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# COMIC-CON 2011 HOTEL RESERVATIONS will open March 9 at 9:00 AM Pacific time

Important note: We are offering a "sneak peek" at the hotels in our block and their rates and shuttle availability online at www.comic-con.org/cci/cci\_ hotel.php, but HOTEL RESERVATIONS DO NOT OPEN UNTIL MARCH 9, 2011 at 9:00 AM Pacific time (12:00 PM Eastern time). You cannot request your hotel through the Comic-Con reservation service at these special rates until then. This information is presented early to allow you to be better prepared when the reservation process goes live on that day.

As you may know from past experience, Comic-Con's discounted hotel rates means rooms sell out very quickly. This year we have come up with a number of solutions that we think will help the reservation process:

- There are more hotel rooms available than ever before. Many of them are on the Comic-Con Shuttle routes.
- Once confirmed, all hotel reservations will require a deposit of at least one night's room and tax for each room booked. This will encourage people to release unwanted rooms in advance so people on the wait list can reserve them.
- Hotel reservation deposits are fully refundable until May 10, 2011.
- From May 11 to June 8, 2011, a \$100.00 cancellation fee will be charged. The cancellation fee will be deducted from your deposit.
- Starting on June 9, 2011, ALL DEPOSITS ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

Additional information is on pages 2–4 of this PDF, including a preliminary list of hotels and their room rates.



## COMIC-CON HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN MARCH 9, 2011 at 9:00 AM PACIFIC TIME



Hotel reservations for Comic-Con 2011 will open on March 9 at 9:00 AM Pacific time. As you may know from the past few years, the discounted rate offered by Comic-Con on the rooms in our block means that they tend to sell out in the first hour.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Starting at 9:00 AM PT on March 9, 2011, you will be able to access the reservation request form via this page **www.comic-con.org/cci/cci\_hotel.php** or by calling **1-877-55-COMIC** (1-877-552-6642) or 212-532-1660.

- You can request up to 20 hotel choices in order of preference. If you choose to request only 1 or 2 hotels, and these hotels are not available when your form is processed, you may not get a hotel room for Comic-Con. The more choices you make the better chance you have of getting a room for Comic-Con.
- All reservation requests will be processed in date/time stamp order. Once you submit your
  request, it will be processed in order. Forms received within three seconds of each other are
  considered to have arrived at the same time and will be processed in a random order within that
  three-second grouping.
- A recap e-mail listing the hotel choices you submitted to Travel Planners will be sent to you
  within 48 hours. Please review it to make sure it is correct and follow the directions on your e-mail
  if the information is incorrect.
- You will get your reservation confirmation e-mail listing the hotel or hotels where you have reservations no later than March 15, 2011. If you are happy with your hotels, please follow the directions on your confirmation and go back online to pay the required deposit within 5 days of receiving your confirmation or your reservation will be cancelled. If you are not happy with your hotel and do not plan to confirm your reservation, please log on and cancel your reservation so another attendee can have a chance at getting your room.
- All reservations require an advance deposit equal to at least one night's room and tax. Deposits are required when you log back in to guarantee your reservation and must be submitted within 5 days of receiving your confirmation or you will lose your reservation and you will not have a hotel room for Comic-Con.
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- Each hotel's payment policies vary; the date that your total balance is due will be dependent upon the policies of your hotel. Most hotels place a deposit on your credit card when you check in and charge the balance on check out. Please ask your hotel for their policy.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your reservations will be booked based on room availability. Bed type and special requests are not guaranteed. These requests will be noted with the hotel, but are subject to hotel availability at the time of check-in. Currently, hotels in San Diego charge a Transient Occupancy tax of 10.5%, a Tourism Marketing assessment of 2% and parking fees, all of which are subject to change without notice. Hotel rates are not guaranteed until booked and confirmed. Hotel rates may vary by number of occupants and other requested services. Comic-Con and Travel Planners reserve the right to correct any identified errors.

• As Comic-Con gets closer, hotel rooms do free up. We urge everyone who plans on making a hotel reservation for the event to keep checking the hotel page at www.comic-con.org/cci/cci\_hotel.php for updated room availability. If you don't get your first choice on March 9, 2011, check back later to see if the hotel you prefer is available.

#### PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HOTEL RATES LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

#### TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:

Go to www.comic-con.org/cci/cci\_hotel.php or call 1-877-55-COMIC (1-877-552-6642) or 212-532-1660, Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Eastern time. Please do not call or fax prior to March 9, 2011, 9:00 AM Pacific time.

#### TO MAKE CHANGES:

Changes must be made at www.comic-con.org/cci/cci\_hotel.php or by phone at 1-877-55-COM-IC (1-877-552-6642). Changes must be received 14 days prior to arrival; changes are on a by-request basis and are subject to availability/discretion of the hotel.

#### TO CANCEL A RESERVATION:

Cancellations must be made at www.comic-con.org/cci/cci\_hotel.php or by phone at 1-877-55-COMIC (1-877-552-6642). You must receive a cancellation number to ensure your reservations have been canceled. Cancellations must be received by May 10, 2011 to get a full refund of the deposit. Cancellations received beginning May 11 through June 8, 2011 will receive a refund less a \$100.00 cancellation fee. After June 8, 2011 deposits are nonrefundable.

Note: Hotel rates include an \$8.00 per night reimbursement to Comic-Con to help defray shuttle and convention costs (this charge is subject to change). San Diego city blocks are small compared to other cities and take approximately 2–3 minutes to walk. You may find walking in the morning is a great way to explore San Diego and find new places for dinner or lunch or shopping.

Responsibility and liability: Comic-Con International and/or its agents act only in the capacity as agents for customers in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations and transportation whether by railroad, motor car, airplane or any other means, and as such are not responsible for any damage, expense, or inconvenience caused by train or plane arrivals or departures, or by any change of schedule or condition from any loss, injury, or damage to any person or property from any cause whatsoever. Baggage handling throughout the program is entirely at the owner's risk. The customer agrees that show management and/or its agents shall not be held responsible in the event of any error or omission in any promotional material.



### HOTELS INCLUDED IN THE COMIC-CON BLOCK



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**COLOR KEY AIRPORT** CORONADO DOWNTOWN MISSION BAY MISSION VALLEY OLD TOWN SHELTER ISLAND BY LOCATION LOCATION HOTEL RATES/NIGHT STARTING AT DISTANCE TO CONVENTION CTR. SHUTTLE **AIRPORT** COURTYARD SD AIRPORT/LIBERTY STATION \$209.00 4.5 MILES YES YES **AIRPORT** HILTON SAN DIEGO AIRPORT HARBOR ISLAND \$214.00 3.3 MILES **AIRPORT** HOLIDAY INN SAN DIEGO BAYSIDE \$179.00 5 MILES YES **AIRPORT** SHERATON SAN DIEGO HOTEL AND MARINA \$204.00 3 MILES YES NO \$240.00 4 MILES CORONADO CORONADO ISLAND MARRIOTT RESORT DOWNTOWN \$264.00 7 BLOCKS YES ANDA7 SAN DIFGO \$169.00 1 MILE YES DOWNTOWN **BEST WESTERN BAYSIDE INN** YFS DOWNTOWN BRISTOL HOTEL \$172.00 7 BLOCKS COURTYARD SAN DIEGO DOWNTOWN DOWNTOWN \$206.00 8 BLOCKS YES DOWNTOWN 1 MILF YFS DOUBLETREE DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO \$184.00 DOWNTOWN \$235.00 4 BLOCKS YES **FMBASSY SUITES SAN DIEGO BAY** \$179.00 1 MILE YES DOWNTOWN HAMPTON INN SAN DIEGO DOWNTOWN YES\* HARD ROCK HOTEL SAN DIEGO \$290.00 1 BLOCK DOWNTOWN YES\* DOWNTOWN \$278.00 1 BLOCK HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT DOWNTOWN HILTON SAN DIEGO GASLAMP QUARTER \$221.00 1 BLOCK YFS\* DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN \$195.00 0.9 MILE YES HOLIDAY INN ON THE BAY \$192.00 1.1 MILES YES DOWNTOWN YFS\* DOWNTOWN HORTON GRAND HOTEL \$215.00 3 BLOCKS HOTEL INDIGO SAN DIEGO GASLAMP DOWNTOWN \$287.00 8 BLOCKS YES HOTFI SOLAMAR DOWNTOWN YFS\* \$275.00 3 BLOCKS MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT DOWNTOWN \$260.00 3 BLOCKS YES YES\* DOWNTOWN OMNI SAN DIEGO HOTEL \$229.00 2 BLOCKS RESIDENCE INN DOWNTOWN DOWNTOWN \$219.00 1 MILE YES DOWNTOWN RESIDENCE INN GASLAMP QUARTER \$244.00 3 BLOCKS YES\* SAN DIEGO MARRIOTT GASLAMP QUARTER DOWNTOWN \$224.00 2 BLOCKS YES\*



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LOCATION	HOTEL	RATES/NIGHT STARTING AT	DISTANCE TO CONVENTION CTR.	SHUTTLE
DOWNTOWN	SAN DIEGO MARRIOTT MARQUIS AND MARINA	\$269.00	ADJACENT	YES*
DOWNTOWN	SHERATON SUITES SAN DIEGO SYMPHONY HALL	\$189.00	1 MILE	YES
DOWNTOWN	THE SOFIA HOTEL	\$188.00	9 BLOCKS	YES
DOWNTOWN	THE US GRANT SAN DIEGO	\$299.00	8 BLOCKS	YES
DOWNTOWN	THE WESTGATE HOTEL	\$224.00	7 BLOCKS	YES
DOWNTOWN	W SAN DIEGO	\$299.00	9 BLOCKS	YES
DOWNTOWN	WESTIN GASLAMP QUARTER	\$206.00	5 BLOCKS	YES
DOWNTOWN	WESTIN SAN DIEGO	\$199.00	9 BLOCKS	YES
MISSION BAY	THE DANA ON MISSION BAY	\$209.00	7 MILES	NO
MISSION VALLEY	COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT SD MISSION VALLEY	\$181.00	6 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	CROWNE PLAZA SAN DIEGO	\$203.00	5.8 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	DOUBLETREE CLUB HOTEL	\$184.00	6.6 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	DOUBLETREE SAN DIEGO MISSION VALLEY	\$180.00	5.6 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	HANDERLY HOTEL AND RESORT	\$156.00	5.3 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	HILTON SAN DIEGO MISSION VALLEY	\$180.00	5 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	LA QUINTA INN MISSION VALLEY	\$178.00	5.1 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL CIRCLE	\$139.00	5.5 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	SAN DIEGO MARRIOTT MISSION VALLEY	\$189.00	6.5 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	SHERATON SAN DIEGO - MISSION VALLEY	\$175.00	5.2 MILES	YES
MISSION VALLEY	TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT	\$157.00	5.6 MILES	YES
OLD TOWN	BW HACIENDA HOTEL OLD TOWN SD	\$187.00	5 MILES	NO
SHELTER ISLAND	BAY CLUB HOTEL & MARINA	\$215.00	5.9 MILES	YES
SHELTER ISLAND	BW ISLAND PALMS HOTEL & MARINA	\$199.00	6.1 MILES	YES
SHELTER ISLAND	HUMPHREYS HALF MOON INN AND SUITES	\$199.00	5.6 MILES	YES
SHELTER ISLAND	KONA KAI RESORT SPA AND MARINA	\$204.00	6.4 MILES	YES

 $<sup>\</sup>star$  HOTELS IN WALKING DISTANCE: Shuttle service starting at 8:30 PM each day. No Sunday service.