Travel to Ithaca

- Flight
  - Fly to New York City. Then take bus (from Manhattan) to Ithaca (4-5hr, $30-50).
  - Fly to Syracuse, NY. Then take bus to Ithaca (1-1.25hr, $20-40) or Uber/Lyft (~1hr, $50-80)
  - Fly to Ithaca Tompkins Airport. Then take TCAT bus route #32 (20-30min, $1.5, departs every hour) or Uber (~15min, $10-20) to downtown Ithaca/Cornell campus/Collegetown, etc.

  - Currently, the only airports flying to Ithaca are JFK and EWR. Price varies a lot on different dates and can be unreasonably high near holidays and major Cornell events.

Getting around Ithaca

Ithaca map:

- Important places
  - The blue box “central campus” is where most academics occur at Cornell. See the map below for a detailed campus map.
○ The black box “Collegetown” right to the south of Central campus is where you will find some quick dining places (but no hotels).
○ The red box is downtown Ithaca, which has a wide selection of restaurants and shops as well as a few hotels.

Cornell campus map:

- The conference will take place at the black star saying “Morrill Hall” (located on the edge of central campus).
- Uber is pretty reliable in Ithaca (wait around 5-10min most time of the day, cost $10-20). Lyft sometimes has trouble finding drivers.
- TCAT operates a dozen of bus routes in Ithaca. Each ride is $1.5 with pass (not recommended for visitors) or cash (no change). No card payment. Some routes that you are more likely to take:
  ○ #10: Downtown–Central Campus–Collegetown (weekday only)
○ #30: Ithaca Mall area–North Campus–Central/West Campus–Collegetown–Downtown
○ #32: Airport–North Campus–Central Campus–East Campus–Downtown
○ #90: North Campus–Central/West Campus–Collegetown–Downtown

- Walk: there’s quite a huge climb from downtown to Collegetown and Cornell Campus.

Stay
- Like flights, hotel price in Ithaca also fluctuates a lot. Unfortunately, hotels are more expensive than usual near the end of spring semester. Looking at May 3-5, the nicer hotels in downtown Ithaca are around $300/night. It’s still possible to stay farther away from downtown and campus for around $200/night.

Eat
- Central campus has a dozen of cafes. Most of them are closed on weekend, but we will provide hot lunch during the conference on Saturday and Sunday.
- North Campus has two dining halls, and West Campus has five smaller ones.
- Collegetown. Some recommendations:
  ○ Koko, Four Seasons (Korean)
  ○ Pho Time (Vietnamese)
  ○ Asian Chili Spot (Chinese)
  ○ U Tea (bubble tea)
  ○ Collegetown Bagels (cafe)
  ○ Wings Over (American)
- Downtown. Some recommendations:
  ○ Taste of Thai (Thai)
  ○ Thompson and Bleecker (pasta & pizza)
  ○ Paris Baguette (cafe)
  ○ Kimchi (Korean)
  ○ Moosewood (vegetarian)
  ○ Collegetown Bagels (cafe)
  ○ Mercato Bar & Kitchen (Italian), Le Cafe Cent Dix (French): a bit pricy