



## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION FOR BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Bozeman is located in southwest Montana along 1-90. It is about 2 hours from Yellowstone National Park. There is a lot to see in the area. Bozeman has a vibrant historic downtown with lots of restaurants, bars, galleries, library, and the Museum of the Rockies. It is home to Montana State University.

Bozeman has a busy summer tourist season so lodging fills quickly. I recommend making travel plans early. I will send a class list with updates as time passes. This will allow you to contact others in your class to carpool or share accommodations. Students have often shared larger Airbnb/VRBO places.

Studio physical address: 6693 Lynx Lane #3, Bozeman, MT 59718 (please don't send any mail to this address). The studio is located about 6 miles from the heart of historic downtown Bozeman in a light industrial area.

Flying: Bozeman/Big Sky Airport is very convenient and has good service from several major airlines.

Ground transportation: Bozeman has a rudimentary bus system, but I wouldn't count on it. Uber still seems expensive and taxi prices are outrageous. That said, renting a car is a good bet. You will want to explore a bit anyway!

Accommodations: There aren't any hotels close to the studio but there are a couple of nice hotels downtown (6 miles) and most of the typical chain hotels near the freeway exits (North 19th and North 7th). There are numerous Airbnb/VRBO rentals that are usually much less expensive than the hotels. There are a few of the chain hotels in Belgrade that may be slightly less expensive (9 miles from the studio).

Some lodging tips:

- The Lark hotel. Fairly new, high end, hip and right in the middle of the very active historic downtown.
- The Element hotel. Newer, downtown. Several people coming for classes have stayed at the Element and gave it good reviews.
- The Armory hotel. A fabulous new, high end, downtown hotel with a great roof top bar.
- Cozy Cottage on Cobb Hill (Airbnb). Last summer a whole class of 6 stayed here!
- The Westside Nest Airbnb: <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/33094078>. 3 bedroom townhouse near my studio.
- Get After Some FUN Guest Apartment (Airbnb). A recent class attendee stayed here and loved it.
- EZ Breezy Country Cottage; VRBO, but it can be booked directly through <https://www.ezbreezycountrycottage.com/>. It is basically a ranch's guest house. They also have property directly on the Gallatin river if people want to fish or have a cook-out.
- Campgrounds: the nearest and nicest is <https://bozemancampground.com>. It's at a nearby hot springs with several pools.