

## Destination Facts

### 1. Taxes

- a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? 14%
- b. How much is the F&B tax? 9.75%
- c. How much is the average F&B gratuity? 19%

### 2. Airport

- a. How many miles from the airport to downtown? 14 miles
- b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available?  
Flyaway Motorcoach to Union Station Downtown
- c. How much does the public transportation cost?  
\$7.00 one way
- d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown?  
Super Shuttle - \$18
- e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown? \$45
- f. How many daily flights into the airport?  
850 average daily arrivals into LAX
- g. How many daily flights out of airport?
- h. Is the airport a hub for any carrier?  
LAX features all major carriers – not a hub airport
- i. What are the major carriers serving airport?  
All major carriers and four additional airports serving LA

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### 3. Hotels

- a. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night?  
4,300 peak rooms
- b. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to convention center? 2,325 hotel rooms
- c. How many headquarter hotel properties? Two (2)
- d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property 900 peak rooms
- e. Can you list hotels by rating?? 5 star , 4 star, 3 star?  
JW Marriott Hotel Los Angeles – 5 Star  
Westin Bonaventure Hotel – 5 Diamond  
Omni Hotel Los Angeles – 4 Diamond  
Luxe City Center Hotel – 4 Star

### 4. Convention Center

- a. How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention Center? 870,000 gsf
- b. How much of this exhibit space is contiguous? 350,000 gsf
- c. How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center? 150,000 gsf
- d. How many meeting rooms does the convention center have? 69
- e. How big is the largest meeting room? 11,220 sq ft
- f. How many ballrooms does the convention center have? Two (2)
- g. How big is the largest ballroom? 26,000 sq ft
- h. When was the last renovation or expansion? 1993 South Hall

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- i. When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled?  
Wear and tear replacement as needed. In 2010; Farmer's Field with an expanded contiguous center was proposed.
- j. Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center?  
Yes, in the center's public food and beverage outlets
- k. Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider? Yes
- l. Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider? No
- m. Is there an exclusive in-house decorator? No
- n. Is there an exclusive in house caterer?  
Yes – currently Aramark
- o. Is the convention center a union property? Yes
- p. If union property, can you provide estimated pricing list?
- q. Here are a list of labor unions with whom planners will be required to work at the convention center:
  - 1. Teamsters
  - 2. Painters
  - 3. Carpenters
  - 4. Electricians
  - 5. Riggers

### 5. Off Site Venues

- a. How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people? Four
- b. How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people? Five to Ten
- c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center?

There are over 200 restaurants, bars and clubs within eight blocks of the Los Angeles Convention Center

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d. Can you list 3-5 local attractions and there whereabouts?

L.A. LIVE Entertainment District - convention center area  
Music Center (featuring Disney Concert Hall) – Bunker Hill  
Universal Studios Hollywood – Short ride via Metrorail  
Hollywood & Highland Attractions - Hollywood  
Staples Center (Lakers, Kings) – convention center area  
Getty Museum – Brentwood  
Cal Science Center – USC Area