, there is a traffic light. Go left onto Old Wolf Road. At the next traffic light go right onto Albany-Shaker Road and take an immediate left into our parking lot. The Desmond is set back from the road, and resembles a colonial village.

IF ARRIVING BY AIR:

Albany International Airport (737 Albany-Shaker Road) is located at the junction of Interstate Highways 90 and 87. Commercial airline services include Air Canada, American Eagle, Continental, Continental Connection, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Southwest, United/United Express, and US Airways/US Airways Express.

Airport Shuttle: The Desmond Hotel and Conference Center has a free shuttle from the airport to their facilities. Pick up the Desmond courtesy phone by the airport's baggage claim area. Shuttles travel directly to the airport once a call is placed. Note the Desmond is at 660 Albany Shaker Road and the airport is at 737.

IF ARRIVING BY TRAIN:

Amtrak provides service to the **Rensselaer, NY (ALB)** station, at 525 East St., Rensselaer, NY 12144.

Web site:

http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/am2Station/Station_Page&code=ALB

Directions from train station to the Desmond:

- Start out going Southwest on Broadway toward 5th
- Merge onto US-20 W / US-9 N.
- Merge onto I-787 N
- Merge onto I-90 W via Exit 5
- Merge onto I-87 N via Exit 1N
- Take the Wolf Road exit #4 toward Albany Airport
- Turn left onto Wolf Road
- Turn Left onto Albany-Shaker Road
- Desmond is on the left at 660 Albany Shaker Road

CapitaLand Taxi (518-465-0077) services the train station. The current cost is \$23.25 for one person to the Desmond, and \$2.50 for each additional person.

CAR RENTALS, TAXIS, LIMOUSINES:

For information on car rentals, taxis and limousines visit Albany.com: Tours and transportation at http://www.albany.com/Guide_ToursAndTransportation.cfm.