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BEST PLACE FOR YOUR NEXT MEETING

BEST AIRPORT
OF 2-5 MILLION
PASSENGERS IN
NORTH AMERICA

Airports Council International,
2024



PLATINUM
CHOICE
AWARD

Smart Meetings, 2024



BEST
MIDWEST
CVB/DMO

Northstar Stella Gold Award,
2024



AMERICA'S
BEST RIGHT
SIZE CITY

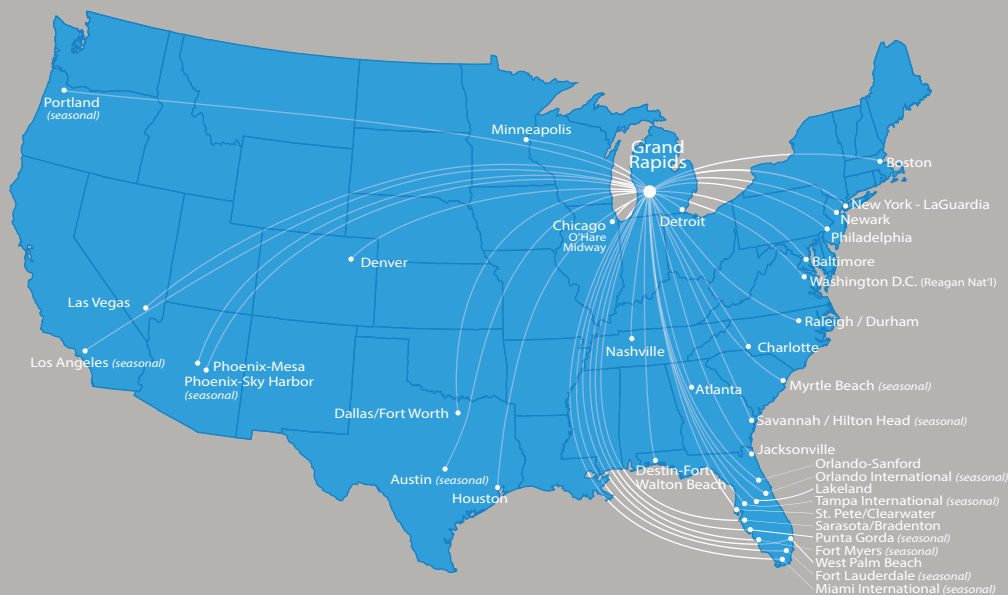
Forbes, 2024



GERALD R. FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



**NONSTOP
ROUTES
TO 35+
MARKETS**



MEETING SPACES

CONVENTION CENTER



DeVos Place

State-of-the-art convention center offers:

- 162,000 sq. ft. of column-free space
- 40,000 sq. ft. ballroom
- 26 sub-dividable meeting rooms with 32,000 sq. ft. of space
- Roomy loading docks and on-site parking

CONVENTION HOTELS

Downtown features 13 hotels and 2,500+ rooms, including these three hotels (1,200+ rooms) connected to the convention center via skywalk.



Amway Grand Plaza, Curio Collection by Hilton

- 650 guest rooms
- 47,120 sq. ft. meeting space
- 4 ballrooms



JW Marriott Grand Rapids

- 333 guest rooms
- 15,369 sq. ft. meeting space
- 12,000 sq. ft. ballroom



Downtown Courtyard by Marriott

- 214 guest rooms
- 10,340 sq. ft. meeting space

Other hotels throughout the area offer additional meeting space.

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES

A Few Of Many Options



Grand Rapids Public Museum

Roam natural history exhibits during your event:

- 1,200 standing/550 seated total capacity
- Rent 1, 2 or all 3 floors



Gillett Bridge

- 472 ft. long pedestrian walkway over the Grand River
- Connects DeVos Place with Ah-Nab-Awen Park greenspace



The B.O.B. (Big Old Building)

- 70,000 sq. ft. over 4 stories
- Five dining & entertainment venues
- Accommodates 20 to 2,000 guests



Breweries

Unique Beer City USA spaces:

- 6 downtown-walkable breweries with dedicated meeting space
- 35+ additional breweries with assorted meeting/event options



Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

America's #1 Sculpture Park (USA Today, 2025) offers:

- 16 meeting space options
- Capacity up to 1,400 guests
- On-site catering & A/V services
- 15 minutes from downtown

Your Meeting Team

You'll work with an experienced Convention Services Manager who will coordinate with our sales team to help you with everything from planning to attendance-building to on-site support. And you'll enjoy 24/7 access to a comprehensive suite of online resources. Like all our convention services, it's entirely complimentary.



DOWNTOWN CONVENTION MAP

All within a 10-minute walk – and on the free DASH bus line:

Attractions

- 1 Downtown Skate Park B4
- 2 Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum D2
- 3 Grand Rapids African American Museum & Archives E4
- 4 Grand Rapids Art Museum E4
- 5 Grand Rapids Children's Museum F5
- 6 Grand Rapids Downtown Market I4
- 7 Grand Rapids Public Museum E2

Hotels/Meeting Spaces

- 8 AC Hotel by Marriott E4
- 9 Amway Grand Plaza, Curio Collection by Hilton D3
- 10 Canopy by Hilton G4
- 11 CityFlatsHotel E4
- 12 Downtown Courtyard by Marriott E3
- 13 DeVos Place Convention Center C3
- 14 Embassy Suites A4
- 15 The Finnley Hotel E5
- 16 GVSU Eberhard Center E2
- 17 Hampton Inn & Suites C6
- 18 Holiday Inn Downtown E2
- 19 Homewood Suites by Hilton D4
- 20 Hyatt Place D5
- 21 JW Marriott Grand Rapids E3
- 22 Residence Inn by Marriott Grand Rapids Downtown F4

Entertainment

- 23 Ah-Nab-Awen Park D2
- 24 The B.O.B. (Big Old Building) F4
- 25 Bridge Street Nightlife C1
- 26 DeVos Performance Hall D3
- 27 GLC Live at 20 Monroe E4
- 28 Grand Rapids Ballet H3
- 29 Gimme's Par and Grill E4
- 30 Grand Rapids Civic Theatre E5
- 31 The Intersection G3
- 32 Ionia Avenue Nightlife F4
- 33 Pyramid Scheme F5
- 34 Rosa Parks Circle E4
- 35 SILVA A4
- 36 Spectrum Theatre E6
- 37 St. Cecilia Music Center F6
- 38 Studio Park G4
- 39 Van Andel Arena F4
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Parks

Parking

Parking 1st Hour Free

Climate-Controlled SKYWALK

Riverwalk

Highways Exits

Experience

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***"(A) fun, vibrant, walkable city
with lots do in the evenings
within walking distance!"***

Kym Conis, American Mold Builders
Association, 2025

***"Grand Rapids has
just been a wonderful place
to meet."***

Ronda Pittman Gingrich,
Church of the Bretheren, Inc. , 2024

***"From the Experience Grand Rapids team to every single
person we encountered at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel,
it was a great experience."***

Katelyn Mullin, Michigan Traffic Safety Summit, 2025

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