

## **Travel Information for Southern Adventist University** (compiled by Stephen Bauer)

### **SAU website with travel information and Campus Map**

- <https://www.southern.edu/about/Pages/directions.aspx>

### **Airport Information:**

- The nearest Airport is Chattanooga (CHA) which is around 12 miles and 20-25 minutes from campus.
- Alternate Airports:
  - Both Atlanta (ATL) and Nashville (BNA) have the Groome Shuttle Service to Chattanooga. Groome is a 12 passenger van and takes a solid 2 hours to drive to Chattanooga to their base in the southern part of Chattanooga, 30 mins from Southern Adventist University. OR you may rent a car and drive 2 hours 15 minutes from ATL or about 2 hours 25 mins from BNA to campus.
  - **Note:** ATL and CHA are in the **Eastern Time Zone** like New York City and Washington, DC. **Nashville is in the Central Time Zone**, like Chicago. So if you are flying in via Nashville, remember **Nashville is 1 hour different from Chattanooga and Southern Adventist University**. I.e. a 1 PM Flight in BNA is 2 PM Eastern time. If you arrive in BNA at 5 PM, take 30 mins to get your car and bags, and leave at 5:30 BNA time, you will arrive at Southern around 8:45 PM Eastern Time.
- One other long shot is Knoxville, TN (just under 2 hours, and in Eastern Time Zone). You would have to rent a car and drive south to Southern.

### **Lodging:**

- Southern may have some 2 bedroom apartments (each bedroom has a full private bath) that can be shared. Rates are competitive to local hotel and you have full kitchen, washer, dryer, and furnished living room. All linens supplied. No cooking utensils and dishes to eat from are provided (as far as I know - clarify with Cindy). For more information you can be directed to the appropriate person by Cindy Young ([cindiyoung@southern.edu](mailto:cindiyoung@southern.edu)) extension 2816 (423-236-2816). If two share an apartment, this can be a very attractive deal.
- Hotels in Ooltewah, around 4.5 to 5 miles from Southern. These are by Exit 11 on I-75, at the north end of Little Debbie Parkway.

- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Ooltewah Springs-Chattanooga  
6274 Artesian Circle, Ooltewah, TN  
(423) 591-8500 ? · hiexpress.com
- Hampton Inn Chattanooga-North/Ooltewah  
6145 Weir Way, Ooltewah, TN  
(423) 305-6800 ? · hamptoninn3.hilton.com
- Super 8 Chattanooga Ooltewah  
8934 Lee Highway, Ooltewah, TN  
(423) 238-5951 ? · super8.com

### **Dining:**

- **On Campus:**
  - The Cafeteria, 1 floor below our meeting room in the Student Center
  - KR's Place - 10 yards from our meeting room. This is a kind of fast-food boutique, with some nice sandwich and wrap options.
  - Campus Kitchen - in Flemming Plaza near the Village Market (near the Roundabout with the Fountain in the center of campus). I have not been there for some time, but this is your veggie-hamburger and fries kind of venue. Not as artsy as KR's.
- **Off Campus**
  - 1.7 miles, at "4 corners" (Tractor Supply is the Big Store at 4 Corners, on the SW quadrant of the 4 corners)
    - There is a Chinese Place, a Mexican Place, and Papa John's pizza in the shopping center with Tractor Supply
    - NW quadrant, behind the Bank that looks like a log cabin, is Raphael's Pizza
    - NE Quadrant has a Subway Sandwich shop and possibly one other small place.
    - Across the road from Tractor supply about .1 mile west going towards Little Debbie Parkway is Dominoes Pizza.
  - Near the Hotels (Junction of Little Debbie Parkway and Lee Highway (US 11), by Exit 11 of I-75 and about 4.5 to 5 miles from campus:
    - In the Buy-Low shopping center (north side of Lee Highway, just east of the big Hotels) is a Mexican place, McDonalds and something like an Applebees (since I don't eat there I forget what it is). 1/4 mile east is a Wendy's.

- Walmart has a Subway Sandwich shop in the main grocery entrance area.
- West of Walmart on the other side of Little Debbie Parkway is a Cracker Barrel.
- On the west side of I-75 near the super 8 there used to be a Waffle or Pancake house of some sort.