Rental Car

Cars may be rented by the day, weekend, week, or month by a licensed driver at least 21 years of age with a major credit card. Prices vary, so you should call a number of agencies and ask about their charges. You can find the agencies in the yellow pages of your phone book, or Yellowpages.com, under “Automobile Renting and Leasing”.

Hitchhiking

It is not common on American highways to see people hitchhiking, that is, standing beside the road and indicating with a thumb or sign that they want a ride in a passing car. Hitchhiking is illegal in many states, and is considered to be dangerous both for the hitchhiker and the person who gives them a ride.

Air Travel

The nearest major airport is in Columbus. The telephone numbers of major airlines are found in the yellow pages of your phone book under “Airlines.” The International Student Services Office provides transportation to and from the airport on specific dates. Check the Airport Transportation Schedule for dates and time.

Train

The railroad line is known as Amtrak. Train service in the U.S. is not of the same high quality found in Japan or Europe, but it can be an interesting way to see the country. The phone number for Amtrak is 1-800-USA-RAIL or 1-800-872-7245. Their website is http://www.amtrak.com.

Travel Agencies

To make reservations, you can either call the companies directly, or you can call a travel agent. Travel agencies can take care of a number of your travel needs. Travel agencies charge a fee for the services they provide.
How to Get an Ohio Drivers License

Pick up a copy of the Digest of Ohio Motor Vehicle Laws from the International Student Services Office (ISS), and study it. You will need to study all the material in the digest to take the test to get your permit.

Make an appointment with ISS or a friend to be taken to Cambridge to take the permit test. Tests are given from 8 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. Make sure that you have all the documents and the fee for taking the test.

Once you have a Learner’s Permit, practice driving. When you are prepared, contact the exam station to schedule a skills test. You must have a car that you can use for the exam; the exam station does not provide a car for testing. If you cannot keep your appointment, notify the exam station immediately. Anyone taking the skills test must understand directions given in English by the examiner. If you fail the test, you must wait at least 24 hours before taking it again.

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Cambridge, OH 43725
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