

2019 Conference Information Packet

Universal Studios Orlando, Florida | November 24 – 27, 2019



The theme parks of Universal Orlando Resort™ take you to the magical world of your favorite movies with rides, elaborately constructed sets, and even the characters themselves.

Everything within Universal Orlando is designed to put you and your family into the fantastical worlds of your favorite films, providing endless fun and inspiring imagination. Whether it's Universal Studios Florida™, Universal's Islands of Adventure™, Universal's Volcano Bay™, or the Universal CityWalk™, this destination is guaranteed to create thrills, fun, and lasting memories for the whole family. We'll spend the week at Loews Sapphire Falls Resort, a Caribbean-themed hotel right at the center of all the fun.

Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™

An incredibly lavish, tropically-themed property, Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™ is our home for excitement and family fun for our Universal Orlando conference. The resort holds plenty of entertainment of its own, with a massive pool surrounded by cascading waterfalls and tropical vegetation. But the real fun starts when you cash in on your exclusive theme park benefits, which include early entry to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ and complimentary water taxi and shuttle service to and from the theme parks and Universal CityWalk™. It's the perfect way to stay while you and your family are exploring all of the enchantments at Universal Orlando™.





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Course Schedule

Date	Course*	Instructor	Category
11/24/19	2019 Individual Tax Update	Doug Stives	Taxes
11/24/19	Critical Excel Tools Everyone Needs to Know	K2 Enterprises	Computer Science & Apps
11/25/19	2019 Business Tax Update	Doug Stives	Taxes
11/25/19	A Practical Guide to Today's Technology	K2 Enterprises	Computer Science & Apps
11/26/19	The US & Global Business Environments: What Could Happen Next	Frank Ryan	4 Accounting 2 Management
11/26/19	World's Liveliest Accounting Update	Jeff Sailor	Accounting
11/27/19	Crisis in Leadership: Ethics and the Role of the CPA	Frank Ryan	4 Management 2 Accounting
11/27/19	Practical and Productive SSARS & SAS Update	Jeff Sailor	3 Accounting 3 Auditing

*All courses are from 7:30am to 1:00pm and worth 6 credits unless otherwise noted.

Conference Prices

1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
\$549	\$949	\$1,249	\$1,449

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Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™

6601 Adventure Way

Orlando, FL 32819

Phone: 1.866.360.7395

<https://www.loewshotels.com/sapphire-falls-resort>



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Room Rates*

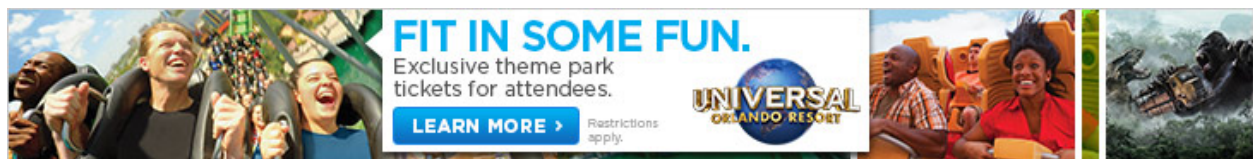
<u>Room Type</u>	<u>Rate*</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Run of House	\$179	King or 2 Queens

*Taxes are 12.5%

- To secure our rate, please make your reservation as early as possible. Due to demand, we cannot guarantee room availability and rate.
- Rates are per room, per night, single or double occupancy
- Rates are available three days before and after the conference
- Group discounted rate is not available after **November 1, 2019**

Check in: 4:00pm

Check Out: 11:00am





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Question	Answer
Deposit	1 night plus tax
Cancellations	5 days prior to arrival or 1 night plus tax charged
Additional Room Guests	\$35 per person per night (max 4 guests per room)
Parking	\$12 per night self-parking
Wi-Fi	Complimentary
Smoking/Non-Smoking	Non-smoking

General Information

Room Amenities

- Work desk
- Free Wi-Fi
- Flat-screen HDTV

Hotel Amenities

- Complimentary shuttle to the park
- Outdoor pool
- Fitness center
- Room service
- Business services
- Concierge

On-site Restaurants

- New Dutch Trading Co.
- Strong Water Tavern
- Amatista Cookhouse
- Drhum Club Kantine



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Transportation and Directions

Nearest Airport(s)

- Orlando International (MCO) – 17 miles or 19 minutes to the hotel

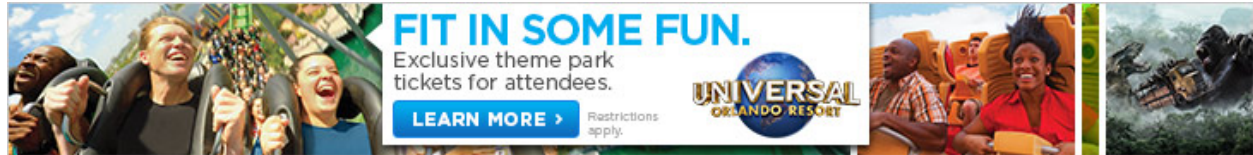
Transportation

- Recommended Travel: Fly into MCO and use a pre-arranged shuttle service or taxi/Uber/Lyft service
- Shuttle & Taxi – available outside Baggage Claim
 - <https://www.orlandoairports.net/parking-transportation/>
- Uber or Lyft - available in this area
- Rental Car – Western CPE has discounts up to 25%
 - Avis – use Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) code: X897396
 - Budget – use Budget Customer Discount (BCD) code: U178315
- [Driving Directions from MCO](#)

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Universal Studios Park Information



Saturday | November 23, 2019

Conference Reception

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

After arriving, please stop by the Western CPE registration desk from 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. to pick up your conference materials. We'll be available to answer any questions you might have about the courses and activities that are scheduled during the week.

Universal Studios Florida®

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Hours change daily)

<https://www.universalorlando.com/Theme-Parks/Universal-Studios-Florida.aspx>

Want to go behind the scenes of your favorite movie or become part of the action yourself? Universal Studios Florida® is the place to go. Battle alongside Optimus Prime and Bumblebee in TRANSFORMERS: The Ride – 3D or go on an adventure with those mischievous Minions in Despicable Me Minion Mayhem. Enjoy today's popular music while speeding 17 stories over the park on the Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit® or board your flying bicycle with E.T. as you help him return home. You may even see an actual movie crew at work on the backlot! There's something for everyone at this incredible park.

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ - Diagon Alley™

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Hours change daily)

<https://www.universalorlando.com/Theme-Parks/Wizarding-World-Of-Harry-Potter.aspx>

Walk through the streets of London and into The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ at Diagon Alley™. Need a new wand? Stop by Ollivanders™ wand shop and watch as your new wand chooses you! Your new wand interacts with various sites throughout the park so be sure to say your spell and watch the magic happen. Weasley's Wizard Wheezes™ has all the jokes and novelty items you need, including Pygmy Puffs and Skiving Snackboxes. Purchase your new robe at Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions™, and make sure you have all your quidditch gear from Quality Quidditch Supplies™. If you're feeling hungry stop by the Leaky Cauldron™ for a bite to eat. Don't forget Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts™. This multi-dimensional ride takes you from the marble lobby, past goblins, and deep into the heart of Gringotts™ Bank. Escape from Voldemort™ and Bellatrix Lestrange along with Harry, Ron, and Hermione on this exciting 3D adventure.

Purchase a park-to-park pass and board the Hogwarts Express™ to Hogsmeade™ Station at Universal's Islands of Adventure®.



Universal's Islands of Adventure

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Hours change daily)

<https://www.universalorlando.com/Theme-Parks/Islands-of-Adventure.aspx>

Watch your favorite cartoons and comic book characters come to life at Universal's Islands of Adventure®. Unleash your inner superhero and battle evil forces alongside your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man or experience the twisting, high-speed thrills of The Incredible Hulk Coaster® at Marvel Super Hero Island®. Bigger is better as you escape the jaws of the fearsome Tyrannosaurus Rex at Jurassic Park River Adventure® or hope for rescue with each chest-pounding roar of Skull Island: Reign of Kong™. Enter the imagination of Dr. Seuss in Seuss Landing® but make sure you watch out for that troublesome trio of Thing One, Thing Two, and The Cat in the Hat™. There's a new and exciting adventure around every corner!

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ – Hogsmeade™

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Hours change daily)

<https://www.universalorlando.com/Theme-Parks/Wizarding-World-Of-Harry-Potter.aspx>

Visit The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ at Hogsmeade™ where a magical adventure awaits. Walk the halls of Hogwarts™ School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and visit Dumbledore's office, the Defense Against the Dark Arts classroom, the Gryffindor™ common room, and the Room of Requirement before joining Harry Potter™ on an epic adventure through the castle. Choose your dragon, the feisty Chinese Fireball or the aggressive Hungarian Horntail, and you're off on a high-speed, twisting adventure aboard the Dragon Challenge™ coaster. Feeling famished after your adventures? Stop by Honeydukes™ for a Chocolate Frog or Cauldron Cake, enjoy a refreshing Butterbeer™ or Pumpkin Juice™, or stop by for an authentic British meal at the Three Broomsticks™. If you're ready for more, walk past Hagrid's hut and board Flight of the Hippogriff™ to experience a soaring flight with Buckbeak™. Whatever your level of adventure, there's plenty of magical adventure in this park.

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Universal's Volcano Bay®

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Hours change daily)

<https://www.universalorlando.com/Theme-Parks/Volcano-Bay.aspx>

Experience the thrills of the newest park at Universal Studios Resort®, Universal's Volcano Bay™. Opening May of 2017, you can experience life as a WatURI islander in this tropical paradise of thrills and relaxation. Ride through the dark twists and turns of a volcano in a four-person canoe before plunging down a raging waterfall in the Krakatau™ Aqua Coaster. If you need an adrenaline rush, experience the 70-degree fall through a drop door followed by 125 feet of dizzying descent at the Ko'okiri Body Plunge™. If relaxation is your speed, drift along the Kopiko Wai Winding River™ or take in some sun at WatURI Beach. Whatever your style of play, Universal's Volcano Bay® has something for everyone.