



Destination Facts – Kansas City, MO

1. Taxes

- a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? 16.85% plus \$1.75 per room Kansas City Development fee
- b. How much is the F&B tax? 11.35%
- c. How much is the average F&B gratuity? 23%

2. Airport

- a. How many miles from the airport to downtown? 22 miles
- b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available?
No
- c. How much does the public transportation cost? n/a
- d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown? \$18/way
- e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown? \$50
- f. How many daily flights into the airport? 400
- g. How many daily flights out of airport? 475
- h. Is the airport a hub for any carrier? No
- i. What are the major carriers serving airport? Southwest

3. Hotels

- a. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night?
3,000
- b. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to convention center? 2,000

- c. How many headquarter hotel properties? 3
- d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property- Westin/Sheraton Complex (1100 rooms)
- e. Can you list hotels by rating?? 5 star , 4 star, 3 star?

Crowne Plaza 3

Hilton President 4

Hotel Phillips 3

Marriott 3

Sheraton 3

Westin 4

Hotel Phillips 3

4. Convention Center

- a. How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention Center? 388,800
- b. How much of this exhibit space is contiguous? 388,800
- c. How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center? 800,000
- d. How many meeting rooms does the convention center have? 48
- e. How big is the largest meeting room? 18,096
- f. How many ballrooms does the convention center have? 1
- g. How big is the largest ballroom? 46,484
- h. When was the last renovation or expansion? 2007- Grand Ballroom added
- i. When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled? We are currently going through renovation to main entrance (breezeway being added, new ADA doors). No other major renovations/expansions currently scheduled.

- j. Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center? Limited public wifi,
- k. Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider? Yes
- l. Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider? No, Harvest Productions is exclusive for rigging and patching into house sound
- m. Is there an exclusive in-house decorator? No
- n. Is there an exclusive in house caterer? No, you can select from up to 8. Aramark is exclusive for alcohol
- o. Is the convention center a union property? No

5. Off Site Venues

- a. How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people? 3 - KC Convention Center, Sprint Center & Power & Light District
- b. How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people? 2 - City Market, American Royal Complex, Union Station, Crown Center Outside area or Exhibit Hall, 18th & Vine if streets are closed down and multiple venues are used
- c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center? 25-30 restaurants
- d. Can you list 3-5 local attractions and there whereabouts?

Power & Light District- located downtown
 WWI Museum- Crowne Center (downtown)
 Union Station Crowne Center (downtown)
 Nelson Atkins Museum of Art- located minutes from downtown
 Kansas City Zoo- located 20 minutes south of downtown