Travel & Ground Transportation Information

20th Annual Fall Conference on EMERGENCY MEDICINE
The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands | November 13-16, 2019

Please see the following information on air and ground transportation. If you haven’t registered for this conference, please go online to www.symposiamedicus.org to register.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (925) 969-1789, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm, (Pacific Time) or email travel-tours@symposiamedicus.org.

HOTEL INFORMATION

THE WESTIN GRAND CAYMAN
SEVEN MILE BEACH RESORT & SPA
Seven Mile Beach, Grand Cayman Island, BWI
Phone: (345) 945-3800 | Fax: (345) 949-5825

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

You will fly into Owen Roberts International Airport (GCM), which is approximately 15 minutes from The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa.

Symposia Medicus has arranged for discount fares with Delta and United airlines for this conference. To view more information, including airline discount codes, please visit the Conference Registration, Lodging, and Travel Information section of our online brochure at https://goo.gl/iBXyb7.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS & IMMIGRATION

ALL PERSONS traveling by air between the United States and the Cayman Islands are required to present a valid passport to enter or re-enter the United States.

We suggest you allow a minimum of two to three months to obtain or renew your passport. Generally, your passport cannot expire within 6 months after the date of your trip; however, each country varies, so check with your local passport agency to verify. For more information, please visit http://travel.state.gov.

Children must also have valid passports. Children traveling with an adult other than their parent or with only one parent must carry notarized written permission from any parent or guardian not traveling with the child to or from Grand Cayman. This permission must include the name of the parent, the name of the child, the name of anyone traveling with the child, and the notarized signature(s) of the absent parent(s). The State Department recommends that the permission should include travel dates, destinations, airlines, and a brief summary of the circumstances surrounding the travel. The child must be carrying the original letter – not a facsimile or scanned copy – as well as proof of the parent/child relationship (usually a birth certificate or court document) – and an original custody decree, if applicable.

If you have adopted children, please be sure to have your adoption papers with you.

If you live in the United States and are not a U.S. citizen, we recommend that you check with U.S. Immigration regarding your particular situation.

Upon your arrival in Grand Cayman you will go through immigration and customs and upon your departure you will have to clear U.S. customs and immigration at your first point of entry back into the U.S.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Option #1 – Taxis

Taxis are less expensive than group ground transportation and are available at the airport. The Airport Ground Transport attendant dispatches taxis on a first-come/first-served basis. Upon dispatch you will be provided with a dispatch ticket which identifies the cab driver, the destination, the fare, and the time of dispatch. Unless you instruct the driver to divert in any way, or to wait, you are expected to pay the fare indicated.

The approximate one-way fare to the Westin resort is $25 (USD) for up to three passengers with two pieces of luggage each. Additional charges may apply for additional passengers and larger luggage pieces. Note, between the hours of midnight to 6:00am, rates increase by 25%.

Option #2 – Rental Car

While not available on the airport premises, most major rental companies operate just a short walk across the street from the airport terminal building. Directional signs will guide you to their locations.

For a complete list of car rental companies located near the airport, please visit https://goo.gl/hVfvnX.

Please note that driving is on the left-hand side of the road.

For driving directions, please visit https://goo.gl/maps/5zLe73ux3oz

PARKING

Self-parking is complimentary for conference guests. Valet parking is not available at this resort.