



2022 IWGS Symposium Travel Information

Travel Information

The staff at Naples recommend that if you are flying in for the Symposium, you use **Southwest Florida International Airport** (Code RSW) which is at Fort Myers, only 34 miles from Naples. This airport is a short drive from Naples while Miami International Airport (MIA) is about a 2.5 hr drive.

Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW)

11000 Terminal Access Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33913-8213

<https://www.flylcpa.com/>

Alternative airports include:

- **Miami International Airport (MIA)** <https://www.miami-airport.com/>
- **Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood International Airport (FLL)**
<https://www.broward.org/airport/Pages/default.aspx>

Flying internationally?

South West Florida International Airport (RSW) does not have as many direct international flight connections. Those on international flights are likely to arrive elsewhere in the USA and make a connection to RSW from there. You might be best to search for a flight on one of the specific sites that will help find the best/easiest/cheapest connections (e.g. <https://skyscanner.net> for simple to/from trips, or <https://kayak.com> for multiple city trips).

Make sufficient time allowance for clearing through immigration/customs/security at the first point of entry to the USA so that you don't miss your connecting flight to RSW. Transit times vary from airport to airport, and also depend on the day of the week and time of day. You can find out recent transit times at <https://awt.cbp.gov/>

Getting from Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) to Naples

RSW airport lists transit options here <https://www.flylcpa.com/transportation> where you will also find links to Car Rental firms. Parking fees are included with your hotel cost at Hyatt House Naples. Note that the symposium schedule includes all transportation to symposium events once you check in at the hotel so you will not require a vehicle once you are at Naples.

There are no specific airport-to-hotel shuttle buses for Naples. The official airport taxis (MBA Airport Taxis) can be picked up without pre-booking and cost around \$70 to Naples, \$10 per extra person, three maximum
<https://www.mbaairporttransportation.com/>

Other taxi firms are available <https://www.flylcpa.com/othertrans> including those based out of Naples which might be useful for return journeys, e.g. https://naplesairportshuttle.com/shuttle/airport_shuttle_naples_to_swfl_international_airport.htm has similar rates to the airport taxis (from \$65, larger vehicles) and will likely need to be pre-booked.

Uber (taxi) has multiple options, <https://www.uber.com/global/en/airports/rsw/> The cost will depend on the time of day and vehicle size/type (\$41-\$73 when checked recently but see <https://www.uber.com/global/en/price-estimate/>) You can reserve in advance



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If you note your arrival flight airport (RSW) + arrival date + flight number + expected landing time, in the “Other information” box on the symposium registration form (or email it to webmaster@iwgs.org by 15th Aug), we shall add it to the attendee list sent out in advance of the symposium. You can then check to see who else might be arriving at RSW at the same time as you, and perhaps meet up to share a ride to Naples. The best place to meet might be near the baggage claim area that leads to the taxi ranks – map at <https://www.flylcpa.com/bagclaim/>

Getting from Miami International Airport (MIA) to Naples

The airport lists transit options here <https://www.miami-airport.com/ground-transportation.asp>

One option might be a car rental – the airport is 123 miles by I-75 S, or 106 miles by US Hwy 41 S (currently construction work). These might take 2 to 2.5hrs depending on traffic. There is no charge for parking at the hotel in Naples, as the parking fee is included in your hotel cost.

Uber (taxi) has multiple options, <https://www.uber.com/global/en/airports/mia/> The cost will depend on the time of day and vehicle size/type (\$160-\$290 when checked recently but see <https://www.uber.com/global/en/price-estimate/>) You can reserve in advance

Shuttles – Companies offering shared shuttles from MIA to Naples have very variable reviews, buyer beware.

If you note your arrival flight airport (MIA) and arrival terminal (South or North) + arrival date + flight number + expected landing time, in the “Other information?” box on the symposium registration form (or email it to webmaster@iwgs.org by 15th Aug), we shall add it to the attendee list sent out in advance of the symposium. You can then check to see who else might be arriving at MIA at the same time as you, and perhaps meet up to share a ride to Naples. The link to arrivals information is at <https://www.miami-airport.com/arrivals.asp>

We will have a list available during the symposium where you can note your departure details, and see if there are others who you could share rides with back to the airport.

Hotel Information

- We have secured a group discounted room rate of \$149 per night for attendees with included breakfast and hospitality suite at the Hyatt House Naples , 1345 5th Ave S, Naples, FL 34102
- Online Booking <https://bit.ly/3Je7UQ9> . Please copy this link into your browser if the link does not take you to the hotel site. The group code for the hotel is G-IWGS. You may also call to reserve: Hyatt Reservations: 800-233-1234.

Please note that the discounted hotel rate expires July 23, 2022.



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Food

- Breakfast is included with group rate for Hyatt House Naples
- Lunch is included for each day of the symposium
- Dinner is included for each day of the symposium except for Wednesday evening. However, there will be a welcome reception at the Hyatt House of Naples

Agenda

Check the agenda on the symposium page.

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|  | <p>Speakers: The Big Six</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leaders of our industry share insight on our favorite topics including Waterlilies, Lotus, Victoria, plant nutrition, and landscape design | | |
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