



## 2025 Annual Meeting

April 16-18, 2025

Welcome members to Salt Lake City!

The Salt Lake City Visitor's Bureau describes SLC as- *a city of unexpected surprises and brims with history, art, culture, entertainment and recreation - all in a beautiful location at the foot of Utah's Wasatch Mountains. Salt Lake combines the amenities of a large metro area with the opportunity to take advantage of year-round outdoor recreation within minutes in every direction. An attractive, safe, and growing city, Salt Lake offers unequalled views, a thriving economy, exciting nightlife, remarkable history, the warm hospitality of a small western town, and \*The Greatest Snow on Earth, TM\*. Salt Lake is an incredible destination for patrons of the performing arts with: Ballet West, Utah Opera Company, Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company, Repertory Dance Theatre, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, The Utah Symphony. Numerous theater groups and over twenty art galleries are within minutes of Salt Lake's downtown hotels.*

For the 2002 Olympics, the Utah Transit Authority covered the city with a Trax transportation system. This system goes to and from the **airport**, covers the downtown area, and extends to the University of Utah and the suburbs. There are a red line, a blue line and a green line. The area downtown shown in the map on this page is a **fare free zone**, you will not need to pay to ride. Outside the area (airport, etc.) charges range from \$2.50 for a one way ticket to \$5 for an entire day.

In the Free Zone near the hotel are many places to visit.

There are at least six bars within walking distance of the hotel. Ivy and Varley, The Beerhive Pub, Whiskey Street, Lake Effect, and others.

That being said, Salt Lake is a family town and has many activities if you wish to bring the kids. There is a splash fountain at the Gateway, as well as the Clark Planetarium and Children's museum. There is the wonderful Living Planet Aquarium, but it's at the other end of the valley. You'll need to Uber.

City Creek Mall- next door to the hotel and full of fun, food, and high-end shopping.

Temple Square- the grounds are beautiful in the Spring and tours are offered

Gallivan Center- a short Trax ride away, offers Food Truck Thursdays for lunch and an Excellence in the Community concert every Wednesday night with local bands.

The Gateway- a short Trax ride just past the Utah Jazz Delta Center and the new Asher Adams hotel (which is housed in the old Union Pacific Railway terminal with paintings and memorabilia from railroad times) and you reach the Gateway complex. The complex is home to the Clark Planetarium, tons of shopping, bars, and eating venues, and a Dave and Busters.



If you're staying longer, or coming in early the city has venues to interest everyone. Hogle Zoo and the This is the Place Monument are off Sunnyside Ave. near the mouth of Emigration Canyon. Tracy Aviary is located in Liberty Park off 589 East and 1300 South. The Great Sale Lake, the largest saltwater lake in the western hemisphere, is west of the city. The Museum of Natural History and Red Butte Botanical Gardens are located on the University of Utah campus and are semi-reachable using Trax and a long walk. The Living Planet Aquarium is located in Sandy at the south end of the valley. Lagoon Amusement Park is a Front Runner ride away in Farmington, Utah. World class ski resorts Snowbird, Alta, Brighton and Solitude are a short ride up Little or Big Cottonwood Canyons respectively. If you wish to see Olympic venues, there are several in town and up in Park City, Utah.

Enjoy your time and let's have a successful meeting!

## Free Fare Zone

Ride free if you Enter and Exit the Bus  
or TRAX within the boundaries of the Free Fare zone

