

Hotel and Registration Guide 2024

The 81st General Convention of the Episcopal Church
June 23-28, 2024
Louisville, Kentucky

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The Executive Office of the General Convention has been developing plans to ensure the 81st General Convention continues to support the governance and mission of the Episcopal Church through a loving, liberating, and life-giving experience. Please use the following information to assist your planning, budgeting, and preparations. We look forward to welcoming you to Louisville, Kentucky, in 2024.

Convention Information

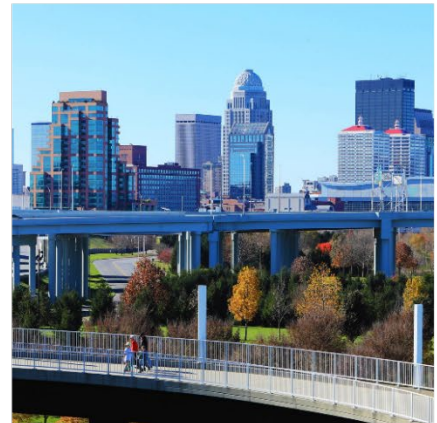
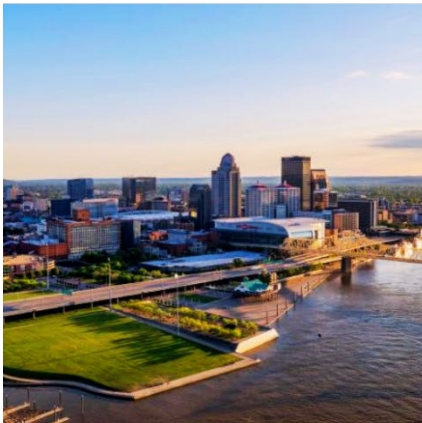
Convention Dates Sunday, June 23–Friday, June 28, 2024

Convention Location The Kentucky International Convention Center
221 S. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202

Local Airport Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport (SDF)

Key Session Locations	
House of Bishops and Deputies Legislative Sessions	Kentucky International Convention Center
Eucharist and Worship	Kentucky International Convention Center
Episcopal Revival	KFC Yum! Center
Episcopal Church Women Triennial Meeting	The Galt House Hotel

For the latest schedule of events and updates, please visit [The General Convention website](#).



The Louisville, Kentucky skyline

Registration Information

Registration Fees

Online registration for the General Convention will open by the end of January 2024.

Registrant Type	Fee
Bishops*, Deputies, Alternates, Youth Presence	\$675
Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Delegates, Alternates, Board	\$550
Visitors, Pre-registered	\$150

**Bishops who intend to sit on the floor of the House of Bishops for any length of time or participate in the election of the 28th Presiding Bishop will need to register as a Bishop.*

Visitor Registration

On-site registration will be available for visitors beginning Saturday, June 22, 2024. Visitor registration allows access to all areas of the General Convention. This includes the Visitor Galleries in the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops, Legislative Committee rooms and hearings, the Exhibit Area, and Worship.

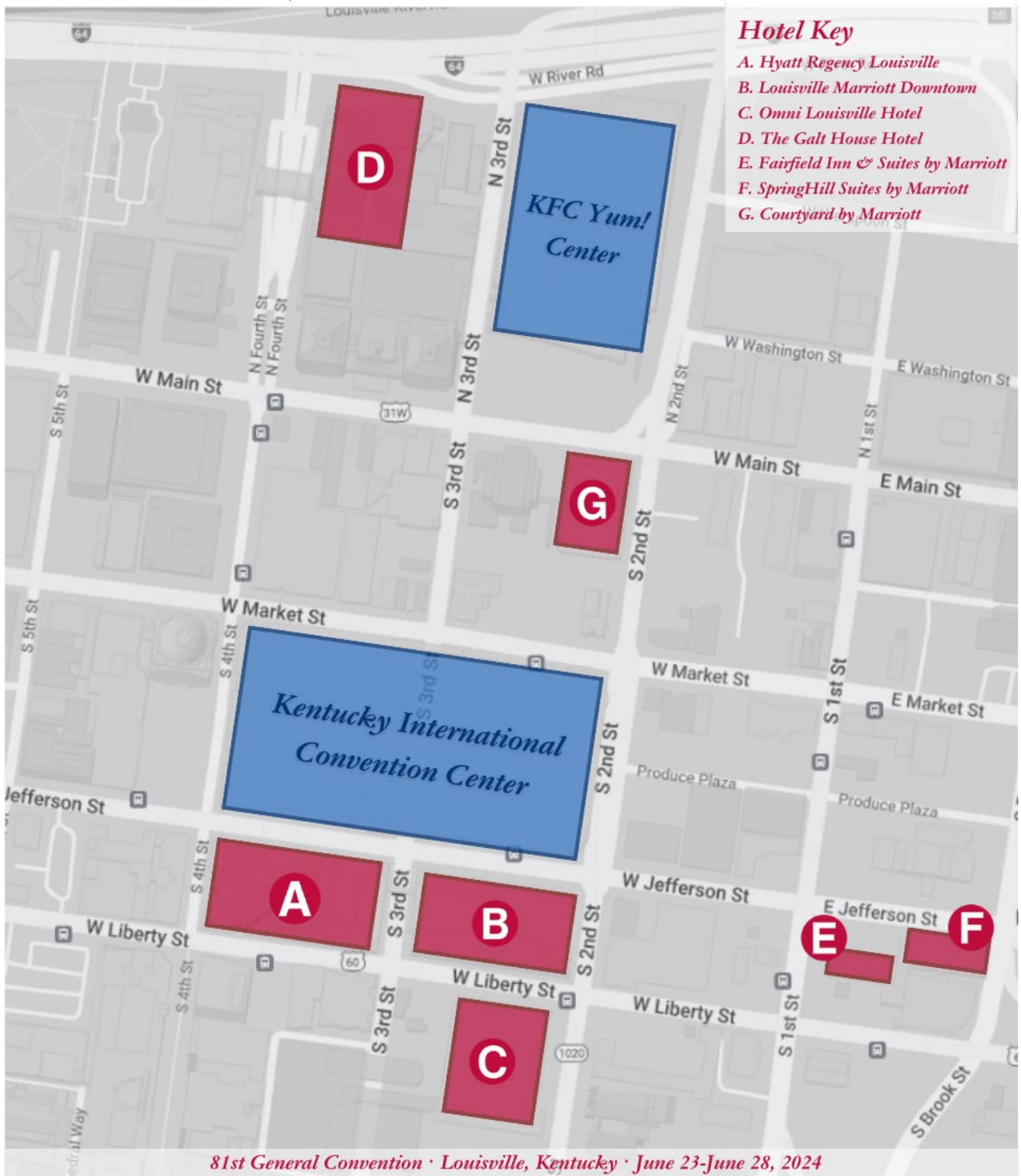
Registrant Type	Duration	Fee
Online, Pre-registered Visitors	Full Convention	\$150
On-site Visitors	Full Convention	\$180
On-site Youth Visitors (12-18)	Full Convention	\$50
On-site Visitors	Per Day	\$50
Exhibit Area-only Visitors	Per Day	\$20

Other Registration Information

Exhibitor Registration	Exhibitor registration and operations are handled through Fern Expo, our exhibit management vendor. For more information, please contact them at episcopalexhibits@fernexpo.com .
Volunteer Registration	As a thank you for giving their time, volunteers will receive a complimentary visitor day pass to attend the Convention at a time of their choosing. For more information on volunteering, visit the Diocese of Kentucky's website by clicking here .
Media Registration	Please note that communications staff from a diocese, church, or other Episcopal organization should first register as paid visitors, check in with their diocesan office, and then apply separately online for media credentials through the Office of Public Affairs. Professional journalists should apply directly online for credentials, and the Office of Public Affairs will cover the required registration fee for those credentialed. For more information, please see the media advisory .
General Convention Children's Program	Programming for children, from newborns to age 12, will be available as part of the 81 st General Convention. We will share further details in January 2024.

Hotel Information

Convention Hotel Map



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A. Hyatt Regency Louisville | 320 W Jefferson Street

Standard Rate \$169 per night, single or double occupancy (\$196.16 with tax)

Suite Rate \$239 per night (\$277.41 with tax)

Highlights The Hyatt Regency Hotel is in the heart of downtown Louisville next to 4th Street Live! and is within walking distance to all the top area attractions. The hotel is conveniently located next to the Kentucky International Convention Center and close to the Louisville Slugger Museum. Sway serves innovative farm-to-table southern fare inspired by the region's rich heritage. Work out in the Hyatt StayFit gym or enjoy the indoor pool. Convention attendees get a 10% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages with their name badge at Sway. There is also a Starbucks on-site.

- ▶ Complimentary high-speed internet access
- ▶ In-room mini refrigerator and mini safe
- ▶ Current parking rates: \$20/day for self-park, \$30/day for valet

B. Louisville Marriott Downtown | 280 W Jefferson Street

Standard Rate \$179 per night, single or double occupancy (\$207.77 with tax)

Suite Rate \$219–\$259 per night (\$254.19–\$300.62 with taxes)

Highlights Located in the heart of Louisville, the Marriott Downtown provides sophisticated amenities & a connection via skywalk to the Kentucky International Convention Center. You can enjoy 4th Street Live nearby! Entertainment District and the downtown museums. The Porch Kitchen & Bar serves Southern cooking with a twist for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, or you can grab a Starbucks on your way out. With 65,000 sq. ft. of event space, some of our legislative committees and other events will be held at the Marriott. Find relaxation at the indoor pool or boost your energy at the 24-hour fitness center.

- ▶ Complimentary high-speed internet access
- ▶ Mobile check-in and room keys are available
- ▶ In-room mini-fridge and coffee/tea maker
- ▶ Current parking rates: \$40/day for self-park; \$45/day for valet

C. Omni Louisville Hotel | 400 S 2nd Street

Standard Rate \$194 per night, single or double occupancy (\$225.18 with tax)

Suite Rate \$244–\$344 per night (\$283.21–\$399.28 with tax)

Highlights At the Omni Louisville Hotel, experiences are tailored to the history and rhythm of the city. Take a dip in the heated rooftop pool or relax at the full-service Mokara Spa. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, and dinner at Neighborhood Services by renowned chef Nick Badovinus, featuring his signature self-described fare, "honest food & drink in the American tradition." Bob's Steak & Chop House offers an understated luxury dining experience for dinner. Try the Falls City Market with the freshest prepared grab-and-go offerings, individual culinary stations, conventional grocery items, a fresh bakery, and a relaxing coffee and gelato corner. The hotel is steps from the Kentucky International Convention Center.

- ▶ Complimentary high-speed internet access
- ▶ In-room safe and coffee maker
- ▶ Current parking rate: \$40/night for valet

D. The Galt House Hotel | 140 N Fourth Street

Standard Rate \$167 per night, single or double occupancy (\$193.84 with tax)

Suite Rate \$209–\$319 per night (\$242.59–\$370.26 with tax)

Highlights The newly-renovated Galt House Hotel, part of the Trademark Collection by Wyndham, is Louisville's only waterfront hotel. The Galt House features several dining destinations, including Swizzle, a revolving restaurant on the 25th floor of the West Tower, Walker's Exchange, an American Brasserie serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, which harkens to Louisville's earliest days as a culinary destination, Jockey Silks, one of the founding members of the Urban Bourbon Trail, serving Southern comfort food for lunch and dinner, and Thelma's Deli an all-day day grab and go. Convention attendees get a 10% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages with their name badge.

- ▶ If your group requires more than one suite, we may be able to accommodate this request at The Galt House.
- ▶ Complimentary high-speed internet access
- ▶ In-room mini-fridge and coffee/tea maker
- ▶ Current parking rates: \$25/night for self-parking

E. Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott | 100 E Jefferson Street

Standard Rate \$149 per night, single or double occupancy (\$172.94 with tax)

Highlights Within walking distance of countless Downtown Louisville hot spots, Fairfield Inn & Suites Louisville Downtown is a few blocks from the Kentucky International Convention Center, 4th Street Live!, and the Muhammad Ali Center. Before you start your day, stop by the complimentary breakfast buffet for an assortment of American classics. Then, relax and re-energize after a long day in our indoor pool or 24-hour fitness center.

- ▶ Complimentary high-speed internet access
- ▶ Complimentary breakfast is included in the room rate
- ▶ Mobile check-in and room keys are available
- ▶ Suites include mini-refrigerators and microwaves
- ▶ Current parking rates: \$19/night for self-parking
- ▶ Connected to the SpringHill Suites

F. SpringHill Suites by Marriott | 132 E Jefferson Street

Suite Rate \$154 per night (\$178.75 with tax)

Highlights Enjoy Southern hospitality and a great location at the SpringHill Suites Louisville Downtown. This all-suite hotel is just a few blocks from shopping in the NuLu district, waterfront attractions like the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, the Muhammad Ali Center, the KFC Yum! Center, and the Kentucky International Convention Center. In the morning, exercise in the fitness center or indoor pool before heading to the complimentary breakfast buffet.

- ▶ Complimentary high-speed internet access
- ▶ Complimentary breakfast is included in the room rate
- ▶ Mobile check-in and room keys are available
- ▶ Mini-fridge, coffee/tea maker, microwave
- ▶ Current parking rates: \$19/night for self-parking
- ▶ Connected to the Fairfield Inn and Suites

G. Courtyard by Marriott | 100 S 2nd Street

Standard Rate \$149 per night, single or double occupancy (\$172.94 with tax)

Suite Rate \$189 per night (\$219.37 with tax)

Highlights The Courtyard Downtown Louisville boasts the friendly service and amenities necessary to make your trip memorable. The hotel is just steps from the *KFC Yum!* Center and Kentucky International Convention Center. Stop by the restaurant, The Bistro, for a selection of American fare for breakfast or dinner, work out in the 24-hour fitness room, or refresh in the indoor pool.

- ▶ Complimentary high-speed internet access
- ▶ Mobile check-in and room keys are available
- ▶ In-room mini-fridge
- ▶ Current parking rates: \$20/night for self-parking

General Hotel Information

Taxes	The current tax on each guest room is 16.07% per night. To learn more about the nonprofit tax exemption rules for the state of Kentucky, please visit The Kentucky Department of Revenue's website .
Hotel Community Incentive	The DFMS will receive a \$6 per room night incentive from the hotels to offset convention costs.
In-room Internet	<p>Convention hotels include high-speed internet service as a part of their guests' stay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If staying at a Marriott property, we recommend joining Marriott Bonvoy, their free rewards program, ahead of the Convention for more convenient internet access. Learn more about membership benefits by clicking here.
Non-Smoking Rooms	By law, all hotel rooms in Kentucky are smoke-free, so you do not need to make a special request for non-smoking rooms.
Suites	We contract as many suites as the hotels have available and always receive requests for more suites than we have contracted. While we cannot accommodate all requests to assign more than one suite per Diocese or group, if your group requires more than one suite, we may be able to accommodate this request at The Galt House.
Airport Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport (SDF) is located 7 miles south of the downtown Convention Center area, and travel time is approximately 13 minutes. ▶ Please look for more information on arrangements for airport transportation in the third phase of our housing process.
Food and Beverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Known for its new-style southern cuisine, Louisville offers a variety of dining options. For more information on what the city has to offer and to start planning your dining options, please visit Louisville Tourism's website. ▶ According to the U.S. General Services Administration, the current per diem for Louisville is \$64; we've provided the current breakdown below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Breakfast: \$14 Dinner: \$29</i> <i>Lunch: \$16 Incidental Expenses: \$5</i> <p>Please visit the General Services Administration's website for more information and updates on Louisville's per diem rate.</p>