

Local Arrangements for INCITS/Fortran (J3 Fortran) Meeting 235 in Berkeley, CA

Date

February 18 - 21, 2025

Place

Shyh Wang Hall - [Building 59](#)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
1 Cyclotron Rd, Berkeley, CA 94720

Local Hosts

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Transportation

There are multiple airports in the area:

Oakland International Airport (OAK) - 17 mi / 27 km from Berkeley Lab
San Francisco International Airport (SFO) - 28 mi / 45 km from Berkeley Lab

BART: For traveling between the airports and Berkeley Lab and for traveling around the Bay Area, [Bay Area Rapid Transit \(BART\)](#) is available. The closest station to Berkeley Lab is the [Downtown Berkeley station](#). There is a [bus stop](#) for the Berkeley Lab Shuttle outside of this station.

Berkeley Lab Shuttle: There is a free [Berkeley Lab Shuttle](#) service with multiple routes that run every work day from approximately 7 am to 8 pm. Please see the [schedule and trip planner](#) for more detailed and up-to-date information about routes, stops, and timetables.

Taxis/Rideshare Apps: Taxis and rideshare apps, such as Uber and Lyft, are available to assist with local transportation.

Hotel

[Berkeley Lab Guest House:](#)

This hotel is onsite at Berkeley Lab. This gives very convenient access to the meeting rooms, but is further away from food options, please see food information below. If you would like to book a room at this hotel, you may book at anytime or wait for the hotel booking code which, when available, will be posted in the J3 Discussion board meeting #235 post. The price will be the same regardless.

[Residence Inn by Marriott](#) and [Hotel Shattuck Plaza:](#) There are no reserved rooms at these hotels, but they are lodging options that can be booked on your own. These hotels are both only a couple minutes walk away from the [Downtown Berkeley BART station](#) and from a [Berkeley Lab Shuttle stop](#). These locations will be convenient for food, but will take longer to get to the meeting rooms.

Commuting Between Hotel and Meeting Venue

If staying at the **Berkeley Lab Guest House**, walking to Building 59 will take approximately between 5 - 10 minutes, depending on what shortcuts are available based on the ongoing cafeteria construction. There is also a shuttle stop outside of the Berkeley Lab Guest House, and there is a stop near Building 59.

If staying at the **Marriott** or **Hotel Shattuck Plaza**, it will take approximately 15 - 20 minutes to commute from the hotel to the meeting in Building 59 when taking the **Blue Route** of the Berkeley Lab Shuttle.

Parking for those staying offsite: If you plan to drive to the lab for the meetings and need parking, please indicate so in the final attendee survey or email the local hosts.

Food

Onsite: The Berkeley Lab cafeteria is under construction and will be unavailable during the meeting. However, we will have working breakfasts and lunches, so please join us for these working meals.

For other food and coffee options onsite, there are food trucks in the parking lot of **Building 91**. See more information at <https://food.lbl.gov/>.

Offsite: There are incredible food options in the Berkeley area, please see the **Restaurant Recommendations Section** at the end of the document. The lab also allows for food delivery drivers, such as Grubhub/Uber Eats, to come onto lab property if the requester fills out an online form. For those staying at the Guest House, the staff at the Guest House can explain how to do this.

Weather

February in Berkeley has an average high of 60°F and an average low of 46°F, with approximately 8 days of rain in the month.

Further Area Information

<https://www.visitberkeley.com/>
<https://www.sftravel.com/>
<https://www.visitoakland.com/>
<https://www.visitnapavalley.com/>

Questions

For questions, contact Damian Rouson at rouson@lbl.gov or Kate Rasmussen at krasmussen@lbl.gov.

Restaurant Recommendations

There are many restaurants at the **Hearst Food Court** and on **Euclid Avenue**, which are just downhill from the lab. Other delicious options near the lab that are accessible by walking, shuttle + walking, or by car are:

Taste of the Himalayas (Nepalese & Indian food)
Address: 1700 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709
<https://www.tasteofthehimalayas.com>

Comal (Mexican food - creative fare from the Oaxacan region)

Address: 2020 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704

<https://www.comalberkeley.com/>

Triple Rock Brewing (Bar/restaurant)

Address: 1920 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704

<http://triplerock.com/>

Lo Coco's (Italian food - local favorite)

Address: 1400 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709

<https://www.lococoinberkeley.com/>

Jupiter (Bar/restaurant - pizza)

Address: 2181 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704

<http://www.jupiterbeer.com/menu>

Cornerstone (Bar/restaurant)

Address: 2367 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704

<http://www.cornerstoneberkeley.com/>

Blue Bottle (Coffee - birthplace of third-wave coffee)

Address: 2118 University Ave #1026, Berkeley, CA 94704

<https://bluebottlecoffee.com/>

Sakana (Sushi)

Address: 303 Arlington Ave #1, Kensington, CA 94707

<https://www.ordersakana.com/>

Sistory Thai Kitchen (Thai food)

Address: 1233 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley, CA 94706

<https://www.sistorythaikitchen.com/>

Chez Panisse (birthplace of the farm-to-table movement; the upstairs cafe is less formal and easier to book)

Address: 1517 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709

<https://www.chezpanisse.com/>

Ippudo (Ramen)

Address: 2015 Kala Bagai Wy, Berkeley, CA 94704

<https://ippudous.com/>

Fava (Delicious and fresh food - **Lunch only**)

Address: 2114 Vine St, Berkeley, CA 94709

<https://www.favaonvine.com/>

Marafuku (Ramen - in Oakland, but not far by car)

Address: 4828 Telegraph Ave, Oakland, CA 94609

<http://marufukuramen.com/>