

Directions from airport to hotel:

In the airport, go the MARTA station. It only goes north from the airport. The cost is \$1.75 for a single trip and transfers are included. Exit MARTA at the 5 Points Station. Transfer to MARTA going east to the Decatur station. Take the train going to Indian Creek. (There are two trains going east but only the Indian Creek train goes all the way to Decatur.) Exit at the Decatur station. The hotel is a very short walk across the town square from the MARTA station.

There are two exits from the Decatur MARTA station (See below for MARTA Map):

If you are facing Commerce Drive (there is a bandstand on your right) then turn right and walk across the square. Walk to W. Ponce DeLeon Ave and turn right. Turn left on the next corner onto Clairemont Ave. Holiday Inn Conference Center is about half a block down on the left.

If you are facing Church Street (the bandstand is behind you), turn around and walk toward the bandstand. Turn right at the bandstand and walk past the Old Courthouse you are facing until you get to W. Ponce DeLeon Ave. Clairemont Ave is directly behind the Old Courthouse. Walk about half a block down Clairemont and Holiday Inn Conference Center is on the left.

Randy Engle's Restaurant Recommendations:

Decatur is a small town and nearly all the restaurants listed on this website (http://www.decatu-ga.com/cgs_citysvcs_ced_sdsguiderestaurants.aspx) are within walking distance of the hotel.

There are lots of good and a few great restaurants in Decatur but the ones I can personally vouch for are:

Brick Store - Great beer place with good bar food and an great conversation place

Eddie's Attic - evening live music venue - singer/song writer venue with good bar food. My wife and I love this place.

Figo - a bit of a tough walk from the hotel but a really good pasta place with good wines.

Pastries A-Go-Go - Ok, don't let the name fool you. This place is a wonderful breakfast and lunch place. Not just pastries

Raging Burrito - We meet friends here probably more than any other place in Decatur. Cheap good food and pleasant somewhat shady atmosphere.

Sage on Sycamore - this place is right next to the MARTA station in a line of small stores and restaurants. It is one, maybe two, SD's up from the other places on my list except Watershed which is 2 SD's up from Sage.

Ted's Montana Grill - this is the chain started by our own Mouth of the South Ted Turner to help him grow his bison herd in Montana. The food is good and they have lots of things other than bison but the bison is great.

Watershed - clearly the class of Decatur. Watershed is the name of a great song by the Indigo Girls and this restaurant is owned by Emily Saliers of the Girls. It is a wonderful restaurant within an easy walk from the hotel and if you don't mind paying a bit more for a great meal you will not be disappointed. <http://www.watershedrestaurant.com/>

Here is a MARTA map that may be difficult to read:

