



Sweet Dance Alabama!

ICBDA Convention 51 – Montgomery

Dancing Together in the Heart and Soul of the South

Come dance with us in Montgomery, Alabama, July 7-10, 2027, as the annual ICBDA Convention travels to the South! ICBDA conventions offer a special time when we can share new experiences, make new friends, and reconnect with friends from past conventions.

The host hotel is the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center. The facility is beautiful, with the hotel and the spacious halls all under the same roof. The location is in the middle of Montgomery in the Riverfront Park area on the banks of the Alabama River. There will be complimentary parking across from the hotel and the room rate includes Wi-Fi access. A variety of local restaurants, the Alley Entertainment District, and the Montgomery Riverfront Park are all within a 5-to-10-minute flat, highly walkable stroll. The Riverwalk Trail and the Hank Williams Museum are also very close to the hotel.

Montgomery has a complex history that is continuing to evolve. It is known as both the “Cradle of the Confederacy” and the “Birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement.” A marker for the first offices of the Confederate government is only a couple of blocks away from the Rosa Parks bus stop. The Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, where Dr. Martin Luther King was pastor when he became a leader of the nonviolent Civil Rights Movement, is a little less than a mile away. Many historic sites and museums are within easy walking distance, and walking tours are available.

If you are flying to the convention, you have several choices. The Montgomery airport is about 15 minutes from the hotel. The Birmingham airport, an hour and a half drive from the hotel, offers more carriers and has nonstop flights to 22 airports across the country. Atlanta has many more nonstop flights and is about two and a half hours away.

For those coming in RVs, although the hotel is not far from the state capitol, a quick search identified four (or five for those with a military ID) RV parks within a 20-minute estimated drive time. More details will be provided on the ICBDA website.

Whatever mode of travel works best for you, we hope you will come and “Meet Us in Montgomery!”

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Montgomery Convention General Chair

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