

HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge
333 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
Reservations: 888-436-3759
Information: 718 246-7000
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Web site: marriotthotels.com/nycbk

Room rates are \$199 plus 13.625% tax plus \$2 NYC occupancy tax per night. Room rates are guaranteed until May 24, 2004. After that date, reservations will be accepted at the hotel's usual rates and as space permits. Rates are for single and double occupancy. There is a \$25/night charge for each rollaway bed. The special rates will apply from June 19 through the 23rd.

Please identify yourself as part of the Association of Jewish Libraries in order to receive the discounted group rate

LOCATION

Adjacent to the Brooklyn Heights Historic District, Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn's courthouses, municipal buildings and surrounding universities.

DIRECTIONS

GETTING THERE BY CAR

The Marriott's website offers detailed directions. You may also call the hotel and request the directions hot lines.

PARKING

Individuals are responsible for making their own parking arrangements. The rates in the hotel's garage (subject to change): \$18 overnight; \$24 day rate

BY AIR

New York is served by three major airports. JFK Int'l Airport, 15 miles; AirTrain from airline terminal to A train subway station, then A train to Jay Street/Borough Hall station (one block from hotel); total fare: \$7. Or taxi: fare from \$35 plus tolls. LaGuardia Airport: 10 miles; taxi: fare approx. \$25. Newark Liberty Int'l Airport, 15 miles; taxi: fare from \$40 plus tolls.

BY TRAIN OR BUS

MTA subway lines connect all railroad and bus terminals to the hotel. Penn Station (Manhattan) is served by three lines Amtrak, (800) USA-Rail (800) 872-7245 or www.amtrak.com NJ Transit, (973) 762-5100 or <http://www.njtransit.com/> Long Island Railroad, (718) 217 5477 or <http://www.mta.info/mnr/index.html> Grand Central Terminal (Manhattan) is served by Metro-North, (800) METRO-INFO or <http://www.mta.info/mnr/index.html>

Major bus lines from all of North America connect with the Port Authority Bus Terminal.

BY SUBWAY:

The Marriott is in close proximity to the A, C, F, 2, 3, 4 and 5 subway lines.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

New York's public transportation is run by the MTA. Accessibility, route and fare information is available at <http://www.mta.info>

CATERING

All cooked and served food at the convention will be catered *glatt Kosher and cholov Yisrael* under the supervision of the Orthodox Union (Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America) except for Sunday Reception at the Center of Jewish History, supervised by Star-K. Alternatives will be provided for those who cannot eat the main course. These **must** be requested on your registration form. We **will not** be able to make changes or substitutions at the convention. A list of Kosher restaurants will be provided in the registration packet. Some individually packaged items may not be cholov Yisrael.

MINYANIM

The Egalitarian minyan will meet at 6:30 a.m.. We would be very happy to spread out the honor of leading and reading Torah. If there is anyone who is interested in leading all or part of the service, or doing all or part of the Torah reading, please contact Judy Greenblatt at JudyGreenB@aol.com, (401) 331-0956.

The Orthodox Minyan will meet at 6:30 as well. We invite everyone to come to our services. Men who would like to help lead all or part of the services, or to do all or part of the Torah reading, may contact Stanley Nachamie at (212) 316-0033, snachamie@yahoo.com

OPTIONAL TOURS

Those attending the Convention are encouraged to sign up for several exciting Library tours. Thanks to the generosity of our hosts, most events are free except for the cost of public transportation. Sunday afternoon: Chabad-Lubavitch Library, Crown Heights, Brooklyn Monday evening: Brooklyn Historical Society and a neighborhood walking tour Wednesday afternoon: Museum of Jewish Heritage; Jewish Theological Seminary Library; Informal visits to other libraries