



The More You Know...Before You Go!

General information for traveling to Atlantis: (These links have LOTS of IMPORTANT Information you will want to know before you arrive in the Bahamas)

<https://www.atlantisbahamas.com/travel-to-atlantis>

<https://www.atlantisbahamas.com/faq>

<https://www.atlantisbahamas.com/>

Before you leave your house ~ Don't forget:

- Passport
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- COMFORTABLE SHOES
- Light jacket/sweater for meeting rooms or outside venues
- Medications
- Notify credit card company you are traveling if necessary

A little something extra ~

- The Atlantis can be expensive but you can save some money on your non-event food/beverage bills by utilizing "[Experience Credits](#)". This link will take you to a bonus offer that can potentially save you 15% at restaurants and 30% at bars but you must **PRE-PURCHASE** through your Atlantis booking.

Transportation Airport to Resort

Complimentary transportation has been arranged by our local Bahamian Rotarians IF you are arriving between Friday, October 19th and departing by Tuesday, October 31st.

If you are arriving/departing outside of those dates, please see the link in your confirmation from The Atlantis. From that link you can pre-order transportation from the airport to the resort.

When you arrive at the airport:

- Fill/Sign non-resident Immigration Form
- Pick up luggage/clear customs
- Upon exiting customs look for a Rotary Sign
 - The transportation company is Bahamas Experience
 - Please be patient as they will be picking up a number of people from the airport with similar arrival times.
 - **Driver gratuity is not included and is encouraged** 😊

Arrival at The Atlantis: You will be taken to either the Coral or Royal Tower depending on where you booked your room for check-in. Most of the Summit activities will take place in the Atlantis Conference Center just beyond the Coral Towers. Check in is 4PM so if you have an early arrival, check your luggage with the bellman if your room isn't ready and go exploring.

Early arrivals of PDG's ~ Registration opens Tuesday from 2 – 5:30 and Wednesday from 7:30 – 5:30 ~ Please check in at Registration for Welcome Bag and Event Program in the Grand Foyer of the Atlantis Convention Center.

Some General information:

- **Check-In Procedures:** Guests may check in after 4:00 PM. Any guest arriving earlier will be checked in as soon as rooms become available but are not guaranteed check in prior to 4:00 PM.
- **Cashless:** The resort works with a cashless system throughout the property. It is now not possible to pay cash in any of the resort outlets or upon check-out. All incidental charges are charged to the room or be paid electronically at the point of purchase. Guests are encouraged to prepare for international use of their credit cards prior to arrival. Gift cards are also available in advance on our website: atlantisbahamas.com/gift-cards.
- **Credit Card Holds:** Upon check in to the resort, guests will be asked to present a credit card for incidental charges and/or room charges and incidental charges.
 - The minimum hold per day is \$150.
 - If a guest presents a debit card, the above holds are not set aside on the card, but rather the funds are automatically withdrawn from the account.
- **Check-Out Procedures:** Check-out time is 11:00 AM. Anyone checking out after 11:00 AM will incur an automatic late charge of \$150 for Atlantis Rooms and \$150 per hour for The Cove Rooms. In order to prevent an automatic room folio charge of \$150 that is applied to all individual rooms with guests still in them after 11:00 AM, Atlantis would appreciate kind cooperation of the delegate in vacating his or her room by that time. Anyone wishing special consideration for a late check-out should inquire at the front desk on the date of departure.
- In an effort to expedite the arrival and departure experience process, the following is suggested:
 - The Atlantis Bell Desk is available for storage of luggage and golf clubs. The Bell Desk will store luggage and golf clubs on a complimentary basis until pick up time.

While you are at The Atlantis:

- **This is a Cashless Resort so you will need to put any/all purchases on either a credit card or your room.**
- **The Daily Resort Fee includes the following:**
 - **Daily Access to Aquaventure Water Park**
 - **Unlimited access to The Dig, Predator Tunnel, largest open marine habitat in the world with over 50,000 marine animals from 250 species.**
 - **Access to view fish and marine animal feedings.**
 - **Wi-Fi All Access (in guest rooms, lobby area for 4 devices)**
 - **Daily Access to Fitness Center**
 - **Access to Indoor Theater and Poolside Movies**
 - **Weekly schedule of complimentary Resort Guest Activities**
 - **In Room Coffee & Tea and mini fridge**
 - **Resort shuttle services (within resort)**
 - **Free Gaming Lessons (casino – upon request)**
 - **Unlimited local calls**

- Check-out time is 11AM, but if you have a late flight you can certainly check your luggage and enjoy the resort until it is time to leave.
- Restaurants around the resort book up fast, if you are coming early make reservations now!
<https://www.atlantisbahamas.com/dining>

Transportation to Airport:

- You will leave the resort approximately 3.5 hours prior to your departure time so you can clear security in time to catch your flight. Depending on the final counts, if you are leaving on the 29th for the US, you may be scheduled 4 hours prior to make sure everyone gets through security and clears Customs and Immigration.
- US Citizens, speed up your time in the Customs and Immigration line by downloading the Mobile Passport Control (MPC) app. <https://www.atlantisbahamas.com/travel-to-atlantis#apps> This will allow you to submit your customs declarations online and reduce your time in line. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO THIS IF YOU HAVE GLOBAL ENTRY.** The airport has multiple lines, 1 for non US citizens going through security and 1 for US citizens. After going through security you will go in one line if you don't have the Mobile Passport Control app, one line with the Mobile Passport Control, or one with Global Entry. Global Entry is usually the fastest, followed by MPC, followed by the regular Customs line.

Here is a general overview of events (Detailed program and Mobile App at Registration):

Wednesday through Thursday mid afternoon – GETS/GNTS/EL Learning Sessions

Thursday afternoon PDG Forum

Thursday evening Bahamas Action Summit Opening Session begins

Tuesday	2:00 – 5:00	Registration & Welcome Center	Grand Foyer
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Welcome Reception – Cash Bar	The Dig Deck

Casual gathering of all participants in the Leadership Seminar or early arrivals that just want to meet up with other Rotarians. There is a very short welcome program, scheduled to go until 7:00PM ~ Dinner on your own. Recommend making reservations now if you have not already done so.

Wednesday	General	Breakfast on Your Own	
	7:30-5:30	Registration & Welcome Center	Grand Foyer
	1:00-6:30	House of Friendship	Grand Foyer

Morning Sessions		DGE/DGN/Partners start	
	7:45 AM	DGN/Partner Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom D
	8:30 AM	DGE/DGN/Partner Learning Sessions	Various – See Program
	12:00 PM	Leadership Luncheon	Grand Ballroom D
		(all morning participants, plus DG/Partners)	
		DGN/Partner Introductions	
		Keynote Speaker	

Afternoon Sessions		DG/DGE/DGN/EL/Partners start/continue	
	1:15 PM	DG/DGE/DGN/Partners	Various – See Program
	3:00 PM	EL's Learning Sessions start	

Evening Sessions		(all Leadership participants)	Grand Foyer
	6:00 PM	Leadership Reception ~ Cash Bar	
	6:30 PM	Leadership Dinner	Grand Ballroom D
		(all Leadership participants)	

Thursday	General	Breakfast on Your Own	
	7:30-5:30	Registration & Welcome Center	Grand Foyer
	9:00-6:00	House of Friendship	Grand Foyer
	12:00-5:30	AKS Society Lounge	See Program
Morning Sessions		DG/DGE/DGN/EL/Partners	
	7:00 AM	DG/Partner Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom D
	8:30 AM	DG/DGE/DGN/EL/Partners	Various – See Program
	12:00 PM	Leadership Luncheon (all morning participants) DG/Partner Introductions Keynote Speaker	Grand Ballroom D
Afternoon Sessions			
	1:30 PM	DG/DGE/DGN/EL's/Partners	Various – See Program
	2:00 PM	PDG Forum	Grand Ballroom A/B/C
Evening Sessions		ALL	Grand Foyer
	5:30 PM	General Reception ~ Cash Bar	
	6:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	Grand Ballroom D

Friday	General	Breakfast on Your Own	
	7:30-5:30	Registration & Welcome Center	Grand Foyer
	8:00-3:00	House of Friendship	Grand Foyer
	7:30-1:00	AKS Society Lounge	See Program

Morning Sessions			
	8:30	General Session 2	Grand Ballroom D

Workshops			
	9:00	Six Workshops on Various Topics (pre-registered)	Various – See Program
	10:45	Six Workshops REPEAT (pre-registered)	Various – See Program

Lunch 12:15 ON YOUR OWN

Afternoon Activities		Assemble in Coral Tower Lobby for Transportation
	1:30-3:30	Rum Tasting – Pre-registered
	1:30-4:30	Bahamian National Trust Service Project

***All those participating in Environmental Service Project, make sure to wear garden/work clothing and bring Sunscreen, Hat, Garden Gloves!! Water and snacks provided.**

Host Hospitality		Assemble in Coral Tower Lobby for Transportation by Class
	5:30	Transportation will start for most at 6:00 PM
	6:30	Block Party at GrayCliff
	8:30	Early Transportation back to hotel anyone leaving early
	9:30	Event Concludes

Saturday	General	Breakfast on Your Own	
	7:30-12:00	Registration & Welcome Center	Grand Foyer
	8:00-2:00	House of Friendship	Grand Foyer
	7:30-2:00	AKS Society Lounge	See Program
Saturday Sessions			
	8:30	General Session 3 & 4	Grand Ballroom D
	12:00 PM	Lunch / General Session 5	Grand Ballroom D
	2:00	General Session 6 / AKS Ceremony	Grand Ballroom D
	3:15	Free Time	
	5:30	Foundation Reception by Invitation	
	6:00	General Reception – Cash Bar	The Royal Deck
	7:00	Dinner / Party under the Stars	The Royal Deck
Sunday	8:00-8:30	Interfaith Service – Archdeacon Palacios	Grand Ballroom D
	8:30-9:15	Buffet Breakfast	Grand Ballroom D
	9:15-11:15	General Session 7 *	Grand Ballroom D

*Includes Future of Rotary Panel w/ RI President Gordon McInally, PRIP & Trustee Chair Barry Rassin, Trustees Mary Helman & Larry Lunsford, General Secretary John Hewko

Dress attire for Learning Sessions and General Sessions is Rotary/Resort Casual (unless on stage or presenting, then Rotary Business). Generally, this is understood to mean no shorts/jeans. We are in the Bahamas and you are encouraged to enjoy Rotary/Resort Casual, especially for the evening events outside (weather permitting) on Friday and Saturday evening. Please remember we will have a number of dignitaries and Rotary VIP's including the Prime Minister joining us for several of the events. Also, the meeting rooms and general session rooms are always cold so please bring a sweater/jacket if you lean towards being cold.

For those that need specifics, and there is always someone 😊 :

Rotary/Resort Casual – Polo shirts, slacks, sundresses, skirts and similar apparel

Comfortable walking shoes including sneakers or sandals suggested.

(no swim suits, shorts, athletic wear, ripped or frayed denim, flip flops, or crocs)

Rotary Business – Gentlemen, collared shirts and jackets are desired. Ties are optional (we are in the Bahamas). Ladies, professional skirt, slacks, or dress.

See you in the Bahamas!

