

Destination Facts

1. Taxes

- a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? 15.25%
- b. How much is the F&B tax? 9.25%
- c. How much is the average F&B gratuity? 18-22%

2. Airport

- a. How many miles from the airport to downtown? 7 miles
- b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available?
Yes
- c. How much does the public transportation cost? Under \$2.00
- d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown? Grayline
\$16.00 one way or \$25.00 round trip
- e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown? \$25.00
- f. How many daily flights into the airport? How many daily flights out of airport? There are 346 daily arrivals & departures
- g. Is the airport a hub for any carrier? Southwest
- h. What are the major carriers serving airport? Air Canada, American, Continental Express, Delta, Frontier, Southwest and United Express

3. Hotels

- a. How many hotel rooms downtown on peak night? 4,000 - This will increase upon the completion of our convention center and plans for the development of additional hotels

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- b. How many hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to convention center? 3145- This will increase upon the completion of our convention center and plans for the development of additional hotels
- c. How many headquarter hotel properties? 2
- d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property 700
- e. Can you list hotels by rating?? 5 star , 4 star, 3 star?
Renaissance, Omni, Hilton 4 star
Hermitage 5 star

4. Convention Center

- a. How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention Center? 353,143
- b. How much of this exhibit space is contiguous? All
- c. How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center? 90,000
- d. How many meeting rooms does the convention center have? 60
- e. How big is the largest meeting room? 8050
- f. How many ballrooms does the convention center have? 2
- g. How big is the largest ballroom? 57,500
- h. When was the last renovation or expansion? New Building opening spring 2013
- i. When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled? N/A
- j. Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center? In public areas

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- k. Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider? Exclusive to the facility
- l. Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider? No Exclusive, Preferred tbd
- m. Is there an exclusive in-house decorator? No
- n. Is there an exclusive in house caterer? Exclusive to the facility
- o. Is the convention center a union property? No
- 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: N/A
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 - 2.
 - 3.

5. Off Site Venues

- a. How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people? – Bridgestone Arena, Nashville Municipal Auditorium, The Pinnacle at Symphony Place – 22nd Floor, Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, Walk of Fame Park (outdoor), Ryman Auditorium, Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Tennessee Performing Arts Center, War Memorial Auditorium, War Memorial Plaza (outdoors only venue), LP Field, Wildhorse Saloon, Riverfront Park (outdoor), The Lawn at Riverfront (outdoor), creative block party options between the honky tonks on 2nd and Broadway. Natl Baptist Headquarters.
TOTAL – 15
- b. How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people? Grand Ole Opry House, Belmont University's Curb Event Center, Greer Stadium, Howard C. Gentry Complex at Tennessee State University, Lipscomb University, Memorial Gymnasium at Vanderbilt University, Adventure Science Center, Centennial Sportsplex, Fontanel, The Hermitage: Home of President Andrew Jackson, Nashville Shores, Nashville Zoo, The Parthenon (outdoors), Bicentennial Mall, Dave & Buster's, Loveless Barn/Café

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- c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center? Approximately 100

- d. Can you list 3-5 local attractions and there whereabouts? Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum (downtown), Ryman Auditorium (downtown), Frist Center for the Visual Arts (downtown), Grand Ole Opry (Opryland area), The Hermitage: Home of President Andrew Jackson (Airport area), The Parthenon (Vanderbilt area), Cheekwood Botanical Garden & Museum of Art (West Nashville), Belle Meade Plantation (West Nashville)