

Hotel and Reservation Information

Deadline to reserve rooms at conference rate is September 25, 2015

Crowne Plaza Houston – Downtown
1700 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002
Tel: 713-739-8800
Fax: 713-739-8806
<http://www.cpdowntown.com/>

Rate and Reservations: Nightly rate for AACCS participants is \$129.00 (+17% tax). Please call 713-739-8800 for reservations. Please indicate that you are with the American Association of Asian Studies or “AACCS” group reservation.

The Crowne Plaza Houston Downtown is centrally located in the Heart of Houston in the newly revitalized Downtown area. Close to all major area attractions, the Crowne Plaza Houston Downtown is the place where your attendees want to be!

Parking

Weekday parking: \$29.00 per night (Sunday - Thursday)
Weekend parking: \$15.00 per night (Friday & Saturday)
Event parking: \$15.00

Hotel amenities include the following:

- Brazos Restaurant & Bar – featuring American Cuisine in a Texas Chic atmosphere. Full-American Breakfast Buffet available daily along with daily lunch specials including themed lunch buffets Tuesday – Thursday.
- Complimentary High-Speed Internet Access – available in all guest rooms as well as Wireless High Speed in all public areas and meeting space.
- Tempur-Pedic Mattresses – the Crowne Plaza Houston Downtown is the only hotel that features Tempur-Pedic mattresses for an exceptional night’s sleep!
- Complimentary Shuttle Transportation throughout the Downtown Area – Group and VIP transportation services can be arranged on site. Airport Transportation provided by Airport Express is also available.
- State-of-the-Art Fitness Center – overlooking our beautiful outdoor pool is available at no charge to all guests.
- On-Site Thrifty Car Rental
- Valet Parking
- Complimentary Business Center – featuring high-speed internet access, printing, faxing and copier

The Crowne Plaza is conveniently located in Downtown Houston and near several locations of interest, including:

- George R. Brown Convention Center – less than 1 mile
- Minute Maid Park – less than 1 mile
- Toyota Center – 6 Blocks
- Theatre District – 5 Blocks
- Washington Avenue – Houston’s newest hot spot, an eclectic hub of bars, restaurants and nightlife for Houston’s trend-setters – 10 minutes away via a short taxi ride
- Bayou Place Entertainment Complex – 5 Blocks
- Metro LightRail – offering direct access to the Museum District, Main Street Night Life, Texas Medical Center, Reliant Stadium and Reliant Park – 4 Blocks
- Numerous Restaurants and Night Life – please ask your Sales or Catering Manager for a complete listing [www](#).
- Hermann Park and Houston Zoo – accessible via Metro LightRail or a short 10 minute drive away

Transportation to Houston Crowne Plaza

Super Shuttle Airport Transfers

<http://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/IAHAirportShuttleHouston.aspx>

From George Bush International Airport (IAH)

Distance: 21 MI / 33.8 KM South to Houston Downtown Hotel

Shuttle Charge: \$24.00 USD (one-way)

Taxi Charge: \$47.50 USD (one-way)

Time by Taxi: 25 minutes

Directions: From airport, take I-45 South to downtown. Exit Take Exit 47D Pierce/Dallas, veer left onto Jefferson St. and go through Brazos St. light. Hotel is immediately on left.

From William P Hobby Airport (HOU)

Distance: 12 MI / 19.3 KM North to Houston Downtown Hotel

Shuttle Charge: \$18.00 USD (one-way)

Taxi Charge: \$25.00 USD (one-way)

Time by Taxi: 15 minutes

Directions: From airport, take I-45 North to St. Joseph Parkway/Downtown Destinations Exit and stay to your right. Exit will turn into Pease St. Drive approximately 10 blocks to Smith Street. Hotel is immediately on left on the corner of Pease and Smith.

LightRail

Distance is 4 blocks. Houston's 7.5-mile light rail system connects downtown, Midtown, the Museum District, Texas Medical Center and Reliant Park. View the current METRORail map and schedule.

Complimentary Local Area Hotel Shuttle

Available upon request throughout the Downtown area. Available 7:00 AM - 10:45 PM 7 days a week.

