

ABA/TIPS SPRING 2008 MEETING
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
APRIL 30 – MAY 4, 2008

It is my pleasure to welcome you to my hometown, Las Vegas, Nevada, for the 2008 ABA/TIPS Spring Meeting, April 30 – May 4, 2008. You are in for a treat. Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa (www.redrocklasvegas.com) is one of Vegas' newest and most popular hotels, nestled against the Spring Mountains in the western part of the city. Red Rock's casino, spa, pools, rooms, restaurants and entertainment areas are among the finest in Nevada. The following information may help you plan your trip:

ROOM RESERVATIONS

If you have not done so, make room reservations as soon as possible by calling the hotel at (866) 767-7773. Ask for the ABA/TIPS Spring Meeting group rate of \$198/night.

TRANSPORTATION

McCarran Airport (LAS), a hub/focus city for U.S. Airways, Southwest and Allegiant, is served by all major airlines. Rental cars are often inexpensive in Las Vegas and parking is usually free (except in the downtown business district), including at our meeting hotel. You may not need a rental car for this trip, as Red Rock offers free shuttle service to/from McCarran Airport and to/from the Strip (Fashion Show Mall) every 2-3 hours during the business day. Schedule information and reservations are available through the hotel concierge at (702) 797-7877.

WEATHER

Las Vegas is generally comfortably warm and sunny in May, with average highs in the 80's and lows in the 50's/60's. Check the forecast before you leave, but plan to bring warm weather clothing, including pool attire, for the days. Long pants or light jackets are good for the evenings, when it can get a little chilly.

RED ROCK SPA AND ADVENTURES

Red Rock has a world class spa where you can relax with a massage, facial or manicure, or work out in a large and well-equipped fitness center with bath and relaxation amenities. The spa also books adventure trips, including sunrise horseback rides, guided hikes, bike rides, climbing or rappelling at nearby Red Rock National Conservation Area or kayaking and rafting trips on the Colorado River. Reservations for all spa and adventure services can be made in advance by calling (702) 797-7878.

GOLFING

If you like to golf, don't miss the golf scramble on Friday at Red Rock Country Club. If you are looking to play more, there are two of Nevada's best courses within 2-3 miles of the hotel:

- *TPC at the Canyons* was designed by Bobby Week and Ray Floyd. It co-hosts Las Vegas' PGA Tour event each fall. The course is generally in superb condition with amazing views. Tee times should be booked well in advance. (702) 256-2500.
- *Badlands Golf Club* has 27 holes of "target golf," which is a true challenge of your golfing skills. Again, tee times should be booked in advance, as this is peak season. (702) 363-0754.

SHOPPING

For the best shopping, take the free shuttle from our hotel to Fashion Show Mall on the Strip. Walk from there to the Forum Shops at Caesars and the Grand Canal Shoppes at The Venetian.

SHOW TICKETS

- *LOVE* at The Mirage is the newest Cirque du Soleil show in town, combining original music from the Beatles with acrobatics and artistry. We have reserved a very limited number of *front row* balcony seats for the 10pm show on Friday, May 2, 2008. These tickets are \$110 each and can be reserved on the registration form. Once the block is gone, or for other dates and times, call (800) 963-9634.
- *Phantom* at The Venetian is the award-winning version of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*. The theater, which was built at a cost of \$40 million, was inspired by the Paris Opera House. For tickets call (866) 641-7469.

CHILD CARE AND ACTIVITIES

Red Rock has on-site supervised child care called *Kids Quest*, with games, karaoke and other activities. Kids 6 weeks to 12 years old can stay for 1-5 hours at a time (costs vary by age). Immunization records are required, but out-of-state visitors can mail them up to 15 days after the first visit. Children under 2½ require a reservation at least 2 days in advance. (702) 797-7646. Red Rock also has movie theaters and a bowling center on-site.

RESTAURANTS

- At our hotel, try *Terra Rossa* (Italian), *T-Bones Chophouse* (Steaks), *Cabo* (Mexican) or *Hachi* (sushi). (702) 797-7576. The hotel also has *The Feast*, an award-winning buffet.
- *Agave*, located across the street from our hotel, is an upscale Mexican restaurant and tequila bar. (702) 214-3500.
- *Spiedini* is Gustav Mauler's ZAGAT-rated Italian restaurant in the nearby J.W. Marriott Resort. (702) 869-8500.
- *Sedona*, co-owned by Andre Agassi, is a trendy restaurant about a 5-minute cab ride from our hotel. (702) 320-4700.
- On the Strip, Bellagio's *Prime Steakhouse* is excellent. Try tipping the maître d' for a table on the windows and watch the famous water fountain show up close. (877) 234-6358.
- *Alizé* is André Rochar's gourmet French restaurant at the top of the Palms Casino, about 10 miles from our hotel. Its views of the Strip at night are unbeatable. (702) 951-7000.

On behalf of the Host Committee, we look forward to welcoming each of you to Las Vegas. Be sure to sign up for the TIPS-organized events as soon as possible. The reception at Cherry Nightclub (Thursday) and dinner at Pure at Caesars (Saturday) will be great events. Also, try your luck at our all-in Texas Hold'Em poker tournament (Thursday), have fun competing with your colleagues, and support a great cause. No matter what, you will have a great time enjoying a different, but equally exciting part, of our great city.



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