

38 Program Rooms

118,000 square feet of columnless exhibit space

2100 person theater with professional changing rooms

700 parking spaces

Accessibility:

- We are looking into mobility scooter rental
- We are looking into induction loop hearing aid systems
- We are planning on having CART available at the Business Meeting, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the Masquerade, and the Hugo Awards

HOTELS



Anticipated Main Hotel (contract under negotiation): Sheraton Memphis Downtown

- 590 rooms, 10 suites (75% in our current contract block)
- Accessible rooms with roll-in showers
- Free WiFi
- Pet friendly
- Starbucks & restaurant
- Heated Pool

Alternative hotels (contracts to be negotiated):

- The Peabody Memphis (duck hotel)
- DoubleTree Memphis Downtown
- Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown

Join Xelvis in Memphis in 2023!



Location: Memphis Cook Convention Center, Memphis, TN

Dates: August 23 - 27, 2023

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Getting There and Getting Around

Nearest Airport: Memphis Airport (\$23-\$25 taxi one-way)

Nearest Train Station: Memphis Amtrak

Greyhound and surface transportation are also options.

Local trolley fare: \$1 and up

Bike share system (600 bikes): \$12/week pass

Bird Scooters: \$1 + \$0.15/minute

Memphis Hop tour busses

Memphis Riverboat sightseeing cruises

Big River Crossing rails-to-trails area

Things to Do

- Honor MLK by visiting the National Civil Rights
 Museum
- See photos of local history at the Withers Collection Museum and Gallery
- Meet Elvis (maybe) at Graceland
- Tour the Bass Pro Shops Pyramid
- Learn the story of blues at the Rock'n'Soul Museum
- Take an American Dream Safari to learn about music in a vintage 1955 Cadillac
- Walk down Beale Street (with or without blue suede shoes)
- Eat BBQ!
- Visit the ducks at the Peabody Hotel



Places to Eat

- BBQ
 - Pig on Beale
 - Charlie Vergo's Rendezvous
 - Blues City Cafe
- Vegetarian
 - Imagine Vegan
 - o RP Tracks
 - o Pho Hoa Binh
 - Blue Nile
- Kosher
 - Holy Cow
 - Nosh-A-Rye Deli

Places to Worship

- St. Mary's Catholic Church
- First United Methodist Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- Midtown Masjid
- Or Chadash New
 Conservative Synagogue
- Temple Israel (reform)