

How much to rent a limo?

This is always the first question people ask – How much does it cost to rent a limousine. Rates vary depending on several things:

What day of the week will it be for (Saturdays are the most expensive)

What size vehicle (i.e. what seating capacity). Bigger vehicles cost more

How long you want it.

On a Saturday, a small 8 passenger stretch sedan is \$100 - \$150/hr. plus tip. A 25 passenger limo bus is \$225 - \$300/hr. + tip. Fridays are usually about 20% cheaper, and Sunday – Thursday is much cheaper. These are generalities. If you're willing to risk a smaller, 1 limo shop where the limo sits in the owners driveway and he drives it himself you might find lower rates, but careful. Many of these limousines are rusty, worn out so called limousines that you wouldn't find acceptable at all. Just like any other product, you'll get what you pay for. We saw a "limo" at a restaurant in Blue Ash a couple of years ago – it had holes rusted through the front fender you could put your arm through. The people in it sheepishly admitted they rented it because it was so cheap – but they sure weren't happy with what showed up!

You also need to watch out for the old shuttle bus game. Some smaller companies will buy old airport shuttle buses with 400,000 miles on them, repaint them, and call them limousine buses. As you can imagine, paying thousands of dollars to ride in an old airport rental car shuttle is not what most people have in mind.