

Taking the University of Colorado A-Train from DIA to Union Station

DIA has the main terminal with all the ticket counters and baggage claim, plus 3 satellite terminals, A, B, and C. They are all connected by an internal train. Once you arrive in A, B, or C terminal, follow the signs to baggage claim and take the internal train to the main terminal.

Once inside the main terminal, find your bag if you checked it. Then, look for the **South** end of the main terminal, under the huge American flag. Follow the signs to **Westin Hotel** and **Transit Center**.

Exit the main terminal going towards the hotel. Take the escalator down, down, down. (Alternatively, elevators will be to the right and back of the escalator entrance.)

At bottom of escalator, turn right and approach the train ticket machines against the wall. Select **Option 2, "Quick Ticket-Full Fare Day Pass to Central & Downtown Denver Stations"**. The cost is \$9, and you can pay with credit card, debit card, or cash.

Approach platform and board train for the **WESTBOUND** ride. Sit back and enjoy the ride!

Union Station is 7 stops from the airport.



Once you get to Union Station, exit the station. You'll come out on either 16th Street or Wynkoop St. Walk toward the **corner of 16th and Wynkoop** and pick up the **Free 16th St. Mall Shuttle**.

Exit the shuttle on Stout Street. With your back to the shuttle you just exited, proceed down Stout St. for 2 blocks. Cross 15th St. and continue on Stout. The **Embassy Suites** will be on your left at the **corner of 14th St. and Stout**.

Directions are similar for alternative hotels in the area.

PLEASE, BE CAREFUL FOR THE LIGHTRAIL WHEN CROSSING STREETS BY THE HOTEL!!!!



For more information, including a video of how to take the A-Train, the following blog posts may be useful.

<https://www.uncovercolorado.com/denver-airport-train/>

<https://pizzainmotion.boardingarea.com/2017/05/20/take-train-denver-airport/>

[A-Train Schedule](#), runs about every 15 minutes