



Day Tripping to 2016 OA World Service Convention

Thursday, Sept. 1 to Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016

Boston Marriott Copley Place
110 Huntington Place
Boston, Ma

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Wondering what your options are to take in the World Service Convention as a day-tripper for one day, or even two? The Convention begins Thursday night, September 1st, with special focus meetings 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. and ends on Sunday, September 4th, with the Grand Closing 10:30 a.m. to noon. Both Friday and Saturday are full days of meetings, keynote speakers, entertainment, and fellowship. Either Friday or Saturday, or both days, are a great option for day tripping. With some planning, you can make the trip for less than \$100!

REGISTRATION

<https://oa.org/members/events/world-service-convention/>

Registration for entire Convention:

\$140 for all 4 days (Register by mail/online by August 5)

\$160 for all 4 days (Register onsite at the Convention)

No registration will be accepted by mail after Aug. 5 – it must be paid onsite

Registration by the day:

Mail/online by Aug. 5 or onsite

Thursday \$25

Friday \$50

Saturday \$60

Sunday \$25

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY (Best days to day trip since they are full days)

Tentative Convention Schedule online: <https://oa.org/files/pdf/Attendee-Schedule-16-new.pdf>

Friday, Sept. 2 (One-day registration \$50; pre-register by Aug. 5th or register onsite)

Registration & Hospitality	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunrise Meeting	7 a.m.
Special Focus Meetings	8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Hourly OA meetings	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Grand Opening	7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (open to all)

Saturday, Sept. 3 (One-day registration \$60; pre-register by Aug. 5th or register onsite)

Registration & Hospitality	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunrise Meeting	7 a.m.
Special Focus Meetings	8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Hourly OA Meetings	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Banquet	6:30 p.m. (\$60; must reserve with pre-registration; limited seating)
Keynote speaker	7:30 p.m. (open to all)
Dance	9 p.m. to midnight (open to all)

MEAL SUGGESTIONS

Breakfast: Eat at home (save \$)

Lunch: Brown bag it (save \$)

Dinner: Brown bag it or dine at a local restaurant with friends.

Within walking distance, Copley Place and Prudential Center have a number of moderately priced restaurants, including: Sweet Green, The Cheesecake Factory, California Pizza Kitchen, Au Bon Pain, Five Napkin Burger, Atlantic Fish, and Champions (at the Marriott).

Boston has many more great dining options that are just a T ride or cab ride away.

GETTING TO BOSTON

Drive

The drive by car to Boston is approximately 45-75 miles from RI, depending on where you live.

GPS Address: 110 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02116

Parking at Copley Place Garage is \$37 per day (no in/out privileges). There are other local garages that may be a little less, but a longer walk.

Cost: Gas/mileage plus \$37 parking (\$37/one person, can be divided with more in carpool).

MBTA Green Line: http://www.mbtta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway/lines/stations/?stopId=15598

-Drive to Riverside Station, Grove Street, Exit 22 off Route 128, Newton, MA (approximately 45 miles from Providence)

-Take Green Line – D Train to Copley Place (inbound to Lechmere; outbound to Riverside)

Fare is \$2.75 each way; Parking is \$6/day or \$13/overnight. First trip 4:56 a.m.; last trip 12:05 a.m.

Cost: Gas/mileage plus \$6 parking and \$5.50 T fare (\$11.50/one person, less with more in carpool).

Commuter Rail

Take commuter rail from Providence, S. Attleboro, or Attleboro (Warwick and North Kingstown are options, but have less trains in the schedule) to Back Bay Station, 145 Dartmouth Street.

Fare is \$11.50 each way from Providence or \$10.50 each way from S. Attleboro and Attleboro. Parking is \$4.00 at South Attleboro or Attleboro (www.paybyphone.com). Back Bay Station is a short walk to Marriott Copley Place.

Cost: Gas/mileage, plus \$4 parking and \$23 train fare.

Sample budget for Saturday from S. Attleboro:

<i>Carpool: chip in for gas/parking at S. Attleboro:</i>	<i>\$ 6.00</i>
<i>Commuter rail fare:</i>	<i>\$21.00</i>
<i>Registration:</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>
<i>Dinner at local restaurant</i>	<i><u>\$30.00</u></i>
	<i>\$117.00 with dinner out (\$87 w/out dinner)</i>

We look forward to having a great Ocean & Bay Intergroup representation at the Convention. See you there!