

San Jose California Travel & Hotels (Updated Nov 2013)

Unless otherwise indicated, the venue is the **Center for Creative Living** at 1460 Koll Circle "C", San Jose CA 95112 (408) 392-9090.

Getting to San Jose

San Jose International airport (SJC) is approximately 2 miles from the Center for Creative Living. Taxi service to the surrounding area is approximately \$20.00.
Yellow Taxi Cab 408-940-4044 yellowtaxicabca.com

There is a free shuttle from the airport to the San Jose Light Rail www.vta.org. The light rail stop closest to the venue is GISH, which stops on First Street and Gish. It costs \$2 for a light rail ticket.

For airport and other ground transportation options, check the travel site: <http://www.sjc.org/>

Some hotels offer complimentary shuttle service, so be sure to check with your accommodation prior to arrival.

NOTE: There is no convenient transportation between San Jose and San Francisco. Flying into SFO is only an option for those renting a car.

Accommodations in San Jose

General Notes

Prices vary according to the time of year. The prices listed below, which were checked in November 2013 are for the lowest priced room and does not include tax. It pays to call several places and shop around as well as checking sites such as Expedia, Trip Advisor, Kayak, etc. Some students have used Priceline and gotten good rates but be aware that some of their options may not be within walking distance.

You can also look for accommodations on www.airbnb.com. Any accommodation that is near the Light Rail www.vta.org is possible. The VTA costs \$2 each way and the venue station is GISH.

The hotel options listed are within walking distance if you are a good walker. The San Jose Airport Hotel is the closest hotel to the venue. You can go to www.google.com [maps](#) to determine the distance from accommodations to the venue.

Be aware that better prices can usually be had by booking as far in advance as possible. You can always cancel the reservation if something better comes along unless you use the non-refundable option. **Please communicate with the class organizer before booking a non-refundable rate.** Most hotels have discount rates for AAA and some have discounts on the Internet. It is best to call the hotel directly before booking on the internet to compare prices.

In booking accommodations, be aware that the hotels on 1st street are close to the light rail and to night activities that some may prefer to avoid.

Caravelle Inn

1310 North 1st Street
San Jose, California 95112

Telephone: 408-436-8488

www.caravelleinn.com

Rate: \$76.00 + tax

Amenities: pool, continental breakfast, wifi

Vagabond Inn San Jose Airport

1488 North First Street

San Jose, CA 95112

Telephone: 408-453-8822

www.vagabondinn-san-jose-hotel.com

Rate: \$79.00 + tax

Amenities: pool, continental breakfast, cable, internet

Days Inn San Jose Airport

1280 North Fourth Street

San Jose, CA 95112

Telephone: 1-408-437-9100

www.daysinn.com

Rate: \$99 + tax (advance rate available)

Amenities: continental breakfast, wifi only in public area.

(Please note that hotel is near a freeway).

Comfort Suites San Jose Airport

1560 North First Street, San Jose CA 95112

Telephone: 408-573-0648

www.sjclodging.com

Rates: \$120 + tax. Advance rate reductions available.

Amenities: Full breakfast, exercise room, internet, refrigerator in room

Extended Stay of America San Jose -- Downtown

1560 North First Street

San Jose, CA 95112

Telephone: 408-573-0648

www.extendedstayamerica.com

Rates: \$130.00 + tax

Amenities: Fully equipped kitchen, internet access.

Silicon Valley Hotel San Jose Airport

1355 North Fourth Street

San Jose, CA 95112

Telephone: 408-453-5340

www.siliconvalleyhotelsj.com

Rates: \$130 + tax.

Amenities: Airport Shuttle, Full Breakfast, exercise room, internet, cable

San Jose Airport Hotel (hotel closest to venue)

1471 North Fourth Street, San Jose CA 95112

Telephone: 408- 452-0200, 408-841-4641

<http://www.sanjoseairporthotel.com/>

Rates: \$135 + tax

Amenities: airport shuttle, fitness room, pool, internet

San Jose Airport Garden Hotel

1740 North First Street

San Jose, CA 95112

Telephone: 408-793-3399

<http://sjairporthotel.com/>

Rates: \$130.00 + tax

Amenities exercise room, pool, free internet

(This location is not near the other first street hotels and is across from the Starbucks)

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites in San Jose

1350 North Fourth Street

San Jose, CA 95112

Telephone: 408-467-1789

www.holidayinnexpress.com

Rates: \$145.00 + tax. Advance rate available.

Amenities: Airport shuttle, hot breakfast, (wifi is not free)