

126th VFW NATIONAL CONVENTION COLUMBUS, OH – AUGUST 9-13, 2025 NATIONAL CONVENTION HOUSING OPEN

TO: POST ADJUTANT
FROM: NATIONAL HQ
SUBJECT: ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN MARCH 18, 2025

All members of your Post who desire to make room reservations for the convention are directed to use one of the following procedures:

- 1) **Online:** It's the quickest and easiest way to book a room and we highly encourage all reservations to be made this way. Visit vfw.org/convention to access the housing website.

- 2) **By phone:** 888-919-0067 Toll-free OR 704-769-0966 International

DEADLINE

Reservations must be made by phone or online by July 1, 2025. Reservations received after this date will be subject to availability. Please note ALL Department guestrooms will be held in a general room inventory starting on April 30th, so that any department can book at any hotel. This is to avoid empty rooms sitting there until the cutoff. If you choose to stay with your Department we advise that you make your reservation before April 30, 2025.

CONFIRMATIONS

Experience Columbus, Housing Bureau, will send you an Acknowledgement email including all details of your reservation. Please review all information for accuracy. If you do not receive an Acknowledgement email or have questions, please reach out to them directly at housing@experiencecolumbus.com.

TAX RATE & REQUESTS

Rates do not include 17.5% tax (subject to change) Special requests cannot be guaranteed; hotels will do their best to honor requests. Hotels will assign specific rooms upon check-in, based on availability.

CREDIT CARD REQUIRED

All reservations require a valid credit card for guarantee at time of confirming reservations. The card will NOT be charged at the time of booking. Credit Card will be charged if reservations are cancelled within the cancellation period or if a 'no-show' at the hotel. Reservations received without a valid guarantee will not be processed.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Reservations canceled in their entirety starting June 15, 2025, will be charged a \$50.00 cancellation fee. Reservations cancelled starting July 1, 2025, forfeit one night's room and tax to the hotel.

One reservation will be available per person. If any duplicates are found in the system, they will be cancelled. Only Department Adjutants will be able to block more than 1 room.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding reservations prior to the cutoff you must direct those to Columbus Housing. I would recommend that those questions be sent to housing@experiencecolumbus.com.

Any information specific to the Convention will be located on the website. Please check it periodically for updates.