

Tall Grand Adventure



TCI 2025 Convention
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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WHY MICHIGAN



On the banks of the Grand River, Grand Rapids is the second largest city in Michigan. Recently ranked the 8th best city to visit.

It is America's Best Beer City, the nation's craft beverage capital

Top 20 U.S. Foodie City

There is much spectacular art & live music

Free local / public transportation: DASH bus with stops throughout the downtown area, and a convenient public bus transportation system.

THE HOTEL

Embassy Suites by Hilton Grand Rapids Downtown

710 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503, USA 📍



The Embassy Suites offers 2 room suites with two queen beds or one king bed with a separate living room complete with an additional pull-out sofa.



[Embassy Suites Grand Rapids Downtown Hotel \(hilton.com\)](https://www.hilton.com)

Room Rates

\$149/night +15% tax, standard view
\$159./night +15% tax for a water-view room. All water-view rooms have a balcony.

FREE Parking (normally \$20 per day)

Included in your room rate

- Two TVs in every room
- Refrigerator / Microwave
- Wi-fi
- HOT cooked to order breakfast each morning
- Evening reception with two free drinks (alcoholic or non) & light snacks

THE HOTEL - Amenities

The Whitewater Bar open until 10PM daily.



The hotel offers a pool, hot tub and fitness center



The lobby has a Starbucks, Mini-Mart, & Big E's Restaurant that is attached to the hotel.



Just outside is a FREE DASH bus stop which stops every 15 minutes and runs from 7 a.m. until midnight or 1 a.m. on weekends (Sunday hours limited)

[DASH Downtown | Downtown Grand Rapids Inc.](#)



Breakfast area will also serve as our “after hours” gathering spot. We can bring our own food and beverages, including alcohol.

THE SCHEDULE – Monday, June 30th

- Registration
- Welcome dinner at Big E's (attached to the hotel).



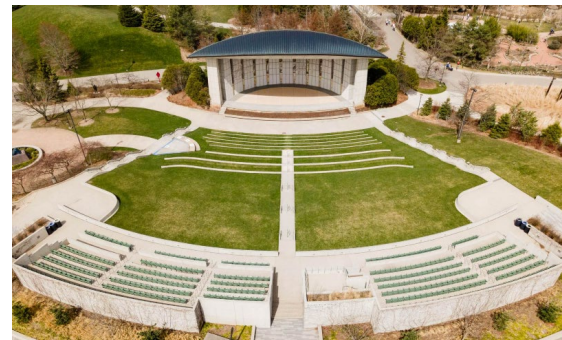
THE SCHEDULE – Tuesday, July 1st



- Delegates Meeting in the morning
- Motorcoach to Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park (following delegates meeting)
 - Tram tour around the 158-acre Park
 - Dinner provided
 - Concert in the amphitheater unless a ticketed event is scheduled.
 - Plan B: Rosa Parks Circle for Swing Dancing.

[Sculpture Collection » Meijer Gardens | Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park](#)

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THE SCHEDULE – Wednesday, July 2nd



Theme: Hawaiian (shirts, shorts, dresses, etc.)

Motorcoach to Grand Haven on the shores of Lake Michigan to explore this unique beach town

- Beach
- Shopping
- Lunch on your own.



After evening reception, motorcoach to The Score , a large Sports bar in a tropical setting for live music & dancing. Dinner provided



THE SCHEDULE – Thursday, July 3rd



Theme: Dress for Success

Free day to explore downtown

Utilize the free DASH bus to visit:

- ❖ Grand Rapids Art Museum
- ❖ Grand Rapids Public Museum & Planetarium
- ❖ Gerald R. Ford Museum
- ❖ John Ball Zoo
- ❖ Optional Foodie Tour (\$69)

Awards Banquet

- ❖ Plated dinner
- ❖ DJ for a night of dancing



THE SCHEDULE – Friday, July 4th



- Motorcoach to Great Lakes Glow Golf
 - Glow Golf
 - Mini-Bowling
 - Arcade games
 - Lunch provided
- Motorcoach to a scenic two-hour cruise on the Grand Lady Riverboat.
- Dinner & dancing on your own in various downtown Grand Rapids venues, perhaps MoJo's Dueling Piano Bar



THE SCHEDULE – Saturday, July 5th

- Free day to explore downtown
- Dinner provided – TBD
- Gigantic Fireworks downtown



Grand Rapids is known as

“Beer City, USA”

Be sure to visit one of the many breweries in town!



THE SCHEDULE – Sunday, July 5th

- Farewell Breakfast



OTHER DETAILS

Camping Options



Steamboat Park | 825 Taylor Street in Jenison MI, 49428

- A Family-owned RV campground that is located only 7 miles from Grand Rapids.
- 107 Full hook-up sites with picnic table & fire ring
- High-capacity utilities
- Fishing dock & free boat launch.
- Book early as they start booking 9 months out.
- This park is located right next to the Grand Lady Riverboat venue.
- For more information call 616-457-4837.



PACKAGE PRICING

Package price Includes

Five Dinners

One Lunch

Five Motorcoach trips

Admission to Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park and Tram Tour

Grand Lady Riverboat Tour

Admission to Great Lakes Glow Golf for mini-golf, mini bowling and video games

Snacks at “after hours” gathering (drinks are on your own)

\$150.00 non-refundable deposit to secure lowest package price due by January 31, 2025

\$450.00 with deposit postmarked by Jan. 31, 2025

\$475.00 with deposit postmarked by March 31

\$500.00 with deposit postmarked by May 31

Total amount can be paid in full by deadlines above and is encouraged.

We are requesting TOTAL amount due for Convention to be paid by May 31.

