

Driving to Grasshoppers Hotel

Grasshoppers is located close to the heart of the city centre with nearby access to the M8, M77 and M74 motorways, and as with all big cities, finding your way around can be complicated. A recent anti-congestion measure called the 'bus gate' now means that it is impossible to drive to the hotel front door between the hours of 7am and 7pm unless you come by taxi and even outside these times parking is very difficult except for the briefest of drop-offs.

Parking

We recommend you park in the Jamaica Street 'Q-Park', which is an easy 300m walk to the hotel and easily driven to after dropping off at the hotel outside bus gate hours. Otherwise you can reach it directly using the directions below.

The daily charge is £8 if you use the discount card obtainable from reception when you check out (you don't need it when you park).

From the West



To drive to Grasshoppers (7pm - 7am only)

Exit the M8 at junction 18 (City Centre) as you travel northbound over the River Clyde. Follow the slip road round to the right between the buildings and continue forward onto **Bothwell Street** at the traffic lights.



To drive to Jamaica Street car park

On the M8 eastbound, about half a mile after junction 24, take the left fork towards (M77), (A8) and Carlisle M74. Note that this fork does not have a junction number. A while further on at junction 21 (Kinning Park) carry on straight, instead taking the next exit at junction 1, Tradeston (A8). Go down the slip road and turn right at the traffic lights at the end onto the A8, Paisley Road. Head under the flyover and keep going straight along the A8. Move into the right hand lane to continue straight past the building works and on into **Kingston Street**.



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From the East



From the M8 westbound leave at junction 15 (A803 Cathedral/Glasgow Cross).

Follow the A803 to its end and turn right at the University of Stathclyde on to Cathedral Street. At the end of the university buildings (which are on your right) turn left into Montrose Street. Then depending on your destination:



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Drive along Montrose Street until the road forks with the right hand lane turning right. Turn right (using either lane) into Cochrane Street. Drive along Cochrane Street, past George Square into St Vincent Place. After crossing the West Nile Street intersection get into the left hand lane ready to turn left at the next junction into **Renfield Street**.



To drive to Jamaica Street car park

Drive all the way down to the bottom of Montrose Street, staying in the left lane past Cochrane Street, then at the end turn right into Ingram Street, sign-posted towards The Glasshouse. At the traffic lights by the dome, turn left on to Glassford Street. Keep driving straight, on to Stockwell Street, then turn right a short distance after passing the Glasshouse (on your right) into Howard Street (don't try to turn right at the Glasshouse car park as that's only for buses). At the end of Howard Street take the right fork, follow the road round to the right then cross over to the left hand side and turn left as you come to the **Glasshouse**.

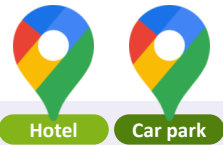



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From the South



 From the M74 northbound, take the Kinning Park exit at junction 1. Turn left at the end of the slip road and keep following round left, sign-posted towards the City Centre. Turn left on to Scotland Street, drive to the end and follow the road round to the left as Scotland Street becomes West Street and heads northbound underneath the M74 towards the City Centre. Choose your lane according to whether you are going to the hotel or the Jamaica Street Car Park:


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Get in to the left hand lane and turn left immediately after passing under the motorway, signposted Edinburgh M8 (E) and Stirling (M80). Drive up the ramp on to this segregated part of the M8 and follow it over the river. Get in to the right hand lane to avoid exiting at junction 19, heading instead towards Anderston/Charing X. At junction 18 travel **straight on** up the ramp and round to the right between the buildings and continue forward onto **Bothwell Street** at the traffic lights.

Go to **B**

 **To drive to Jamaica Street car park**
Get into lanes 2 or 3 and drive straight on to nearly the end of West Street where you are forced to turn right at the building works into **Kingston Street**.


Go to **K**

B Bothwell Street

 Continue to the end of Bothwell Street then turn left onto Hope Street, heading north. Keep straight on past the St Vincent Street intersection past the sign on the right that indicates the two right turns you need to make to get into Renfield Street - but don't turn yet. Go straight on at the West George Street crossing and turn right at the next intersection into West Regent Street, followed by another right into **Renfield Street**.


Go to **R**

K Kingston Street

 Drive along Kingston Street until you reach the iron railway bridge in front of you where you have to turn left, heading north towards the King George V Bridge. On the bridge, move all the way over to the right hand lane and turn right when exiting the bridge on to Broomielaw and continue along the embankment into Clyde Street. Go past the Clyde footbridge then turn left into Maxwell Street. Turn right at the end of Maxwell Street. Keeping the elevated roadway to your left, drive all the way to the end of it and around to the left to face the **Glasshouse**.


Go to **G**

R Renfield Street

 Drive south down Renfield Street past the next traffic lights onto Union Street. **Grasshoppers Hotel** within Caledonian Chambers is located on the right-hand side at number 87 between Timpsons and Greggs. **Remember that Union Street is closed to private cars between 7am and 7pm.**

To get to the car park from here drive down Union Street into Jamaica Street, then next left into Howard Street, then next left into Adams Court Lane.

G Glasshouse

 Now with the Glasshouse on your right, keep going straight underneath the flyover and onwards to the single-lane traffic lights. At these traffic lights turn right into Adams Court Lane where you will find the entrance to the **Jamaica Street Car Park**.