

Fast Facts – VISIT SPOKANE

June 2016

1. Taxes
 - a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax?
 - i. 2% lodging in Spokane County (communities outside downtown)
 - ii. 3.3% in the City of Spokane
 - b. How much is the F&B tax?
 - i. 8.7% (sales tax)
 - c. How much is the average F&B gratuity?
 - i. 18%
2. Airport
 - a. How many miles from the airport to downtown?
 - i. Seven miles
 - b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available?
 - i. Bus and hotel shuttles
 - c. How much does the public transportation cost?
 - i. Bus - \$1.50
 - d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown?
 - i. \$20 round trip. Most hotels offer free shuttle service
 - e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown?
 - i. Roughly \$20
 - f. How many daily flights into the airport?
 - i. 60+ flights a day
 - g. How many daily flights out of the airport?
 - i. 60+ flights a day
 - h. Is the airport a hub for any carrier?
 - i. No
 - i. What are the major carriers serving the airport?
 - i. Alaska
 - ii. American
 - iii. Delta
 - iv. Southwest
 - v. United/United Express
3. Hotels
 - a. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night?
 - i. 3,536 rooms
 - b. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to the Convention Center?
 - i. 2,292 rooms
 - c. How many headquarter hotel properties?
 - i. Six hotels
 - d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property?

- i. 716 rooms
 - e. Can you list hotels by rating? 5 star, 4 star, 3 star?
 - i. Four Star
 - 1. The Historic Davenport
 - 2. The Davenport Grand
 - 3. Northern Quest Resort & Casino
 - ii. Three Star
 - 1. Hotel RL Spokane at the Park
 - 2. DoubleTree by Hilton Spokane City Center
- 4. Convention Center
 - a. How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at the Convention Center?
 - i. 120,000 sq. ft.
 - b. How much of this exhibit space is contiguous?
 - i. 120,000 sq. ft.
 - c. How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention Center?
 - i. 300,000 sq. ft.
 - d. How many meeting rooms does the Convention Center have?
 - i. 40 total breakout rooms
 - e. How big is the largest meeting room?
 - i. 25,276 sq. ft.
 - f. How many ballrooms does the Convention Center have?
 - i. Three
 - g. How big is the largest ballroom?
 - i. 25, 276 sq. ft.
 - h. When was the last renovation or expansion?
 - i. Expansion completed February 2015
 - i. When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled?
 - i. N/A
 - j. Is there free Wi-Fi at the Convention Center?
 - i. Yes
 - k. Is there an exclusive in-house electrical provider?
 - i. Yes
 - l. Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider?
 - i. Yes
 - m. Is there an exclusive in-house decorator?
 - i. No
 - n. Is there an exclusive in-house caterer?
 - i. Yes
 - o. Is the Convention Center a union property?
 - i. No
 - p. If union property, can you provide estimated pricing list?

- i. N/A
 - q. Here is a list of labor unions with whom planners will be required to work with at the Convention Center:
 - i. IATSE (stage at INB Performing Arts Center)
- 5. Off-Site Venues
 - a. How many off-site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people?
 - i. Five
 - b. How many off-site venues within a ten minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people?
 - i. Six
 - c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the Convention Center?
 - i. 80+ restaurants within eight blocks
 - d. Can you list three to five local attractions and their whereabouts?
 - i. Riverfront Park and Spokane Falls (outside the doors of the Convention Center)
 - ii. The Cork District – 16 tasting rooms within downtown Spokane
 - iii. Spokane Arena – Eight blocks from the Convention Center
 - iv. Golf – 33+ golf courses within 30 minutes
 - v. Recreation – Hiking, biking, rafting and fishing all within 20 minutes or less