

## Destination Facts

### 1. Taxes

- a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? 11%; 6% state and 5% occupancy
- b. How much is the F&B tax? 6%
- c. How much is the average F&B gratuity? 24%

### 2. Airport

- a. How many miles from the airport to downtown? 3 miles
- b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available?  
N/A
- c. How much does the public transportation cost? N/A
- d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown? N/A
- e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown? \$20.00 includes tip
- f. How many daily flights into the airport? Visit  
<http://www.sunny.org/travel-trade/airport-cruiseport/>
- g. How many daily flights out of airport? Visit  
<http://www.sunny.org/travel-trade/airport-cruiseport/>
- h. Is the airport a hub for any carrier? Southwest Airlines
- i. What are the major carriers serving airport? Southwest, American, Jet Blue, Delta and US Air

### 3. Hotels

- a. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night?  
Varied, 3,500 in Lauderdale Convention Collection see attached
- b. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within

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walking distance to convention center? 3,500

c. How many headquarter hotel properties? Lauderdale Convention

Collection see attached

d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest

headquarter property: 500

e. Can you list hotels by rating?? 5 star , 4 star, 3 star?

Hilton Marina – 3 star, Marriott Harbor Beach 4 diamond, Hyatt Pier 66

4 star, Sheraton Beach – 3 star, Renaissance 3 star, Ritz Carlton 5

star, Embassy Suites 3 star, Hilton Beach 4 star, W hotel 4 Star,

Westin Beach Resort – 4 Star

### 4. Convention Center

a. How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention

Center? 600,000

b. How much of this exhibit space is contiguous? 200,000

c. How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center? 98,592

d. How many meeting rooms does the convention center have? 31

e. How big is the largest meeting room? 31,639

f. How many ballrooms does the convention center have? 2

g. How big is the largest ballroom? 30,000

h. When was the last renovation or expansion? New carpet and chairs and Gold Certification this year

i. When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled? Continued Gold certification maintenance

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- j. Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center? Yes
- k. Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider? Yes
- l. Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider? Yes
- m. Is there an exclusive in-house decorator? No
- n. Is there an exclusive in house caterer? Culinary team on staff
- o. Is the convention center a union property? Yes
- 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: Upon Request

### 5. Off Site Venues

- a. How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people? None, only at convention center
- b. How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people? See web site too many to list
- c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center? 30 plus (see web site, too many to list)
- d. Can you list 3-5 local attractions and there whereabouts? Visit [www.sunny.org](http://www.sunny.org)