



IGLTA

2021 ANNUAL GLOBAL
CONVENTION

ATLANTA

DELEGATE HANDBOOK





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Thank you for registering. This handbook contains everything you'll need to know about the 37th Global Convention in Atlanta, September 8-11, 2021. Please read the information carefully. For questions, contact convention@iglta.org.

This will be IGLTA's first in-person event since April 2019 and we are excited to finally offer our signature networking opportunities. However, we realize that this year will be different and must include enhanced safety protocols. Rest assured that IGLTA is working closely with city officials and our host hotel on safety protocols to ensure that you feel comfortable attending and networking. In addition to following CDC guidelines, masks will be required at all IGLTA events. We'll have free masks available for attendees at the registration desk. We'll even have badge markers to indicate your comfort levels regarding personal space.

In addition, IGLTA has partnered with FocusPoint International to offer a free CAP Medical and Security Travel Assist Plan, a FocusPoint International Service to all attendees. Stay tuned, as we will share more updates on our safety protocols as they become available.

We're here to support your successful return to business travel!



Dress Code

The dress code for the convention is business casual, including this year's opening and closing night events. However, for the IGLTA Foundation Fundraiser, Voyage, at the Delta Flight Museum we strongly encourage cocktail attire.

Weather

Be aware of average local temperatures. During September in Atlanta (Georgia), the average minimum temperature in Atlanta in September is 64.4°F/18°C. The amount of rain in September is high with an average of 4.4in. The average maximum daytime temperature is 82.4°F/28°C.

Name Badges

Please note that all events, including lunches, educational sessions, and evening receptions, will require delegates to exhibit their name badges for entry. Badges should be carried at all times. We'll have badge markers to indicate your comfort levels regarding personal space.

Convention Agenda - For a detailed agenda, please click [here](#).

Download the Convention App

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Search "IGLTA" in the
Google Play Store or
in the Apple App
Store.



Username: (registering email)

Universal Password: Atlanta

After logging in you will be prompted to create a new password.

Remember to ALLOW for
push notifications to receive
any time-sensitive messages.

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Transportation to Host Hotel

Atlanta is served by the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). [Click here](#) for fares and rates to the host hotel.

Modern Headshots provided by Flytographer

While in Atlanta, take advantage of the opportunity to show the world who you are (and look amazing) with a fun, hassle-free photoshoot provided by Flytographer. Book your 10-minute mini-session [online](#) to showcase your bright, unique and authentic personality!

Buyer/Supplier Marketplace

The IGLTA Buyer/Supplier Marketplace, on 8 September, is an appointment-only trade show that matches Buyers and Suppliers for meetings based on mutual business interests and requests. Suppliers sit at designated tables and Buyers travel between appointments.

[View Approved Buyers & Participating Suppliers](#) | [Buyer FAQs](#) | [Supplier FAQs](#)

Media Networking Event

The Media Networking Event at our Annual Global Convention is FREE to all delegates and allows you to meet directly with digital and print media outlets (both trade & consumer), travel writers and influencers that can help you to grow your business. If you are a member of the media interested in a table, please contact loann.halden@iglta.org. [Click here](#) for more details.

Spouse & Partner Program

Please note, spouses/partners are not eligible to attend educational sessions, lunches, or other on-site programming at the host hotel. Spouse and partner registrants may attend the opening and closing receptions and the IGLTA Foundation volunteer events. Name badge required for entry to all events.

2021 Pre/Post Experiences & other events [Click here](#) to view and RSVP



Voyage

The IGLTA Foundation fundraiser, known as Voyage, is held each year in conjunction with the IGLTA Global Convention. By attending this event on 10 September you will help raise funds to empower global LGBTQ+ welcoming businesses through leadership, education and research. Your ticket includes admission to the fabulous venue, the [Delta Flight Museum](#), and its exhibits, entertainment, open bar, and heavy hors d'oeuvres, plus roundtrip transportation from the Hotel Midtown. Purchase tickets [here](#) or at the registration desk.



Tourism Showcase Networking Lunch

Network with travel industry leaders and decision-makers from around the globe. The lunch will take place on Friday, 10 September and is open to all convention attendees.

IGLTA Foundation Volontourism/Educational Event!

On Saturday, you will have the opportunity to connect with Atlanta and its residents in a special way. The IGLTA Foundation has coordinated a series of locally led afternoon excursions that focus on helping the in-need communities—both LGBTQ+ and non-LGBTQ+. Join us in giving back to our host city and sharing in the inspirational volunteer efforts of these community organizations.

Shipping Information

IGLTA has once again selected the TWI Group to coordinate the shipping, receiving and delivery of equipment, display and collateral materials.



All individual shipments will be sent to a warehouse, to be stored until the start of the convention, consolidated and transported as one to the Host Hotel.

[2021 Shipping Form](#)

[Return Shipping Form](#)

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