

The 2025 ICS convention will be held in Louisville, Kentucky. Convention dates are Friday, October 24, through Monday, October 27.

If you have any questions about the convention or registration, please send an email to [ICSconvention2025@gmail.com](mailto:ICSconvention2025@gmail.com) or contact Gary Gray at 864-420-0884. **Please leave a message.**

## **CONVENTION HOTEL**

**You must book by Wednesday, September 24 to lock in the ICS rates**

**The Seelbach Hilton Louisville** is located in downtown Louisville on Fourth Street. ICS has special rates for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. You can extend your stay for the same rates for three days after the convention. **ICS rates will not be in effect prior to the convention** since there is another big event in Louisville that week. You can find more information about the hotel by clicking on the link above.

ICS rates are:

- 1 Queen Bed – **\$191.84**
  - 2 Double Beds – **\$191.84**
  - 1 King Bed – **\$201.99**
- Breakfast is not included in the room rate. Gatsby's on Fourth offers a breakfast bar with an omelet station for \$22 per person and there is a coffee and muffin shop available at a lower cost
  - Valet parking with in-and-out privileges is available for \$36 per day
  - Attendees will earn Hilton Points for their stay if number is given online or when talking to the hotel

**Hotel Reservation link:** This link takes you to the ICS Convention reservation page.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/sdfshhf-gics-302ea2d5-376d-450e-9262-686688622875/>

If you need a special room, adjoining rooms, or a Thursday October 23 arrival call Jennifer Eldridge at the hotel during normal business hours. She can help with room reservation issues.

Jennifer Eldridge – Sales Coordinator

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## **FLYING YOUR COMANCHE TO THE CONVENTION:**

Comanche pilots will land at Louisville Bowman Field ([KLOU](#)). This is an active flight training airport. The kids fly tight patterns, so the controllers may call your base turn. The RNAV 24 is the most likely approach to the longest runway. The RNAV 33 is the most humorous approach with waypoints IFLAN, ANDYE, CANNT, GDUPP. Runway 33 is 800 feet shorter, and the first part is uphill.

Upon landing, you will taxi to Louisville Executive Aviation on the West Ramp. We will park as a group near the tetrahedron.

### **Fuel and fees:**

- **Fuel Discount:** \$1 off full-serve price
- **Facility Fee:** \$10 (Single) | \$20 (Twin)
- **Parking:** \$15/night (Single) | \$30/night (Twin)  
Parking waived for first two nights with fuel purchase:
  - 10 gal (Single)
  - 30 gal (Twin)

An Uber or Lyft from Bowman Field to the hotel is approximately \$30.

## **FLYING COMMERCIAL TO THE CONVENTION:**

Louisville Muhammad Ali International (KSDF) is the city's commercial airport. The Seelbach Hilton offers an Uber voucher for guests arriving at the main airport. We will get those details to you via email prior to the event if you let us know you will be flying commercial.

## **CONVENTION REGISTRATION:**

The price for the convention is \$400 per ICS attendee and \$200 per guest. To register for the convention, send an email to [ICSconvention2025@gmail.com](mailto:ICSconvention2025@gmail.com) with your contact information. Gary Gray or Jason Crockett will contact you to get you registered.

The tickets for these three events are included in the registration:

Evan Williams Bourbon experience on Friday

Kentucky Derby Museum on Saturday

Louisville Slugger Factory and Museum on Sunday

Note: If you choose to go to an alternate museum on Saturday, Sunday or both days, keep your receipt and talk to Gary or Jason. They will reimburse you for the entrance fees.

The Gala Dinner is included in the registration cost. All other meals are on your own. You will be asked for a meal preference for the Gala Dinner (see Gala Dinner below). If you have any dietary restrictions, please let them know at that time.

Registration fees can be paid via credit card or via check. Gary or Jason will take your credit card information when they contact you. If you are sending a check or bringing a check with you, they will take that information at registration.

### **WELCOME/REGISTRATION DESK:**

The registration desk where you can pick up your convention packet/materials will be located on the second floor of the hotel.

We will not have a separate hospitality room. Jason will rent a suite that we will use for the hospitality area.

### **CONVENTION ITINERARY:**

#### **Friday, October 24**

- Morning: Arrivals
- Afternoon: Evan Williams Bourbon Experience and Kentucky History (downtown)
- Evening: Dinner suggestions will be provided

#### **Saturday, October 25**

- Morning: Seminars at the hotel (Green Room)
- Afternoon: Kentucky Derby Museum (5 miles south of downtown)
- Evening: Dinner suggestions will be provided

#### **Sunday, October 26**

- Morning: Airport Day at Bowman Field
- Afternoon: Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory (downtown)
- Evening: Gala Dinner at Le Relais

#### **Monday, October 27**

- Morning: Departures

### **Gala Dinner**

The Gala dinner will be held at the original terminal building at Bowman Field – a space rich in aviation history. For the occasion, the terminal lobby will be closed to the public and transformed into a private dining area, offering an elegant setting for our final night together. The event will be catered by Le Relais, the acclaimed restaurant located within the terminal. The evening begins with a cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a three-course meal featuring Beef Filet and Halibut. The normal dinner menu is one filet and one piece of fish. You'll have the option of two filets, two pieces of fish, or a vegetarian entrée. When you register for the convention, you will be asked what your meal preference is.

After dinner, we'll hear from a special guest speaker and celebrate with the annual ICS awards presentations. This is our most fashionable evening of the convention, so plan to elevate your look a bit. Ladies, this is your chance to show off that nice dress or outfit. Gentlemen, ties are optional, but a sport jacket or a nice sweater is requested.