

Directions (version for printing)

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Driving to Potsdam

Potsdam lies on US Route 11, a major northeast-southwest route along the St. Lawrence valley, around 1.5 hours northeast of Watertown and 2 hours west of Rouses Point. It is around 2 hours drive from Ottawa, 2.5 hours from Syracuse or Montreal, 3 hours from Burlington, VT and 4 hours from Albany, NY.

- Coming **from Syracuse and the west**, visitors should travel via I-81 to Watertown, then take route 11N via Gouverneur.
- Coming **from New England and the east**, travelers can take I-89 past Burlington, VT, to Swanton, VT then via the bridge to Rouses Point, NY, and route 11 to Potsdam. Alternatively, from Burlington, some may prefer to take the more direct Grand Isle-Plattsburgh toll ferry; from Plattsburgh, Potsdam is around two hours via Routes 190 and 11. From Malone, Route 11B provides a slightly quicker route to Potsdam than Route 11.
- Coming **from Albany and the south**, opinions differ on the best route. However one good route is via I-87 to exit 30, then via a very scenic route through the Adirondacks to Lake Placid and Saranac Lake. From Saranac Lake, travelers should take routes 30, 458 and 11B to Potsdam.

Coming to Potsdam by plane

There are three small airports close to Potsdam (MSS, SLK, OGS), all of which are served with affordable flights by **Cape Air** (<http://www.capeair.net>). From Albany (ALB), there are three daily flights to/from Massena (MSS), at the same times Mon-Sun:

Flights from Albany to/from Massena

Arrivals	Dep. Albany	Arr. Massena	Departures	Dep. Massena	Arr. Albany
Daily arrivals	10:40 am	11:50 am	Daily departures	06:48 am	07:50 am
Daily arrivals	01:52 pm	03:02 pm	Daily departures	12:20 pm	01:22 pm
Daily arrivals	06:23 pm	07:33 pm	Daily departures	05:01 pm	06:03 pm

There are also daily flights from Boston (BOS) into Saranac Lake (SLK) - an attractive option for those planning on adding in a weekend in the Adirondacks.

Flights from Boston to/from Saranac Lake

Arrivals	Dep. Boston	Arr. Saranac Lake	Departures	Dep. Saranac Lake	Arr. Boston
Daily arrivals	09:05 am	10:44 am	Daily departures	06:25 am	07:48 am
Daily arrivals	01:05 pm	02:44 pm	Daily departures	11:10 am	12:33 pm
Daily arrivals	05:15 pm	06:45 pm	Daily departures	03:25 pm	04:48 pm

All times given as a courtesy for NERM attendees; please check current schedules with Cape Air before booking. There are no major international airports close to Potsdam. Many long-distance travelers will drive a rental car from one of the major airports, *viz.*, Ottawa (2 hours drive), Montreal (2.5 hours), Syracuse (2.5 hours), Burlington, VT, (3 hours) or Albany (4 hours). Passports are required for travel via Canada.