Ground Transportation Options in Toronto from Airport(s) to Chelsea Hotel

There are 4 main options of getting to the Chelsea Hotel from Pearson International Airport (YYZ):

- 1. Prearranged Shuttle/Car
- 2. Taxi
- 3. Union Pearson Express
- 4. Rocket bus

Prearranged Shuttles/Car

If there are larger groups of people traveling together, prearrange a shuttle in advance. For smaller groups a taxi would be a better option. See: <u>https://www.torontopearson.com/pre-arranged/#</u>

<u>Taxi</u>

Taxis are readily available just outside the arrivals terminal. The average cost of the cab ride directly to the hotel is \$55.00 - \$60.00. Speak to the driver to obtain a flat rate vs. meter fare. There are also accessible vehicles available upon request through airport customer service personnel.

Union Pearson Express

Union Pearson (UP) Express is a ground level rail system that connects Pearson International Airport to the downtown core. Union station is the hub of public transportation within the city. Once guests arrive at Union station they can connect to the downtown subway system and get off at college station. The Chelsea hotel is a short 5 minute walk from College station. Alternatively, catch a cab right outside Union Station which would be about \$10.00 or less. UP Express price: \$12.50 per person.

Rocket Bus

This method is the most economical, however it is also the most tedious and time consuming. The airport rocket bus connects Pearson airport to the subway system at Kipling Station. The charge for this is \$3.25. You would have to change modes of transportation three times and the journey can take up to 1.5 hours.

If you arrive in Toronto via Billy Bishop Airport **(YTZ)**, the smaller downtown airport, it is suggested that you take a cab directly to the hotel - fare : \$20.00 - \$25.00.

Note: All "dollars" quoted for Canadian costs are in "Canadian dollars," which varies from the US dollar or other world currencies. Find your exchange rate here: <u>http://www.x-rates.com/calculator/?from=USD&to=CAD&amount=1</u>