

Visitors Guide to Salt Lake City

ULA/MPLA 2008 Joint Conference



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— Greg Hatch, Chair of Events, Entertainment, & Local Arrangements

Salt Lake City Grid / Reading the Map

Most of the Salt Lake valley's streets are laid out on a grid centered on Temple Square in downtown Salt Lake City. Main Street bisects Temple Square and divides the city east and west. South Temple, which runs along the south side of Temple Square, divides the city north and south. Numbered streets, divisible by 100, radiate out from there. 200 East is two blocks east of Temple Square; 300 East is three blocks away.

Locating a business in Salt Lake City is a snap, as a result. For example, the Salt Lake City Public Library's Main Library is located at 210 East 400 South, so it's two blocks east and four blocks south of Temple Square. Locals often shorten the name of the streets, so the Main Library is "on 4th South at 2nd East." Businesses on named streets can provide you with a corresponding grid number (such as, Pierpont Ave is 250 South.)

Transportation

Local Mass Transit

The Utah Transit Authority (UTA) is sponsoring the 2008 ULA/MPLA Joint Conference by providing complimentary transportation passes that can be used April 29-May 4 on all buses, TRAX and FrontRunner. If you'd like a pass, pick one up at the conference registration desk. Routes and timetables can be found at: www.rideuta.com

TRAX is a lightrail system constructed just prior to the 2002 Winter Olympics. It is very easy to use, especially in the downtown area, and accommodates wheelchairs and bikes at every stop. The University Line starts at The Gateway shopping mall on the west end, and passes Energy Solutions Arena, Temple Square on its way through downtown. It goes east past the Main Public Library and on to the University of Utah's Rice-Eccles Stadium (home of the Olympic Cauldron), ending at the University Hospital. The North/South Line runs through downtown also and goes south to 10000 South in the town of Sandy, Utah. Future plans include service to the airport.

FrontRunner is a commuter rail system that starts service on April 26. Perfect timing! It runs from the Intermodal Hub in downtown Salt Lake City to Pleasant View in the north, with stops in Woods Cross, Farmington, Layton, Clearfield, Roy, and Ogden in between.

UTA bus route 550 leaves the airport for the City Center every 30 minutes during the day and every 60 minutes after 6:30pm. (Limited service is available on weekends and holidays.) Bus stops are located in the parking structure between Terminal One and Terminal Two. (One-way fare in-bound is \$1.75.) Limited service is available on weekends and holidays. This route passes within ½ block of the Hilton Downtown at 200 South and West Temple.

In Salt Lake area and outside of Utah: 801-RIDE-UTA (801-743-3882)

In-state toll-free: 888-RIDE-UTA (888-743-3882)

Paratransit Service ADA program, toll-free: 877-882-7272

In Salt Lake area: 801-287-7433

Driving Directions

From Salt Lake City International Airport:

- Take the **I-80 E** ramp on the **left** to **City Center/Ogden/Provo**.
- As the overpass curves east and north, keep **right** at the fork and follow signs for **North Temple St / City Center**.
- Continue on **UT-186 East / North Temple St** (about 3.5 miles).
- Turn **right** at **West Temple**.
- Continue 3-1/2 blocks to Hilton City Center.

From the South on I-15 (Nevada/Arizona):

- Exit I-15 at **600 South**.
- Turn **left** at **West Temple**.
- Continue 3-1/2 blocks to Hilton City Center.

From the East on I-80 (Wyoming) or I-70 (Colorado):

- **Merge** with **I-15 Northbound**.
- Exit I-80 / I-15 at **600 South**.
- Turn **left** at **West Temple**.
- Continue 3-1/2 blocks to Hilton City Center.

From the North on I-15 (Idaho):

- Exit I-15 at **400 South**.
- Turn **left** at **400 South**.
- Turn **left** at **West Temple**.
- Continue 1-1/2 blocks to Hilton City Center.

From the West on I-80 (Nevada):

- **Merge** with **I-15 Southbound**.
- Exit I-80 / I-15 at **400 South**.
- Turn **left** at **400 South**.
- Turn **left** at **West Temple**.
- Continue 1-1/2 blocks to Hilton City Center.

Greyhound Bus

www.greyhound.com

Salt Lake City terminal

300 South 600 West, Salt Lake City

Hours of Operation: Monday-Sunday: 5:00 am-11:59 pm

Toll-free: 1-800-231-2222

Local: 801-355-9579

Taxi Services

City Cab

801-363-5550

Ute Cab

801-359-7788

Yellow Cab

801-521-2100

Shuttles

All Resort Express

www.allresort.com/AboutUs.aspx

Toll-free: 1-877-658-3999

Local Phone: 1-435-649-3999

Salt Lake Airport Shuttle Hop

www.slashshuttle.com/

Toll-free (800) 356-9796

Valley Shuttle

<http://valleyshuttle.com>

Toll-free (866) 550-7433.

Xpress Shuttle

www.xpressshuttle.com/salt_lake_city.htm

Toll-free: 1-800-397-0773

Local Reservations: 801-596-1600

Gas Stations

Close to the airport:

Sinclair (credit card only) 1.7 mi
3300 West 500 South, Salt Lake City
801-975-9517

Maverick Country Stores 2.1 mi
676 North Redwood Rd, Salt Lake City
801-363-5510

Common Cents 2.1 mi
726 North Redwood Rd, Salt Lake City
801-323-0222

7-Eleven 2.1 mi
490 North Redwood Rd, Salt Lake City
801-596-7238

Chevron 2.3 mi
1704 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City
801-322-5329

Roy's 66 2.3 mi
5505 Amelia Earhart Dr., Salt Lake City
801-363-9222

Close to the conference hotel:

Miller Garry Ce Oil & Gas 0.2 mi
8 East 300 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 363-3800

Burtons 0.4 mi
200 South Main Street, Salt Lake City
(435) 477-3646

Chevron Corporation 0.4 mi
504 S. West Temple, Salt Lake City
(801) 328-1432

Maverik Country Store 0.4 mi
210 South Main Street, Salt Lake City
(435) 477-3310

Sinclair Service Station 0.5 mi
105 West 600 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 355-3344

7-Eleven 0.8 mi
111 West 800 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 364-6988

Touring / Sightseeing

Downtown Salt Lake City

www.downtownslc.org

Keep up-to-date with current activities in Salt Lake City.

Walking tours of downtown SLC

www.slcgov.com/visitors/UHF_DT_MAP.pdf

The locations below are in the downtown area, or near a UTA bus or TRAX stop. Some venues have scheduled tours or will provide them upon request.

Libraries

Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah

<http://library.med.utah.edu>

26 South 2000 East, Salt Lake City

(801) 581-8771

- **Health Sciences Education Building**
<http://hseb.utah.edu>

Family History Library

www.familysearch.org/

35 N. West Temple Street, Room 344, Salt Lake City

(801) 240-2584

J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah

www.lib.utah.edu

295 South 1500 East, Salt Lake City

(801) 581-8558

- **Construction**
www.lib.utah.edu/libraryinfo/construct
- **Special Collections**
www.lib.utah.edu/libraryinfo/dept/spc

Main Library (Salt Lake City Public) *Library Journal's* Library of the Year, 2006.

www.slcppl.lib.ut.us/index.jsp

210 East 400 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 524-8200

S.J. Quinney Law Library, University of Utah

www.law.utah.edu/Library

332 South 1400 East, Salt Lake City

(801) 581-6833

Salt Lake County Library Services

www.slco.lib.ut.us/libmap.htm

(801) 943-4636

Local Attractions

Cathedral of the Madeleine

www.saltlakecathedral.org/

331 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City
(801) 328-8941

This wonderfully restored Catholic cathedral features magnificent stained-glass windows and elaborate artwork and offers free tours and concerts. (SLCW)

Clark Planetarium

www.clarkplanetarium.org

110 South 400 West, Salt Lake City
(801) 456-7827

Experience daily star shows, 3-D music concerts and 3-D Imax movies. Located in the Gateway Center in west downtown Salt Lake City, open seven days a week from 11 a.m. (SLCW)

Game Night Games

www.gamenightgames.com

2030 South 900 East, Suite E., Salt Lake City
(801) 467-2400

“Game Night Games is a game store . . . carrying a large selection of strategy board games and card games, particularly Euro games such as Settlers of Catan and Ticket to Ride. We also carry traditional games such as Chess and Go as well as a large selection of jigsaw puzzles. We feature an in-store play area and regular game nights, tournaments and events.”

Gilgal Sculpture Garden

www.gilgalgarden.org

749 East 500 South, Salt Lake City
801-582-0432

Hidden in the middle of the city, Gilgal is known for its eccentric handcrafted stone art. There is a 25-ton sphinx with the visage of LDS Church founder Joseph Smith, depictions of biblical stories and a tribute to Masons. (SLCW)

Hogle Zoo

www.hoglezoo.org

2600 East Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City
(801) 582-1631

Established in 1931 at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, this 42-acre zoo is home to 1,100 animals, representing more than 250 species. (SLCW)

Living Planet Aquarium

www.thelivingplanet.com

725 East 10600 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 355-3474

100 animal species are on display in the Marine Hall and Utah Waters Hall exhibits that include a bio-facts station, coral reefs, a shark tank and a “touch pool.” (SLCW)

Olympic Cauldron Park & Visitors Center

(no website currently available)

457 South 1400 East, Rice-Eccles Stadium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
(801) 581-8849, option 3.

Site of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games ceremonies. Includes the Olympic cauldron, Hoberman's Arch, and a visitors center featuring an interactive theater.

Red Butte Botanical Garden

www.redbuttegarden.org

300 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City
(801) 581-4747

This nonprofit botanical garden and arboretum has more than 150 acres of flowers, trees and shrubs with walking and hiking paths available year-round. (SLCW)

State Capitol Building

www.utah.com/culture/capitol.htm

www.utah.gov/capitoltour/ (virtual tour)

350 North Main Street, Salt Lake City
(801) 538-3000

Guided tours of the Capitol are given hourly from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The building itself is open Monday-Friday: 8 am-8 pm; Weekends: 8 am-5 pm.

Temple Square

www.visitemplesquare.com

50 W. North Temple, Salt Lake City
(801) 240-4872

Home to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, this is a must see area for any Salt Lake City visitor. By late April the fountains and floral displays should be in full force. The Temple Square area includes the Salt Lake Temple, Tabernacle, Conference Center, Assembly Hall, Family History Library, Museum of Church History and Art, Beehive House, Lion House, Church Office Building, and much more.

This Is The Place Heritage Park

www.thisistheplace.org/

2601 Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City
(801) 582-1847

This 450-acre living-history park has more than 40 homes and businesses that replicate 19th-century Utah. The park features Old Deseret Village, This Is the Place monument and the Brigham Young Forest Farmhouse. (SLCW) Abounds with Utah history, monuments, and historic buildings. The park often has living history reenactments. If you drive from downtown, 800 South becomes Sunnyside Avenue as you travel east.

Tracy Aviary

www.tracyaviary.org

589 East 1300 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 596-8500

The Tracy Aviary houses some 400 birds of 135 species and cultivates about 100 varieties of plants. (SLCW)

City Parks

City Creek Park / Memory Grove

North Temple & State Street, Salt Lake City.

Start here and continue northeast along Canyon Rd. Pond and creek, monuments, ornamental fountain, and miles of walking and bike trails. ADA bathrooms available.

Liberty Park

1000 South 600 East, Salt Lake City

Liberty Park has a large lake, concession stand, children's play area, Tracy Aviary, boweries, horseshoe pits, swimming pool, basketball court, volleyball courts, tennis courts, and a greenhouse. ADA restrooms and playgrounds are available.

Hikes

There are many well-loved hikes in Salt Lake City. Ask a local for recommendations or:

www.utah.com/hike/wasatch_front.htm

www.go-utah.com/UT/travel/salt-lake-city-hiking.cfm

Bike Rentals

Utah Ski & Golf

www.utahskigolf.com

134 West 600 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 355-9088

Independent Bookstores

Check out some of Salt Lake City's independently-owned, unique bookstores for regional, national, and international titles as well as rare, new, and used items.

Sam Weller's Zion Bookstore

www.samwellers.com

254 South Main Street, Salt Lake City

(801) 328-2586

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sam Weller's Zion Bookstore is a staple for readers of Utah. The hours tick by on the parking meter as one gets deliciously absorbed in the used stacks in the basement of the store. Sam Weller's also hosts and sponsors readings. (SLCW) This bookstore is located one block due east of the conference hotel.

The King's English

<http://kingsenglish.booksense.com/>

1511 South 1500 East, Salt Lake City

(801) 484-9100

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10:00 am – 9:00 pm. Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

An unusual location for a bookstore, The King's English is nestled in residential neighborhood and shares a building with a favorite local restaurant, Fresco Italian Cafe. It offers "eight book-packed rooms." The King's English also has the largest selection of children's books in Utah.

Deseret Books

www.deseretbook.com

1110 East Fort Union Blvd, #4M, Midvale

(801) 561-8777

Hours: Monday, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm. Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

This church-owned bookstore offers a window on Mormon culture through its selection of religious books, church artifacts, and genealogical supplies.

Ken Sanders Rare Books

www.kensandersbooks.com

268 South 200 East, Salt Lake City

801-521-3819

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Ken Sanders' Rare Books (268 S. 200 East) tempts the reader to get lost in its towering stacks of used and rare treasures but also sponsors readings from such literary explorers as Melissa Bond, Gino Sky and Beat pioneer Anne Waldman. Owner Ken Sanders joins Alex Caldiero on KCPW 88.3 FM to illuminate the radio audience about poetry on their show *Poetry is Wanted Here*. (SLCW)

Golden Braid Books

www.goldenbraidbooks.com

151 South 500 East, Salt Lake City

801-322-1162

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm. Sunday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

“Golden Braid Books is an independent bookseller offering a host of items to assist you along your journey: books for feeding mind, spirit, body, & soul; luscious healthcare products; and beautiful gifts items to inspire and lift your spirits. We are located blocks from downtown and within walking district of the historic avenues neighborhoods.”

Night Flight Comics

www.night-flight.com

210 East 400 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 532-1188

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Located in Library Square, Night Flight Comics isn't just a “specialty” bookstore. The atmosphere is energetic and welcoming, the staff is enthusiastic, and the mood is fun! In addition to comic books, Night Flight also carries graphic novels, games, prints, and action figures.

Entertainment

Theatre / Dance / Music

Salt Lake City is rich with entertainment opportunities. Below is what's in production during the Conference. (None of Salt Lake's major dance companies are performing April 27-May 3.) Check out this guide's Nightlife/Bars section for more music options. Also, up-to-date music performances can be found in the Salt Lake Weekly's music listings: www.slweekly.com. Other arts can be found at: www.NowPlayingUtah.com

Kingsbury Hall

www.kingsburyhall.org

www.celticwoman.com

1395 East Presidents Circle, Salt Lake City

(801) 581-7100

This theatrical roadhouse on the University of Utah campus brings in national and international performances. *Celtic Woman: A New Journey* will be onstage April 26-29.

Mormon Tabernacle Choir

www.mormontabernaclechoir.org

50 W. North Temple (Tabernacle Building at Temple Square)

(801) 240-4150

Thursdays, 8:00-9:30pm. Open rehearsal.

Sundays, 8:15-10:00am. Live broadcast of *Music and the Spoken Word*.

Hear the world-famous, Grammy-award winning choir live. Thursday night's rehearsal is in preparation for their live Sunday morning television and radio broadcast. Free events.

Pioneer Theatre Company

www.pioneertheatre.org

300 South 1400 East, Salt Lake City

801 581-6961

Pioneer Theatre Company is well-regarded for its Broadway-quality musical productions. (Last year, it was the first regional theatre in the country allowed to produce a full production of *Les Miserables*.) Catch this year's pinnacle performance, *The Producers*, which runs April 25-May 10.

Rose Wagner Center

www.finearts.slco.org/facilities/rose/rose.html

www.wasatchtheatre.com

138 West 300 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 355-2787

Rose Wagner is home to several theatre and dance companies. Wasatch Theatre Company's production of *Caroline, or Change* opens in the Studio Theatre on May 1.

Salt Lake Acting Company

www.saltlakeactingcompany.org

168 West 500 North, Salt Lake City

(801) 363-7522

SLAC's production of the Pulitzer-nominated *The Clean House* ends on Sunday, April 27. Plan to see it if you're arriving early!

Utah Symphony / Abravanel Hall

www.utahsymphony.org

123 W. South Temple, Salt Lake City

(801) 533-6683

"Principal clarinetist, Tad Calara's swingband returns to join the Utah Symphony for an all-new evening of charts from the golden age of swing." May 2-3.

Museums

Utah Museum of Fine Arts

www.umfa.utah.edu

410 Campus Center Drive, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
(801) 581-7332

Utah Museum of Natural History

www.umnh.utah.edu

1390 E. Presidents Circle, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
(801) 581-6927

Museum of Church History and Art

www.lds.org/churchhistory/museum

45 N. West Temple Street, Salt Lake City
(801) 240-3310
(801) 240-4615

Pioneer Memorial Museum

www.dupinternational.org (follow link to "Pioneer Museum" in left column)

300 N. Main Street, Salt Lake City
(801) 532-6479

Salt Lake ART Center

www.slartcenter.org

20 S. West Temple, Salt Lake City
(801) 328-4201

Movies

For local showings of new release, art house, and cult favorites, use the Salt Lake Tribune's *Film Finder* database:

www.film-finder.com

Broadway Center Theatre

www.saltlakefilmsociety.org

111 East 300 South, Salt Lake City
801-746-0288

Tower Theatre

www.saltlakefilmsociety.org

876 East 900 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 359-5158

Brewvies Cinema Pub (See listing in Nightlife/Bars below).

Megaplex 12 (Gateway)

www.megaplextheatres.com

165 South Rio Grande St., Salt Lake City
(801) 325-7500

Sports

Utah Jazz

www.nba.com/jazz

301 W. South Temple, EnergySolutions Arena, Salt Lake City
(801) 325-2500

The Jazz will likely be in the NBA play-offs at the end of April. Getting tickets will be challenging if they're playing at home. But there's no harm trying.

Salt Lake Bees

www.slbees.com

Salt Lake's minor league baseball team is on the road April 28-May 5. Sorry.

Utah Grizzlies

www.utahgrizzlies.com

3200 Decker Lake Dr, E-Center Arena, West Valley
(801) 988-8000

Grizzlies may be in the ECHL play-offs at the end of April. Check website for details.

Nightlife / Bars

Officially called "private clubs," bars require a "membership" to enter. It's essentially a cover charge, often with the benefit of covering several people on a single membership, which can last a week or more. So return to your favorite(s) as often as you like.

Area 51

www.slcsanctuary.com

451 South 400 West , Salt Lake City
(801) 534-0819

Here's one of the city's best dance clubs specializing in goth and industrial music. The massive two-floor venue also spins darkwave, '80s hits, techno & alternative. (SLCW)

Bayou

www.utahbayou.com

645 South State Street, Salt Lake City
(801) 961-8400

Life gets elevated at this spacious "beervana," where revelers can upgrade standard 3.2 fare with high-octane domestic and imported alcohol. With 204 bottled beers in stock, 31 on tap, plus an extensive wine and spirits list, it's no wonder the joint is packed on weekends. Enjoy live jazz and blues while you wait—and wait—for a table. (SLCW)

Brewvies Cinema Pub

www.brewvies.com

677 South 200 West, Salt Lake City
(801) 355-5500

Why pay full price when you can catch an also-ran comedy, drama, horror film or the occasional music documentary for a cool \$4 at this laid-back bar/cinema. Drink at the bar or bring pitchers/pints into the theater to wash down delicious, greasy pub fare. Top it off with a post-show game of pool. (SLCW)

Broken Record Bar & Grill

www.myspace.com/todds_bg

1051 South 300 West, Salt Lake City

(801) 532-4775

A no-frills stomping ground for rockers, skaters and snowboarders, this private club keeps 'em loyal with cheap drinks, live music by local and touring acts, snowboard/skate video screenings, and the occasional Guitar Hero face-off. (SLCW) Also check out the new vegan Sunday brunch!

Circle Lounge

328 South State Street, Salt Lake City

(801) 531-5400

Don't be fooled by the blank, industrial exterior, this joint is swank. The beautiful people meet here to nosh on sushi, sip martinis and enjoy live jazz from a circular stage draped in sheer curtains. Dress code encouraged, if not enforced. (SLCW)

The Depot

www.depotslc.com

400 W. South Temple, Salt Lake City

(801) 456-2888

Take TRAX to one of Salt Lake City's best live music venues. The downtown concert hall has a 1,200-person capacity and caters to touring acts. (SLCW)

Downtown Hookah Lounge

www.myspace.com/dthl

268 South Main Street, Salt Lake City

(801) 390-5609

Upstairs from House of Kabob, this sleek, cozy private club features weekly DJs spinning reggae, afro-beat, funk and electronic music for intimate audiences. Sit back, sip on sweet flavored tobacco and let the beats take you away. (SLCW)

Fiddler's Elbow

www.fiddlerselbowslc.com

1063 East 2100 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 463-9393

We're still not sure what the name means, but there's no mystery why folks return night after night to this Sugar House pub. Imagine a sign outside noting this as a "Place for Friends," where sports fans gather to cheer on the team or break a sweat at the pool table. Come hungry—Elbow shares a kitchen with Salt Lake Pizza & Pasta. (SLCW)

Hotel / Club Elevate

www.hotelevate.com

155 West 200 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 478-4310

It seems it's always Ladies' Night at these two classy private clubs swarming with scantily clad women. While it is a place to see and be seen, upscale parties need greasy food, too. Grab a slice of in-house pizza or jalapeno poppers, then hit the dance floor. (SLCW)

Keys On Main

www.myspace.com/keysonmain

242 South Main Street, Salt Lake City

(801) 363-3638

Break away from your usual routine at this classy piano bar located in the center of downtown Salt Lake City. Avoid parking hassles by taking TRAX which stops directly across from the ground-level private club. (SLCW)

Lumpy's Downtown

www.lumpysbar.com/downtown.swf

145 West Pierpont Avenue, Salt Lake City

(801) 938-3070

Cheer on your favorite teams at this spacious sports bar which brings together the class and elegance of a hot dance club with the requisite access to televised athletic events. Heck, Lumpy's even boasts a screen inside each of its private booths, so patrons can entertain a date while keeping tabs on Tom Brady's pass efficiency. (SLCW)

Mo's Neighborhood Bar & Grill

www.mosbarandgrill.com

358 S. West Temple, Salt Lake City

359-0586

Technically a restaurant that serves beer, Mo's is famous for its super-hot wings, free wireless Internet and open-mic comedy Sundays. So now, the whole family can see Dad's Michael Jackson jokes bomb. (SLCW) Take note: performances are uncensored.

Monk's

19 East 200 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 350-0950

Once a house of jazz, now an underground den of irreverent rock, hip-hop and reggae, this downtown haunt is a great place to wind down after work or liven up when local and national bands plug in. Craving privacy? Visit the relatively quiet mafia-esque back room. (SLCW)

Murphy's

160 South Main, Salt Lake City

(801) 359-7271

Great kitchen pulls in worker bees during lunch, but the prime rib, beef stew and other comfort foods are also served at night when this laid-back, old-school pub fills up with familiar faces from all around town. Everyone's welcome—just don't hog the jukebox. (SLCW)

Mynt Lounge

63 West 100 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 355-6968

Modeled after New York City nightclubs, this posh, smoke-free bar attracts stylish urbanites with edgy hair and wardrobes. Drinks are a bit pricey but worth the cost for those who crave the finer things in life. Oh, and the lounge features a lovely patio, so you can take that cigarette outside. (SLCW)

Orange

533 South 500 West , Salt Lake City
(801) 433-3399

When arguing over Monet vs. Manet loses its charm, trick your artsy friend into visiting Orange. Essentially a bar, Orange works as an art-space/music venue that showcases every type of music from experimental to jazz—which even the most pretentious can deign to enjoy. And there’s nothing snobby about cheap drinks. (SLCW)

Piper Down

www.piperdownpub.com
1492 South State, Salt Lake City
(801) 468-1492

All Irish stereotypes aside, this bar is as hoppin’ as a leprechau—er... you get my drift. With the city’s most extensive (and gnarly) shot menu, live music and karaoke on Sundays, you’ll be singing with all your lads by the end of the night. (SLCW)

Port O’ Call

www.portocall.com
78 West 400 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 521-0589

This place screams tradition: plush carpeting, polished wood and bartenders who give the profession a good name. Stop in at lunch for a pint, a burger and quiet conversation. The three-floor club transforms into a singles’ paradise at night, with two stages with live music Wednesdays & Saturdays, live karaoke band Thursdays, & DJs Fridays. (SLCW)

Red Door

www.behindthereddoor.com
57 West 200 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 363-6030

Martinis are the real draw at this intimate private club. Whether you prefer shaken or stirred, sweet or salty, traditional or adventurous, the novella-length menu does not disappoint. With limited seating room, things get a bit hectic after hours. Soothe your nerves with another cocktail & cool weekend DJs spinning downtempo sounds. (SLCW)

The Republican

917 South State Street, Salt Lake City
(801) 595-1916

An old-school, no frills bar that’s rooted in the traditions of football (the real kind, without the touchdowns) and drinking. A shuffleboard and foosball table will relieve some tension during game breaks, but there’s absolutely no rioting during fever pitch. (SLCW)

Sky Bar

www.skybarslc.com
600 South 200 West, Salt Lake City
(801) 530-1313

Situated in the Red Lion Hotel, 13 lucky floors up, this nightclub is a wicked place for the vertigo-prone. It might also scare off wallflowers or anyone with two left feet. Dancing is the #1 activity. Boogie to disco, hip-hop and Top 40 hits. Just don’t look down. (SLCW)

Tavernacle

www.tavernacle.com

201 East Broadway, Salt Lake City

(801) 519-8900

“Our 'All-Request' Dueling Piano shows are known all over the country, and we pride ourselves on a professional bar and wait staff. The Tavernacle is a pleasant, completely non-smoking night club. We're proud of that. Come see a show for yourself, but make reservations early - we sell out most every weekend.”

The Urban Lounge

www.myspace.com/theurbanlounge

241 South 500 East, Salt Lake City

(801) 746-0557

It might be considered hipster central by some, but frequent Urbanites are less concerned with how they look than who's onstage. Live music is a top priority, with everyone from Salt Lake City rockers Blackhole and Pink Lightnin to touring acts including Avett Brothers, Girl Talk and Caribou, seven nights a week. Dark, dingy and comfortable as hell, there's a reason locals make this spot their second home. (SLCW)

Gay-friendly Bars

Club Try-Angles

www.clubtry-angles.com

251 West 900 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 364-3203

MoDiggity's

www.myspace.com/modiggitys

3424 South State Street, Salt Lake City

(801) 832-9000

“MoDiggity's offers more than the average lesbian/gay bar in SLC. We have a live DJ every Friday and Saturday night for all of you dancing freaks. We have four DIRECTV® feeds, eight large screens and a huge screen so that sports fans can come in and have a specialty drink while cheering for a favorite team. Be it soccer, football, baseball or any kind of sport you can think of, we will have it on. We offer a non-smoking pillow lounge, which is separate from the main bar. The big screen will always be playing your favorite movies every night. We offer a variety of stadium food that will wet any sports fan's appetite.”

Paper Moon

3737 South State Street, Salt Lake City

(801) 713-0678

Girls just want to have fun, and the Paper Moon stands as evidence. Sure, the politically active clientele may be impassioned by and active in serious issues, but that never gets in the way of a good time. Even such non-PC activities as wet T-shirt contests and cheap-date nights pepper the calendar. There's also a pool table, where the competition is fierce. Arms are open here: Anyone from any side of the fence is welcome. (citysearch.com)

The Trapp

102 South 600 West, Salt Lake City
(801) 531-8727

Don't judge this club by its country-western motif, an aesthetic choice that speaks more to its owners' inner interior decorator than the musical lineup—an eclectic grab bag of disco, karaoke and modern dance hits for an equally eclectic crowd. Largely a gay and lesbian joint, The Trapp welcomes all. Free your mind. The rest will follow. (SLCW)

The Trapp Door

www.trappdoor.com/
615 West 100 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 533-0173

Not to be confused with its similarly named neighbor, The Trapp Door features different ownership and a distinct crowd of hip young things who prefer hot Latin and house music dark, loud and booming till close. (SLCW)

Shopping

The Gateway Mall

www.shopthegateway.com
90 South 400 West, Salt Lake City
(801) 456-0000

Salt Lake's more trendy downtown shopping area includes stores such as Abercrombie & Fitch, Bebe, Bastile, and more. Restaurants such as Happy Sumo, California Pizza Kitchen and Fleming's Prime Steak House provide sustenance before watching a movie at the MegaPlex Theater. (SLCW)

9th and 9th

900 South and 900 East in downtown Salt Lake City is a great place to "buy local." Grab some dinner at Barbacoa, a casual fresh Mexican restaurant, or Mazza, a favorite spot for Middle Eastern cuisine, and take in a movie at the Tower Theatre. Wrap up the night with coffee and pastries at the Coffee Garden and Cahoots Cards & Gifts.

Sugar House

Sugar House is known for "independent clothing and shoe stores, music shops, artist studios, public art galleries, a coffee shop, and an adult interest store..." (*Wikipedia*) It also has a large shopping district for stores like Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, The Game Stop, Ann Taylor Loft, and Wild Oats. Currently involved in a major construction effort, many of the long-time small businesses that were unique to Sugar House have relocated. Also home to the Sprague branch of the Salt Lake City Public Library.

Trolley Square

www.trolleysquare.com/
602 East 500 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 521-9877

Originally built in 1908, Trolley Square's historic architecture houses more than 45 specialty stores, restaurants and entertainment venues. In 2007, a \$60 million makeover was begun to usher in new tenants, retail space and parking. (SLCW)

Groceries

Albertson's Food & Drug

370 East 200 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 364-5594

Smith's Marketplace (clothing & housewares, too)

455 South 500 East, Salt Lake City
(801) 328-6000

Whole Foods (aka Wild Oats) Market

645 East 400 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 355-7401

Department Stores

Sears is located downtown at 754 South State Street. Most other major department stores in the downtown area are closed until the completion of the City Creek Center in 2011. Better to go out to a mall if you need a big department store. The most accessible via TRAX is Fashion Place Mall (at 6200 South) and South Towne Mall (10450 South State). Both malls are a bit of a walk from the nearest TRAX stop.

Sports Centers / Exercise

Pool/Gym at Salt Lake City Center Hilton

Here is a list of fitness amenities at the conference hotel:

- Back/AB
- Benches (2)
- Bicep-Tricep Curl
- Chest Press
- Dumbbells
- Elliptical Trainers (2)
- Fitness Room
- Full-Body/Swedish Massages
- Hot Tub and Sauna
- Individual Weight Machines
- Lat Row
- Leg curl
- Leg extension
- Men's & Women's Steam rooms
- Pool
- Shoulder Press
- Sight Seeing Tours Available
- Stationary bikes (4)
- Massage Therapy
- Treadmills (4)

24-hour Fitness

www.24hourfitness.com

515 South 700 East, Salt Lake City
(801) 741-1124

Amenities include coin collect lockers, solutions, pro shop, executive lockers, circuit training, and a kids' club.

Gold's Gym

www.goldsgym.com

2100 South 1033 East, Salt Lake City
801-484-8786

Steiner Aquatic Center and Salt Lake City Sports Complex

www.sportscomplex.slco.org/index.html

645 S. Guardsman Way, Salt Lake City
(801) 583-9713

Salt Lake County Recreation Centers

www.recreation.slco.org/admin/facilityLocations/facilityLocations.html

Excursions

www.skiutah.com

www.utah.com

Heading East – Park City

You might wish to visit this old mining town and world-renowned ski resort. The famous Sundance Film Festival is held here in January. The streets are lined with a great variety of restaurants and shops. Go east on I-80, about 21 miles east of SLC is Exit 145, the Kimball Junction exit. Go another 6 miles south to the old downtown area of Park City. This area is home to three ski resorts: The Canyons, Park City, and Deer Valley. All will be closed for the skiing season, but there's plenty to see and do.

Olympic Park

www.olymparks.com

3000 Bear Hollow Drive, Park City
(435) 658-4200

Site of the 2002 Winter Olympics ski jump and sled competitions. You can experience the thrill of a lifetime by racing down the Olympic bobsled track! A museum is available for the less adventurous. This site is near the freeway, not near downtown Park City.

Main Street Shopping

www.parkcityinformation.org/mainstreetparkcity.htm

Heading Southeast – Canyon Resorts

Go 15 minutes southeast of Salt Lake City, into the Wasatch Mountains, and you will find spectacular views and gorgeous alpine settings. Deer, elk, and moose can be seen close to the city. Brighton and Solitude ski areas are up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Alta and Snowbird ski areas are up Little Cottonwood Canyon. There are numerous trailhead parking areas where one can begin a hike that might last from twenty minutes to an entire day. Be prepared for snow, though. 641 inches (!) have fallen at Alta this season as of April 8, 2008, and will only be starting to melt. Snowbird is the only resort in Utah that will remain open for skiing during the conference.

Heading South – Shopping & Shakespeare

Cabela's

www.cabelas.com

2502 West Grand Terrace Parkway, Lehi
(801) 766-2500

Cedar City / Utah Shakespeare Festival

www.cedarcity.org

www.bard.org

“A community surrounded by National Parks, Cedar City offers visitors, friends and residents the opportunity to experience a wealth of variety. One can enjoy the Tony Award-winning Utah Shakespearean Festival in the summer and fall, or ride the fresh powder of Brian Head Ski Resort during the winter months. The Iron Mission State Park is open year-round in the heart of Cedar City. The Heritage Center presents an assortment of plays, symphonies, ballets, art shows and multitude of cultural events and entertainment.” Unfortunately, the Shakespeare Festival is not performing during our conference.

Ikea

www.ikea.com

67 West IKEA Way, Draper
(801) 572-4532

Thanksgiving Point

www.thanksgivingpoint.com

3003 North Thanksgiving Way, Lehi
Toll-free (888) 672-6040
Local (801) 768-2300

Featured are floral gardens which should be gorgeous by late April. There is the Museum of Ancient Life as well as shopping and dining.

Heading West – Nature & Nevada

Great Salt Lake

www.utah.com/stateparks/great_salt_lake.htm

The Great Salt Lake is located north and west of Salt Lake City. To reach Antelope Island, drive north on I-15 to Syracuse, then west on U-127, following the signs. A causeway has been built to allow automobile access to the island. Great Salt Lake State Park/Saltair Beach is about 16 miles west of Salt Lake City, along I-80.

The Great Saltair

www.thesaltair.com

I-80 West Exit 104, Magna
(801) 250-4400

Take I-80 West to Exit 104 (Saltair) and turn right.

Kennecott Copper Mine

www.kennecott.com

<http://www.kennecott.com/library/media/images/jpg/MAP.jpg>

(801) 252-3234

Located southwest of Salt Lake City is the world's largest open-pit copper mine. Mining continues here 24 hours per day and 365 days per year, and the visitors' center is open every day, weather permitting. Seeing the huge equipment work and the immensity of the project are overwhelming experiences.

Wendover

Wendover is 123 miles west on I-80. If you are from elsewhere in the MPLA area and feel a need for some Nevada action, you might set aside a day for Wendover. Bus transportation to Wendover is available. There are four or five large casinos. Officially, the towns are Wendover, Utah and West Wendover, Nevada. Desert tours and Bonneville Salt Flats (the flattest place on Earth!) tours are also available. The Peppermill Casino regularly has concerts featuring a variety of well-known entertainers.

Brigham Young University

www.byu.edu

150 East Bulldog Boulevard (1230 North), Provo
(801) 422-4636

Libraries

- **Harold B. Lee Library**
www.lib.byu.edu
- **BYU Family History Library**
www.lib.byu.edu/fslab
- **L. Tom Perry Special Collections**
<http://sc.lib.byu.edu>
- **Howard W. Hunter Law Library**
<http://lawlib.byu.edu>

Museums

- **Earth Sciences Museum**
<http://cpms.byu.edu/ESM/index.html>
- **Life Science Museum**
<http://mlbean.byu.edu/home/>
- **Museum of Art**
<http://moa.byu.edu/>
- **Museum of Peoples and Cultures**
<http://mpc.byu.edu/>

Utah State University

www.usu.edu

1400 Old Main Hill, Logan
(435) 797-1000

Library

- **Merrill-Cazier Library**
<http://library.usu.edu/>

Museums

- **Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art**
www.usu.edu/artmuseum
- **Museum of Anthropology**
www.usu.edu/anthro/museum

Religion / Worship

Denominations nearest to Hilton hotel.

Additional listings can be found:

www.lifeinthevalley.com/religion.html

Cathedral of the Madeleine (Catholic)

331 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City

(801) 328-8941

Central Christian Church

370 S 300 E, Salt Lake City

(801) 363-5559

Chavurah B'yachad (Reconstruction)

www.cbyachad.org

171 East 4800 South, Murray

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day

Saints, Fourth Ward

142 W 200 N, Salt Lake City

(801) 578-6650

Church of Scientology

353 East 400 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 532-8008

First Presbyterian Church

12 North "C" Street

(801) 363-3889

First Unitarian Church

569 South 1300 East

(801) 582-8687

First United Methodist

203 South 200 East, Salt Lake City

(801) 328-8726

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox

279 South 300 West, Salt Lake City

(801) 328-9681

Japanese Church of Christ

268 West 100 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 363-3251

Mt Tabor Lutheran Church

175 S 700 E, Salt Lake City

(801) 328-0521

Religious Society of Friends

171 East 4800 South

(801) 281-3518

St. Mark's Cathedral (Ecumenical)

231 East 100 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 322-3400

Sts Peter & Paul Orthodox Christian

355 South 300 East, Salt Lake City

(801) 532-5456

Salt Lake Buddhist Temple

211 West 100 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 363-4742

Tongan United Methodist

870 West 400 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 532-1864

Urgyen Samten Ling Meditation Center

740 South 300 West, Salt Lake City

(801) 328-4629

Banks

Branches nearest to Hilton hotel.

Bank of the West

142 East 200 South, Salt Lake City

(801) 531-3400

US Bank

170 South Main St, Salt Lake City

(801) 534-6164

Washington Mutual

376 East 400 South, Salt Lake City

(800) 788-7000

Wells Fargo

299 South Main St, Salt Lake City

(800) 869-3557

Zions Bank

310 South Main St, Salt Lake City

(801) 594-8153

Emergencies / Healthcare

Hospitals

LDS Hospital

<http://intermountainhealthcare.org>
8th Avenue and C Street, Salt Lake City
(801) 408-1100

Primary Children's Hospital

<http://intermountainhealthcare.org/xp/public/primary>
100 North Medical Drive, Salt Lake City
(801) 662-1000

Salt Lake Regional Medical Center

www.saltlakeregional.com
1050 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City
801-350-4111

St. Mark's Hospital

www.stmarkshospital.com
1200 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 268-7111

University of Utah Hospital and Clinics

<http://healthcare.utah.edu/hospital/>
50 North Medical Drive, Salt Lake City
801-581-2121

Pharmacies / Drug stores

Albertson's Food & Drug

370 East 200 South, Salt Lake City
(801) 364-5594

Apothecary Shoppe

1002 E South Temple # 206, Salt Lake City
(801) 521-6353

Costco Wholesale

1818 South 300 West, Salt Lake City
(801) 485-9885

Rite Aid Pharmacies

72 South Main Street, Salt Lake City
(801) 531-0583

Smith's Marketplace

455 South 500 East, Salt Lake City
(801) 328-6000