



# Orlando

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# Venue/Hotels

## The Venue



Orange County  
Convention Center

9800 International Dr,  
Orlando, FL, 32819, USA

## Hotels Nearby

4 stars - Hilton Orlando, Hyatt Regency, Rosen Centre Hotel, and Rosen Plaza

3 stars - Best Western Orlando, Clarion Inn and Suites, and DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Seaworld

2 stars - Days Inn by Wyndham Orlando, Extended Stay America Orlando, and Mid Pointe Hotel

# Public Transport

Unfortunately, Orlando's public transportation system is not reliable. I would recommend using Uber or Lyft if you're not staying within walking distance of the venue.

If you are still interested in public transport, head on over to the city of Orlando's [mass-transit page](#) for info.

# Things to do Nearby



Let's start with the big one,

***Walt Disney World!***

Directions to Disney can be found [here](#).

Info about this Magical Place can be found [here](#).



Here's the other big one,

***Universal Studios!***

Directions to Universal can be found [here](#).

Info about this other Magical Place (Harry Potter jokes, etc.) can be found [here](#).



This one is close the venue,

***SeaWorld!***

Great if you enjoy all things about the sea, or just like orcas.

Directions can be found [here](#).

Info can be found [here](#).

# Not so obvious things to do in Orlando

1. [Player 1 Orlando](#)! It's a nice, fun Barcade devoted to Beers, Games, and Music!
2. [The Escape Game Orlando](#)! I know judges have been all about escape rooms as of late.
3. [Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf](#)! Mini golf and close to the venue! What's not to love?
4. Can you believe it? We have a [Ripley's Believe It or Not!](#)
5. Want a Disney experience without paying the theme park price? [Disney Springs](#) is for you!
6. Dolphins are really just the wonderful little jerks of the sea. Come hang out with them here at [Florida Dolphin Tours](#)!
7. Didn't get enough golf at Pirate's Cove? Go check out [Top Golf](#)! This driving range is like no other!
8. There are so many more things to do in Orlando, and one GP weekend won't get you through them all. But [here's](#) a wonderful list to get you started!

# Food

## **Near the venue**

\$ - Denny's, McDonalds, IHOP, Dunkin Donuts, Pizza Hut

\$\$ - The Pub Orlando, B-Line Diner, Cuba Libre, Johnny Rockets, Red Lobster, Miller's Ale House, Bahama Breeze, Olive Garden, TGI Friday's, Senor Frog's

\$\$\$ - Jack's Place, Fiorella's Cucina Toscana

\$\$\$\$ - The Capital Grille

## **Not so near the venue (but worth it if you can make it)**

15 Minutes from the Venue – Jeremiah's Italian Ice - \$

20 Minutes from the Venue – 4 Rivers Smokehouse - \$\$

35 Minutes from the Venue – The COOP - \$\$

Also, most places that have fun things to do generally have some wonderful food around them that you can check out.

# Notable Local Stores

## **Cool Stuff Games – South Orlando!**

They have many locations in Orlando, but this is the closest one to the venue (about 20 min away).

Find [Cool Stuff Games here!](#)



## **Coliseum of Comics Kissimmee!**

They are a little farther at about 25 minutes away, but still doable as well!

Find [Coliseum of Comics Kissimmee here!](#)

## **Campus Cards and Games Full Sail!**

They are going to be closer to UCF, and more of a hike, but can be worth it depending on what you're looking for.

Find [Campus Cards and Games Full Sail here!](#)

# **Pokémon Go!**

With the friends update, there has been a huge resurgence in Pokémon Go as of recently. Orlando is quite the place to play! We have a few regional variants here such as Heracross, Corsola, and Tauros. As well as the Western Hemisphere variants! Here is some info that could prove useful while out hunting.

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***See you all in the Sunshine State!***