

Convention 2021

2021 World Service Convention



Orlando – Walking in the Sunlight: One Day at a Time

Come join OA members from around the world in sunny Orlando for the 2021 World Service Convention as we celebrate... Walking in the Sunlight: One Day at a Time!

General Sessions

Three general sessions are scheduled the evenings of Thursday (Grand Opening), Friday, and Saturday. Please refer to the Convention agenda for specific times.

Saturday Banquet

On Saturday evening, join us for the banquet, speaker, entertainment, and dance! Seating is limited, so be sure to register for the banquet when you register for Convention. Refer to page 2 for banquet menu.

OA Bookstore

OA literature will be sold in the OA Bookstore beginning on Thursday, August 26. Be sure to stop by the bookstore for select OA literature.

OA & Special Focus Meetings

Hourly speaker-led OA meetings will be held daily (Thursday – Saturday). Special focus meetings will be available Thursday through Saturday at designated times. Please refer to the Convention agenda for specific times.

Fellowship Lounge

To extend a warm welcome to all members of our Fellowship, a Fellowship Lounge will be available. The lounge is open to all OA members. Please refer to the Convention agenda for lounge hours.

Boutique

The Boutique will be available Thursday, starting at 8:00 a.m. (0800), and run through Saturday at 10:00 p.m. (2200). OA service bodies may display and sell articles with OA-related themes. Individual groups are responsible for securing their merchandise.

Unique Boutique

The Unique Boutique, which will offer gently used clothing at reduced prices, will be available Thursday, starting at 8:00 a.m. (0800), and run through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. (1600). OA members are encouraged to donate gently used clothing onsite.

Lodging Information

The official hotel for OA's 2021 Convention is the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® located at 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL USA. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-266-9432 (toll free), 1-407-351-5555 (local), or log onto <https://book.passkey.com/go/OAWSC2021> for a link to hotel reservations. Please use group code **Overeaters Anonymous World Service Convention** when calling the hotel. (*Note: The WSO is not responsible for making reservations.*)

You must make reservations by July 30, 2021. Rates are available from August 20 through August 29. Reserve your room early!

Lodging Rates

Rates do not include taxes, currently at 12.5%. (*Note: Meals are not included in the lodging rate.*)

All occupancies: US\$159 per night

This rate includes 1-4 people per room, per night. Mini refrigerators are included in all rooms.

Room rates **WILL NOT** be subject to the daily resort fee (currently US\$30 per room night, plus applicable taxes), but will be offered as an optional upgrade upon check-in. If you choose to purchase the daily resort fee, it includes enhanced high-speed guestroom internet; transportation to Universal Studios, Disney, and Premium Outlets; and two welcome resort beverage coupons.

Lodging Payment

Accommodations require a first night's room deposit or major credit card to guarantee a room.

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Early-Bird Registration Deadline: June 11, 2021

Lodging Cancellation

Cancellations are required 72 hours before the arrival date. A first night's room cost will be charged if cancellation is not made before the 72-hour arrival date.

Need a Roommate?

Contact the WSO at 1-505-891-2664 or conventioninfo@oa.org. Please provide your name, state or country, phone number, email, arrival/departure dates, and the number of roommates needed so you can be added to the roommate list. (Note: The WSO is not responsible for making hotel reservations.)

Ground Transportation

The Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® is approximately 15 miles from Orlando International Airport (MCO).

Shuttle: MCO offers shuttle vans through Mears Transportation Group to the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® for approximately US\$21 one way and US\$33 roundtrip. Please consult Mears Transportation Group for scheduling and specific pricing.

Ride Sharing: MCO offers ride sharing such as Uber, Lyft, and Wingz to the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® and ranges from US\$30 to US\$50 depending on time of day/night. Please consult your ride sharing app for scheduling and specific pricing.

Taxi: MCO offers taxi service to the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® and ranges from US\$38 to US\$45 one way.

LYNX: Orlando's transit system offers public transportation from MCO to the SeaWorld® area and is an approximate 60-minute ride, plus a 5-minute walk to the hotel. A pass is US\$2 one way. Please consult the LYNX for scheduling.

Parking

Self-parking is available at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld® and is currently US\$28 per day, plus tax. Hotel guests will receive a 50 percent discount.

Schedule of Events

Please refer to the Convention agenda on the OA website at <https://oa.org/world-service-convention/>. All attendees will receive a Convention program at the OA registration desk.

Registration Cancellation

All cancellations made by July 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. MDT can be refunded minus a US\$20 nonrefundable fee. All cancellations made after July 30, 2021 11:59 p.m. MDT are non-refundable. No-shows are non-refundable. This is a strict policy.

Registration Transfers

Registration is ONLY transferrable up to July 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. MDT. Written consent (email or hard copy) is required for all transfers. This is a strict policy.

Saturday Banquet

The banquet will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. EDT. This is a plated meal and no substitutions will be made. A detailed menu is listed below.

For attendees who would like to attend the speaker, entertainment, and dance only, there is no charge. The speaker will begin at 8:00 p.m. EDT.

Banquet Price Per Person: US\$60

All entrées include a salad, whole wheat rolls, fruit, and beverage.

No substitutions. Attendees are welcome to supplement their entrées.

Local Mixed Green Salad (2 cups, dressings on side)

- Shaved fennel, asparagus, heirloom tomato
- Smoked Tomato Vinaigrette (tomato, rice wine vinegar, egg, canola oil, parsley, dijon)

Entrées consist of 3-4 oz. protein, ½ cup starch, and 1½ - 2 cups seasonal vegetables

Seared Chicken Breast

(chicken reduction pan jus)

- Roasted garlic rosemary potatoes
- Haricot verts and roasted carrots

Grilled Sirloin

(natural beef jus)

- Sweet potato hash (sweet potato, spinach, heirloom carrots, parsley)
- Baby spinach, heirloom carrots

Impossible Shepard's Pie

(beyond burger with mashed potatoes in olive oil)

- Charred broccolini

Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit (1 ½ cups without added sugar)

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Convention Registration Form (please send this portion of the form to the WSO – address below)

Please print clearly and fill in all the information requested below. Your contact information will be kept confidential and is for registration purposes only.

Last Name	First Name	Name on Badge
Address		City
State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Telephone Number		Email (used to confirm registration)
Special Needs (physical disabilities, special seating, traveling with guide dog or health care professional) Note: Please do not list any special food needs as OA will make every effort to provide abstinent meals during planned meal functions.		

Pre-Registration (includes access to all workshops/general sessions Thursday – Saturday and commemorative lapel pin; meals are NOT included in the registration fees)

SPECIAL EARLY-BIRD RATE: US\$119 (by June 11, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. MDT) per person

US\$150 (June 12, 2021 at Midnight MST to July 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. MDT) per person

Total: \$ _____

Deadline to send registration forms to the WSO is July 30, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. MDT. After this date, all registrations will be processed onsite at the onsite registration fee (US\$170 per person). **Refer to registration cancellation and transfer information on page 2.**

By submitting this registration form with payment, I agree to the registration cancellation and transfer information on page 2.

Full registration will be offered ONLY.

Daily registration and rates are not available. Attendees must pay the full registration rate to attend the Convention.

Saturday Banquet (separate cost from all registration fees; includes dinner, speaker, entertainment, dance)

Banquet: US\$60 per person Total: \$ _____

Menu (please select only one entrée per person)

All entrées include beverage, salad, whole wheat rolls, and fruit. Refer to page 2 for full banquet menu.

Qty: _____.

Seared Chicken Breast
(chicken reduction pan jus)

Qty: _____.

Grilled Sirloin
(natural beef jus)

Qty: _____.

Impossible Shepard's Pie
(beyond burger with
mashed potatoes in olive oil)

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Payment Information

Make check or money order (US funds) payable to Overeaters Anonymous, Inc., or you may pay by credit card. All credit card charges will be displayed and charged in US dollars.

<input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Card Number	
	Expiration Date	Security Code
Cardholder Name		Cardholder Signature
Billing Address		City
State/Province	Postal Code	Country

Service Opportunities (respond by June 11, 2021)

Last Name		First Name	
Address		City	
State/Province	Postal Code	Country	
Telephone Number		Email	

Speaker Qualifications: Workshop and panel speakers must have a minimum of two years of current abstinence; Fourth Step workshop leaders must also have completed a Fourth Step. OA meeting leaders must have one year of current abstinence.

Date Started Program	Length of Current Abstinence (Date)
Available Day/Time(s)	Available Day/Time(s)

Check specific areas for speaking:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-Pound | <input type="checkbox"/> Men | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationships | Workshop Speakers
(other than English):
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Image/Intimacy | <input type="checkbox"/> OA Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Recovery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concepts | <input type="checkbox"/> People of Color | <input type="checkbox"/> Steps | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Longtimer | <input type="checkbox"/> Relapse/Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Young People | |

Hospitality Qualifications: No abstinence required.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boutique Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Hugger/Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker Sign-In | <input type="checkbox"/> Where Needed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Info Desk | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Timer | |



Mail Registration/Service Form to:
 World Service Office – Convention 2021
 PO Box 44727, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87174-4727 USA

For more information, please contact the WSO at 1-505-891-2664 or email conventioninfo@oa.org.
Register online at <https://oa.org/world-service-convention/>

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