

# 105<sup>th</sup> Optimist International Convention



02-05 JUL 2023

Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport  
Arlington, VA

# Optimist International Convention



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Arlington, Virginia,  
is Pleased to Welcome You!

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July 2-5, 2023

Hyatt Regency Crystal City





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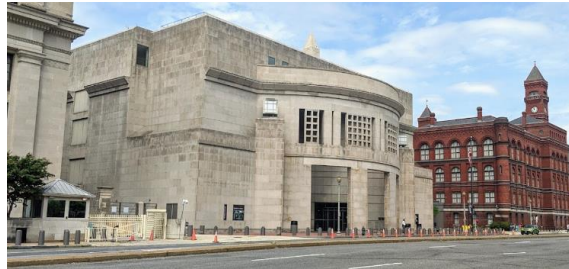
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## Sample DC Area Attractions



Arlington National Cemetery



United States Holocaust Memorial



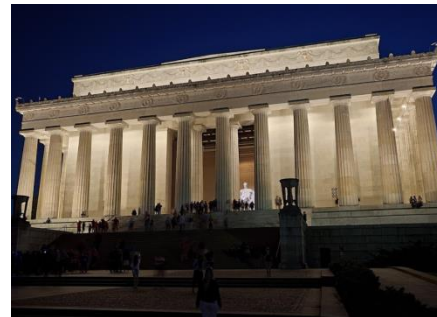
World war II Memorial



Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Memorial



Vietnam Veterans Memorial



Lincoln Memorial



United States Capitol



National Gallery of Art



Smithsonian's National Zoo

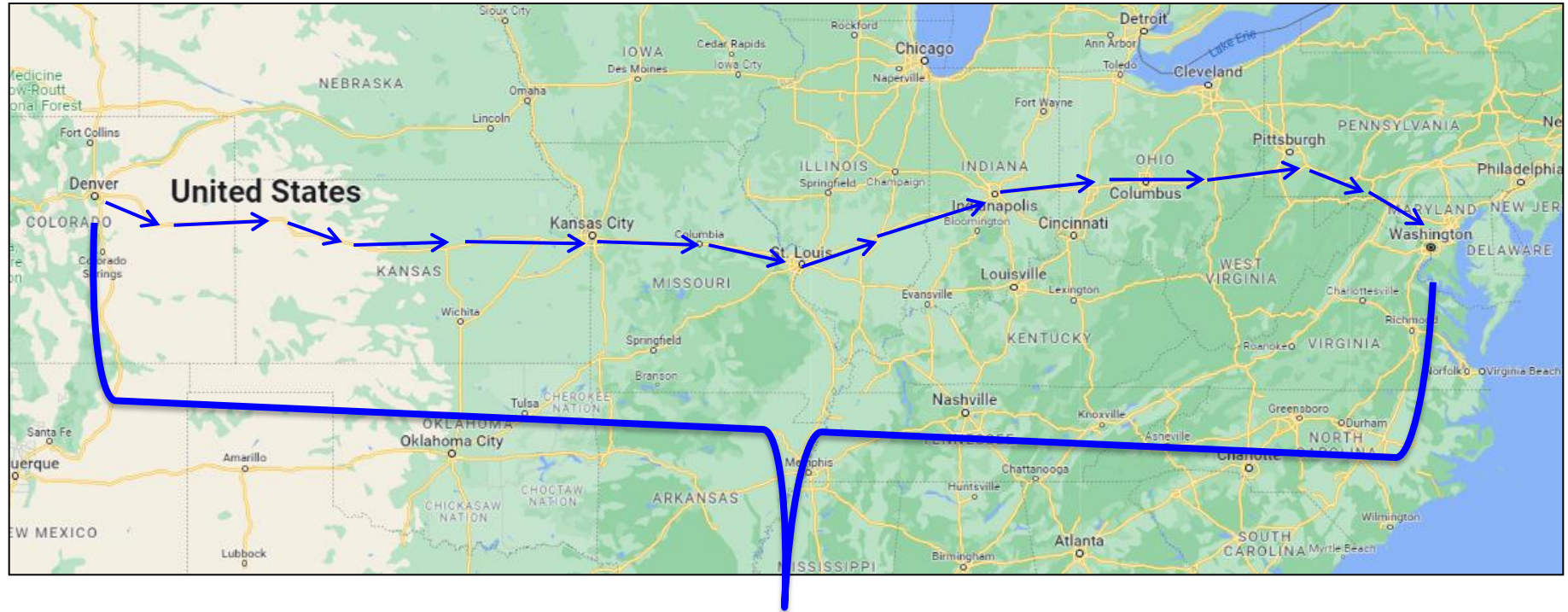


Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center



Korean War Veterans Memorial

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**Arlington, VA is ~1670 miles E of Denver via I-70/I-270/I-495  
(~26 hr drive)**

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## Sample Airline Routings (OCT 2022)

Denver - Washington DC - Denver → **Nonstops** offered by:

Frontier → **Washington Reagan National**

United → *Washington Dulles*, **Washington Reagan National**,  
*Baltimore/Washington*

Southwest → *Baltimore/Washington*, *Washington Dulles*

(Southwest → Via connections to Washington Reagan National)

### Other Options:

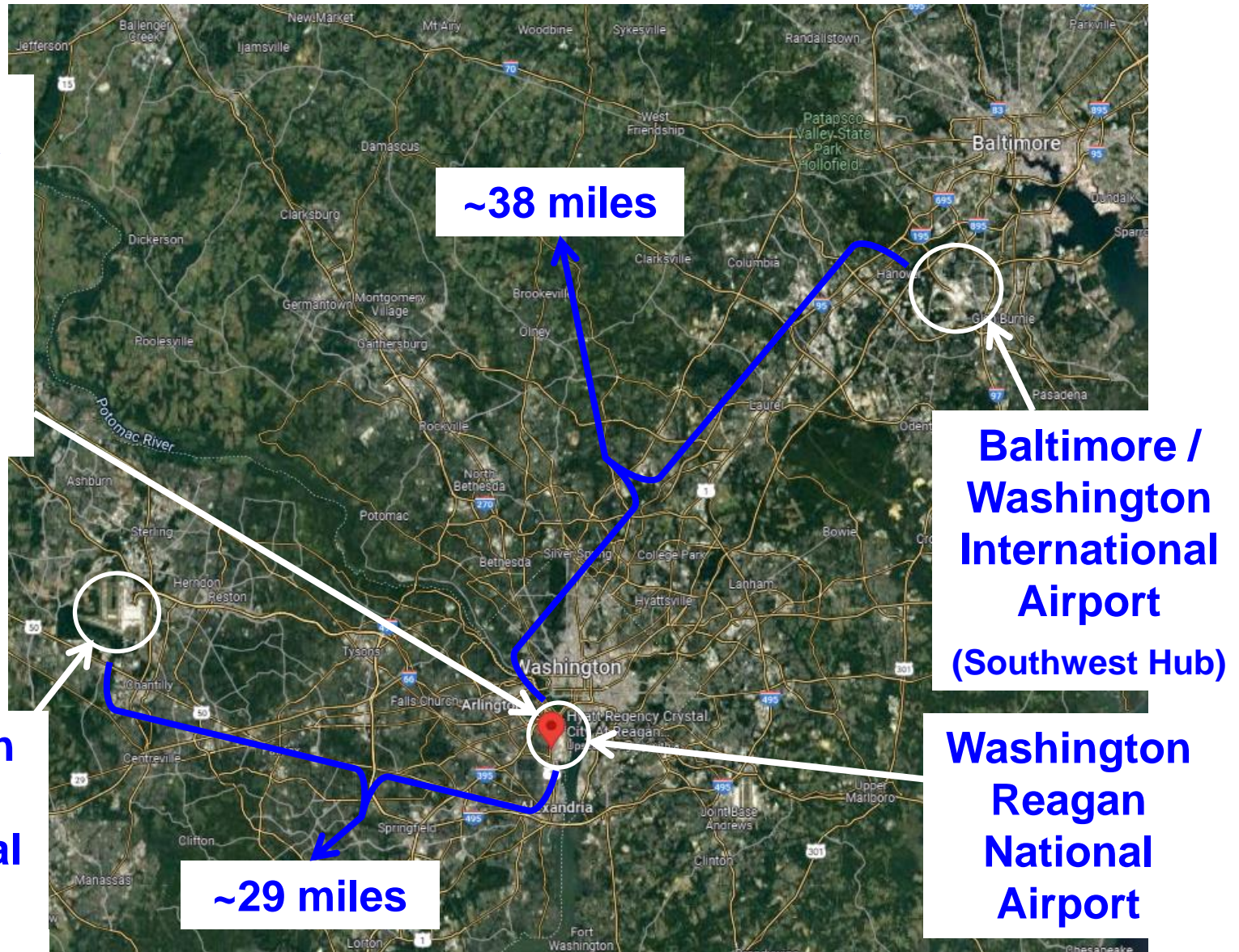
- Amtrak (via Chicago → ~40 hours: California Zephyr / Capitol Limited)
- Greyhound (via St. Louis & Pittsburgh → ~39 hours)
- Car



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Crystal  
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Reagan  
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**Washington  
Dulles  
International  
Airport  
(United Hub)**

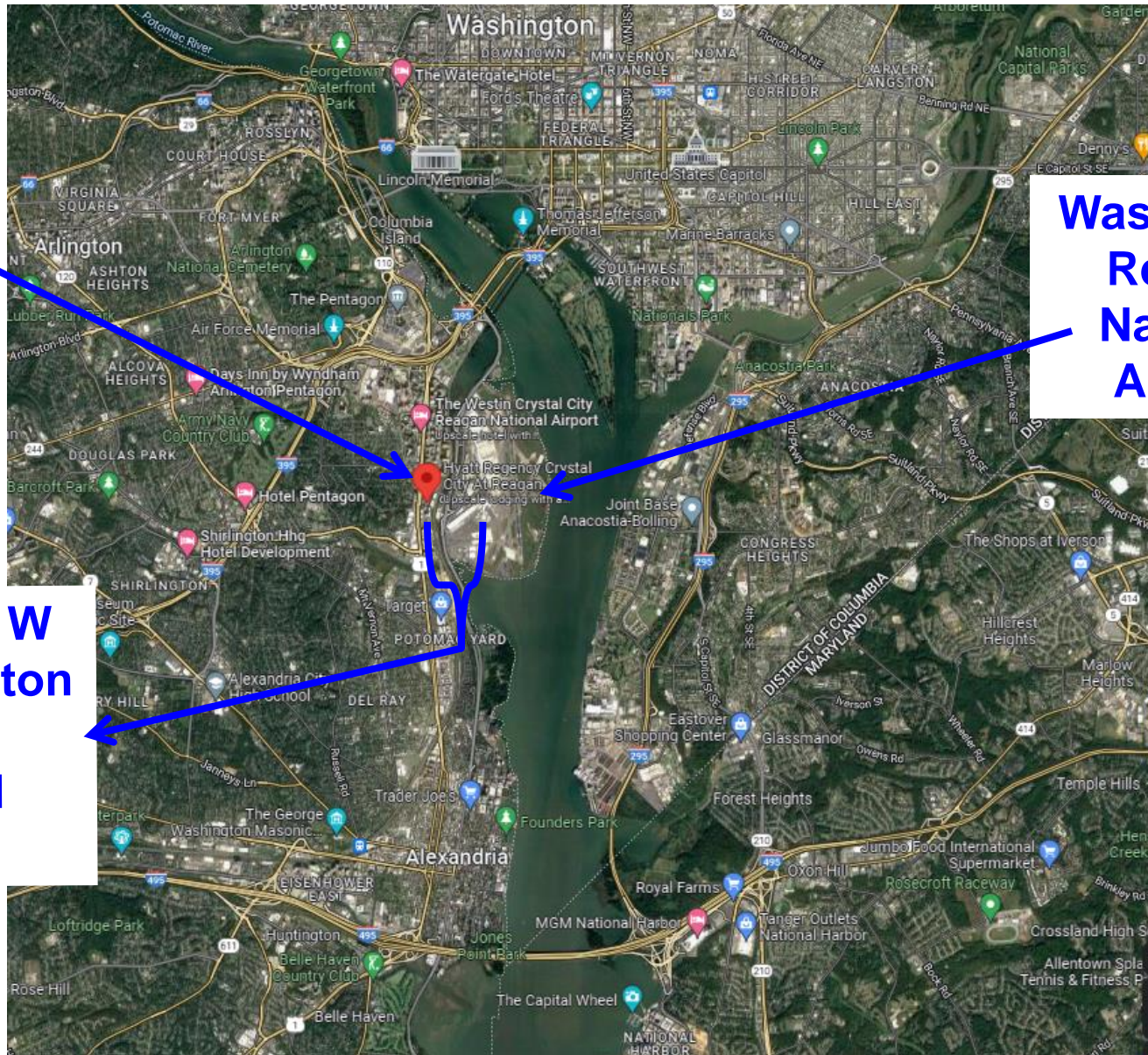




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~0.2 miles W  
of Washington  
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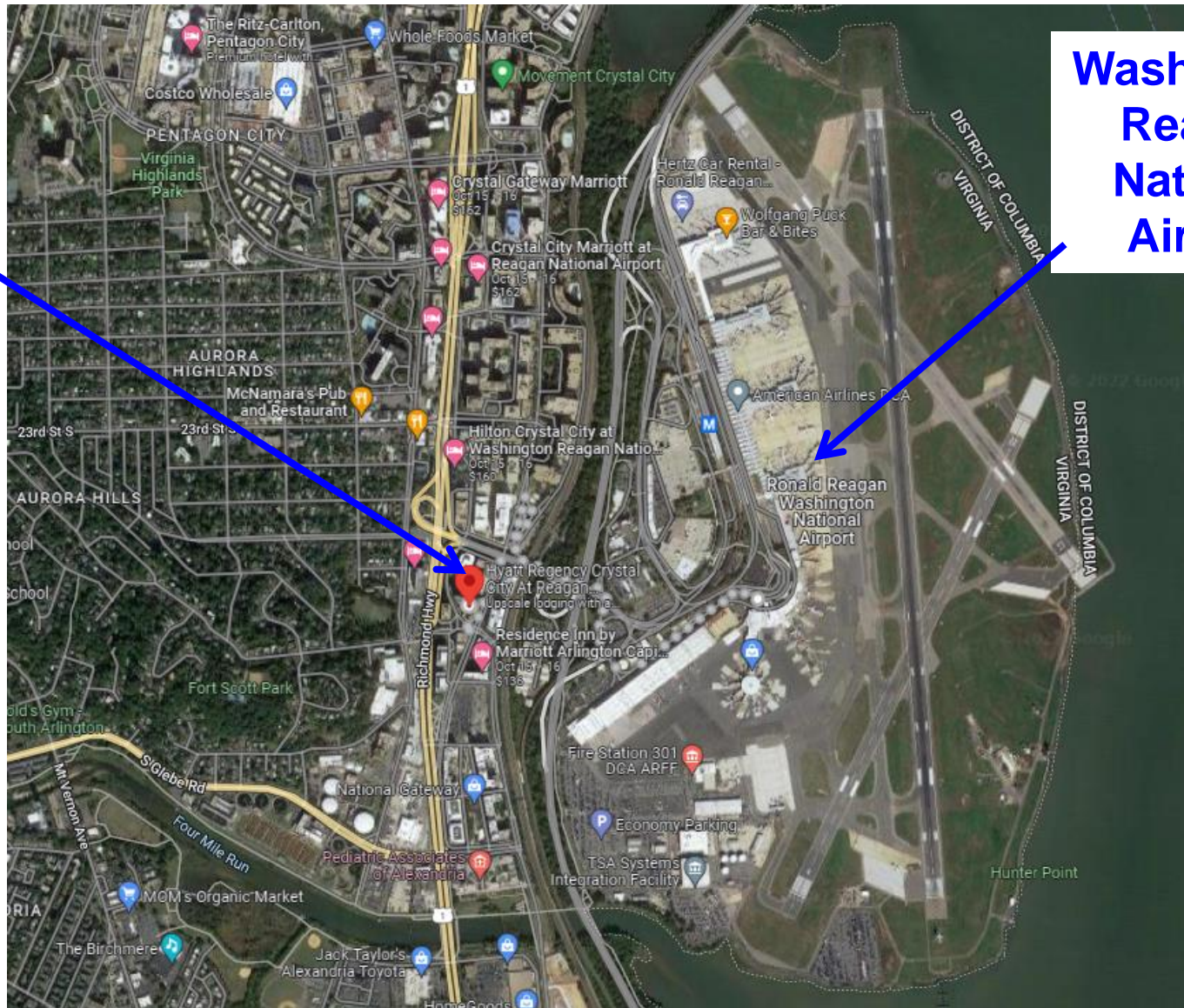


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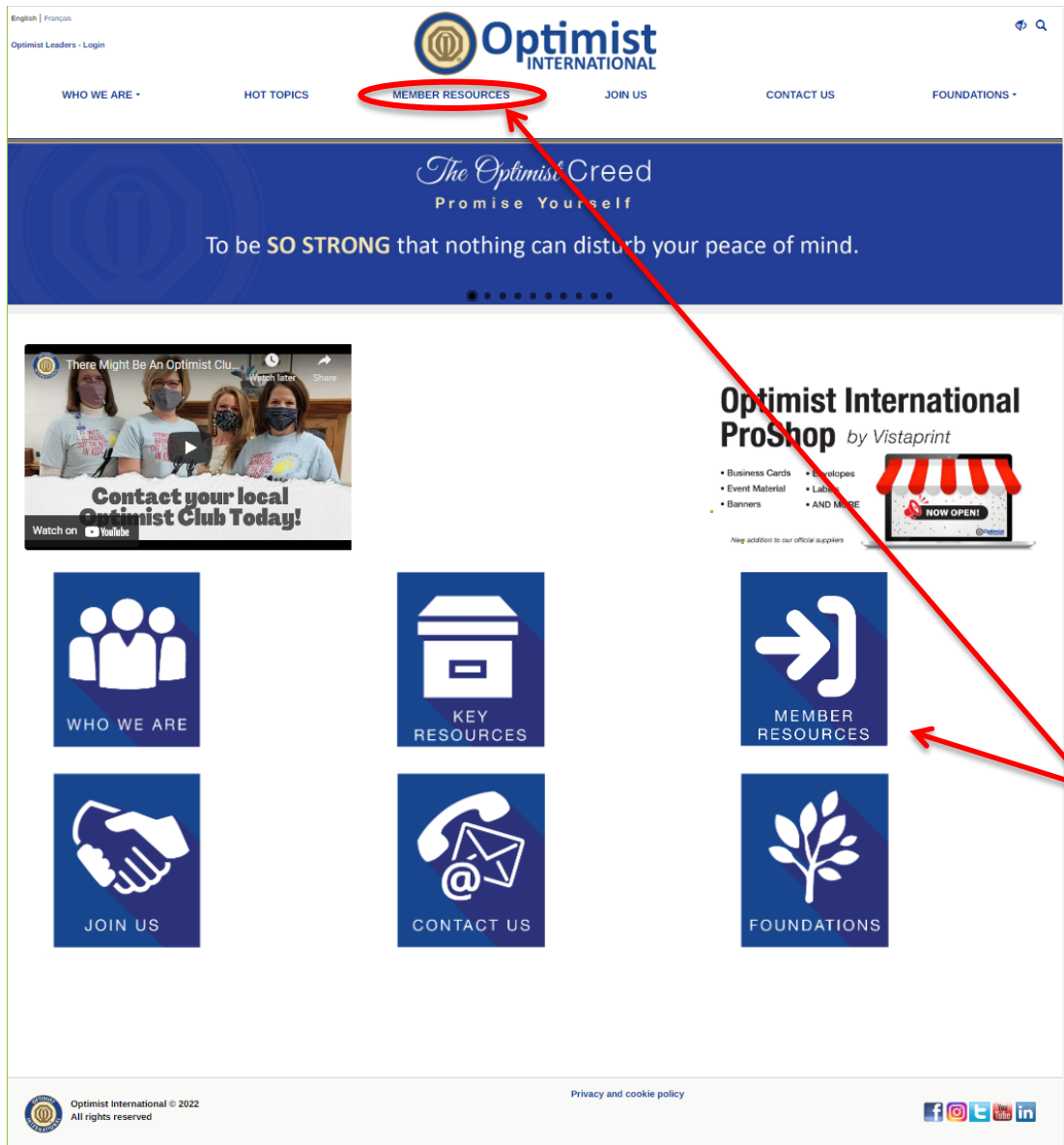
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<https://optimist.org>



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"MEMBER RESOURCES"  
to get to International  
Convention website

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### The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

To make all your **FRIENDS** feel that there is something in them.

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#### Welcome Members

About	Administration & Tax Information	Latest News	International Directory	Club Resources
<a href="#">Mission, Vision &amp; Purpose</a>	<a href="#">ACH Debit</a>		<a href="#">Optimist International Directory 2021 - 2022</a>	<a href="#">Document Library</a>
<a href="#">Optimist Creed</a>	<a href="#">Background Checks</a>	<p>Updated as of October 01, 2021 COVID-19 Letter to Clubs and Districts</p>	<a href="#">Club Directory</a>	<a href="#">Benchmark Club Projects</a>
<a href="#">History of Optimist International</a>	<a href="#">2022-23 Dues and Fees</a>	<a href="#">Celebrate Community 2022</a>	<a href="#">by Country/State/Province</a>	<a href="#">Club Resource Videos</a>
<a href="#">International Headquarters Staff Directory</a>	<a href="#">Online Payment Instructions</a>	<a href="#">Celebrate Community Joint Statement Press Release</a>	<a href="#">by District</a>	<a href="#">Standard Club Bylaws</a>
<a href="#">International Leaders</a>	<a href="#">National Association of Parliamentarians</a>	<a href="#">Celebrate Community Letter</a>	<a href="#">by Region</a>	<a href="#">W.O.W. - Welcome Optimists Worldwide Program</a>
<a href="#">2022 Officer and Board Directors Election</a>	<a href="#">Insurance</a>	<a href="#">Service Organizations Joint Statement</a>	<a href="#">Reports</a>	<a href="#">Optimist Leadership Orientation To Optimism Series</a>
<a href="#">History: Of Dreams and Deeds</a>	<a href="#">New Abuse &amp; Molestation Coverage for US Clubs</a>	<a href="#">Summary of Board Actions</a>	<a href="#">Scoreboard</a>	<a href="#">Optimist International Field Guide 2021</a>
<a href="#">2021-22 International Bylaws</a>	<a href="#">Reinstatement of Tax-Exempt Status</a>	<a href="#">Leadership Hotline</a>	<a href="#">Leaderboard</a>	<a href="#">Youth Sports Coaches &amp; Parent Training</a>
<a href="#">2022-23 International Bylaws</a>	<a href="#">Tax Exempt Letter</a>		<a href="#">District Information</a>	<a href="#">ClubUX: Approved Website Vendor</a>
<a href="#">Funding For The Future</a>	<a href="#">Tax Filing Information for Clubs</a>		<a href="#">District Domain Directory 2021 - 2022</a>	
<a href="#">International Board Policies</a>	<a href="#">2020-21 OI Audited Consolidated Financial Statement</a>			

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**Member Services**

- Projects
- Kids
- New Club Building
- Welcome New Clubs
- Recruitment & Retention - W.O.W. Program
- Sponsor a Member
- Types of Membership
- International Development News
- Recognition and Awards (ICD-135) (effective 10/1/2020)
- Tracking Forms for Club Presidents & Governors


**Meetings & Convention**

- 
- International Convention
- Junior Optimist International
- Optimist Leadership Academy
- Workshop/Faculty Evaluations
- Workshop Handouts

**Marketing**

- Mission, Vision & Purpose
- Choose Optimism Podcast
- Promise Yourself - Video Contests
- Club Marketing/PR Kit
- Branding Guidelines
- International Committee Request Form
- Gift of Branding Presentation
- Logos
- Social Networking
- Optimist Day

**Leadership Development**

- 
- Club of the Year
- Leadership Information
- Presidential Incentive
- 212 Club Video
- Optimist Institute
- Optimist Coffee Cafe
- Optimist Leadership Academy
- Teaching Materials
- Optimist Leadership Orientation To Optimism Series
- Webinars 2021-2022
- Webinars

**Programs**

- Visual Arts Contest
- Childhood Health and Wellness
- Community Activities
- Junior Optimist International Clubs
- Junior Golf
- Scholarship Contests
- Optimists in Action
- Optimist International Regional/World Championship Oratorical Contest

**Program Resources**

- Endorsed Organizations
- Package Programs
- Programs Brochure

**Forms, Documents & Publications**

- Forms (applications, certificates, reports)
- Documents (bylaws, Club administration, officer duties)

**The Optimist Magazine**

- Read current and past issues
- How to submit a story

**Suppliers**

- Official Suppliers
- Authorized Distributors of Personalized and Promotional Products.

**Convention Promo Video**

Select "International Convention"


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More information will be available soon.

Link to Resort Reservations is available & will be posted to this web page  
(<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WASRC/G-RSUD>)

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Welcome to Hyatt! We look forward to hosting your event. Please book your guest room below.

Your group's dates are below. You can also choose your desired stay dates within this time frame:

**Hotel**

Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport

**Dates**

Thu, Jun 29, 2023 - Thu, Jul 6, 2023

**Group Code**

G-RSUD

If you need to modify or cancel your group reservation, [click here](#). If you need assistance, please [contact us](#).

Thu, Jun 29

Thu, Jul 06


**FIND ROOMS**

1 Room, 2 Guests ▾

G-RSUD

☐ Accessible Room

Join World of Hyatt as you book to earn and redeem points on stays, dining, spa experiences, and more.



**Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport**  
2799 Richmond Highway  
Arlington, Virginia 22202 United States

Phone  
+1 703 418 1234

Email  
[concierge@hyatt.com](mailto:concierge@hyatt.com)

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Arlington, Virginia, 22202  
United States  
+1 703 418 1234  
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from \$129


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**Deposit Policy**  
Credit Card Guarantee Required

**Cancellation Policy**  
48 Hours Prior To 11:59 PM Local Time The Day Of Arrival Or Night Fee Credit Card Req

 **1 King Bed**  
Unwind in this 335-square-foot room with one King Hyatt Grand Bed<sup>™</sup>, a comfortable sitting area with chaise, and workstation with extra outlets.  
[More Details](#)

**\$129**  
Avg/Night (USD)  
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 **2 Double Beds**  
Unwind in this 335-square-foot room with two double Hyatt Grand Beds<sup>™</sup>, a sitting area with comfortable armchair, and a spacious workstation with extra outlets.  
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Resort Name,  
Address, &  
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@ Optimist Rate

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Resort Name

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Name

Surname / Last Name

Email

Phone Number

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7 nights @ \$129 per night (+ taxes & fees)

### Price Summary

7 Night Stay

\$903.00

Taxes & Fees

\$128.68

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Total Cost Per Room\*

\$1,031.68

\*Changes in taxes or fees will affect the total price.

Earn \$300 in Hyatt credit



Total Cost for 7 nights

Price For Stay:

\$1,031.68

Hyatt credit:

-\$300.00

Total After Hyatt credit:

\$731.68

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Sun, Jul 2	\$129.00
Mon, Jul 3	\$129.00
Tue, Jul 4	\$129.00
Wed, Jul 5	\$129.00

Taxes & Fees	\$128.68
SALES TAX	\$54.18
OCCUPANCY TAX	\$74.50

[Hide Price Details](#)

Total Cost Per Room\* \$1,031.68

\*Changes in taxes or fees will affect the total price.

Price Details

Total Cost for 7 nights

Taxes & Fees

Plus, 10,000 Bonus Points

Price For Stay: \$1,031.68

Hyatt credit: -\$300.00

Total After Hyatt credit: \$731.68



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