

ORLANDO SURVIVAL GUIDE



Arriving in Orlando

By Train

Amtrak (800/872-7245 or 407/843-7611; <http://www.amtrak.com>) serves the Orlando area. The closest depot is the Sligh Blvd. Station in Downtown Orlando, approximately 9 miles from International Drive and the Convention Center.

By Air

Orlando International Airport (<http://www.fcn.state.fl.us/goaa>) is approximately 15 miles east of International Drive and the Orange County Convention Center.

For a "virtual tour" of the Orlando International Airport Passenger Terminal, visit <http://www.orlandoairports.net/goaa/arrive/arrive.htm> AND the 2002 Local Arrangements Committee Web Site at <http://www.aallnet.org/events/local02>.

Getting to the Convention

By Car

Maps and driving directions to the Orange County Convention Center and I-Drive area hotels are available on the OCCC Web site at <http://www.orlandoconvention.com/directions.asp>, including approximate drive times from other parts of the state.

City Bus

LYNX, Orlando's public transportation system (www.golynx.com), operates from commercial lane spaces 32-34 on the A Side, Level 1 of the OIA Passenger Terminal. See LYNX Bus section under "Navigating the City."

Taxis

Ace Metro/Luxury Cab: 407/855-1111
Town & Country: 407/828-3035
Yellow/City Cab: 407/699-9999

Approximate fare from the airport to I-Drive (per trip, one to nine passengers) is \$30. Chauffeured limousine service is also available from \$50-\$85 per hour.

Airport Shuttle

Shuttle service is available on Level 1 on the A and B sides of the Terminal. AALL

has negotiated a special discount rate with Mears Transportation: 407/423-5566, www.mearstransportation.com.

Before leaving home, print a copy of the Mears discount coupon, available on page 38 of the Preliminary Program or online at <http://www.peabodyhotelgroup.com>.

Rental Cars

Orlando is the largest rental car market in the world, with most major rental companies easily accessible from Level 1 (Ground Transportation) of the Passenger

Terminal.

Avis: 800/831-2847
Budget: 800/527-0700
Dollar: 800/800-4000
National: 800/227-7368

Central Florida Toll Roads

SR 528: Beeline Expressway
SR 417: Greenway
SR 408: East West Expressway
SR 429: Western Expressway
SR 424: Osceola Parkway
The Florida Turnpike
Avoid toll roads Monday-Friday during peak a.m./p.m. rush.
Avoid the E-PASS ONLY lanes!

Navigating the City

LYNX Bus System

All LYNX rides start and stop at designated stops. These signs list all routes or "links" served by each stop; many stops serve multiple routes. www.golynx.com, 407/841-8240.

Fares: \$1 single ride; \$10 weekly pass.
Carry exact fare; drivers don't make change.

Transfers: Ask operator of first bus for a transfer (only a dime when you pay full fare).

Downtown Orlando: Use the free LYNX Lymmo buses! *Drivers: avoid the designated Lymmo bus lanes!!!*

Popular Destinations:

Route 23, Winter Park,
stops at: Orlando Fashion Square,
Winter Park Library, Rollins College

Route 38, I-Drive/Downtown Orlando,
stops at: Convention Center, Wet 'N Wild,
Mercado Shopping Village, Orange County
Regional History Center, Orlando Public
Library

Route 39, Downtown/Seminole County,
stops at: Orlando Science Center,
Museum of Art, Loch Haven Park

Route 42, I-Drive/Airport,
stops at: Sea World, Wet 'N Wild, Florida
Mall, Belz Factory Outlet Mall

Route 50, Downtown/Magic Kingdom,
stops at: SeaWorld

I-RIDE Trolley

I-RIDE offers a convenient mode of transportation, with a permanent stop at the Convention Center, Pointe*Orlando and major area hotels. For rates and routes, visit <http://www.iridetrolley.com/>. Look for daily schedules in the conference newspaper, *The Orange Peel*, and at the hospitality desk.

Hotel Shuttles

Guests of most major I-Drive hotels can take advantage of free shuttle service, with regularly scheduled trips to local theme parks and shopping malls. Check with the hotel concierge or at the AALL Hospitality Desk.

Taxi Service

Yellow/City Cab (407/699-9999) serves the I-Drive area, with regular stops at the Convention Center, most area hotels and the Pointe*Orlando entertainment complex.

Walking

There is plenty to see and do (and eat!) within a short walk of the Convention Center and host hotels. I-Drive is very "pedestrian friendly." Wear comfortable shoes!!

Bicycles

Many of the host hotels offer bike rentals for guests. Check with your hotel concierge for details.

Florida Driving: Laws & Tips

- The driver and front seat passengers must wear seat belts.
- All children 5 years old or younger must use a restraint device. Infant carriers or child car seats must be used for all children 3 years old and younger.
- Right turn on RED after STOP, unless posted otherwise.
- Yield right-of-way to all other traffic and pedestrians at stop signs.
- At four-way stops, the first vehicle to stop moves first; if two vehicles arrive at the same time, the driver on the left yields to the driver on the right.
- Rain makes roads very slippery. Drive with caution.
- Windshield wipers ON = headlights ON.
- Drivers must always carry their drivers' licenses and vehicle registration (or rental car information).
- DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.

Where's the Closest ...?

(approximate distance from Convention Center)

Places of Worship

First Baptist Church of Orlando
(9.7 miles)
3000 S. John Young Parkway
407/425-2555

First Church of Christ Scientist
915 N. Ferncreek Ave. (13.5 miles)
407/896-0770

First Pentecostal Church (13.7 miles)
4340 N. Hiwassee Road
407/297-6995

First Presbyterian Church (11.3 miles)
106 E. Church St.
(Downtown)
407/423-3441

Islamic Society of Central Florida
(9.2 miles)
4962 Old Winter Garden Road
407/523-7882

Kirkman Road United Methodist Church
(8.5 miles)
340 S. Kirkman Road
407/295-4670

New Bethel AME Church (9.4 miles)
4201 W. Columbia St.
407/295-6152

North Orlando Seventh Day Adventist Church (13 miles)
4125 N. Hiwassee Road
407/293-9718

Southwest Orlando Jewish Congregation (7.3 miles)
11200 S. Apopka-Vineland Road
407/239-5444

St. Nicholas Catholic Church (3.7 miles)
5135 Sand Lake Road
407/351-0133

Other Services

Bookstores

B Dalton Bookseller (half mile)
9101 International Drive
407/363-0500

Books A Million (4.4 miles)
Belz Factory Outlet Mall
407/351-6754

Borders Books Music & Café
(7.6 miles)
1051 W. Sand Lake Road
407/826-8912

Waldenbooks at Florida Mall
(3.5 miles)
407/859-8787

Coffee Bar

Starbuck's Pointe*Orlando
(2.5 miles)
8895 Republic Drive
407/903-1420

Tie Break Café & Light House Plaza
6400 International Drive (2.4 miles)
407/370-2616

Convenience Stores

Quik Pick Food Mart (1.2 miles)
8445 International Drive
407/370-3201

Shoprite Supermarket (1.2 miles)
8550 International Drive
407/351-2072

Or try your conference hotel's deli.

Dry Cleaner

Touch of Class Dry Cleaners (5.5 miles)
4664 S. Kirkman Road (at Conroy)
407/299-3622

Or check with your hotel concierge.

Eyeglass Repair

LensCrafters at Florida Mall (3.5 miles)
407/438-0202

Liquor/Package Store

ABC Fine Wines & Spirits (2.0 miles)
7611 International Drive
407/351-5165 or 407/345-1414

Official Visitor's Center & O-Tix Discount Theme Park Tickets

8723 International Drive (one mile) —
within walking distance of the convention center!
407/872-2382

Pharmacies/Drug Stores

Eckerd Drugs (2.1 miles)
7324 International Drive
407/345-0491 (open until midnight)

Walgreen Drugs
8050 International Drive (1.4 miles)
407/352-6922

6201 International Drive (3.2 miles)
407/345-8311 (open 24 hours)

Shoe Repair

Heel-Sew Quik - Florida Mall (3.5 miles)
407/856-7726

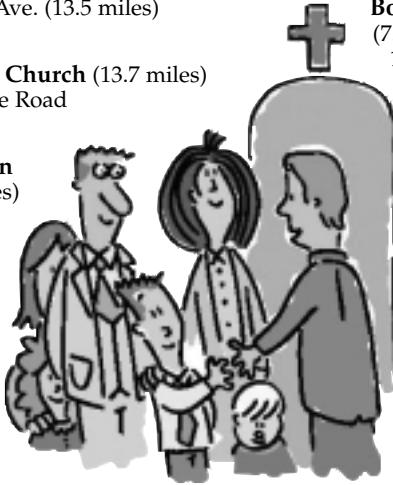
Photo Finishing

Eckerd Express Photo (2 miles)
7324 International Drive
407/351-2906

Photo Time (2.4 miles)
8000 International Drive
407/352-1818

Walk-in Clinic

Walk-in Medical Centers (6 miles)
9815 S. Orange Blossom Trail
(1.5 miles south of the Florida Mall)
407/851-0083
Hours: 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Monday–Saturday



Sales Tax:

Florida places a 6 percent sales tax on all retail purchases and most consumer services. Some local counties impose an additional 1 percent discretionary sales tax:

6 percent counties: Brevard, Orange, Volusia

7 percent counties: Osceola, Seminole

Tourist Tax: 2 percent to 4 percent additional tax on each dollar paid for lodging (Orange/Orlando: 2 percent; Osceola/Disney: 4 percent).

Smoking:

In 1985, the *Florida Clean Indoor Air Act* was adopted. So smoking is not permitted in elevators, restrooms, public transportation or common areas of any public place. Smoking is not permitted at public meetings, except in designated smoking areas. Smoking is permitted in bars and "designated areas" of restaurants. Some local restaurants have imposed a voluntary nonsmoking policy.

Alcoholic Beverages:

The legal drinking age in Florida is 21. Most local counties and municipalities prohibit consumption of alcohol on public streets, sidewalks, parking areas or in vehicles (moving or parked). Under Florida law, a person is "driving under the influence" of alcohol or drugs with a blood or breath alcohol level of 0.8 or above.

Beer and wine are sold in liquor stores, grocery and convenience stores; liquor is sold only in liquor stores.

Lottery:

Tickets must be purchased from an authorized retailer — most grocery and convenience stores and gas stations. Buyers must be 18 years of age or older. For more information on how to play and claim a prize (even from out-of-state), visit the Florida Lottery Web site at <http://www.flalottery.com>.

Theme Parks & Attractions

Walt Disney World, <http://disneyworld.disney.go.com>, is actually four theme parks: the Magic Kingdom, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Epcot and Disney-MGM Studios, all connected by a monorail system. "Park Hopper" tickets are recommended and accepted at all four Disney theme parks or the three Disney water parks (Blizzard Beach, Typhoon Lagoon and River Country).

Universal Studios Florida, <http://themeparks.universalstudios.com>, appeals to young adults and those who enjoy "thrill" rides and 3-D attractions like Twister, Earthquake and Jaws, but it also has many fun rides for younger children.

Universal Islands of Adventure, http://themeparks.universalstudios.com/orlando/Website/ioa_landing.html, features nonstop thrills in the five "lands" comprising the park, plus some of the best roller coasters in the world! Film director Steven Spielberg served as a creative consultant. Younger children will love Seuss Landings. *Save time and \$\$: Purchase Universal Theme Park tickets online.*

SeaWorld Orlando, <http://www.seaworld.com/seaworld/fla/index.html>, is 200-acre marine adventure park with thrilling rides (like "Kraken" and "Journey to Atlantis" roller coasters), animal encounters, shows, shopping, restaurants and more. Less than 10 minutes from I-Drive and conference hotels. *Print eTickets from home.*

Discovery Cove, <http://www.discoverycove.com>, is the newest SeaWorld attraction, a unique and beautiful water park where one can swim with the dolphins. Worth the high ticket cost; *advance reservations recommended.*

Kennedy Space Center, <http://www.ksc.nasa.gov>, has lots to see and do even though no launches are scheduled for July. Learn how the United States built a space program, put a man on the moon, and what can be expected in the future. Visit the Spaceport Technology Center. Don't miss the IMAX movies!

And more ...

Richard Petty Driving Experience, <http://www.1800bepetty.com>

Walt Disney World Speedway,
Lake Buena Vista

Drive a stockcar at speeds up to 145 mph.

Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museum, <http://www.ripleysorlando.com>
8201 International Drive

See amazing discoveries of explorer Robert Ripley; more than 200 oddities and exhibits.

Skull Kingdom, <http://www.skullkingdom.com>
5933 Americana Way (north end of I-Drive)

Live performers, robotics and special effects; creepy fun for kids of all ages.

Splendid China, <http://www.floridasplendidchina.com>
3000 Splendid China Blvd., Kissimmee

Explore replicas of China's great sites and landmarks; fascinating shows and Chinese cuisine.

Wonderworks, <http://www.wonderworksonline.com>
9067 International Drive

Hands-on exhibits, including earthquake simulators, physical-challenge area, virtual reality games, laser tag.

Entertainment & Shopping

Pointe*Orlando, <http://www.pointeorlandofl.com>
9101 International Drive

Premier shopping, dining and entertainment complex; nightly entertainment; Muvico-21 theater, IMAX shows, and FAO Schwarz

The Mercado Mediterranean Village, <http://www.themercado.com>
8445 International Drive

More than 60 specialty shops, unique restaurants, International Food Pavilion; free nightly entertainment.

The Florida Mall, <http://orlando.retailguide.com/data/m101515.htm>
8001 S. Orange Blossom Trail
(Sand Lake Road at Orange Blossom Trail)

Burdines, Dillard's, Sak's Fifth Avenue, Abercrombie & Fitch, Eddie Bauer, J. Crew, and more than 250 specialty shops and restaurants.

Belz Factory Outlet Mall and Belz Designer Outlets Center B, <http://www.belz.com/factory/locations/bdoc/index.html>
5401 W. Oakridge Road (north end of I-Drive)

Florida Tourist Information

FLAUSA Visit Florida
<http://www.flausa.com>

Hello Florida!
<http://www.conventionplus.com/Law/>

go2Orlando.com
<http://www.go2orlando.com/>

Inside Central Florida — icFlorida.com
<http://www.icflorida.com>

Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau
<http://www.orlandoinfo.com/>

More than 200 stores, including Mikasa, London Fog, Pfaltzgraff, Geoffrey Beene, Fitz & Floyd, Guess Jeans, The Gap, Calvin Klein, Cole Haan, Coach, Donna Karan, Ralph Lauren, Fila, Lenox and Waterford.

Orlando Premium Outlets, <http://www.premiumoutlets.com>
Take International Drive south to Vineland Avenue.

High-end outlet stores, including Bottega Veneta, Coach, Cole Haan, DKNY, Dooney & Bourke, Giorgio Armani, Tommy Hilfinger and Versace.

Downtown Disney * Disney Village Marketplace, <http://disney.go.com/DisneyWorld/Local/DowntownDisney>
Take I-4 West to Exit 26B.

Unique shops and restaurants along picturesque Buena Vista Lagoon, including Virgin Records, Planet Hollywood, House of Blues, Wolfgang Puck Cafe; a must for any shopper. Free parking and admission.

Disney's Pleasure Island, http://www.destinationorlando.com/Walt_Disney_World/downtown-disney.htm
Take I-4 West to Exit 27 (Route 535/ Lake Buena Vista).

The 6-acre theme park features nightclubs, unique shops and restaurants.

Universal Studios CityWalk, <http://www.citywalk.com>
1000 Universal Studios Plaza
(I-Drive north to Universal Blvd.)

A 30-acre dining, shopping and entertainment complex, featuring specialty shops, nightclubs, theaters and themed restaurants (Emeril's, Hard Rock Live, Motown Cafe; NASCAR Café); free parking after 6 p.m.





Conference Hotels

The Peabody Orlando
(headquarters hotel)
9801 International Drive, Orlando
407/352-4000 or 800/PEABODY
<http://www.peabodyorlando.com/home.asp>

The Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive, Orlando
407/996-9840 or 800/204-7234
<http://www.rosencentre.com>

The Rosen Plaza Hotel
9700 International Drive, Orlando
407/996-1703 or 800/366-9700
<http://www.rosenplaza.com>

The Doubletree Castle Hotel
8629 International Drive, Orlando
407/345-1511 or 800/952-2785
<http://www.doubletree.com/en/dt/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=MCOISDT>

911 In Case of Emergency

Emergency medical technicians will be on duty at the Convention Center during the conference. Check the hospitality desk for more information.

EMT/Police/Fire/Medical	911
Hospitals	
Orlando Regional Medical Center	407/841-5111
Orlando Regional Sand Lake Hospital (4 miles)	407/351-8500 (closest)
ORMC Emergency	407/518-3800
Dental Referral Service	800/235-4111
Orange County Health Department	407/836-2600
Hearing Impaired/TDD line	407/836-7139
AIDS Hotline	407/836-2680
Poison Control Center	407/841-5222
Rape Crisis Information	407/836-4028
Victims Advocate	407/836-4020
Orange County Sheriff Tourist Policing Unit	407/351-9368
Auto Club South	
24-Hour Emergency Road Service	800/222-4357
Auto Club Services (Local)	407/444-4250
Alcoholics Anonymous	407/521-0012
Gamblers Anonymous of Central Florida	800/397-9843
Overeaters Anonymous	407/240-4007

IMPORTANT:

To receive the AALL discount rate at these Annual Meeting hotels, please see information provided at: www.aallnet.org/events/02_housingform.asp.

Weather Report

- Average JULY Temperatures
High: 92 F/Low: 73 F
Partly sunny and hot
- Average Precipitation: 7.78 inches
- Daily late afternoon thunderstorms
- UV Levels: 8-10 (HIGH)
- Pollen Count: Overall LOW
- Sunrise/Sunset: 6:40 a.m./8:20 p.m

YES ... it's hot and humid in Orlando in July and August ... but almost everything is air conditioned, including public transportation!!

- Slow down.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes.
- Use waterproof sunscreen.
- Pack a small umbrella for those sudden showers.
- Bring a sweater: Some air conditioning is too effective!



Be Safe ... Have Fun!!

Orlando and Orange County remain one of the safest tourist destinations in the world. However, to ensure a safe visit, always stay alert and observant of your surroundings. Keep track of valuables and, whenever possible, leave them in a hotel safe or other secure location. When driving, always lock car doors and keep valuables out of plain sight. Always close and lock hotel room doors. Monitor access to your room, especially when loading and unloading suitcases. For more information and safety tips, contact the Orange County Sheriff's Office Tourist Policing Unit at 407/351-9368.

Local 10-Digit Dialing

All *local* calls made in the central Florida area require 10-digit dialing. Use the area code 407 or 321 + 7-digit phone number. You need a "1" before the area code only for long distance calls.

Orlando/Orange County:	407
Kissimmee/Osceola County:	407
Brevard County/Space Coast:	321

Orlando Media

Television

Channel		
2	NBC-WESH	
3	FOX-WOLF	
6	CBS-WKMG	
9	ABC-WFTV	
13	Local News	
24	PBS-WMFE	
34	CNN Headline News	
35	Weather Channel	

Radio

Classical	WMFE	90.7 FM
Country	K92-FM	92.3 FM
Jazz	WLOQ	103.1 FM
Oldies	WSHE	100.3 FM
Rock	WMMO	98.9 FM
Talk	WTKS	104.1 FM
Talk/Rush	WDBO	580 AM
Top 40	WXXL	106.7 FM
Spanish	WLAZ	88.7 FM
Sports	WQTM	540 AM

Newspapers

The Orlando Sentinel
<http://www.orlandosentinel.com>

Florida Today (Space Coast)
<http://www.flatoday.com>

Magazines

Orlando Business Journal
<http://orlando.bcentral.com>

Orlando Magazine
<http://www.orlandomag.com>

Florida Golf Magazine
<http://floridagolfmagazine.com>