

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. GRAND CHAPTER

48TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
JULY 24-30, 2008

Hotel Information

Once you have registered for the convention you will be able to link to the hotel bureau for housing.

The hotel link for hotel reservations is at the bottom of your Confirmation or Acknowledgment letter.

Housing will open **April 1, 2008** for **All Delegates**. Housing will **close June 19, 2008**.

Rooms have been blocked in six hotels. Please refer to the hotel information for more details.

You must be registered for the Convention in order to secure hotel accommodations.

You will need your confirmation number or acknowledgment number in order to secure hotel accommodations in the Delta room blocks.

Reservations will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Your hotel and room selection will be confirmed before you end the session online.

Read all the hotel information carefully. Pay particular attention to refunds of deposits and changes and cancellations.

A deposit equal to the first **two nights'** room and tax will be required to reserve a room. Deposits must be made with a credit card **only**. One of the two nights will be non-refundable; however, one night may be refundable by the hotel **if** the reservation is cancelled within the time specified by the hotel.

Major credit cards accepted are Master Card, Visa, American Express, Discover and Diners Club.

If you have any questions regarding your hotel assignment, please contact Wyndham Jade Housing Service at 888-889-6405 (US/Canada), 972-349-7477 (International), Monday – Friday, 7AM -7PM CST. After June 19, 2008, you must contact your hotel directly.

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ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL RATES

HOTEL NAME	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	SUITE	ROLLAWAY BED CHARGE	*HOTEL TAX	DISTANCE TO CONVENTION CENTER
*ROSEN PLAZA <i>(Headquarter Hotel)</i> 9700 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$155.00	\$175.00	2 Bay Hospitality Suite-\$399.00 Parlor Suite/1 Bedroom-\$525.00 Parlor Suite /2 Bedroom -\$695.00 Executive Suite/1 Bedroom-\$625.00 Executive Suite /2 Bedroom -\$895.00	\$15.00 per night	13.5%	¼ Mile
*THE PEABODY ORLANDO <i>(Co-Headquarter Hotel)</i> 9801 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819	\$142.00	\$142.00	\$157.00	\$172.00	Executive King-\$167.00 Parlor and One-Bedroom-\$540-925 VIP Suite-\$775.00	\$15.00 per night	13.5%	Across the Street
ROSEN CENTRE 9840 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$155.00	\$175.00	2 Bay Hospitality Suite-\$500.00 3 Bay Hospitality Suite-\$600.00 VIP - 1 Bedroom Suite-\$700.00 VIP - 2 Bedroom Suite-\$900.00 Executive Suite-1 Bedroom \$1,200.00 Executive Suite/2 Bedroom-\$1,500.00	\$15.00 per stay	13.5%	Across the Street
ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK RESORT 9939 Universal Blvd. Orlando, FL 32819	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$155.00	\$175.00	2 Bay Hospitality Suite-\$525.00 3 Bay Hospitality Suite-\$625.00 Junior Suite/1 Bedroom-\$750.00 Junior Suite/2 Bedroom-\$925.00 Executive Suite /1 Bedroom \$1,275.00 Executive Suite/2 Bedroom Suite-\$1,900.00	\$22.50 per night	13.5%	½ Mile Shuttle provided
QUALITY INN PLAZA 9000 International Drive Orlando, FL 32819	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$115.00	\$135.00	No Suites available	\$15.00 per night	12.5%	½ Mile Shuttle provided
RENAISSANCE ORLANDO RESORT 6677 Sea Harbor Drive Orlando, FL 32821	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	Executive King-\$190.00 One Bedroom Suite-\$350.00 Two Bedroom Suite-\$490.00	Complimentary Until they are exhausted	12.5%	Less than 2 Miles Shuttle provided

*Hotels within walking distance of the Orlando Convention center include a surcharge of 1%. All taxes are subject to change.

OFFICIAL CONVENTION HOTELS

For your convenience, descriptions of the hotels are provided. The official Convention Headquarters' hotels for the 2008 National Convention are the Rosen Plaza Hotel, and The Peabody Orlando (co-headquarter hotel). Six hotels will house sorors, guests, their families, vendors and others attending the 49th National Convention. By shuttle, The Orlando Convention Center it is no more than ten minutes away. Shuttle transportation will operate between the Hotels that are not within walking distance of The Orlando Convention Center.

THE ROSEN PLAZA HOTEL

This hotel is located on International Drive, adjacent to the Orange County Convention Center in the heart of Orlando's convention and entertainment district. They pride themselves on service excellence, which is what makes Rosen Plaza unique. This Award winning hotel has exceptional meeting facilities, and a highly respected staff, ADA compliant rooms, as well as beautiful accommodations. The hotel offers an extensive array of guest services capable of fulfilling a wide variety of guest needs. Some of the amenities they offer are TSA Approved remote skycap service that allows guests to receive their airline boarding passes and check their baggage directly from the hotel. They also provide complimentary transportation to the Universal Orlando's exciting theme parks, regular transportation to Orlando International Airport. This luxurious hotel is home to four restaurants offering cuisine from gourmet to deli food. Prompt and convenient Room Service is available 16 hours a day, The Lobby Lounge offers daily happy hour with hors d'oeuvres, and the Lite Bite is open 24 hours a day. All guestrooms have in-room high speed internet and wireless internet in the lobby areas, cable TV, hairdryers, and coffee makers.

THE PEABODY ORLANDO

This Mobil Four-Star, AAA Four Diamond Orlando Convention Hotel is known for its luxury accommodations. It is conveniently located in the midst of the 7-million-square-foot Orlando County Convention Center, and the only hotel located directly across the street from the center's main entrance. It is just 15 minutes from Orlando International Airport, and a short drive to Walt Disney World, Sea World, and Universal Orlando.

The award winning Service Excellence hotel is a warm and elegant taste of Southern hospitality. This state of arts recreation is also a plus for this Four-Star hotel. The hotel has a heated full size lap/swimming pool, extra large outdoor whirlpool, children's pool, lighted tennis courts. It includes valet parking complimentary self parking, nightly turn down service, daily complimentary newspaper, and in-room dining available 24 hours a day.

THE ROSEN CENTRE

This award winning hotel has exceptional meeting facilities, a well respected staff, and one of Orlando's most beautiful accommodations. This hotel is located adjacent to the OCCC, minutes from Universal Studios and 12 miles from the airport. The hotel has two wonderful restaurants, and a Lobby Lounge where you can get your favorite beverage, snack, and have quiet conversations with your friends. Each room is equipped with all the amenities of a world class convention hotel. This hotel has beautiful hotel rooms and suites, and over 100,000 square feet of magnificent meeting space. A swimming grotto and tennis court are adjacent to the OCCC. The hotel offers TSA approved remote skycap service; guests staying at the Rosen Centre Hotel are entitled to utilize this completely new concept in the travel industry. This service allows departing guests to receive their airline boarding passes and check their baggage directly from the hotel. Complimentary transportation to Universal Orlando, Sea World, and Wet 'n Wild Water Park is provided.

ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK

This hotel is located one-half mile from the Orange County Convention Center, and was built in 2006. The University of Central Florida-Rosen School of Hospitality is next door. The Rosen Shingle Creek offers many dining options including sophisticated Italian cuisine and casual fare restaurants, and 24 hour room service. High speed Internet access and 445,000 square feet of meeting space is featured, as well as a 13,000 square foot spa with nine treatment rooms. Tennis Courts and golf courses are spread across 230 acres. This grand hotel prides itself on being a first class hotel, from the linens to the customer service.

QUALITY INN PLAZA

This affordable Orlando hotel is known as the best hotel value on World –Famous International Drive in Orlando. It provides easy access to Orlando’s major attractions, such as Universal Studios Orlando and Sea World. The Orlando /Orange County Convention Center is within walking distance as are many Orlando restaurants, shops, movie theaters and evening entertainment. The hotel features spacious sleeping rooms within six high-rise buildings. All standard rooms have two double beds with private bath, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, voicemail, cable TV with Showtime, Pay per view movie channels and high speed internet access.

RENAISSANCE ORLANDO RESORT

This 4 Diamond Luxury resort has a 10 story atrium which features a Venetian aviary and waterfall. This hotel is located opposite Sea World, and 10 minutes from Disney World and Universal Studios Orlando. They are known for their spacious rooms and their fine amenities. This is a non-smoking hotel. There are 5 Restaurants, 24 hour room service, lighted tennis courts, outdoor pool and whirlpool.

THESE ARE THE ONLY PARTICIPATING HOTELS

HOUSING PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Delta Sigma Theta has partnered with Wyndham Jade Housing to administer Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's room block for the 49th National Convention. Once you have registered for the Convention online, you will link to Wyndham Jade to make your housing reservation. Please keep in mind that you will not be able to reserve housing until you have registered for the Convention. Online reservations are available 24 hours/day.

CONVENTION RATES

To receive the convention rates listed, you must make reservations after you have registered online for the National Convention. Six hotels are participating as official convention hotels, and are listed in the Call to Convention. See Accommodations and Hotel Rates.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Delta/Wyndham Jade Housing Bureau will provide an easy and convenient way for you to make your hotel reservations online. Reservations are processed on a first come, first served basis, effective **April 1, 2008**. The Delta/Wyndham Jade Housing Bureau has been instructed to honor requests received on **April 1, 2008**, and thereafter until the cut off date, **June 19, 2008**. Requests received prior to the effective date will not be honored. Requests received after the cut off date will be processed by the hotels.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED

The Delta/Wyndham Jade Housing Bureau has been instructed to collect a mandatory **TWO (2) NIGHT DEPOSIT** for each room plus appropriate taxes (currently 12.5%) at the time of the reservation. Three hotels are within walking distance (Rosen Centre, Rosen Plaza, and Peabody Hotel) of the Orlando/Orange County Convention Center include a surcharge of 1%. All taxes are subject to change. Deposits are required for all reservations. Major credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover) are accepted. **CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS AND WIRE TRANSFERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE DEPOSIT.**

RESERVATION DEADLINE DATE

The deadline to make reservations is **June 19, 2008**. After that date, you must contact the hotels directly. Please note that after the cutoff date, the hotel cannot guarantee availability or discounted group rates for the Sorority's block of rooms.

REFUND OF DEPOSIT

Please note that one of the two night's deposit will be **NON-REFUNDABLE**. However, one night may be refundable by the hotel, if your reservation is cancelled within the time specified by the hotel. Failure to check-in to your hotel on the designated arrival date will result in a no-show charge by the hotel, your entire reservation will be cancelled, and your deposit will be forfeited. Please note that penalties for early departure are enforced and vary by hotel. If you are not able to honor your reservation, you may sell your room to another soror; however the seller and buyer are responsible for working out the deposit transaction. Please remember to modify the name on your room reservation to reflect the change. See instructions below.

MODIFICATIONS/CHANGES

Delta Housing will accept modifications/changes to hotel reservations up to the cutoff date of **June 19, 2008**. After **June 19**, you must contact the hotels directly to make changes to your reservation. If a reservation is transferred, the buyer must receive the confirmation number in order to make any changes on the reservation.

Visit the website <http://www.wynjade.com/deltamco08> for:

- Profile changes (name, address, telephone, etc.)
- Date changes
- Additional room nights
- Hotel changes
- Cancel a reservation

Attendees who make changes to their reservations on the web may print an acknowledgement of the change at the conclusion of their transaction.

Send an email to delta@wyndhamjade.com:

- To add an additional day. If a date is unavailable you may email a request for the additional date needed. If we are able to fulfill your request an updated confirmation will be emailed to you within 5 days. If your request is denied you will receive an email verification of the decline.
- If you need a copy of your confirmation

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations of reservations may be processed via the web or must be submitted in writing and forwarded by email to: delta@wyndhamjade.com on or before **June 19, 2008**. Please keep in mind that if your reservation is cancelled, one of the two nights will be non-refundable. If you are not able to honor your reservation, you may sell your room to another soror. After **June 19, 2008**, you must contact the hotel directly within the specified time period.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Confirmation: Your hotel acknowledgement will be generated online upon completion of your hotel reservation and automatically sent to the email address provided. The Confirmation will be issued subject to verification by the Sorority and Wyndham Jade, the housing bureau. Your confirmation (Web ID) number is assigned by Delta Housing and assures that the hotel will honor the reservation. You may receive another confirmation from the hotel with their unique hotel internal confirmation number.

If you have not received acknowledgement of your reservation within seven (7) days, please contact the Delta Housing Bureau at 888-889-6405 (US/Canada), or 972-349-7477 (International/Local), or via email delta@wyndhamjade.com.

ROOM TAX/RATES

Quoted rates do not include room taxes of 12.5%. Hotels within walking distance of the Orlando Convention Center also include a surcharge of 1%. All taxes are subject to change.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Please note that new reservations and or changes will not be taken via phone. For general questions you may use the numbers below:

888-889-6405 (US/Canada)
972-349-7477 (International)
Monday – Friday, 7AM -7PM CST

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1, 2008.

**THE CUTOFF TO SECURE DISCOUNTED DELTA HOUSING RESERVATIONS IS
JUNE 19, 2008.**