

105th Optimist International Convention



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Arlington, VA

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Why attend “Your” International Convention?

- Have fun, meet new friends, reconnect with old friends, network, and exchange ideas with Optimists from around the world
- Participate in exciting training sessions, be inspired, and improve your leadership skills
- Explore historical sites, museums, and other amenities of Arlington, Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

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Arlington, Virginia,
is Pleased to Welcome You!

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Sample DC Area Attractions



Arlington National Cemetery



United States Holocaust Memorial



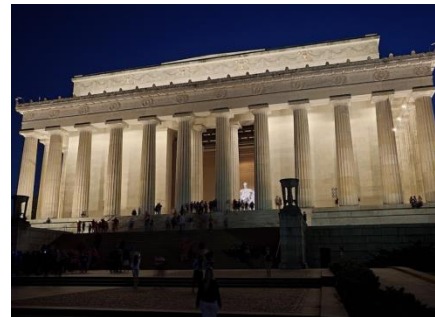
World war II Memorial



Martin Luther King, Jr.
Memorial



Vietnam Veterans Memorial



Lincoln Memorial



United States Capitol



National Gallery of Art



Smithsonian's National Zoo

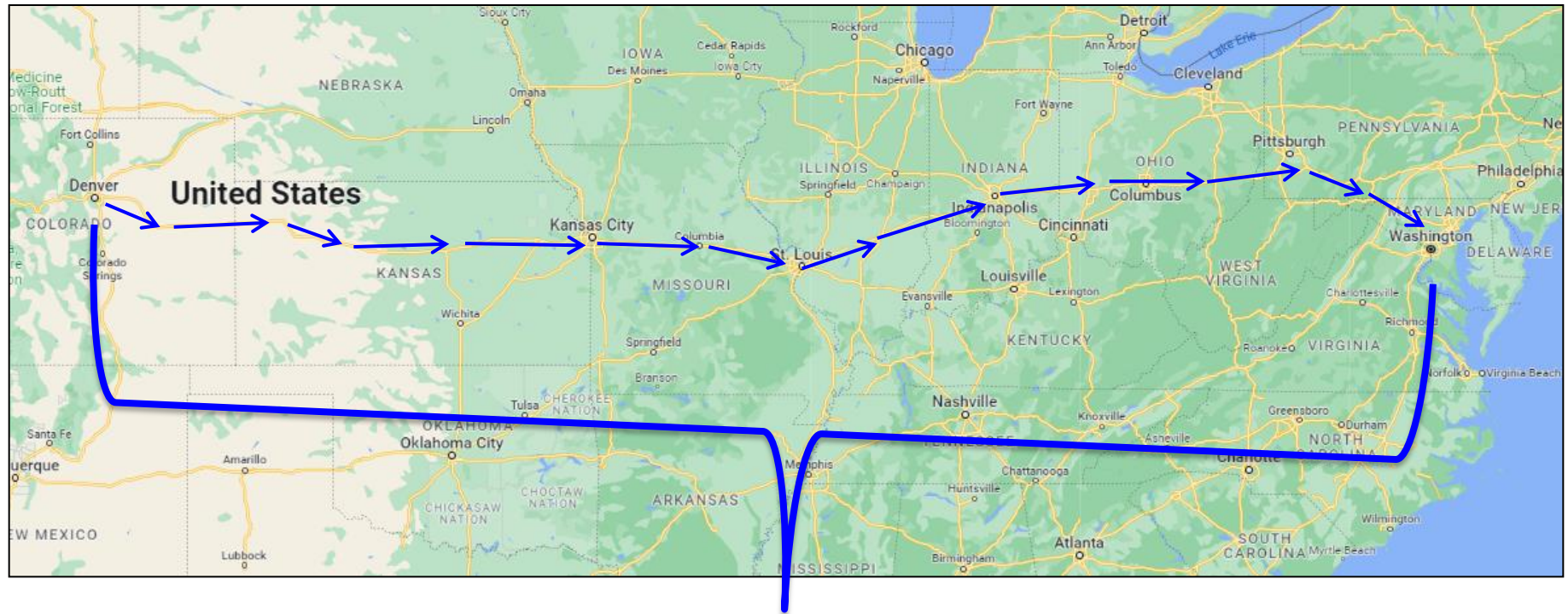


Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center



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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Travel Options (as of 21 FEB 2023)

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)

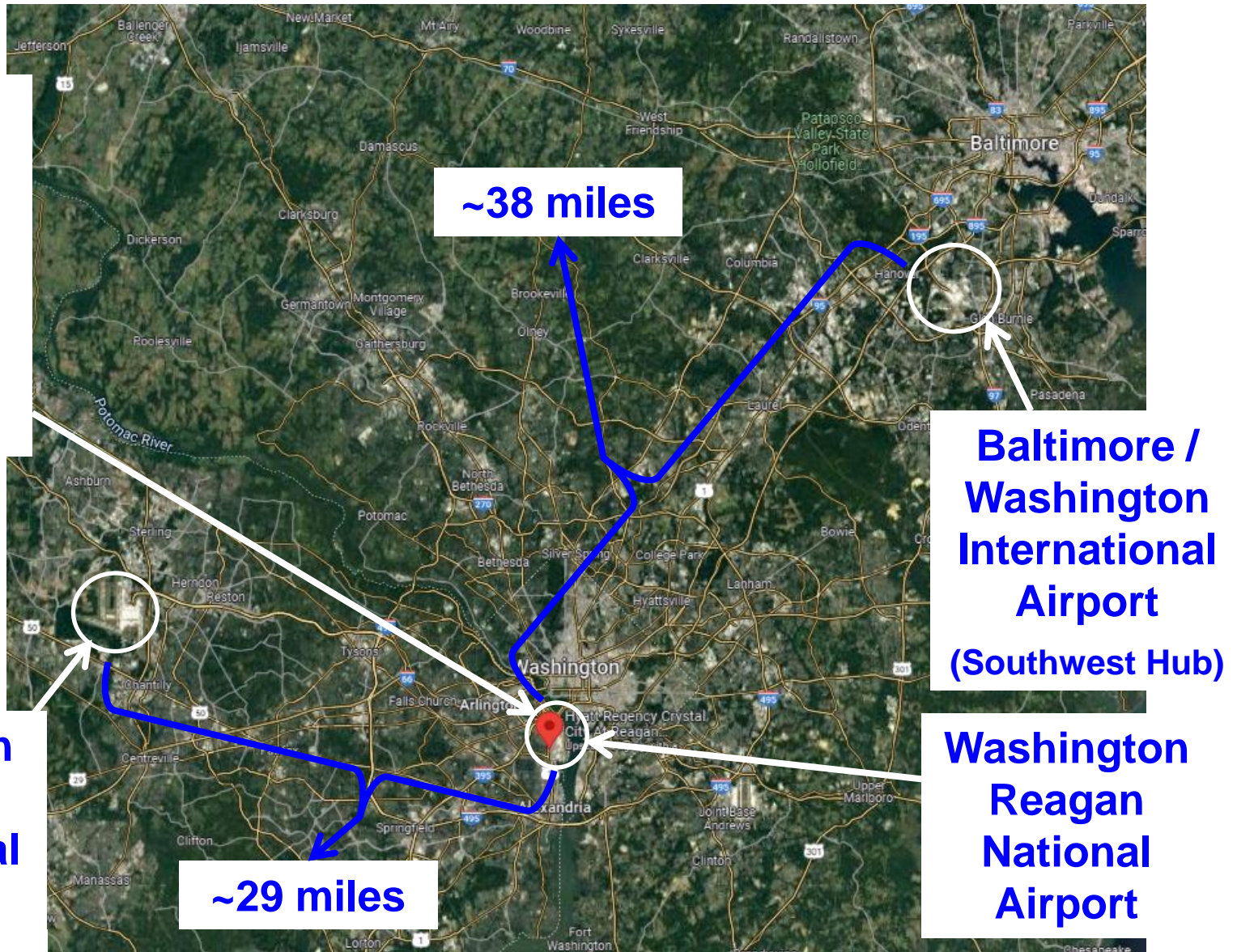
Other Options:

- Amtrak (via Chicago → ~40 hours: California Zephyr / Capitol Limited)
- Greyhound (via St. Louis & Pittsburgh → ~39 hours)
- Car (parking fee at convention hotel is \$20 per day)

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**Washington
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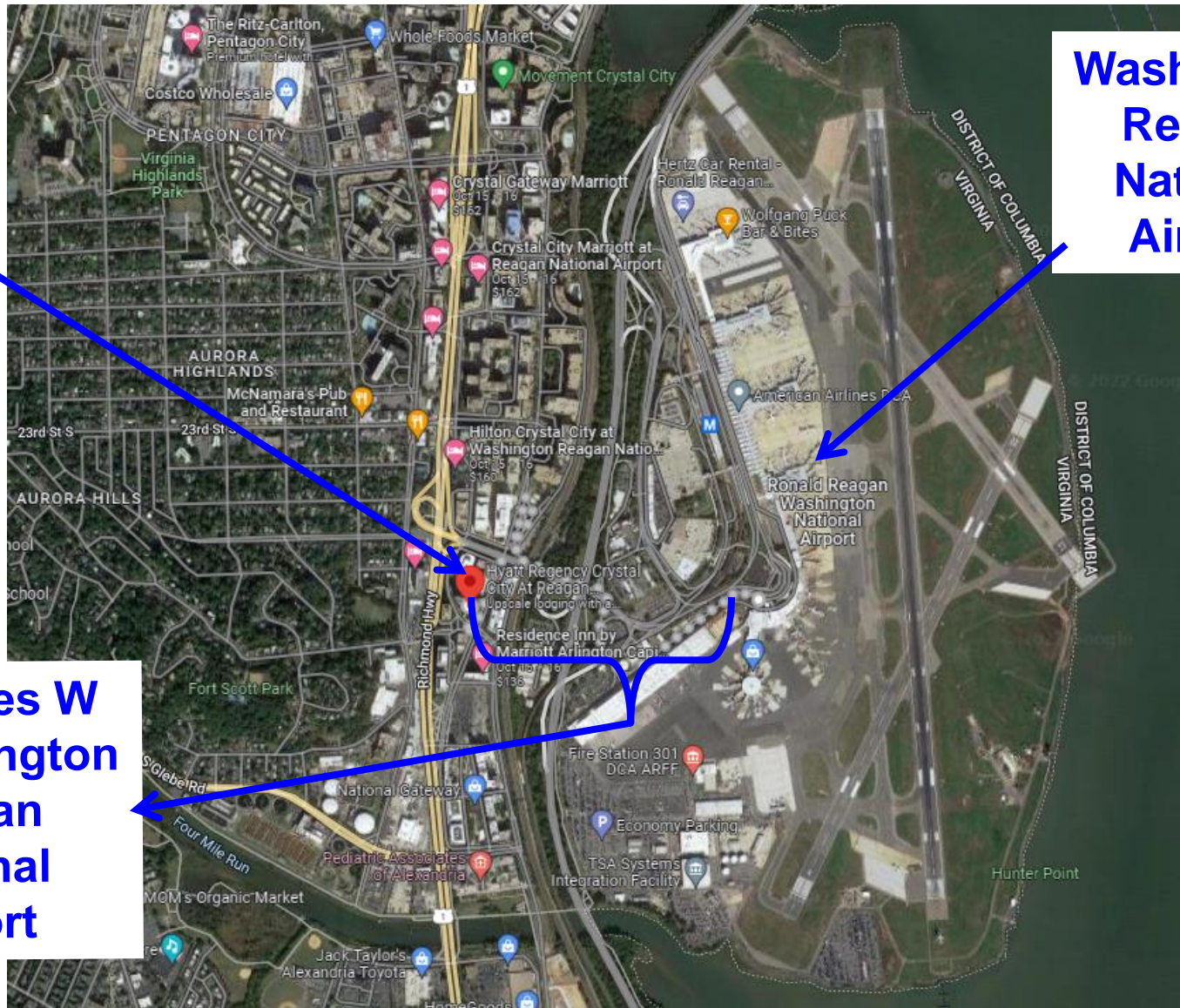


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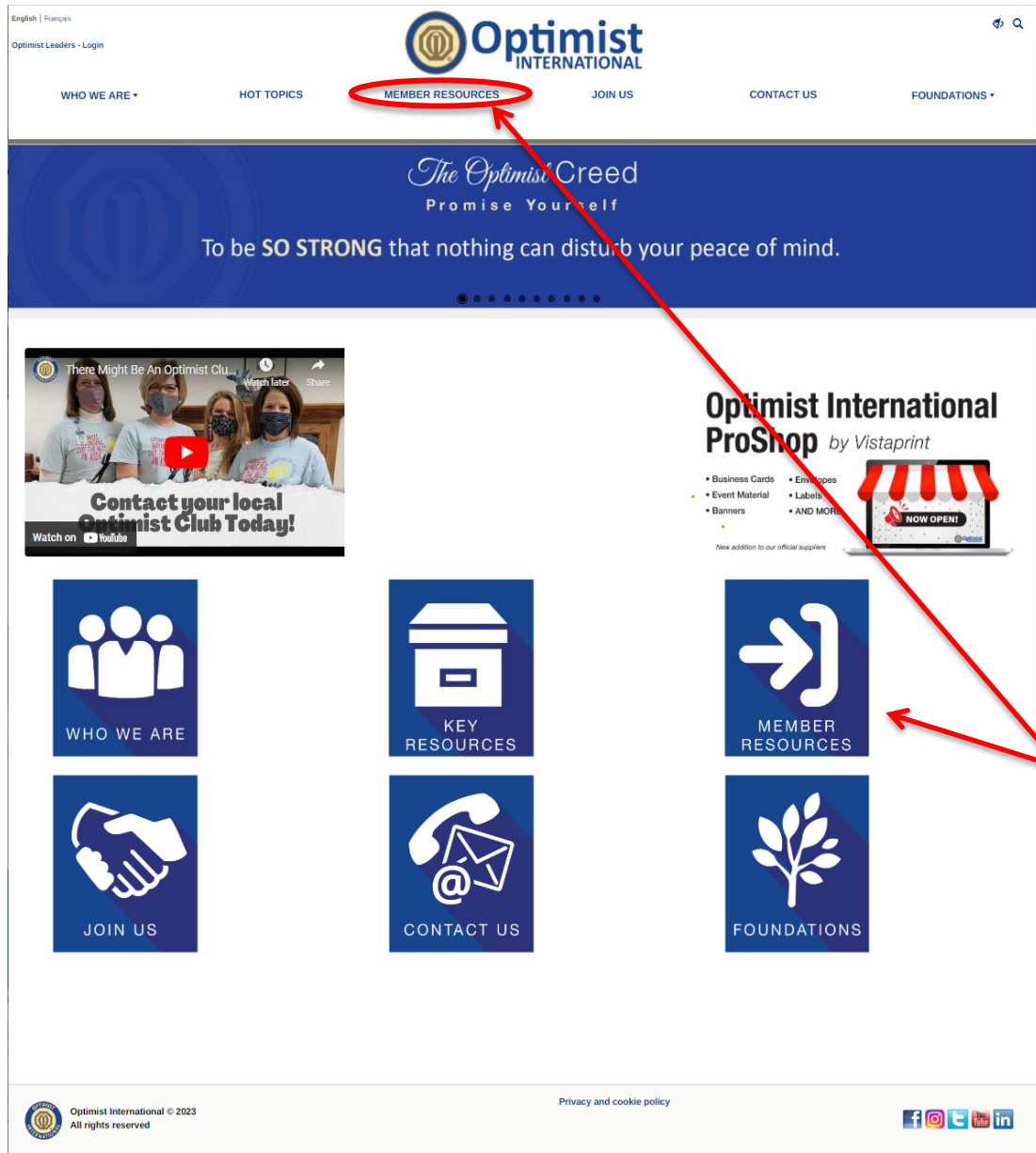
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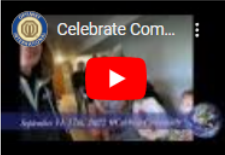






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The Optimist Creed
Promise Yourself

To talk **HEALTH, HAPPINESS** and **PROSPERITY** to every person you meet.

Welcome Members

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

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- Projects
- Kids
- New Club Building
- Welcome New Clubs
- Member Recruitment & Retention Tools
- 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
- Club Marketing/PR Kit
- Branding Guidelines
- International Committee Request Form
- Gift of Branding Presentation
- Logos
- Social Networking
- Optimist Day


Leadership Development

- 
- Leadership Information
- Presidential Incentive
- Optimist Institute
- Optimist Coffee Cafe
- Optimist Leadership Academy
- Optimist Leadership Orientation To Optimism Series

Programs

- 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 
- Programs Training Resources
- Sponsorships

Forms, Documents & Publications

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

The Optimist Magazine

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

Suppliers

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

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Group Code

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Thu, Jun 29

Thu, Jul 06


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

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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
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Price For Stay:	\$1,031.68
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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

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