

Recommended Accommodations in Berkeley & Oakland

*Workshop Location: 2560 Ninth Street
between Dwight & Parker*

Most recommended

Rodeway Inn, 1461 University, Berkeley; 510-848-3840. Newly remodeled and quite reasonable. 2 blocks from BART and 1.4 miles from location. Great Thai restaurant next door.

Other nearby motels:

Berkeley Travellodge, 1820 University Avenue, Berkeley; Phone: 510-843-4262 Fax: 510-848-1480

Campus Motel, 1619 University, Berkeley; Phone: 510-841-3844

Guest Accommodations and B&B's (about 30-40 minutes by bus to workshop location)

Dean's B&B
5651 Oak Grove Ave, Oakland
510-652-5024
\$125 per person

Acacia House
in the Rockridge District of Oakland
<http://www.acaciahousebb.com>
(510) 601-9837
2 night minimum stay.

Hotels (about 20-30 minutes by bus to workshop location)

Downtown Berkeley Inn, 2001 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Phone: 510-843-4043. 27 guestrooms, hi-speed internet, completely smoke free, Tempur-pedic-like foam mattress covers on platform beds. A friend stayed here recently and said it was great and very affordable. www.downtownberkeleyinn.com

Hotel Beau Sky, 2520 Durant Ave, Berkeley; Phone: 510-540-7688. 20 rooms, private baths, phone in each room, continental breakfast, gated parking lot for additional \$5. Stairs only, no elevator. Family owned and operated. This is right in the UC neighborhood, great bookstores one block away, can be noisy at night.

Rose Garden Inn, 2740 Telegraph Ave, Berkeley; Phone: 510-549-2145. Safe neighborhood, discount for multiple nights and double occupancy.

Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Avenue Berkeley; Phone: (510) 848-7800. Beautiful Julia Morgan building in downtown Berkeley. Rates are about \$105-\$150/night for double occupancy.

ABOUT TRANSPORTATION

Airports:

The closest airport to the workshop location is Oakland, but San Francisco works just as well.

To get from the airport to your lodging the easiest way is a limousine service. These are door-to-door services--be prepared to tell them the address of the place you're staying, and they'll take you there (delivery to any address). No reservations are needed coming in, but you should call Bayporter at 415-467-1800 for a reservation the day before flying out again.

From the Oakland airport call Bayporter at 1-877-467-1800 after you have your luggage. They'll tell you where to stand and how many minutes till pickup. The cost to a Berkeley or Oakland address is approximately \$25. Usual tip: \$2-4.

From the San Francisco airport, you can call Bayporter at 1-877-467-1800 after you have your luggage. They'll tell you where to stand and how many minutes till pickup, but it will be at least 30 minutes after you call. Or you can go out the the curb on the upper level and ask which van service goes where you're going. The cost to a Berkeley or Oakland address is approximately \$32. Usual tip: \$2-4.

You can also take the BART, Bay Area Rapid Transit. From the Oakland airport, go to the second curb and look for "Bus to BART." It's a bus that will take you to the Coliseum BART stop for \$2. Check with the place you are staying, which is the nearest BART stop there. From the San Francisco airport there is direct BART service, just follow the signs.

Public Bus System:

For schedules, fares, and routes on the AC Transit bus system (within the cities of Berkeley or Oakland), visit the AC Transit website at www.actransit.org or phone 510-817-1717 then dial 1111.