

MOTELS, HOTELS, AND BED-AND-BREAKFASTS

The 20 places on this list range in distance from IUP from a half-mile to 47.5 miles, and in price from \$25 to \$139. There are enough rooms to accommodate everyone—but **anyone wanting to stay in Indiana and thus not have to drive from a distance should make your reservation as early as possible this fall**, as rooms are limited in Indiana. If in doubt, make a reservation now! If you end up not being able to make the trip, you can always cancel late in the game according to standard motel cancellation policies—but if you wait until you're sure that you can come before calling to make a reservation, you're less likely to be able to stay where you'd like to. When you call, ask for the special "Appalachian Studies conference rate." Book early no matter where you want to stay, as these special rates all have cutoff dates, and are unlikely to be available after mid-February. When more than one price is listed, that means that the price depends on what kind of room you want. Places appear below in the order of their driving time to IUP (which ranges all the way from a four-minute walk to a 55-minute drive). Click on the Web links below to take you to the individual websites of the motels.

INDIANA

4 minutes, .5 mile (only place within walking distance): **\$100** (but see below), **Heritage House Suites**, 724-463-3430, 209 South 6th Street, Indiana, PA 15701, <http://www.heritagehousesuites.com/>. (A large, historical, Victorian house built in 1870. An excellent option for groups: As each suite is \$100 regardless of the number of rooms and beds, and some have more than one bedroom, per-person costs will run from \$100 all the way down to \$25 and possibly even lower. Comes with living rooms and full kitchens.)

4 minutes, 2.1 miles: **\$89.99**, **Comfort Inn**, 724-465-7000, 1350 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, PA 15701, <http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-indiana-pennsylvania-PA442>

4 minutes, 2.2 miles: **\$119**, **Hampton Inn**, 724-349-7700, 1275 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, PA 15701

6 minutes, 2.2 miles: **\$139 (rate not guaranteed)**, **Holiday Inn**, 724-463-3561, 1395 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701, <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/indiana/idipa/hoteldetail>

6 minutes, 2.7 miles: **\$74.99**, **Super 8**, 724-349-4600, 111 Plaza Road, Indiana, PA 15701

7 minutes, 2.8 miles: **\$77 or \$92**, **Quality Inn and Suites**, 724-349-9620, 1545 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701, <http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-indiana-pennsylvania-PA622>

BLAIRSVILLE (south of Indiana)

24 minutes, 16.5 miles: **\$114**, **Hampton Inn and Suites**, 724-459-5920, 62 Pine Ridge Road, Blairsville, PA 15717, <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=BLAPAHX>

27 minutes, 19.5 miles: **\$84.99**, **Comfort Inn**, 724-459-7100, 1085 State Route 22 Highway West, Blairsville, PA 15717

KITTANNING (west of Indiana, on the Allegheny River, 41 miles straight up a freeway from Pittsburgh)

34 minutes, 25.9 miles: **\$54 or \$58.50**, **Rodeway Inn**, 724-543-1100, 13607 State Route 422, Kittanning, PA 16201

37 minutes, 30.3 miles: **\$89.99**, **Holiday Inn Express and Suites**, 724-543-5200, 13 Hilltop Plaza, Kittanning, PA 16201, <http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/kittanning/pitkt/hoteldetail>

37 minutes, 31.1 miles: **\$67.49 and \$80.99**, **Quality Inn Royle**, 724-543-1159, 405 Butler Road, Kittanning, PA 16201, <http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-kittanning-pennsylvania-PA006>

PUNXSUTAWNEY (north of Indiana)

37 minutes, 28.7 miles: **\$52.98, \$62.79, or \$82.41**, **Pantall Hotel**, 814-938-6600, 135 East Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767, <http://www.pantallhotel.com/>. (Historic building located within eyeshot of the year-round home of Punxsutawney Phil, the weather-prognosticating groundhog.)

EBENSBURG (east of Indiana, but on the way to Indiana for many driving northwards)

40 minutes, 31.4 miles: **\$76.50 with full breakfast and tax included**, **Noon Collins Inn Bed and Breakfast**, 814-472-4311, 114 East High Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931, <http://www.nooncollins.com-historic building>

40 minutes, 32.5 miles: **\$88**, **Comfort Inn**, 814-472-6100, 111 Cook Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931, <http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-ebensburg-pennsylvania-PA217>

41 minutes, 32.5 miles: **\$67 or \$73, Red Carpet Inn, 814-472-8002**, 4554 Admiral Peary Highway, Ebensburg, PA 15931

42 minutes, 32.1 miles: **\$40 or \$50, William Inn, 814-472-9400**, 1001 Rowena Drive, Ebensburg, PA 15931,
<http://williaminn.net/>

JOHNSTOWN (has the Johnstown Flood Museum and one of the steepest inclines in the world, one that can transport a car)

47 minutes, 31.3 miles: **\$55 and \$59.99, Econolodge, 814-536-1114**, 430 Napoleon Place, Johnstown, PA 15901
(at the bottom of the Johnstown Inclined Plane),

<http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-johnstown-pennsylvania-PA341?promo=gglocal&cha=google&camf=local>

53 minutes, 46.0 miles: **\$59.95, Super 8, 814-535-5600**, 627 Solomon Run Road, Johnstown, PA 15904,
http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=08253

55 minutes, 47.5 miles: **\$70, Sleep Inn, 814-262-9292**, 453 Theatre Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904,
<http://www.sleepinn.com/hotel-johnstown-pennsylvania-PA030?promo=gglocal&cha=google&camf=local>

55 minutes, 47.5 miles: **\$80, Comfort Inn and Suites, 814-266-3678**, 455 Theatre Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904,
<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-johnstown-pennsylvania-PA113>

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