

AMA 2018 conference hotel information

The hotel site for conference is the Marriot Courtyard at 4100 Presidential Blvd, off City Line Avenue, in Philadelphia (215-477-0200). Please be advised that this is a different location than the Courtyard located in downtown (Center City) Philadelphia. The conference will be held at the Marriot Courtyard March 1 and 2, and move to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary about 3 miles up the road all day on March 3. A block of rooms has been reserved for the conference at \$160 per night, plus 15.5% tax. When making a reservation, to receive this rate, please specify that you are attending the American Maritain Association conference. Also, to receive this rate, *reservations must be made by no later than January 30, 2018.*

The hotel has a café, and is within reasonable walking distance to a variety of restaurants. A bus between the hotel and the Seminary will be provided for the Saturday, March 3 portion of the conference.

Conference attendees are strongly advised to use this hotel; there is a more expensive Hilton next door, but other hotels in the area are scarce and are of much lower quality and security. Anyone considering alternative nearby hotels would be strongly advised to read reviews before considering these, which once again are strongly discouraged.

While there is no hotel shuttle pick up for this hotel at the Philadelphia Airport, the hotel can be reached reasonably easily by regional rail (Septa) with a transfer to one of several bus lines, or by regional rail (Septa) to downtown Philadelphia with about \$25 cab fare for pick ups at 30th Street/Amtrak/Septa station downtown. Connections to buses with stops right by the hotel are also available within a few blocks of downtown train stops at Jefferson Street/Market East, Suburban Station, and 30th Street station, all about a 20-30 minute train ride from the airport. The hotel provides shuttle service to, but not from, 30th Street Amtrak/Septa station. More details regarding transportation to the hotel will be provided in a separate section. (Please be advised that the City of Philadelphia permits Uber to drop off, but not pick up, from the Airport).