

# GRC at HOTEL GALVEZ

2024 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77550 · 409-765-7721

[www.hotelgalvez.com](http://www.hotelgalvez.com)

## ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS



### George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH):

Located 70 miles north of Galveston

**William P. Hobby Airport (HOU):** Located 45 miles north of Galveston

**Rental Car:** GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019)

**GRC Check-in** is from 2:00 pm –8:00 pm in the hotel lobby.

- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm on Saturday.

The **GRC office** is located in Room 227.

**For extended reservations at the Hotel Galvez, please fill out the reservation form on page 3 of this packet and return it by e-mail to the hotel.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with one king or two queen beds.

- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- Private bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Coffee/tea in room
- Hairdryer
- In-room safe



### Amenities:

- Pool
- Fitness center
- Business center
- Spa
- Bike rentals
- Water sports
- On-site parking
- Mobility accessible rooms

## PLANNING YOUR VISIT



### Dress is Casual

Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and/or light jacket for outside activities.



### Activities

Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various activities such as NASA Johnson Space Center tours, Hotel Ghost Tours, and local shopping. Please see activity schedule on pages 4-5 of this packet.

## MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in the Veranda Room.

Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals (with two weeks advance notice) are available at the site for an additional cost.

## SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

**Science Sessions** are held in the Music Hall.

**Poster Sessions** are held in the Terrace Ballroom.

Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

## DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

Hotel check-out is at 11:00 am.



**ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GRC.ORG](http://WWW.GRC.ORG)**



## Galveston Shuttle Bus

Contact #- 409-632-6412

Please Keep This GRC CC Form For Your Receipt



Attendees Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(As it appears on CC)

Attendees Day of Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Discounted rates:  Hobby Round Trip \$80.00  One Way \$40.00  Bush, IAH Round Trip \$90.00  One Way \$45.00

(An Additional 4% gratuity will be added to all transfers)

Select Credit Card Type:

- Master Card  
 Visa  
 American Express  
 Other:

Attendees Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees CC Exp. Date #: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendees Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Passengers: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees Flight Information:

Domestic:  International:

Arrival Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Date & Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Date & Time of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select from the following arrival/ departure schedules:

All attendees arriving into IAH (BUSH) airport must meet bus at Terminal B.

All attendees arriving into HOU (Hobby) airport must meet bus at Curb Zone #4

Sunday Arrivals		Friday Departures	
Depart IAH (BUSH)	Depart HOU (Hobby)	Depart Hotel to HOU (HOBBY) & IAH (BUSH)	
2:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	2:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	5:00:AM <input type="radio"/>	
3:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	3:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	7:30 AM <input type="radio"/>	
4:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	4:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	9:30 AM <input type="radio"/>	
5:00 PM <input type="radio"/>	5:00 PM <input type="radio"/>		

Saturday Arrivals (1/4;1/11;1/18; 2/1; 2/15; 2/22; 2/29; 3/7)		
Depart IAH (BUSH)		Depart HOU (Hobby)
11:00am <input type="radio"/>		12:00pm <input type="radio"/>
12:00pm <input type="radio"/>		1:00pm <input type="radio"/>

\*\*\*Private transfers can be arranged upon request.\*\*\*

\* Please note the commute time from Hobby to Tremont is approximately 1.0 hr.

\* Please note the commute time from BUSH to Tremont is approximately 1.45 hrs.

\*\*\*Cancellation Policy: Upon signing and returning GRC credit card authorization form the reservation is considered firm and no cancellation will be accepted.

Email Back To: [chartergalveston@aol.com](mailto:chartergalveston@aol.com) Fax# 409-765-5623  
Please Keep This GRC CC Form for Your Receipt

Will Appear On CC Statement As Galveston Shuttle Bus



THE CHARGES FOR YOUR GRC DISCOUNTED TRANSFER WILL SHOW ON YOUR CC STATEMENT AS:

"Galveston Shuttle Bus"

**RESERVATION FORM**  
**GORDON RESEARCH CONFERNCES**  
**PRE AND POST CONFERENCE STAYS**

After e-mailing this form to the hotel, please call 409-515-2154 during the following hours to provide your full credit card number for booking. Credit card numbers will not be accepted electronically for security purposes.

**Monday-Saturday: 8 am-10 pm central time**

**Sunday: 8 am-9 pm central time**

**Hotel Galvez**

Email:

[mzapata@wyndham.com](mailto:mzapata@wyndham.com)

Melanie Zapata

Guest Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Conference Attending

\_\_\_\_\_

Date (s) Requested:

Arrival:

Departure:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Bill To:**

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of Credit Card

\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Confirmation Number \_\_\_\_\_

The GRC discounted rates, effective January - March, are \$159 Sunday through Fridays and \$209 on Saturdays, except Mardi Gras weekends (Feb 14-15 and 21-22), which are \$269.

## ORGANIZED OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Area Attractions/ Activities	Depart Hotel	Pick Up from Activities	Arrive Back at Hotel
<b>Moody Gardens-Price</b> <b>Varies per activity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-D IMAX</li> <li>• Rainforest Pyramid</li> <li>• 4-D Theater</li> <li>• Colonel Paddlewheel Boat</li> <li>• Sponge Bob Experience</li> </ul>	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	4:00 PM
<b>Walmart</b>	1:15 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
<b>Moody Gardens Golf Course 9-holes</b>	1:15 PM	3:30 PM	4:00PM

### TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Area Attractions/ Activities	Depart Hotel	Pick Up from Activities	Arrive Back at Hotel
<b>Historic Downtown</b>	1:20 PM	3:20 PM	4:00 PM
<b>Harbor Tours</b>	1:20 PM	3:20 PM	4:00 PM

The downtown shuttle will drop off and pick up directly in front of the Harbor House Hotel, at the corner of Harborside Drive and 21<sup>st</sup> Street

<b>TUESDAY ONLY</b>			
<b>Scavenger Hunt on the Strand</b>	1:20 PM	3:20 PM	4:00 PM

The downtown shuttle will drop off and pick up directly in front of the Harbor House Hotel, at the corner of Harborside Drive and 21<sup>st</sup> Street

<b>THURSDAY ONLY</b>			
<b>Nasa Excursion</b>	12:30 PM	3:15 PM	4:15 PM
<b>The Bryan Museum</b>	1:20 PM	3:35 PM	4:00 PM
<b>Galveston Island Horse &amp; Pony Rides</b>	1:20 PM	3:50 PM	4:00 PM

**Please return to the drop off location in time for pick up**

NASA Excursion: **\$35.00 Cash Only** - please pay the bus driver

The bus leaves **promptly** at 12:15 PM. A boxed lunch will be provided.

**\*SIGN UP NO LATER THAN END OF LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY\***

*Shuttle service for these outings is complimentary for GRC conferees.  
The shuttle will leave from the front of the Hotel Galvez.  
**There is limited seating on the shuttle.***

## Please enjoy our Hotel Amenities:

- Pool
- Fitness Center
- Complimentary Bicycles (bring identification)
- World Class Spa
- Beach

Our Concierge is available **Wednesday through Sunday** with information and assistance for fun ideas of how to explore.

Our Valet staff will be more than happy to help you arrange taxi service.

The Galveston Island Convention & Visitor's Bureau will be here on **Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 PM -2:00 PM** to distribute information and offer suggestions for free time activities.

