Travel Considerations: Ground transportation

Hotel Address:
Clearwater Beach Hilton
400 Mandalay Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33767
Phone: 727.461.3222

The Clearwater Beach Hilton is approximately 25 miles from the Tampa International Airport. Restaurants, grocery stores and pharmacies are within walking distance from the Clearwater Hilton. Most attendees who did rent cars in 2014 stated they would not rent one again due to the close walking distance to stores, pharmacies and affordable restaurants near the hotel.

Tampa Town Car
Some families have found this service to be most ideal. They also offer rental car seats for youngsters.
866-276-0882

Taxi
There are two reputable companies that provide transportation from the airport to the hotel. Both of these companies charge the same for transportation. Each company charges approximately $2.50 per mile. Both of these companies advertise the same rate for up to four passengers. Rate inquiries should be confirmed with these companies if you intend to utilize their services.
United Cab: 813.777.7777 http://www.unitedcaboftampa.com
Yellow Cab: 813.253.0121 http://www.yellowcaboftampa.com

Shuttle
Super Shuttle has extended a group rate for those attending the 2014 Conference. Discounts are extended for shared shuttles and cars for hire from June 18th – July 3rd, 2014.

Options for “meet and greet” cars for hire may be more affordable and desirable for families. When using a “meet and greet” car for hire you will avoid multiple stops before arriving at the conference venue.

Reservations for a shared shuttle or “meet and greet” car for hire can be made online at http://www.supershuttle.com
BSF Group Code: N2MSX

Car Rentals:
There are numerous car rental agencies around the Tampa International Airport. Several of our families have found affordable deals through hotwire.com.

**Hotel Parking**
Self-parking is waived for our group. Valet parking is available however valet parking fees are not waived.

**State of Florida Safety Laws**
*Passenger Restraint:* Federally approved child restraint must be provided for children 5 years of age and younger. The burden of responsibility for providing child restraint is that of the child’s guardian and not that of the chauffeur- driven taxi, limousine, sedan, van, bus, motor coach, or other passenger vehicles. All other passengers are required to wear seat belts.
*Cell phones:* It is illegal to text while driving

**Move Over Law**
Move Over Law is enforced in the state of Florida. The Move Over Law is to protect emergency responders (Emergency medical technicians, paramedics, fire fighters and law enforcement officers)

**Compliance to Move Over Law in Florida**
*Two-lane roads:* When emergency responders are present drivers are required to reduce speed 20 miles per hour (MPH) less than the posted speed limit
If the speed limit is 20 miles per hour or less, drivers are required to reduce speed to 5 MPH
*Interstate or roadway with multiple lanes of travel in the same direction:* When emergency responders are present drivers are required to vacate the lane closest to roadside vehicles as soon as it is safely possible.
  • Should it not be possible for drivers to safely vacate the lane closest to roadside vehicles, drivers are required to reduce speed by 20 MPH of the posted speed limit


**Walking**
Numerous restaurant options are less than a block away from the hotel. Publix supermarket (grocery) is about a mile from the hotel. Walgreens pharmacy is 0.1 mile from the hotel, where you can purchase all the essentials to stock the refrigerator in your room. Beach umbrellas and other fun beach items can be purchased at Wings Beachwear. Wings Beachwear is 0.2 miles from the hotel.

**Local Transit: Jolley Trolley**
The Jolley Trolley’s office is just a block away from the Clearwater Hilton. The Jolley Trolley has a pick up right in front of the hotel and drops off at the Publix grocery. If you want to go see Winter the Dolphin during your stay in Clearwater Beach the Trolley drops off at the Clearwater Marina.
Fares

- Regular cash fare $2.25
- Unlimited day pass $5.00
- 3 Day pass $10.00
- Weekly pass $25.00
- Children 5 years of age and younger ride for free

Jolley Trolley Address
410 North Myrtle Ave.
Clearwater, FL
Phone: 727.445.1200

Routes are available on the Jolley Trolley Website
http://www.clearwaterjolleytrolley.com

Clearwater Marine Aquarium
http://www.seewinter.com

Restaurant Resource (Enter Clearwater Beach, FL in search engine)
www.urbanspoon.com