

General Grand Rapids Information

The local airport is GRR, Gerald R. Ford International Airport

Detroit Airport, DTW, is 2.5 hours east by car.

Chicago Airports are 3 hours west, by car. There is an Amtrak train that runs between downtown Chicago and Grand Rapids if that appeals to you.

The trip from GRR to the hotels in downtown Grand Rapids is a 20-25 minute Taxi/Uber ride.

Things to do in the evenings:

[ArtPrize](#) (beginning Friday)

[Grand Rapids Symphony](#) (opening weekend)

[Actors Theater](#)

[Civic Theater](#)

[Circle Theater](#) (at Aquinas College, not walking distance)

[The Listening Room \(Midtown GR\)](#)

[GRNoir Wine and Jazz Bar](#)

[Jazz at Margaux](#)

[African American Arts and Music Festival](#) (Sat. 14th)

[Fiesta Mexicana](#)

Various music venues: [20 Monroe](#), [Intersection](#), [Pyramid Scheme](#), [Van Andel Arena](#)

Museums:

[Grand Rapids Art Museum](#) (free and open late on Thursdays)

[Meijer Gardens Sculpture Park](#) (closes at 5 each day, opens Sunday at 11)

[Gerald Ford Museum](#) (closes at 5, opens Sunday at 12)

