

# Convention Planner

## 91st Annual Optimist International Convention



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Location - Gaylord Palms,  
Kissimmee, Florida.

Dates  
July 8-11, 2009

All events held under one roof

Link to the Optimist website

### Convention Questions

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## Airline Discounts to Orlando

**Air Canada Airlines**- Take advantage of a 10% discount -- visit [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com) and enter the promotional code [AUNVNF61](#) or call (888) 247-2262. When calling ticketing agent fees may apply.

**American Airlines**- Attendees will receive a 5 % discount off the lowest applicable published airfare on American Airlines for travel to (MCO) Orlando International Airport. The discount code is [A2779AC](#) and is valid for travel July 3 -July 15, 2009. Make your reservation at [www.AA.com](http://www.AA.com) or call AA Meeting Services Desk (800) 433-1790. There is a \$10.00 USD for tickets purchased via the phone.

**Northwest Airlines** -To receive a discount - make your reservations online at [www.nwa.com](http://www.nwa.com). To make your reservations online, follow the necessary steps Use the discount code [NM2MW](#) to purchase your tickets online. From the 'Flights' tab, click the link: Do you have a Discount Travel E-Cert or other voucher?'

Complete the 'Flight Options' section of the Flight Search screen. In the 'Additional Search Options' section, navigate to the section labeled E-Cert:

Do you have a Discount Travel E-Cert, Electronic Credit Voucher (ECV), Meeting?

Select: Yes

From the drop-down select 'Meeting Agreement.

Enter the Meeting Agreement code (NM2MW) in the box provided and complete your transaction.

or by calling 800-328-1111. There is a \$20.00 ticketing fee when calling.

## Rental Car Discounts Available

**Avis**- A special discount is available through Avis. The Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number is B038399. Please use this AWD number when calling Avis directly at (800) 331-1600. The discount is effective seven days before and seven days after the event. To make a reservation online, please go to the reservation section of the Avis website.

**Enterprise** - A special discount is available through Enterprise. For reservations call (800) 261-7331 or visit [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com). Mention

Kids Trek

Discount meal package

**All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.**  
-- Walt Disney

## Hotel Restaurants

**Old Hickory Steakhouse**  
serving the highest quality Certified Angus aged cuts and fresh seafood. Open for Dinner

**Sunset Sam's Fish Camp**  
Its towering 60-foot sailboat marks this "harbor of hip" featuring a creative fusion of Florida and Caribbean favorites and seafood prepared to your specifications Open for lunch and dinner.

**Villa de Flora**  
prepares seasonal market-inspired cuisine with a Mediterranean flair. Serving breakfast, lunch, diner and Sunday brunch.

**H2O Sports Bar and Grill**  
is the place to catch the big game and grab a great American meal. Serving lunch and dinner

Quick Links...

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the Optimist Discount number GE1025 and enter the code OPT.

## Gaylord Palms

Five minutes from the main gate of WALT DISNEY WORLD Resort and just 20 minutes from Orlando International Airport.

Guest rooms include

Executive desk with chair, ceiling fan, two dual-line telephones, high-speed Internet access, modern data port; i-room safe fitted with AC outlet designed to recharge laptop computer, integrated doorbell system with LED display for housekeeping service; iConnect in-room computer system, in-room refrigerator, remote control television with cable; alarm clock with CD player, personal coffee maker, full-size iron and ironing board; voice mail service; in-room pay-per view movies and games; hair dryer; lighted magnifying make-up mirror, granite vanities; luxurious bath amenities.

### FIRST NIGHT ROOM DEPOSIT

When making room reservations your first night deposit will not be charged until 30 days prior to your arrival.

What's included in the \$10.00 resort fee?

### Transportation to all the Theme Parks

Disney, Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Universal Studios, SeaWorld, Wet 'n Wild and Free Downtown Disney

**Bottled water** (2) replenished daily

**Wireless/ inroom Internet access** (i-Connect)

**Fitness Center**

**Daily newspaper**

**local phone calls** (up to 20 minutes)

## Recreation and Entertainment

**Canyon Ranch SpaClub** features Florida's most extensive menu of services, fitness center, salon and a unique "Healthy Meetings" program 4.5 acre soaring glass atrium features "Best of Florida LIVE!" an exhibition of lush gardens, Florida turtles, Florida game fish and juvenile alligators. Visitors enjoy the unique Florida themed environments, including the mysterious Everglades, festive Key West and charming St.

## Staying Connected at the Gaylord

Gaylord iConnect® in-room computer system - one click access to

- Free Internet Access
- Electronic Messaging
- Maps
- Electronic Guest guide
- Ability to make a variety of housekeeping requests
- Virtual Valet
- in-room dining and restaurant menus
- SpaClub menu of services
- Free E-Greeting cards
- Access to the Convention agenda and key information.

Augustine.

**South Beach pool** reserved for adult guests only

**Clearwater Cove water activities playground** featuring a zero-entry pool, octopus water slide, sand play area, waterfall and tons of water play fun for kids for families

**Falcon's Fire Golf Club** located 5 minutes away and features an 18-hole, 6,900 yard, par 872, Rees Jones signature course

**Coquina Dunes Recreation Park** is set against a lush garden backdrop and includes a 9-hole executive putting course, bocce, croquet and sand volleyball.

**La Petite Academy Kids Station** serviced child care for those 5 and under.

**Live entertainment** nightly

**Retail street with unique shops**