

## Destination Facts

# CINCINNATI USA

## CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

### 1. Taxes

- a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax?  
**17.5%**
- b. How much is the F&B tax?  
**7%**
- c. How much is the average F&B gratuity?  
**18%-20%**

### 2. Airport

- a. How many miles from the airport to downtown?  
**13 miles; 20 minutes**
- b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available?  
**TANK Bus**
- c. How much does the public transportation cost?  
**\$2.00 one-way**
- d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown?  
**Executive Airport Transportation -> \$22 one-way/\$32 roundtrip**
- e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown?  
**\$30 - 1-4 people**
- f. How many daily flights out of airport?  
**170 average daily departures**
- g. Is the airport a hub for any carrier?  
**DHL**
- h. What are the major carriers serving airport?  
**Air Canada, American, Delta, United, US Airways, Frontier, Allegiant, Sunwing & Ultimate Air**

### 3. Hotels

- a. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night?  
**2,790 committable rooms**

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- b. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to convention center?  
**2,790 rooms walking distance to convention center**
- c. How many headquarter hotel properties?  
**4: Hilton, Hyatt, Westin & Millennium**
- d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property  
**750**
- e. Can you list hotels by rating?? 5 star , 4 star, 3 star?

**Renaissance Cincinnati Downtown Hotel – 5-star**  
**21c Museum Hotel Cincinnati – 5-star**  
**Cincinnatian Hotel – 5-star**  
**Hyatt Regency Cincinnati – 4-star**  
**Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza – 4-star**  
**Westin Hotel Cincinnati – 4-star**  
**Millennium Hotel Cincinnati – 3-star**  
**Hampton Inn & Suites – 3-star**  
**Homewood Suites – 3-star**

#### 4. Convention Center

- a. How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention Center?  
**200,000 sq ft**
- b. How much of this exhibit space is contiguous?  
**200,000 sq ft**
- c. How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center?  
**750,000 sq ft**
- d. How many meeting rooms does the convention center have?  
**30**
- e. How big is the largest meeting room?  
**3,744 sq ft; 18,372 sq ft combined rooms**

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- f. How many ballrooms does the convention center have?  
**2 ballrooms can be divided into 6 sections**
- g. How big is the largest ballroom?  
**40,000 sq ft**
- h. When was the last renovation or expansion?  
**2006 – renovation & expansion**
- i. When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled?  
**Ongoing capital improvements of \$ ½ million per year**
- j. Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center?  
**Complimentary Wi-Fi access in the public areas**
- k. Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider?  
**No – recommendations are available**
- l. Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider?  
**No – Prestige is the preferred AV provider**
- m. Is there an exclusive in-house decorator?  
**No – recommendations are available**
- n. Is there an exclusive in house caterer?  
**Yes – Ovations (award-winning pastry team)**
- o. Is the convention center a union property?  
**No – DECC is an open shop venue.**
- p. If union property, can you provide estimated pricing list?  
**N/A**
- q. Here are a list of labor unions with whom planners will be required to work at the convention center:  
**Choice labor for unloading, installing, dismantling & removal is at the discretion of the vendor/exhibitor.**

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### 5. Off Site Venues

- a. How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people?  
**5-10**
- b. How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people?  
**Over 10**
- c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center?  
**80+ restaurants in our compact downtown, from famous Cincinnati Chili parlors to AAA 4&5 diamond restaurants**
- d. Can you list local attractions and their whereabouts?

#### Walking Distance from Convention Center:

**The Banks (Restaurant & Entertainment District), Reds' Great American Ball Park, Bengals' Paul Brown Stadium, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Aronoff Center, Music Hall, Washington Park**

#### 5-10 minute drive from Convention Center:

**Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Museum at Union Terminal, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Rhinegeist Brewery, Newport Aquarium, American Sign Museum, BB Riverboats, Horseshoe Casino**

#### More than 10 minute drive from Convention Center:

**Kings Island, Coney Island, Creation Museum, various wineries**