TRAVEL NOTES AND ACCOMMODATION NEAR CATHERINE’S STUDIO

The address of Catherine’s Studio is 9801 Providence Forest Lane, Charlotte, NC 28270

My studio is about 30 minutes from the airport. You can use a taxi service, a shuttle service or Uber to get from the airport to where you are staying, or you can rent a car. I have not used these services so cannot give any recommendations. The Ballantyne area is about 20 minutes from the airport and the Matthews area 40 minutes.

Downtown Charlotte is about 30 minutes from my studio. I am directly South of the downtown and you have a straight drive right up Providence Road to get to downtown. I recommend "mapquesting" my studio address - 9801 Providence Forest Lane, Charlotte - to get a sense of where you might like to stay.

Accommodation

There is a selection of accommodations within 10 to 20 minutes from my Studio.

I usually suggest starting with one of the online websites like Priceline or Tripadvisor where you can get often great prices. I suggest looking in the Ballantyne or Southpark areas of Charlotte. Ballantyne is about 10 minutes from my studio and Southpark about 20 minutes. Students have stayed at Courtyard Charlotte Ballantyne and Aloft Charlotte Ballantyne and been happy. The Pineville and Matthews areas are also about 20 minutes away and a little less expensive, but depending on where you stay the surroundings are not as pleasant as Ballantyne or Southpark.

If you prefer staying at a B&B or are looking for other types of accommodation, you can check these out:
803 Elizabeth in Matthews (about 10 minutes from my Studio and has had good reviews from students). They have three bedrooms, one with a private bathroom and two that share a bathroom.
Airbnb (lots of options, I am about 30 minutes from uptown Charlotte and am close to the intersection of Highway 16/Providence Road and I-485). I have not personally tried any of these, but Airbnb has reviews from people who have stayed in the rentals.
One of my recent participants recommended Charlotte Metro 2 Queen Bedrooms.
Cozy Studio Apt is close to my studio but students have said it is noisy at night.

Facebook Group

To save costs, you might consider sharing a room with another student. I recommend you join the Training facebook page once it is created to find a roommate. The Facebook page is a great way to find out where people are coming from and arrange ride shares as well. It is not required to join the group, but it has been helpful for those wanting to “meet” before the Training.