

# Location & Directions



## driving directions

The hotel is located in the suburb of Urbandale just south of Johnston on Merle Hay Road and Interstate 80/35. Merle Hay Road is the major North-to-South thoroughfare in Des Moines and is recognized as the central east/west and north/south location in the state of Iowa.

### From Des Moines International Airport

Take Fleur Avenue South 1.3 miles. Merge right onto Highway 5 North toward Norwalk. Merge onto Interstate 35 North from the left toward Minneapolis. Take EXIT 131 Merle Hay Road/Saylorville Lake. Turn right onto Merle Hay Road. Hotel is a half block on the right.

### From Omaha

Take I-80 East to EXIT 131 Merle Hay Road/Saylorville Lake. Turn South onto Merle Hay Road. Hotel is a half block South on the right.

### From Kansas City

Take I-35 North toward Minneapolis to EXIT 131 Merle Hay Road/Saylorville Lake. Turn right onto Merle Hay Road. Hotel is a half block on the right.

### From Chicago/East

Take I-80 West to EXIT 131 Merle Hay Road/Saylorville Lake. Turn left (South) onto Merle Hay Road. Hotel is a half block South on the right.

### From Minneapolis/North

Take Interstate 35 South. Merge onto Interstate 80/35 West. Take EXIT 131 Merle Hay Road/Saylorville Lake. Turn South onto Merle Hay Road. Hotel is a half block on the right.

### Tolls

There are no tolls within the state of Iowa from either direction by Interstate.

### Parking

Both the hotel and Bennigan's offer free outdoor parking for over 350 vehicles. There is ample turnaround space for motorcoaches and tractor trailers.

## AIRPORT & AREA SHUTTLE

Complimentary shuttle service is available from 6:00 am - 11:00 pm to and from Des Moines International Airport. Upon arrival please contact the hotel from our direct-line number at the baggage claim kiosk. Shuttle from hotel to airport requires approximately 25 minutes each way. **Hotel Telephone: 515-278-4755.** Complimentary shuttle service is also available within a 2 mile radius of the hotel, based upon availability.

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

Merle Hay Mall, 1 Mile	Pioneer Hi-Bred International Headquarters, 2.7 Miles
Camp Dodge, Johnston, 3.5 Miles	Midwest Counterdrug Training Center, 3.5 Miles
Iowa Army-Air National Guard, 3.5 Miles	VA Medical Center, 3.5 Miles
DM Buccaneers Hockey Arena, 3.6 Miles	John Deere Credit (Johnston) 4.1 Miles
Bridgestone/Firestone Agricultural, 4.9 Miles	Drake University, 5.6 Miles
Saylorville Lake & Recreation Area, 6.3 Miles	Living History Farms, 6.8 Miles
Over 10 Golf Courses within 10 Miles	Jordan Creek Towne Center, 11.7 Miles
Iowa State Fairgrounds, 12.0 Miles	Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino, 12.1 Miles
Adventureland Theme Park, 12.1 Miles	Iowa State Capitol 12.2 Miles
Iowa Events Center, 13.1 Miles	Downtown Des Moines, 13.2 Miles
Des Moines International Airport, 21.5 Miles	Iowa State University (Ames) 36.5 Miles
Iowa Raceway (Newton) 38.5 Miles	Pella Tulip Festival (Pella) 51.0 Miles