

Lodging

Sheraton Seattle Hotel

1400 6th Avenue, Seattle
Phone: 206-621-9000

The Sheraton Seattle Hotel is the convention hotel for the 2009 OAH Annual Meeting. Located in the core of the city's downtown, this AAA Four Diamond award-winning hotel is steps away from the Washington State Convention and Trade Center and the best of Seattle—exciting nightlife, gourmet restaurants, shopping, and museums. Also within walking distance is the historic Pike Place Market, Seattle Art Museum, the Space Needle, Experience Music Project, and many other Seattle attractions.

The room rate for the 2009 meeting is \$199/night plus tax. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel or online through the OAH meeting website <<http://www.oah.org/2009>>. Remember to mention the OAH when making your reservation.

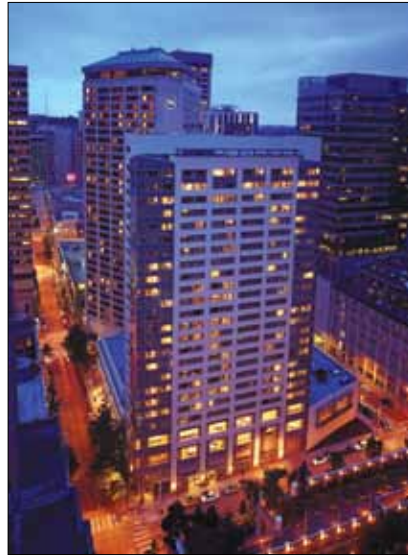
The rate for the Sheraton Seattle Hotel is subject to a hotel sales tax (currently 15.6% per room, per night). A deposit equal to one night's room rate is required for all reservations. Guests who cancel reservations by 6:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled arrival date will receive a full refund of the deposit. A portion of the room rate will be used to offset Washington State Convention and Trade Center rental fees. The deadline for reservations in the OAH room block is March 1, 2009.

Driving Directions

From Seattle Tacoma (Sea-Tac)

International Airport and Points South

Take Interstate 5 North and exit at Seneca Street (use the left lane off the exit ramp). Turn right onto Sixth Avenue. The hotel entrance is on the right between Union Street and Pike Street.



The Sheraton Seattle is located in the heart of downtown Seattle.

From Points East

Take Interstate 90 to Interstate 5 North to the Madison Street Exit. Turn left onto Madison Street, and then turn right onto Sixth Avenue. Proceed for four blocks. The hotel is on the right between Union Street and Pike Street.

From Points North

Take Interstate 5 South to the Union Street Exit. Proceed for one block to Sixth Avenue and turn right onto Sixth Avenue. Continue one block. The hotel is on the right between Union Street and Pike Street.

Parking

The Sheraton Seattle Hotel offers self-parking for a rate of \$28 per twenty-four hours. Valet parking is also available from the hotel's front door. Valet rates are \$33 per twenty-four hours. Public parking is available at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center and other locations around downtown.

Dining at the Sheraton Seattle

The Sheraton Seattle Hotel offers several restaurants and lounges for a full meal or drinks and snacks.

Lobby Lounge

Located just off Pike Street, the Lobby Lounge provides cocktails and snacks from 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in a casual atmosphere.

Daily Grill

The menu at the Daily Grill includes steaks, seafood, and other favorite classic American foods. The Daily Grill is open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

In Short Order

In Short Order is the Sheraton Seattle's "grab and go" restaurant located next to the fireside lobby. In Short Order offers pre-made sandwiches, salads, and snacks from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dining near the Sheraton Seattle

Seattle is known for its coffeehouses, but the downtown area is full of critically acclaimed restaurants. Try one of these options within walking distance of the hotel and convention center:

Cutters Bayhouse

2001 Western Avenue; 206-448-4884
Seasonal seafood, sushi, full bar.

Il Bistro

93 Pike Street, Suite A; 206-682-3049
Italian.

Tap House Grill

1506 Sixth Avenue; 206-816-3314
Steak, seafood, more than 160 beers on tap.

Wild Ginger

1401 Third Avenue; 206-623-8265
Cuisines of China and Southeast Asia.

Childcare

The Sheraton Seattle Hotel recommends Best Sitters, Inc. <www.bestsittersinc.com> for childcare in the hotel. Caregivers are required to be twenty-five years of age, have their own transportation, and a Washington State Patrol background check. To arrange childcare, call 206-682-2556 or email <bestsitters@comcast.net>. Rates for one child are \$62 for the first four hours and \$12 per hour for each additional hour. Rates increase for each additional child. A four-hour minimum is required and parents are required to pay for parking when sitters park at downtown hotels.

Travel

Seattle Tacoma (Sea-Tac) International Airport

Seattle is served by the award-winning Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Sea-Tac airport serves more than thirty-one million passengers per year, and is the eighteenth busiest airport in the United States.

Ground Transportation from the Airport

The Ground Transportation Information Booths are located across from Carousel 12 in Baggage Claim and on the third floor of the Parking Garage. You can also dial 55 from any Traveler's Information Board at the base of the Baggage Claim escalators for ground transportation information.

Taxi Service

Available on the third floor of the parking garage. Sedans, station wagons, and large vans are available. Call 206-246-9999, or use the curbside phones on Baggage Claim Level. Taxis between the airport and downtown Seattle charge a \$28.00 flat fee.

Public Transportation

Public transportation services are available to and from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Buses meet passengers outside Door 6 near Baggage Carousel 5. Fares are \$1.25 to \$2.00 weekdays, and \$2.50 on weekends. Use Route MT194 between the Westlake Tunnel station, two blocks from the hotel, and Sea-Tac Airport. Call 1-206-BUS-TIME to receive automated schedule information.

Rental Cars

Nine rental car companies have information counters in the Baggage Claim area, and five have car pick-up and drop-off at the airport on the first floor of the garage across from the Main Terminal. Rental car companies include Alamo, Avis, Budget, Hertz, National, Advantage, Dollar Car Rental, Enterprise, and Thrifty.

Shared-Ride Van Service

Shuttle Express

The Shuttle Express booth is located between elevator banks 3 and 4, next to the Ground Transportation booth. Call 425-981-7000 for reservations.

Scheduled Airporter Service

Downtown Airporter by Gray Line meets Sea-Tac Airport passengers outside Door "00" on the Baggage Claim (lower) level. Grey Line departs twice an hour between 5:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., with service to and from major downtown Seattle hotels, including the Sheraton Seattle Hotel.

Amtrak and Greyhound Lines

The Seattle Amtrak and Greyhound station is the King Street Station, located at 303 South Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104. The station and Quik-Trak machines are open seven days per week from 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. The ticket office is open daily, 6:15 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Checked baggage service is available during ticket office hours. Seattle is served by the Amtrak Cascades, Coast Starlight, and Empire Builder lines. The Greyhound station and ticket counter are open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Getting Around Downtown

Downtown Seattle Free Bus Routes

Metro Transit buses in downtown Seattle offer free rides between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily. This free ride zone extends from Battery Street to South Jackson Street, and from Sixth Avenue to the waterfront.

The Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel is open weekdays from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and is a part of the downtown Seattle free bus ride zone. The transit tunnel gives Seattle visitors an easy way to travel between the convention center district and Pioneer Square without worrying about the correct bus route to use. All buses heading north and south in the tunnel stop at all tunnel stations.

The Transit Tunnel is closed on weekdays before 5:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. and on weekends. During these hours buses that normally use the tunnel operate along downtown surface streets. For trips between the convention center and Pioneer Square at these times, use Metro Bus Route 255. This bus stops at Fifth Avenue and Pike Street, one block from the Seattle Sheraton, and continues south on Fifth Avenue to South Jackson Street. The 255 route returns north on Fourth Avenue with a stop at Fourth Avenue and Pike Street.

Taxi Service

Several taxi companies are available at the King Street Station. Taxi fares in Seattle are \$2.50 for the initial drop and then \$2.00 per mile.



Seattle Center Monorail

The Seattle Center Monorail was the nation's first full-scale commercial monorail system. It is a favorite part of the Seattle skyline and provides a quick link from downtown Seattle to Seattle Center, home of the Space Needle, Pacific Science Center, and the Experience Music Project. The monorail operates daily from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., with departures every ten minutes from Westlake Center Mall at Fifth and Pine Street. Each trip takes two minutes to travel the one mile route. Round-trip fares are \$4.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children.

Seattle Streetcars

Since its opening on December 12, 2007, the Streetcar has become an integral part of Seattle's transportation system. The streetcar provides transportation from downtown Seattle to Lake Union. Streetcars run daily at fifteen minute intervals, Monday through Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For up-to-the-minute streetcar arrival times, check the electronic reader boards in the streetcar shelters. The adult fare is \$1.75, youth fare (age six to seventeen) is 50¢. The Westlake Center streetcar stop is nearest to the Sheraton Seattle Hotel.