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A word or two from TCI Executive Vice President: Bob Huggett



So, you want to go to a Tall Tour Event! Great!

Tall Tours is an organization that is sweeping the Tall Community and is drawing big crowds. They are the group that we would like to have in Tall Clubs International.

They are touring again and TCI needs to take advantage of their scheduling and activities.
Here are my suggestions for attending a Tall Tour event.

- If this is in a town with a local TCI member club, contact that club to see if you can work with the locals to help grow their club.
- Encourage someone else from TCI to the event and work together as a team.
- When you are talking to a fellow tall, make sure that they know that TCI will be there when Tall Tours leave for the next town.
- Have a business card for TCI or for your local TCI club. If you need some TCI cards, contact me or Norma Forrest (TCI Membership) and we can send you some.
- Be prepared to tell them why you are a member of TCI.
- It would be a great idea to have a local TCI event scheduled so that you can invite people to. It should be within a few weeks of the Tall Tour event, so it is fresh in their minds. Use that event to talk about the benefits of being in TCI. Maybe even start a club.
- If they seem interested, make sure that they visit our web site at TCI.org.

Their posted schedule is:

- **DC: Saturday, 10/24**
- **Talloween Las Vegas: Saturday, 10/31**
- **TallCon (Las Vegas): 12/4-12/6**

Have a good time and enjoy yourself.

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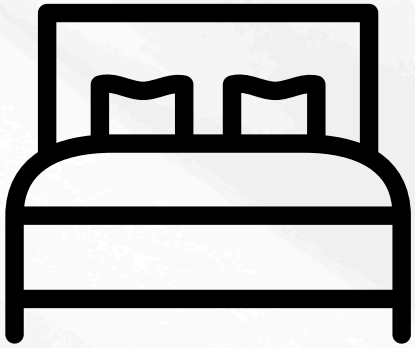
Hotel Beds – GGGRRRR.
Tall Adults Sleep Survey

My name is Julien Moytier. I'm a 34-year-old French entrepreneur based in Normandy, France, and I stand 2.02 m tall (approximately 6'7").

Like many tall people, I've experienced the frustration of sleeping in beds that are simply too short, particularly when travelling. This personal experience inspired me to develop Grand Rêve, an innovative portable bed extension designed to make standard beds more comfortable for taller people, especially in hotels.

I filed a French patent application in July 2025 and subsequently pursued international patent protection.

I'm currently conducting market research to better understand the real needs and experiences of tall people before moving further with the project. The survey is anonymous, takes approximately three minutes, and is open to adults measuring 1.85 m (5'11") or taller, with a particular focus on those above 1.90 m (6'3" +).



Here is the English questionnaire: **HOTEL BED SURVEY**

Julien Moytier
Founder of Grand Rêve
Normandy, France

A quick message from Bob: She has promised to share her survey information with us when it is complete

TCI has no relation to the survey or to Juline Moytier and does not endorse profit in any way from this promotion.

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Howdy TALL Y'all!

We're excited for 2027 scholarship season with FALL in the air & school in session! We had two successful training sessions in October with our coordinators and representatives to review the process and the upgraded on-line application process Dave (Spencer) has designed. We've established a Tall Clubs International Foundation Facebook group to share information. Please join the group to further our distribution of the process!

SEEKING Scholarship Volunteers! Many of our volunteers returned to support us (HUGE thank-you!) but we still have a few gaps. The duties include reviewing scholarships for completeness and selecting your semi-finalists that are then rated by the Foundation board for final scholarship selection. Any interested TCI member is welcome and may volunteer -- send an email and we will work with you to facilitate scholarships in the regions you are interested in. We request all club presidents or representatives verify their coordinator or proxy for the 2027 season as well as all volunteers. Submit names to Bob Weltzer (rweltzer@ix.netcom.com) and TCIFscholarship@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Donations: We continue to provide monetary assistance to TALL students and we cannot accomplish this without your generosity. Donations of over $165K have occurred since 1996 – allowing over $300K to ~ 272 TALL students to support Kae's desire to invest in our tall future! If you wish to support through a donation, please use our current donation sheet: **Donations – Tall Clubs International Foundation**

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Vacancies still exist! We always welcome volunteers to fill vacancies - board members are able to help shape the scholarship program and participate in the selection process to award scholarships to deserving TALL students. If interested, please contact Lynda Lowin at TCIFscholarship@gmail.com.

TCIF contact information: tcifscholarship@gmail.com and Tall Clubs International Foundation



Know a TALL high school student graduating this year? Tall Clubs International Foundation provides annual scholarships to qualified high school seniors in the USA and Canada who meet minimum height requirements, 5'10" (178 cm) for females and 6'2" (188 cm) for males. Share our QR code for more information

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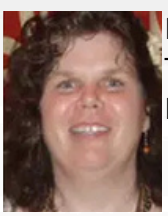
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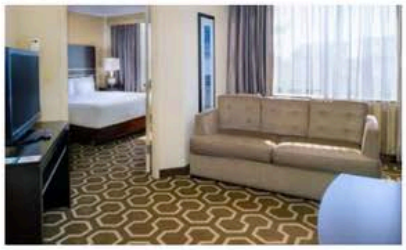
GATEWAY TO GREAT HEIGHTS

TCI 2027 CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Monday, July 12, 2027 → Sunday, July 18, 2027

OUR CONVENTION HOTEL



Embassy Suites Hotel by Hilton St. Louis Airport
11237 Lone Eagle Drive
Bridgeton, MO 63044
Telephone: 314-739-8929

Suite Rates
$169/night +16.238% tax & $3 per day airport fee

Suite Rates Include:

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

Airport
St Louis Lambert International Airport (STL)

FULL PACKAGE PRICE

$100.00 non-refundable deposit to secure lowest package price due by January 31, 2027

$650.00 until 12/31/2026
$675.00 1/1/2027 until 4/30/2027
$700.00 5/1/2027 until 7/12/2027
Final Payment due by July 1, 2027
Questions? Email: tallclubs2027convention@gmail.com or Call/Text: 916-753-5424
Follow the Convention Facebook page for more details:

2027 Convention Facebook Page

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES

- 6 Evening Private Social Hour Gatherings in the Ann Morrow Room
- 3 Bus trips to local attractions
- 2 days free time to explore on your own
- 2 Nights Dinner/Dancing with DJ
- Dinner & Riverboat Tour

Make checks payable to:
Tall Clubs 2027 Convention LLC

Mail to:
Patty Huggett
206 Single Drive
Syracuse, NY 13212

Payments via Zelle is available. Contact Patty Huggett for details!

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ **STATE**_____ **ZIP**_____

EMAIL:_____ **PHONE:**_____

Membership status: ☐ **Member of**_____ **Tall Club**
☐ **Member at Large** ☐ **Guest**

Title/Awards (be specific with year included):_____
ie: 2022 Lifetime Achievement, Miss TI 2002, TCI President 2022-2026

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OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC)

When: First Friday of every month 6 pm to 8 pm
Where: Boston Newton Marriott 's Riverbend Lounge.
Join fellow Talls to kick off your weekend! This the perfect place to meet new friends and reconnect with old friends.
Details can be found on the BBTC Facebook Page under events.

Promote your event here!



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