

International Schools Studies Association (ISSA)  
2009 Annual Conference  
Tampa, FL  
January 17-19, 2009

## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

All individuals must register online for the conference. [Click Here](#) for online registration and for complete conference information. **Registration deadline is Friday, December 19, 2008.**

### LOCATION

#### The Westin Tampa Harbour Island Hotel

725 South Harbour Island Boulevard

Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: 813-229-5000 Fax: 813-229-5022

The Westin will host all meetings and exhibits.

Amenities include: Westin WORKOUT® Powered by Reebok Gym, Business Center, Valet Service and Pay Self Parking Facilities, Wireless High Speed Internet Access in Lobby (Charge), and an outdoor pool.

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS [Click here](#)

To make hotel reservations, contact the Westin Tampa Harbour Island at 813-229-5000 or 800-937-8461. Ask for the International Studies Schools Association Conference group rate of \$199 (single/double). You will be charged if cancellation is made within 72 hours before the reservation date.

Please reserve your room by Friday, December 19, 2008. After this date, rooms will be released to the general public. No guarantees can be made on rate or availability after December 19, 2008.

### CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Check-in time at the Westin Tampa Harbour Island is 3:00pm; check-out time is 12:00 noon.

### CONFERENCE FACILITIES

All Sessions and meals will all take place at the Westin Tampa Harbour Island.

### AIR TRAVEL

The destination airport is Tampa International Airport (TPA).

### GETTING TO THE HOTEL

The Westin Tampa Harbour Island is approximately 15 miles or 20 minutes from the airport. [Driving directions and parking information](#)

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

**Blue One Shuttle Service** is the preferred transportation service for the Island. Call the hotline at (813) 785-9285 when you land or visit [www.blueonetransportation.com](http://www.blueonetransportation.com). Fees are \$12/person or \$10/person with 2 or more people traveling together. You will take a tram from your gate to the terminal building and then proceed to the lower level Baggage Claim area. Ground Transportation is located at each of the opposite ends of the airport. Look for a white shuttle bus with blue lettering. From the Westin, shuttle buses leave at the top of the hour starting at 6am.

**Taxi** service is available 24 hours a day at a flat rate of \$22 to and from the Tampa Airport.

- Taxi to the Port of Tampa (one mile from the Hotel) costs approx. \$5, one-way
- Taxi from the St. Petersburg Airport takes about 45 Minutes and costs approx. \$40, one-way
- Taxi to the Amtrak Station (3 blocks) costs approx. \$5
- Taxi to the Local Transit System/Hartline (3 blocks) costs approx. \$5

**Historic Streetcar** stops across the bridge and is a short walk (St. Pete Times Forum Drive); which also takes you to the Channelside Entertainment Complex and Historic Ybor City (\$2). The Hotel does not offer complimentary transportation services.

### QUESTIONS

If you have further questions about logistics or registration, please contact the ISSA conference planners at Organizational Services, Inc. [sgibson@organizational-services.com](mailto:sgibson@organizational-services.com) (734) 926-0980

# DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE WESTIN TAMPA HARBOUR ISLAND HOTEL

## General Directions to the Hotel

### From Tampa International Airport

Exit the Airport onto Interstate 275 North/Downtown. Take I-275 to Exit 44 (Ashley Street - Downtown West). Follow the Tampa/Ashley Street ramp and proceed on Tampa Street through downtown. Turn right onto Franklin Street which becomes Harbour Island Boulevard and continue to the hotel.

### From North

Take Interstate 75 Tampa Crosstown Expressway, westbound. Take the Crosstown Expressway to the Morgan Street Exit. At the base of the ramp, merge to the left lane and turn left on Franklin Street.

### From Orlando

Take Interstate 4 East to Interstate 275 South. Proceed to Exit 45A downtown Ashley/Tampa Street and take Tampa Street South. Stay in the left lane and follow the signs to Tampa Convention Center/Harbour Island. This will put you onto Franklin Street. Continue straight and The Westin Tampa Harbour Island will be on the right hand side.

### From West

Take Interstate 4 to Interstate 275 South. Proceed to Exit 44 (Ashley Street - Downtown East/West) and take Tampa Street South. Turn right onto Franklin Street which becomes Harbour Island Boulevard and continue to the hotel.

### From South

Take Interstate 275 to Exit 44 (Ashley Street - Downtown East/West). Take Downtown West and then take Tampa Street South. Turn right onto Franklin Street which becomes Harbour Island Boulevard and continue to the hotel.

View [transportation options](#) for getting here and getting around.

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## Local Attractions

- St. Pete Times Forum 0.2 km/0.1 miles
- Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Bayshore Boulevard Linear Park 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Tampa Theatre 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Yacht Starship 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Channelside 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- HB Plant Museum 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Tampa Museum of Art 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Tampa Convention Center 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Florida Aquarium 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- University of Tampa 1.6 km/1.0 miles
- Old Hyde Park Village 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Ybor City (Tampa Historic District) 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Port Authority 3.2 km/2.0 miles
- Legend's Field 8.1 km/5.0 miles
- Raymond James Stadium (Home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers) 8.1 km/5.0 miles
- International Plaza & Bay Street 9.7 km/6.0 miles
- Westshore Plaza 9.7 km/6.0 miles
- Lowry Park Zoo 12.9 km/8.0 miles
- University of South Florida 12.9 km/8.0 miles
- Gerald R. Ford Amphitheatre 14.5 km/9.0 miles
- Busch Gardens 14.5 km/9.0 miles
- Tournament Players Club of Tampa Bay / TPC 29.0 km/18.0 miles
- Salvador Dali Museum 40.2 km/25.0 miles
- Tarpon Springs, FL 53.1 km/33.0 miles
- Fort De Soto Park 54.7 km/34.0 miles