

Worldcon 75 Fannish Inquisition

Name of bid/convention

DC in 2021

For what dates are you bidding?

August, 2021

What is your proposed convention host city? Is your convention site in a central location or a suburb? If a suburb, what are the transport options into the city centre? How far is the site from the city centre?

Washington, DC. The Marriott Wardman Park is located in the northwest quadrant of the city.

Who are the main people on your committee?

Bill Lawhorn is Bid Committee Chair. Other personnel on the committee are: Gary Blog, Cliff Dunn, Colette H. Fozard, Cathy Green, Rick Kovalcik, Michael Nelson, Sam Scheiner, Becky Thomson and others.

Travel

What is the typical current airfare to your closest airport from world cities such as Helsinki, London, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Melbourne?

Do international flights fly into your local airport? Which airlines? If not, where is the closest international airport? Are direct flights from the cities above flown into your local airport?

Washington DC is served by three airports, two of which are international. There is a variety of direct flights available to all three of these airports, that are all connected to Washington DC by public transportation.

How far is your convention site from the nearest airport and train station and what is the likely cost of getting to the hotels by both public transport and taxi from those stations?

Our location is 5 miles from Washington National Airport and 2.3 miles from Union Station (rail station). Cost of public transportation from Washington National (DCA) is: \$3.35; Dulles International (IAD) \$14.00; and Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) \$10.90.

Please describe public transport options in your city.

Our hotel is across the street from a Metro station on one of the main lines in the city. We are 3 stops away from Metro Center which is in the heart of Washington's tourist district.

Facilities

Please describe your main convention facilities.

The Marriott Wardman Park will be able to contain virtually all convention functions under one roof. We have blocked 1,100 rooms at this hotel that are in the same building.

What hotel(s) are being used for the convention? How many rooms of what types do you have in your room blocks?

Primary hotel is the Marriott Wardman Park, there will be an overflow block at the Omni Shoreham, across the street from the Marriott.

What are your hotel room rates like?

Our hotel rates at the Marriott Wardman Park are confirmed at \$165.00/night single-quad.

What is the distance from the nearest door of your main hotel(s) to the closest entrance of the convention site? What are the transportation options for those who prefer not to walk or who have mobility difficulties?

Our primary hotel and our function space is in the same building.

Please describe the restaurant scene near your site.

Vibrant - with over 20 restaurants within a 1/4-mile walk from the site; 3 restaurants at the hotel.

What arrangements will be made for evening socializing and party space? Do you have a corkage waiver?

We have a corkage/forkage waiver and there are over 100 suies available for evening socializing.

Miscellaneous

What type of weather can we expect during your convention? What is the average temperature during that time of year?

Average temperature is 80 F (26 C).

What are some of the main tourist attractions of your city?

Smithsonian Institution (wide range of free museums)

National Zoo

US Capitol

National Mall

Numerous monuments and memorials

Washington National Cathedral

Library of Congress

Are you planning to have any membership discounts for certain groups, such as young adults?

Yes.

Should you win, do you plan to charge an additional fee for receiving paper publications?

No.

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