



# GetThere Ground Network

## Overview

*GetThere Ground Network* is an industry-first solution for booking corporate chauffeured services online, including chauffeured cars and taxis. Employees have the ability to view, compare and book these point-to-point services that account for the majority of employee ground transportation.

Accompanying both *GetThere DirectCorporate™* and *GetThere DirectMidMarket™* corporate travel procurement solutions, *GetThere Ground Network* is the first ground transportation system of its kind to work within a company's existing travel booking site. Employees have the ability to cross-shop chauffeured car and taxi services with the pricing and availability of all vehicle types displayed on a single screen.

The *Ground Network* functionality is part of *GetThere®* and is backed by the expertise of *Sabre Holdings®*, a world leader in corporate travel, and *Travelocity®* consumer online travel. Whether it's your role to oversee procurement initiatives or manage your company's travel program, *GetThere* offers many powerful advantages to help you drive value to your travellers and save money for your company.

## How It Works

As part of your company's online travel booking technology, *Ground Network* is available from the *GetThere* begin search home page. Whether booking ground transportation as part of an out-of-town business trip or simply for across town, point-to-point pick-up and drop-off, travellers simply click on the link to access rates and availability for chauffeured cars and taxis.

Once a reservation is made using a form of credit card payment, employees are still able to access existing reservations to make changes or cancel bookings via *GetThere*. And companies are able to better track and manage taxi spend which historically has operated on a cash basis.

## Company Benefits

*GetThere Ground Network* gives companies the opportunity to monitor, manage and reduce spend associated with today's chauffeured services. Employees are able to price compare as well as choose from a list of corporate negotiated rates. And moving these transactions online and to a credit card form of payment gives companies the ability to track ground services expenditures.

## Travel Manager Benefits

As part of your existing online corporate travel technology, *GetThere Ground Network* provides convenient tools to ensure your travel program is a success. Utilise existing preferred vendors and negotiated rates, and even control which ground transportation services are available to different users.

## Traveller Benefits

For travellers, it's flexibility online and convenience on the road. Easy access to multiple chauffeured service options is right at their desktops. Employees can price compare and even find out when a private chauffeured car may be comparable to taxi service. And on the road, since these services are prepaid, keeping up with cash isn't necessary.



## Ground Network Key Features

- > Reserve chauffeured cars and taxis online from anywhere in the world 24/7
- > Compare rates for all vehicle types on one screen
- > Book chauffeured cars and even taxis with a corporate credit card
- > Preload corporate reference points and save frequently used addresses
- > Use market-based preferencing, preferred vendor status and negotiated pricing
- > Manage a single set of employee travel profiles, since *Ground Network* is part of the *GetThere* travel procurement solution



## Benefits All Around

### Company Benefits –

- > Monitor, manage and reduce travel spend
- > Enhance relationships with preferred vendors
- > Increase employee satisfaction by providing more options, choices and flexibility when scheduling ground chauffeured services

### Travel Manager Benefits –

- > Enhance travel program success with increased online adoption
- > Increase program compliance with more visibility to ground reservations
- > Monitor and manage vendor relationships and negotiated pricing more easily

### Traveller Benefits –

- > More choices and more flexibility in booking chauffeured cars and taxis
- > One-stop shopping and access to reservations from anywhere in the world
- > No cash needed, even taxis may be booked with a credit card



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## Global, Easy, One-Stop Access To chauffeured cars and Taxi Reservations

*GetThere Ground Network* comprises a multitude of key features to benefit corporations, travel managers and travellers. From any location in the world, employees have immediate online access to easy chauffeured car and taxi reservations in the same place they already go to for airline, hotel and car bookings.

## GetThere Ground Network Key Features

- > Access online reservations from anywhere in the world 24/7
- > See current reservations as well as rides taken within the last 30 days
- > Book chauffeured cars and taxis with a corporate credit card
- > Preload corporate reference points and save frequently used addresses
- > View rates for multiple vendors and modes of transport on one screen
- > Shop point-to-point within a local area or shop airport transfers for business travel
- > Use market-based preferencing, preferred vendor status and negotiated pricing
- > Manage a single set of employee travel profiles, since *Ground Network* is part of the *GetThere* online corporate travel system

## Ground Network Reporting Suite

Reporting tools provide visibility to spend, booking volumes, transactions by market and much more. Travel managers can more closely monitor and track employee ground transportation to support company procurement initiatives.

- > **Booking** – Booking detail by date and mode of transport
- > **Spend** – Booking spend by date range and mode of transport
- > **Vendor** – Spend and booking volume by vendor, date range and mode of transport
- > **Country** – Total spend and booking volume by country
- > **Spend Detail** – View charges including base fare, discount, gratuity, tolls, parking, etc.
- > **Mode** – Vehicle use by spend and percentage
- > **Service** – Service type by spend and percentage (airport transfer, point-to-point, hourly rate)

## Taxi Service Made Simple

When employees book taxi service via *GetThere Ground Network*, the process is simple and the experience convenient. Rates and reservations can be accessed easily online for any given date and prepaid with a corporate credit card. At the time of travel, timeframe is flexible. Employees make a simple phone call when ready for pick-up at any time on the date of the reservation. Payment hassles are then non-existent at time of transport – a nice benefit when riding with guests or clients.