

## Destination Facts

### 1. Taxes

- a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? – 15.6% plus \$2 per room per night flat fee for hotels in downtown for the TIA (50 Participating Hotels)
- b. How much is the F&B tax? – 9.5%
- c. How much is the average F&B gratuity? – 21%

### 2. Airport

- a. How many miles from the airport to downtown? – 15 miles
- b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available? – Yes, the Link Light Rail. Cost is \$2.75 and takes approximately 45 minutes. Metro Bus
- c. How much does the public transportation cost? – Link Light Rail - \$2.75. Metro Busses are \$2.25 during regular hours. Peak Hours, \$2.50.
- d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown? The Downtown Airporter charges \$19.50 for a walk-up and \$16.50 for advance reservations. <http://www.shuttleexpress.com/hotels>.
- e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown? - \$45 average
- f. How many daily flights into the airport? - 404
- g. How many daily flights out of airport? - 403
- h. Is the airport a hub for any carrier? – Alaska Airlines
- i. What are the major carriers serving airport? –

<b><i>Airline</i></b>
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Air Canada (including Air Canada Jazz)
AirTran Airways
Alaska Airlines
American Airlines
AMC - Air Mobility Command
All Nippon Airways
Asiana Airlines
British Airways
Charter Airlines
Condor
Continental Airlines
Delta Air Lines (including Delta Connections)
Emirates
EVA Air
Frontier Airlines
Hainan Airlines
Hawaiian Airlines
Horizon Air
Icelandair
JetBlue Airways
Korean Air
Lufthansa Airlines
SkyWest Airlines (operating as United Express, Delta Connection, or Alaska Airlines)
Southwest Airlines
Sun Country Airlines
United Airlines (including United Express)
US Airways
Virgin America

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### 3. Hotels

a. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night? –

6,000

b. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within

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walking distance to convention center? – 4,500

c. How many headquarter hotel properties? - 2

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

headquarter property – 1,000

e. Can you list hotels by rating??

### **4 Diamond Award:**

Alexis Hotel

Doubletree Arctic Hotel

Four Season

Grand Hyatt

Hotel 1000

Hotel Monaco

Vintage Park Hotel

Hyatt at Olive 8

Inn at the Market

Pan Pacific

Sheraton

Sorrento Hotel

Edgewater Hotel

Westin Seattle

W Seattle

## **4. Convention Center**

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

Center? – 236,700 (WSCC & TCC)

b. How much of this exhibit space is contiguous? – 105,700 (4DEF)

c. How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center? – 123,761 (WSCC & TCC including ballrooms)

d. How many meeting rooms does the convention center have? – 78

(WSCC & TCC)

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- e. How big is the largest meeting room? – 8,366 (TCC 303-304) or 4,136 (TCC 303 or 304)
- f. How many ballrooms does the convention center have? - 4
- g. How big is the largest ballroom? – 15,048 (6E) or 45,000 (6ABCE)
- h. When was the last renovation or expansion? – 7/2010 expansion – The Conference Center opened – 2011-2012 renovation of WSCC main building
- i. When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled? – None at this time
- j. Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center? – Yes, in common areas
- k. Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider? – Yes – Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services
- l. Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider? – No – preferred provider is PSAV Presentation Services
- m. Is there an exclusive in-house decorator? - No
- n. Is there an exclusive in house caterer? – Yes - Aramark
- o. Is the convention center a union property? - No
- 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.
  - 2.
  - 3.

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### 5. Off Site Venues –

- a. How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people? 8
- b. How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people? Another 7 Venues within a 10 minute bus transfer
- c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center? At least 50 or more
- d. Can you list 3-5 local attractions and there whereabouts?
  1. Space Needle, Chihuly Garden & Glass Exhibition, Experience Music Project (Seattle Center Campus)
  2. The Great Wheel – Seattle Waterfront
  3. Museum of Flight – 10 minute drive south of downtown Seattle, Boeing Field
  4. Seattle Aquarium – 10 minute walk to the Seattle waterfront
  5. Pike Place Market – 6 minute walk down Pike Street