

Taxes: CA Sales tax is 9.5%
Hotel occupancy tax is 14%.

Tobacco Restriction: In California, it is illegal to smoke tobacco products in any public gathering space, including restaurants, city parks and bars, stores and office buildings. Please observe designated smoking areas.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Please visit www.ahepatravel.com:

1. On the home page of the AHEPA Travel site please choose your selection of (a) Flight (b) Flight & Car (c) call the hotel directly to make room reservations at 800-233-1234 or direct number 415-788-1234.

2. For Limo services please click, “Limo and Car Service link. Once directed to the service page please enter information requested for destination from and to and time service is needed, amount of luggage, number of Passengers.

3. Please be advised that there are 2 Hyatts Regency’s in San Francisco. The AHEPA Convention Hotel is:

HYATT Regency Embarcadero

5 Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, CA 94111
Toll Free: 800-233-1234
www.hyatt.com



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AHEPA Family & Friends:

AHEPA Headquarters is in full swing in preparations for San Francisco and the 2009 Supreme Convention. The dates of the convention are scheduled June 29 – July 5, 2009. The special AHEPA hotel rate is available 3 days before and after the convention dates.

This year's convention is EARLY, so we are asking all of our delegates, alternates and friends to act quickly in order to reserve their spot in history. We have outlined a few items for you to consider and use as a reference.

- ✓ Visit www.ahepatravel.com for discounts on airfare and shuttle services.
- ✓ The Hyatt Hotel is located at: 5 Embarcadero Center. San Francisco, CA 94111. Reservations for the hotel can be made by calling the Hyatt directly at (415) 788-1234. Ask for the AHEPA rate of \$179.
- ✓ On-line hotel reservations can be made at www.ahepa.org/convention
- ✓ Fly into San Francisco International Airport (SFO) or Oakland International Airport (OAK), affordable flights are available TODAY.
- ✓ When packing, PLEASE remember that even though it is summer, San Francisco is notorious for COLD nights, please bring a jacket.
- ✓ Taxi from the airport (SFO 11 miles away) average about \$40.

- ✓ AHEPA registration for DELEGATES & ALTERNATES is \$195 if purchased prior to June 5. On June 6 there will be a \$35 late fee added to your registration package. On site registration will be \$230
- ✓ Daughters of Penelope Registration is \$190 for DELEGATES & ALTERNATES. Same late fee applies.
- ✓ AHEPA Family members who are NOT Delegates or Alternates (supply AHEPA ID #) can purchase the package \$225. On site or purchases after 6/5 \$260.
- ✓ All NON AHEPA family members can purchase the package for \$275, on site or late registration, \$310. Join AHEPA today for a discount of \$50 join by visiting www.ahepaonline.com.
- ✓ All Grand Banquet & Ball tickets MUST be turned in to AHEPA headquarters office at the convention hotel by 10AM Thursday morning July 2, 2009. Table numbers with tickets will be given to a delegated person from each District. Dinner tickets will be available after 5PM Thursday night. Each District's tickets will be given to the representative and they in turn will assign the seats. Headquarters will only assign the table numbers.
- ✓ All tours will be coordinated on Thursday with the hotel concierge and not payable to AHEPA.
- ✓ AHEPA Delegate forms are required to be sent postmarked no later than JUNE 1, 2009

HOTEL & SURROUNDING AREA INFORMATION

HYATT REGENCY EMBARCADERO
5 EMBARCADERO CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
TOLL FREE: 800-233-1234

Conveniently located at the foot of Market Street, in the Financial District! California Street Cable car line, BART and the Ferry Building are just outside the hotel's front Door, providing convenient access to AT&T Park, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, Moscone Center, Union Square and the Greater Bay Area.

WHAT TO WEAR AND WEATHER INFO

San Francisco is blessed with a temperate marine climate and enjoys mild weather year-round. Temperatures seldom rise above 70F or fall below 40F. Morning and evening fogs roll in during the summer months but rarely persist! Visitors are most comfortable with a light jacket or coat handy for cool evening wear. Light-weight summer clothes are not practical in San Francisco. In the months of June and July please be prepared for a daily temps high of between 65-70F.

Gratuities/Tips: Service is not included in restaurant checks. The average tip is 15-18% of the total check.

Taxis: Average tip is 15%

Airport and Hotel Baggage

Handlers: Average tip for porters is \$1 per bag.