

# General Information

## Hadassah Convention Location

Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa  
3555 South Ocean Drive  
Hollywood, FL 33019  
Tel: 954-602-6000  
Fax: 954-602-7000  
Website: [www.diplomatresort.com](http://www.diplomatresort.com)

## Registration

To register for the Convention, complete the enclosed registration form. You will receive an electronic/written confirmation.

Convention package registration fee is **\$550.00 if registration is postmarked by May 21.**  
After May 21, full registration package is \$600.00.

There may be additional charges for Optional Programming offered during Convention.

Registration forms postmarked after Friday, June 11, 2010 will be charged \$650.00, which includes a \$50 late registration fee. All prices subject to change.

Registration online is available at Hadassah's website: [www.hadassah.org/convention](http://www.hadassah.org/convention).  
The Convention Full Package includes all sessions, Banquet, Closing Breakfast, registration bag and program guide.

*Registration forms received after June 11, 2010 will be processed onsite and you will not be pre-registered. Space in remaining sessions cannot be guaranteed and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.*

Send all completed forms to:

Technical Registration Experts  
Hadassah Convention 2010  
303 West State Street  
Geneva, IL 60134

Toll Free Number: 877-309-1565  
Direct Number: 630-262-1599  
Fax Number: 630-262-1520

Web address: [www.hadassah.org/convention](http://www.hadassah.org/convention)

Registration desks will be located on the 3rd floor of the Convention Center in the hotel in the foyer of the Great Hall, open during the following hours:

Sunday, July 25 from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Monday, July 26 from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 27 from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

## Cancellations/Refunds

Cancellations for Hadassah's 2010 Convention must be submitted in writing to Technical Registration Experts at the above address no later than Friday, July 9, 2010. Refunds are subject to a \$50 administration fee. Cancellations received AFTER Friday, July 9, 2010 will NOT be refunded for reserved meals.

## Hadassah's Travel Agency

Hadassah has arranged special discounted fares for delegates attending Hadassah's 2010 Convention in Hollywood, FL. Please contact Lorna Steele at Big Apple/Ovation Travel, Hadassah's travel agency for the 2010 Convention at 212-329-7323 (9:30 am – 5:30 pm EST) or 800-431-1112 ext 323 or by email at [hadassah@ovationtravel.com](mailto:hadassah@ovationtravel.com). Please be sure to identify yourself as an attendee at Hadassah's 2010 Convention in order to obtain the special Convention 2010 airfares.

## Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa

Located on the coast between Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Hollywood is a popular destination for sun-seekers. In addition to sunbathing, championship golfing and countless other recreational options such as Anne Kolbe Nature Center, Arts Park and Charnow Park, visitors to Hollywood are pleased by the wide array of shopping options in the nearby Aventura Mall, The Shops at Bal Harbour, and the country's largest outlet mall, Sawgrass Mills.

At the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa, with its inspiring views of South Florida and access to fresh coastal air, rooms include many amenities to ensure your comfort and happiness:

- In-Room Video Games or Movies
- Cable Television; Television with Internet Access
- CD Player/Radio
- Separate Bath and Shower
- The Heavenly Bath® and Heavenly Bed®
- Voicemail; Dual-Line Speaker Telephone; Data Port; Wireless High Speed Internet
- 24-Hour In-Room Dining
- Ocean View Rooms Available
- 100% Non-Smoking Guest Rooms
- In-Room Safe
- Connecting Rooms Available
- Accessible Shower and/or Bath
- The Heavenly Crib (SM)
- Video Check-Out

Some of the amenities above may not be available in all rooms. Fees on certain amenities/services may apply. Contact the hotel's concierge (954-602-8925) or website for more information [www.diplomatresort.com](http://www.diplomatresort.com).

## Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa has been reserved for all Hadassah Convention attendees. Delegates may reserve rooms at the Hadassah Convention rates, subject to availability, from July 19-31, 2010.

## Sleeping Room Rates

Rates are listed below for the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa for Hadassah's Convention:

Single/Double Occupancy: \$180 per night, plus applicable taxes

Triple/Quad Occupancy: \$205 per night, plus applicable taxes

Club Level Access is an additional \$70 per night

Suites are also available:

Club Level Suite: \$300 per night, plus applicable taxes

Corner Suite: \$250 per night, plus applicable taxes

Rollaways: There are a very limited number of rollaways available upon request. Rollaways may only be used in a king-bedded room. Double-double bedded rooms cannot accommodate a rollaway.

The rates are quoted on a per-room, per-night basis and do not include applicable taxes. All room requests are subject to availability. To ensure reservation requests, delegates are encouraged to make their hotel reservations early.

For reservations, call 888-627-9057 and identify yourself as a Hadassah 2010 Convention participant at the Westin Diplomat in Hollywood, FL. For your convenience, online hotel reservations are available: attendees may go the Hadassah website, [www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org) and, through the Hadassah Convention webpage, click the link to the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa. Or, go directly to the Starwood website designated for Hadassah Convention attendees: [www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/hadassah2010](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/hadassah2010).

Note: the deadline for hotel reservations is **June 19, 2010**. Reservations received after June 19 are subject to room type, space and rate availability. Reservations must be accompanied by a first night's deposit via credit card or check. Reservations may be cancelled no less than 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty.

### **Check-In/Check-Out**

Check-in time at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa is 4:00 pm. If rooms are available before that time, you will be accommodated. If a room is not available, you may leave your luggage with the bell stand and retrieve it later when your room is ready.

Check-out time is 12:00 pm. At 12:00 noon on the day of your departure, your room key will automatically be deactivated and you will no longer be able to access your room with the key. If you plan to depart the hotel after 12:00 pm, you may check out and store your luggage with the bell stand and retrieve it prior to your actual departure.

### **Ground Transportation to Hotel**

Located in Hollywood, FL, the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa is approximately 27 miles from Miami International Airport (MIA) and approximately 10 miles from Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport (FLL).

Taxi service is available from MIA and FLL to the Westin. The approximate cost for service, not including tolls or tips, from MIA airport to the hotel is \$60-\$80. From MIA: Taxis can be found at Arrival (ground) level, just outside the baggage claim area. Metro Taxi (305-888-8888) and Central Taxicab Service (305-532-5555) are good options.

From FLL airport to the hotel, taxi service is approximately \$30-40.

MIA Shuttle: Supershuttle (305-871-2000 / <http://www.supershuttle.com/>) van service operates around the clock and provides door-to-door access to most hotels.

### **Parking at the Diplomat**

There is covered self-parking available at hourly rates up to \$12, plus tax, for up to 8 hours; for 8-24 hours, the cost is \$18, plus tax (credit cards not accepted). Valet parking at the hotel is \$12-18, plus tax, for up to 8 hours; for 8-24 hours, the cost is \$22, plus tax. Prices are subject to change.

### **What Is A Forum?**

This year during lunchtime there will be Forums. To clarify what exactly a Forum is....

It's a time to network, exchange ideas and expand on your Hadassah tools and techniques through interactive learning. Use what you experience to enhance all aspects of your personal and Hadassah life – and take it home to give your group or chapter an inspirational boost.

*Monday* – all forums will focus on Membership & Community Outreach

*Tuesday* – all forums will focus on Fundraising & Philanthropy

### **Banquet and Closing Breakfast Tickets**

Meal tickets must be presented for admission to meal functions. If you have not pre-purchased meal tickets as part of your advanced registration, you may purchase tickets on site depending on availability, in the Hadassah registration area on the 3rd floor in the foyer of the Great Hall of the hotel until 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 25, 2010. If purchased separately, the Banquet cost is \$135 and the Closing Breakfast is \$95 per ticket.

### **Banquet and Closing Breakfast Seating**

For the Banquet, we have planned an elegant buffet dinner with carving stations, sushi, amazing salads and, of course, chocolate for dessert. The Closing Breakfast will have another amazing buffet selection with all of your favorites. Seating for both the Banquet and Closing Breakfast will be arranged by Regions and Big Chapters. Diagrams of the rooms will be posted at convention that will indicate the location of your Region and Big Chapters tables.

### **Kosher Food**

All food served at official 2010 Hadassah Convention events is kosher, prepared under the supervision of the Orthodox Rabbinical Board for Broward and Palm Beach County (ORB). Light breakfast items will be available for purchase at the Hadassah Café located in the Grand Ballroom East on the 2nd floor of the hotel, Monday July 26 and Tuesday, July 27. Lunch items will also be available for purchase at the Hadassah Café Sunday, July 25, Monday, July 26 and Tuesday, July 27.

### **Special Meals Due to Health Issues**

If you need a special meal due to health issues, you must submit your request in advance on page 1 of the registration form. Feel free to attach detailed information if you cannot fit your requirements on the space provided on this form. We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

### **Shabbat**

The National Board traditionally celebrates Shabbat at a Shabbat Dinner during Pre-Convention. Convention participants planning to arrive early are invited to join Hadassah's National Board for Shabbat Dinner (\$100) on Friday, July 23 and to be Hadassah's guest at Shabbat Services and Kiddush, (no charge) immediately following the services, on Saturday, July 24.

Please reserve your seat by checking the appropriate space in the Optional Fees section on this registration form. There is a \$100 covert for the Shabbat Dinner and reservations must be made in advance.

Please indicate on the space provided with whom you would like to sit at the Shabbat Dinner and we will honor your requests whenever possible. There will not be assigned seating at the Kiddush, however, in order for us to prepare appropriately, please RSVP for the Kiddush as well as for the Shabbat Dinner on this registration form. For more information, contact the Office of the National Secretary, 212-303-8233.

### **Pre-Packaged Kosher Meals**

The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa can provide individual pre-packaged kosher meals for guests. These meals are individually packaged and must be requested a minimum of 72 hours in advance. To discuss options and make arrangements, please contact the Westin Diplomat Room Service Department by calling the hotel's main number, 954-602-6000, and ask to be transferred to the Room Service Department.

### **Restaurants**

A list of local kosher restaurants will be included in your Convention program guide distributed when you pick up your registration materials at Convention. There are some restaurants located within the hotel and in the surrounding area. For information about these, visit the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa website or ask the concierge to assist you. You may reach the concierge at: 954-602-8925.

### **Hotel Accessibility**

All Convention programming takes place at the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa, unless otherwise noted. The hotel is designed to best accommodate the meeting space and sleeping rooms.

Handicapped facilities and accommodations are available at the hotel. When making your reservation, be sure to request from the hotel what you need.

### **Scooter/Wheelchair Rental**

As with any hotel this large, some people may find it difficult to get around. Individuals may be interested in renting a scooter or wheelchair for their personal use. We have made arrangements with Scootaround Mobility Rentals. Scooter and wheelchair rentals are available by contacting Scootaround Inc. at their toll-free hotline: 888-441-7575. Scooter availability is limited, so please be sure to reserve your vehicle as soon as possible.

You may also submit a rental inquiry by clicking on the link located on the Hadassah website or by going directly to: [www.scootaround.com/rentals/h/hadassah/](http://www.scootaround.com/rentals/h/hadassah/). Please note: it is your responsibility to reserve, pay and care for the rental of any equipment. Hadassah is not responsible for the functioning or operation of any equipment.

Contact the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa concierge at 954-602-8925, who can provide information on other options.

### **Medical Facilities**

There are several medical facilities near the hotel. Listed below are three of the closest options. Call in advance for information, hours or services.

**Aventura Hospital & Medical Center**, 20900 Biscayne Blvd., Aventura, FL — 305-682-7000

**Kindred Hospital – South Florida**, 1859 Van Buren, Hollywood, FL — 954-454-7575

**Mount Sinai Medical Center Aventura**, 2845 Aventura Blvd., Aventura, FL — 305-932-9880

### **Recreation, Fitness Club & Spa**

The hotel hosts a WestinWORKOUT® Powered by Reebok fitness center onsite at the hotel.

Via complimentary shuttle service, both men and women can enjoy an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, or health and beauty treatments at the hotel's full service spa and salon, at The Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa. Contact the golf pro shop at 954-883-4444; contact the tennis pro shop at 954-883-4400; contact the spa at 954-883-4900.

**Please note:** *The Spa at the Diplomat is offering Hadassah Convention attendees 20% off à la carte spa treatments. Please tell them you're a Hadassah Convention attendee when making an appointment to get this discount.*

### **Babysitters/Child Care**

For babysitting or children's services, contact the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa concierge at 954-602-8925 for information on your options.

**Please note:** Hadassah does not endorse or recommend any babysitting services or childcare providers and accepts no liability for the acts, omissions or negligence of the babysitting or childcare providers or their employees or agents.

### **Climate and Clothing**

The temperature in Florida in July averages around 85° F, but extreme temperatures are always possible. Meeting room temperatures and individual comfort levels vary. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and bring a sweater or jacket with you to wear during meeting sessions.

### **Sightseeing Options**

Visit *Hollywood*, the local Visitors Bureau, has a terrific website: [www.visithollywoodfl.org](http://www.visithollywoodfl.org) where information on events, sites and more can be found.

Contact the hotel concierge at 954-602-8925 to assist you with sightseeing options.

There is a Hertz Car Rental office across the street at the Diplomat Landing. If you wish to reserve a car during your stay, contact them directly at 954-454-8914 for rental reservations and information.

### **Selling of Merchandise**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the sale of merchandise (including Hadassah merchandise) by Regions, Chapters, Groups and/or individuals is not permitted in any of the hotel's common/public space or in any Hadassah function space. We appreciate your cooperation.

## **SECURITY ISSUES**

### ***Badges Are Essential***

Due to heightened security requirements, identification badges must be worn at all times. No one will be admitted to any Convention session, including plenaries, forums, meals, etc., without a Hadassah Convention identification badge.

### ***Photo Identification***

You must bring a photo I.D. to receive your Convention registration bag and Convention credentials.

### ***Searches***

Attendees are prohibited from bringing any dangerous or potentially dangerous items to Convention, including, but not limited to, knives, guns, fireworks, smoke bombs, explosives or any flammable/hazardous materials.

Hadassah reserves the right to search, or have searched by a third party, individual Convention attendees as well as any handbags, luggage, briefcases, packages or other personal items they may be carrying upon their entrance to the Convention area and at any other time throughout the Convention.

Hadassah shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to dismiss or bar entry to any Convention attendee found in violation of this policy without any refund of fees or expenses.

### ***Speakers' Viewpoints***

The views expressed by any speakers at this Convention who are not official Hadassah representatives are solely the personal views of such speakers and do not represent the views of Hadassah.

### ***Photographs/Videotaping***

All Convention events and workshops will be photographed and/or videotaped. It is possible that Hadassah will use your name, voice, photograph, image, likeness, utterances and/or statements in any and all media, including the Internet, for any advertising, trade, promotional, fundraising and/or other purposes. Your attendance at Convention indicates that (i) you irrevocably grant to Hadassah and its licensees the right to photograph, film, videotape, audiotape and/or otherwise record, by any and all methods now or hereafter known, your image, voice and/or likeness and to use your name, voice and/or any photograph, image, or likeness in which you may appear or any utterance or statements you may make, or any portion thereof, that (ii) any such photograph, image, likeness, utterances and/or statements shall be Hadassah's sole and exclusive property and that (iii) you release Hadassah from any and all claims arising out of such use.