

## Portland International Airport (PDX) to The Nines Hotel

Here is information for getting from Portland International Airport (PDX) to The Nines Hotel in downtown Portland. Included below are the most common ways to get from PDX to downtown Portland.

### **Light Rail**

The Metropolitan Area Express (MAX) Red Line light rail offers service from PDX to downtown Portland seven days a week. Monday through Friday, service begins with the first train leaving PDX at 4:56am. Depending on the time of day, subsequent trains leave every 15-30 minutes. The cost of one adult fare ticket is \$2.50. At PDX, tickets can be purchased at ticket machines near baggage claim on the lower level.

A trip on the Red Line from PDX to The Nines hotel will take approximately 45 minutes. Luggage can be easily rolled on board the train.

A map of the MAX light rail system can be found at:

<https://trimet.org/maps/img/railsystem.png>

Additional information about the Red Line can be found here:

<https://trimet.org/schedules/maxredline.htm>

### **Taking the Redline from PDX to downtown Portland:**

#### **Step 1:**

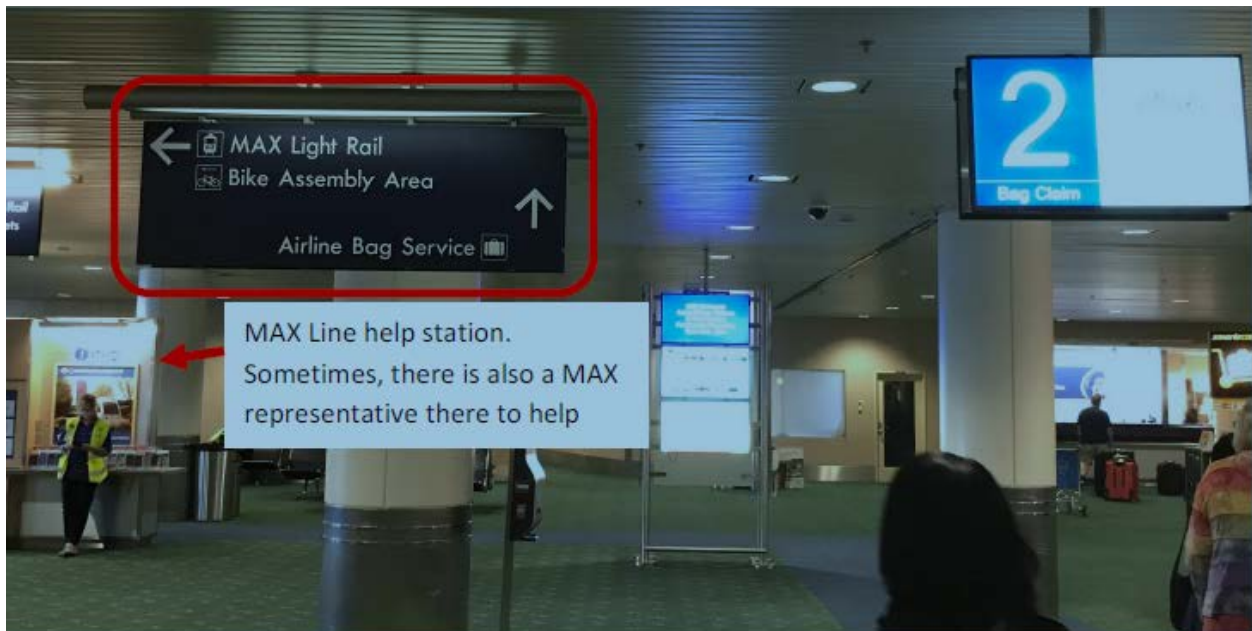
To collect checked luggage follow the signs to baggage claim on the lower level. Even if you did not check luggage, you will need to proceed to the baggage claim area on the lower level. Once at baggage claim on the lower level, you should see a scene similar to this:



You should see overhead signs pointing in the direction of MAX light rail. If you need assistance there is an airport information center located on the lower level.

**Step 2:**

Near baggage claim carousel 2, there is a sign telling you to turn to get to the MAX light rail. Follow the sign. There is also a MAX help station where you can get a schedule and map for the Red Line, as well as other light rail lines, and look over the fare options posted.



### **Step 3:**

Across from the MAX light rail help station, you should see the vending machines for the Max Light Rail System. Purchase your MAX Red Line ticket here. The machine accepts cash and all major credit cards.



There is only one train – the MAX Red Line – that leaves the airport so you will have only one train to choose. You will be presented with several options for the length of time that your ticket is valid for so your choice will depend on your travel plans. If you are just trying to get from the airport to The Nines Hotel then choosing the 2.5 hour ticket (\$2.50) will be sufficient.

### **Step 4:**

After purchasing your ticket, exit the airport through the door shown below:



Upon exiting the airport, continue to follow the signs to the train.

**Step 5:**

Only the MAX Red Line has service to PDX. Board any train that is available at the time you arrive (stop ID 10579). There is no ticket validation needed and you will not need to pass through a turnstile when you arrive at the platform. It is unlikely that anyone will check your ticket before you board the train. However, please know that the MAX system does employ security that patrols the MAX system and can ask you to show your ticket at any time.



## **Step 6:**

Get off of the MAX Red Line in downtown Portland at the Mall/5<sup>th</sup> Avenue stop. From the Mall/5<sup>th</sup> Avenue stop, it's a short walk to The Nines Hotel...less than a block

## **Ride Share**

For those who have downloaded and signed up to use either Uber and/or Lyft, both apps offer service throughout the Portland area, including rides to and from PDX. Prices and travel time will vary depending on traffic and ride availability, but in general, it should take 25-35 minutes to get from PDX to The Nines Hotel and cost \$25-\$40.

Fare estimates from PDX to The Nines Hotel through Uber can be found at:

<https://www.uber.com/fare-estimate/>

Fare estimates from PDX to The Nines through Lyft can be found at:

<https://www.lyft.com/fare-estimate>

## **Using Uber or Lyft at PDX:**

After collecting your bags, head outside from baggage claim, crossing two lanes to island 2. When you arrive at island 2, request your ride through either the Uber or Lyft app to The Nines. Uber and Lyft pick-ups are at island 2 only.

## **Airport Shuttles and Taxi Cabs**

Below are a few of the airport shuttles and taxi cabs available at PDX:

Blue Star Downtown Express (Shuttle)

<http://www.bluestarbus.com/downtown-express.php>

Green Cab Airport Shuttle

[https://www.portlandgreencabtaxishuttle.com/portland\\_pdx\\_airport\\_shuttle\\_transport.htm](https://www.portlandgreencabtaxishuttle.com/portland_pdx_airport_shuttle_transport.htm)

Radio Cab

<http://www.radiocab.net/#/booking/>

Broadway Cab

<http://broadwaycab.com/>

Others:

<https://www.flypdx.com/GroundTransportation>