



How to Get Here

Conference Hotel - [Amway Grand Plaza](#)
187 Monroe, NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

The Amway Grand Plaza is conveniently located in the heart of the downtown Grand Rapids' business and entertainment district. At the crossroads of both US-131 and I-196, the hotel is easily accessible and just a brief 18-minute drive from Gerald R. Ford International Airport.

Use this link [Get Driving Directions via Google Maps](#) to access a Google map of the Amway Grand Plaza's location. If you enter your address, you'll get driving directions that will ensure your arrival to the hotel is hassle-free.

Arriving by Car

Driving directions to the Amway Grand Plaza:

- **From the North:** US-131 south toward Grand Rapids. Take exit 85B for Pearl Street. Merge onto Mount Vernon Avenue. Turn left at Pearl Street. Cross over the Grand River and destination is on the left.
- **From the East:** I-96 west toward Grand Rapids. Merge onto I-196. Take exit 77C, Ottawa Avenue. Go two blocks to Pearl Street and turn right. Go one block and a half and destination is on the right.
- **From the West:** I-196 east to exit 77B for US-131 south. Merge onto US-131 and take exit 85B for Pearl Street. Merge onto Mount Vernon Avenue. Turn left at Pearl Street. Cross over the Grand River and destination is on the left.
- **From the South:** US-131 north to exit 85B for Pearl Street. Turn right at Pearl Street. Cross over the Grand River and destination is on the left.

Cost and location for parking for registered hotel guests

Self-parking is available in the Amway Grand Parking Ramp for \$16 per night.

Valet parking is located in the motor lobby off of the Pearl Street entrance for \$25 per night.

(Both allow 24-hour in-and-out access)

Arriving by Air

[Gerald R. Ford International Airport](#) (14 miles from the Amway Hotel)

5500 44th St SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49512

As you leave the airport, take a right at the first traffic light, Patterson Avenue. Go about two miles to 28th Street and turn right. Go about one-half mile to I-96 West and turn left. Follow I-96 west toward Grand Rapids and merge onto I-196. Then take I-196 to downtown Grand Rapids. Take exit 77C, Ottawa Avenue. Go two blocks to Pearl Street and turn right. Go one block and a half and destination is on the right.

** Arrival by air into another city, please reference driving directions under Arriving by Car

Kalamazoo / Battle Creek International Airport (56 miles)

Capitol City Airport in Lansing (62 miles)

Bishop International Airport in Flint (110 miles)

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (157 miles)

There are several ground transportation options available from the Gerald R. Ford to the hotel.

Rental Car

[National/Alamo Car Rental](#) – (800) 227-7368

[Enterprise Rent A Car](#) - (800) 736-8222

[Avis Rent A Car](#) – (800) 230-4898

[Budget Rent A Car](#) - (800) 527-0700

[Hertz Rent A Car](#) - (800) 654-3131

Taxi

[Metro Cab](#) – (616) 827-6500 or Toll-free: (800) 829-4222

Traditional taxicab fare to downtown Grand Rapids is approximately \$32 (U.S.). Luxury sedan service to downtown Grand Rapids is approximately \$39

Arriving by Train

431 Wealthy Street SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

The [Amtrak](#) station is located less than a mile from the Amway Grand Plaza.

Taxi

[Metro Cab](#) – (616) 827-6500. Cost \$4.50.

Bus Lines

[The Rapid](#) – (616) 776-1100. Route 8 serves the Amway Grand. Cost \$1.50.