

# **Destination Overview**

Historic and hip, charming and chic, Providence, Rhode Island combines the best of a quaint New England town with the amenities and sophistication of a larger city. The city's downtown is compact and filled with innovative and eclectic restaurants, a vibrant arts and culture scene, and preserved historic architecture.

The Rhode Island Convention Center (RICC) is situated in the heart of downtown, where attendees can step out of their meeting and walk to dinner or a touring Broadway show within minutes. On one side, the RICC is connected to the 564-room Omni Providence Hotel and Providence Place, a popular shopping destination. On its other side, the RICC is connected to the 14,000-seat Amica Mutual Pavilion, the area's premier multiuse events arena. Events may also be held nearby at The VETS, a 2,011-seat historic theater located across from the striking Rhode Island State House.

Some of the nation's top schools call Providence home, including Ivy League Brown University, world-renowned Rhode Island School of Design, and Johnson & Wales University, a leading culinary educator. The presence of these educational institutions infuses the city with a youthful vibe.

# What they're saying about Providence:

"Best Up-and-Coming City" - Hemispheres

"America's Best Cities for Foodies" - Travel + Leisure

"The 10 Most Walkable Cities" - The Huffington Post

"The 30 Most Charming Cities in the USA" - TravelMag

"21 Best U.S. Cities for Fall Travel" - Travel + Leisure

"Underrated U.S. Capital Cities Worth a Visit" - The Huffington Post

"The Best Weekend Getaways in the United States" - AFAR

"5 Best Little Italy Neighborhoods in the U.S." - Travel + Leisure

"10 U.S. Cities with Stunning Architecture" - Best Life

## **RI Convention Center**

- 100,000-contiguous-sq.-ft. exhibition hall
- 20,000-sq.-ft. ballroom
- 23 meeting rooms
- Two adjacent parking garages

#### **Amica Mutual Pavilion**

- 14.000-seat indoor arena
- 31,000 sq. ft. of arena space
- 25,000-sq.-ft. concourse

#### The VETS

- 2.011-seat theater
- National Register of Historic Places
- Hospitality and meeting space

# Air Travel

Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport (PVD) offers an average of 100 nonstop daily flights, with convenient connecting options to the rest of the country and world. Less than 10 miles from Providence, the airport is served by major carriers, including Delta, United, American Airlines, Southwest, JetBlue, Breeze Airways and more.

This award-winning airport was named a "Top Ten Airport in the World" in Condé Nast Traveller's 2023 Readers' Choice Awards.







HOTEL	ROOMS	MEETING SPACE
PROVIDENCE		
Omni Providence Hotel	564	22,877 sq. ft.
Providence Marriott Downtown	3.51	11,000 sq. ft.
Graduate Providence	294	18,000 sq. ft.
Hilton Providence	274	9,000 sq. ft.
Renaissance Providence Hotel	272	10,000 sq. ft.
Providence Courtyard by Marriott	219	3,700 sq. ft.
Residence Inn Downtown Providence	176	1,500 sq. ft.
Aloft Providence Downtown	175	700 sq. ft.
Hilton Garden Inn Providence	137	1,320 sq. ft.
Homewood Suites by Hilton Providence Downtown	120	1,366 sq. ft.
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Providence Downtown	110	2,100 sq. ft.
Hotel Providence	80	5,000 sq. ft.
The Beatrice	46	2,300 sq. ft.
WARWICK		
Crowne Plaza Hotel Providence/Warwick	266	45,000 sq. ft.
Fairfield by Marriott Providence Airport Warwick	202	1,000 sq. ft.
Hampton Inn & Suites Providence/ Warwick-Airport	173	1,200 sq. ft.
NYLO Providence, a Tapestry Collection by Hilton	162	1,500 sq. ft.
Hilton Garden Inn Providence Airport Warwick	160	1,600 sq. ft.
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Warwick-Providence Airport	147	700 sq. ft.
Hyatt Place Warwick/Providence	125	1,750 sq. ft.
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham	115	n/a
Radisson Hotel Providence/Warwick Airport	111	11,000 sq. ft.
SpringHill Suites by Marriott	107	360 sq. ft.
Sonesta ES Suites Providence-Airport	96	n/a
Courtyard by Marriott Warwick	92	700 sq. ft.
Homewood Suites by Hilton Providence-Warwick	82	576 sq. ft.
NEWPORT AREA		
Marriott Newport	320	24,000 sq. ft.
Newport Harbor Island Resort	257	30,000 sq. ft.
Hotel Viking	208	14,000 sq. ft.
Wyndham Newport Hotel	143	30,000 sq. ft.
The Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina	133	9,000 sq. ft.
Castle Hill Inn	33	1,300 sq. ft.



#### **TRANSPORTATION**

- The Providence/Warwick area is a 60-minute drive from Boston and a three-hour drive from New York City, both via I-95.
- The Amtrak station is located within easy walking distance of the RI Convention Center and most downtown hotels. The station also offers commuter rail transportation to Boston and to Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport in Warwick.
- Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport's InterLink facility offers scheduled rail service to Providence and Boston, and includes a consolidated rental car facility and bus transportation options.
- Boston's Logan International Airport, the 18th busiest airport in the nation, is less than 50 miles from Providence. Logan offers nonstop service to 70 U.S. cities and 30 international destinations.















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# Providence/Warwick, Rhode Island

# Getting Here

#### Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport (PVD)

Only 10 minutes from downtown Providence, Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport is easily accessible to Boston, Cape Cod and Southeastern New England. Located in nearby Warwick, RI, the airport is a popular alternative to Boston's Logan Airport.

Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport offers an average of 100 nonstop daily flights daily via major carriers, with convenient connecting options to the rest of the world. This award-winning airport was named one of the Top Ten Domestic Airports in Travel + Leisure's 2023 "World's Best Awards."

The InterLink transportation system offers scheduled rail service from the airport to Providence and Boston. For more information, visit flyri.com or call 888-268-7222.

#### **Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)**

Boston Logan International Airport features nonstop air service from more than 100 worldwide destinations. Located less than 50 miles from Providence, Logan offers convenient transportation options from Boston, including bus service pick-up within steps of all five of its airport terminals. Peter Pan's 10 daily departures leave directly from Logan to downtown Providence, and Amtrak and commuter rail service is readily available from Boston.

#### **Train Service**

Providence is located on Amtrak's Northeast Corridor between Washington, D.C., New York City and Boston. High-speed Acela Express train service transports passengers from New York City to Providence in about two and a half hours. For tickets call 800-USA-RAIL or visit amtrak.com.

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) runs low-cost commuter trains to Providence from Boston and other points in Massachusetts. Call 800-392-6100 or visit MBTA.com for schedules and fares.

#### **Bus Service**

Peter Pan Bus (888-751-8800 or peterpanbus.com) and Greyhound (800-231-2222 or greyhound.com) have stations in Providence. Megabus (877-462-6342 or megabus.com) offers round-trip bus service between Providence and New York City. For local public transportation, the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) runs buses and trolleys statewide. Call 401-781-9400 or visit ripta.com.

#### **Driving Directions**

Located at the intersection of I-95 and I-195, Providence is 50 miles from Boston (about a one-hour car ride) and 185 miles from New York City (about three hours by car).

#### **Airlines**

Allegiant Airlines	702-505-8888	allegiantair.com
American Airlines	800-433-7300	aa.com
Breeze Airways		flybreeze.com
Delta Air Lines	800-221-1212	delta.com
JetBlue	800-538-2583	jetblue.com
Southwest Airlines	800-435-9792	southwest.com
United Airlines	800-241-6522	united.com

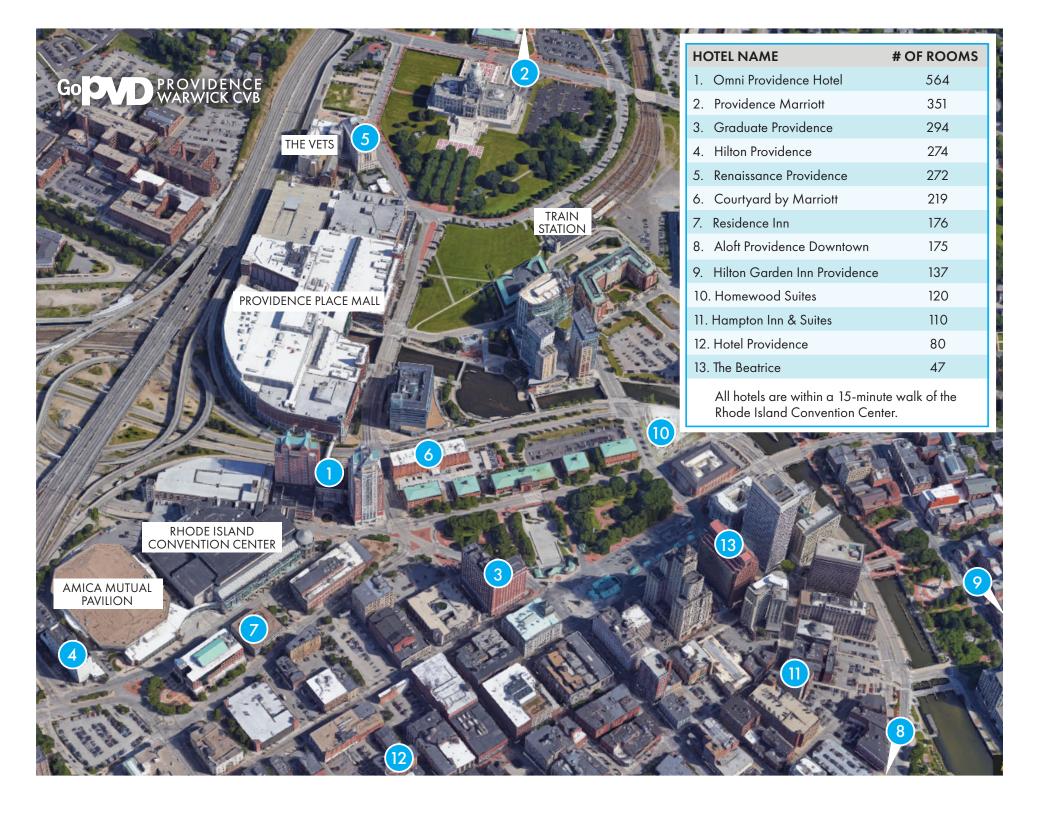
#### Car/Shuttle Services & Limousines

Airport Taxi & Limo	401 <i>-7</i> 37 <i>-</i> 2868	airporttaxiri.com
All Occasion Transportation	401-312-0945	alloccasionlimo.com
Arrow Prestige Limousine	401-383-5600	arrowprestigelimo.com
DATTCO Coach & Tour	800-229-4879	dattco.com
Lyft		lyft.com
Moe's Limousine	401-428-0882	moeslimori.com
Peter Pan Bus Lines	401-751-8800	peterpanbus.com
RI Public Transit Authority	401-781-9400	ripta.com
Sentinel Limousine	401-434-2700	sentinellimo.com
Uber	617-297-8184	uber.com
Zipcar	866-494-7227	zipcar.com

#### **Car Rentals**

Alamo	401-737-4800	alamo.com
Avis	401-736-7500	avis.com
Budget	401-739-8986	budget.com
Dollar	866-434-2226	dollar.com
Enterprise	401-861-4408	enterprise.com
Hertz	401-738-7500	hertz.com
National	401-737-4800	nationalcar.com
Payless	401-737-5015	paylesscar.com
Thrifty	401-732-2000	thriftyri.com





# GO PROVIDENCE RESTAURANTS







#### PROVIDENCE PLACE - PROVIDENCEPLACE.COM

Featuring many dine-in restaurants along with a food court located on the third floor | Connected to the Omni Providence and RI Convention Center

#### **DOWNTOWN**

#### 110 GRILL

111 Fountain St. | 401.270.1160 110grill.com **AMERICAN** 

#### **BACARO**

262 South Water St. | 401.751.3700 bacarorestaurant.net ITALIAN

15-minute walk

#### **BACKSTAGE KITCHEN & BAR**

Hotel Providence 311 Westminster St. | 401.861.8000 hotelprovidence.com/eat **AMÉRICAN** 

4-minute walk

#### **BELLINI**

90 Westminster St. | 401.331.4050 bellinirestaurant.com ITALIAN

9-minute walk

#### **BLAKE'S TAVERN**

122 Washington St. | 401.274.1230 blakestavern.com BARS & PUBS . CASUAL DINING 3-minute walk

#### **BLUEFIN GRILLE**

Providence Marriott Downtown One Orms St. | 401.272.5852 marriottprovidence.com SEAFOOD

20-minute walk - TS

#### **CAFE NUOVO**

One Citizens Plaza | 401.421.2525 cafenuovo.com CONTEMPORARY

#### THE CAPITAL GRILLE

10 Memorial Blvd. | 401.521.5600 thecapitalgrille.com CONTEMPORARY • STEAKHOUSE 5-minute walk

#### **CAPRICCIO**

Two Pine St. | 401.421.1320 capriccios.com ITÀLIAN 11-minute walk

#### 14 Imperial Pl. | 401.751.9164 cavrestaurant.com CONTEMPORARY • GLOBAL

14-minute walk - TS

#### **CIRCE RESTAURANT & BAR**

50 Weybosset St. | 401.437.8991 circerestaurantbar.com CONTEMPORARY • NIGHTLIFE

#### **CLEMENTINE COCKTAIL BAR**

200 Washington St. | 401.533.1000 clementinecocktailbar.com BARS & PUBS

#### **DAVE & BUSTER'S OF PROVIDENCE**

40 Providence Place | 401.270.4555 daveandbusters.com AMERICAN . CASUAL DINING 8-minute walk

#### THE DISTRICT

54 South St. | 401.421.0050 thedistrictri.com **AMFRICAN** 17-minute walk - TS

#### **DURK'S BAR-B-Q**

33 Aborn St. | 401.563.8622 durksbbq.com **AMFRICAN** 4-minute walk

#### ELLIE'S

225 Weybosset St. | 401.563.3333 elliesprov.com BAKERIES . CAFES 7-minute walk

#### FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE & WINE BAR

One West Exchange St. | 401.533.9000 flemingssteakhouse.com STEAKHOUSE 2-minute walk

#### THE GEORGE

121 Washington St. | 401.642.6840 thegeorgerestaurantri.com **AMERIČAN** 

4-minute walk

#### GPUR

61 Orange St. | 401.632.4782 providencegpub.com BARS & PUBS . CASUAL DINING

#### **GRACIE'S**

194 Washington St. | 401.272.7811 graciesprov.com CONTEMPORARY 4-minute walk

#### HARRY'S BAR & BURGER

121 North Main St. | 401.228.7437 harrysbarburger.com BARS & PUBS . CASUAL DINING 12-minute walk

#### **HEMENWAY'S RESTAURANT**

121 South Main St. | 401.351.8570 hemenwaysrestaurant.com CONTEMPORARY • SEAFOOD 14-minute walk

#### JACKY'S WATERPLACE **RESTAURANT**

200 Exchange St. | 401.383.5000 jackyswaterplace.com
ASIAN • CONTEMPORARY 9-minute walk

#### THE LANDING

101 Dyer St. | 401.580.2628 facebook.com/thelandingpvd COFFEE SHOP 9-minute walk

#### THE MALTED BARLEY PROVIDENCE

334 Westminster St. | 401.490.0300 themaltedbarley.com BARS & PUBS . CASUAL DINING 5-minute walk

#### MARCELINO'S BOUTIQUE BAR

1 West Exchange St. | 401.666.0088 marcelinosboutiquebar.com BARS & PUBS . LEBANESE/ MIDDLE EASTERN 1-minute walk

#### MILL'S TAVERN RESTAURANT

101 North Main St. | 401.272.3331 millstavernrestaurant.com CONTEMPORARY

### **MOONSHINE ALLEY**

11-minute walk

52 Pine St. | 401.861.0001 Moonshinealley.com AMERICAN • BARS & PUBS 8-minute walk

#### **MURPHY'S DELI**

100 Fountain St. | 401.621.8467 murphysprovidence.com
BARS & PUBS • CASUAL DINING

#### **NEW RIVERS**

7 Steeple St. | 401.751.0350 newriversrestaurant.com AMERICAN • CONTEMPORARY 10-minute walk

#### **OCEAN STATE SANDWICH** COMPANY

155 Westminster St. | 401.521.6772 sandwichri.com AMERICAN . CASUAL DINING

#### **PANERA BREAD**

43 Providence Place | 401.248.0020 panerabread.com CASUAL DINING • CATERERS

#### **PARKSIDE ROTISSERIE & BAR**

76 South Main St. | 401.331.0003 parksideprovidence.com AMERICAN • CONTEMPORARY 13-minute walk

#### **POT AU FEU**

44 Custom House St. | 401.273.8953 potaufeuri.com FRENCH

### 10-minute walk

#### PROVIDENCE COAL FIRED PIZZA

385 Westminster St. | 401.454.7499 providencecoalfiredpizza.com BARS & PUBS . CASUAL DINING 5-minute walk

#### **PUBLIC KITCHEN & BAR**

120 Francis St. | 401.919.5050 publickitchenprovidence.com . American • Contemporary 11-minute walk

#### **RES AMERICAN BISTRO**

123 Empire St. | 401.272.3965 respyd.com **AMERICAN** 4-minute walk

#### **ROOFTOP AT THE PROVIDENCE G**

100 Dorrance St. | 401.632.4904 rooftopattheg.com AMERICAN • NIGHTLIFE 8-minute walk

#### **SALADWORKS**

75 Fountain St. | 401.383.2100 saladworks.com **AMERICAN** 3-minute walk

86 Dorrance St. | 401.270.0790 sartoprovidence.com ITALIAN 8-minute walk

#### SNOOKER'S SPORTS, BILLIARDS, **BAR & GRILL**

53 Ashburton St. | 401.351.7665 snookersri.com BARS & PUBS • CASUAL DINING 25-minute walk - TS

#### **TEN PRIME STEAK & SUSHI**

55 Pine St. | 401.453.2333 tenprimesteakandsushi.com CONTEMPORARY • STEAKHOUSE 10-minute walk

#### TRINITY BREWHOUSE

186 Fountain St. | 401.453.2337 trinitybrewhouse.com
BARS & PUBS • CASUAL DINING 3-minute walk

#### **UNION STATION BREWERY**

36 Exchange Terr. | 401.274.2739 unionstationpvd.com BARS & PUBS . CASUAL DINING 4-minute walk

#### THE VILLAGE

100 Fountain St. | 401.270.3000 thevillagerestaurantri.com GLOBAL • VEGETARIAN

## **XACO TACO**

370 Richmond St. | 401.228.8286 xacotacori.com **MEXICAN** 15-minute walk - TS



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#### EAST SIDE

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#### **DIEGO'S PROVIDENCE EAST SIDE RESTAURANT**

192 Wayland Ave. | 401.865.6222 diegoprovidence.com MEXICAN

12-minute drive

#### **FLATBREAD COMPANY**

161 Cushing St. | 401.273.2737 flatbreadcompany.com

10-minute drive

#### FRANCESCO'S PIZZERIA

357 Hope St. | 401.751.0355 francescospvd.com PI77A

8-minute drive

#### **KG KITCHEN BAR**

771 Hope St. | 401.331.4100 kgkitchenbar.com AMERICAN • CONTEMPORARY 9-minute drive

#### MARE ROOFTOP

229 Waterman St. | 401.336.6273 marerooftop.com MEDITERRANEAN • SEAFOOD 10-minute drive

#### **NARRAGANSETT BREWERY**

271 Tockwotton St. | 401.437.8970 narragansettbeer.com **BREWERIES** 8-minute drive

**PASTA BEACH** 

195 Wayland Ave. | 401.270.0740 pastabeach.com İTALIAN

12-minute drive

#### **PERSIMMON**

99 Hope St. | 401.432.7422 persimmonri.com . CONTEMPORARY 8-minute drive

#### PIZZICO OYSTER BAR

762 Hope St. | 401.421.4114 pizzicooysterbar.com İTALIAN'

9-minute drive

#### PIZZA MARVIN

468 Wickenden St. | 401.262.3336 pizzamarvin.com

9-minute drive

#### **RED STRIPE PROVIDENCE**

465 Angell St. | 401.437.6950 redstriperestaurants.com CONTEMPORARY

#### THE SALTED SLATE

186 Wayland Ave. | 401.270.3737 saltedslate.com CONTEMPORARY • GLOBAL 10-minute drive

#### **WATERMAN GRILLE**

Four Richmond Sq. | 401.521.9229 watermangrille.com AMERICAN . CONTEMPORARY 13-minute drive

#### **PROVIDENCE METRO**

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#### **BRASS MONKEY**

800 Allens Ave. | 401.785.1818 brassmonkeyri.com AMERICAN . CASUAL DINING 9-minute drive

#### **CASA AZUL TAQUERIA**

890 Allens Ave. | 401.414.7799 casaazulri.com **MFXICAN** 

10-minute drive

#### **GREGG'S RESTAURANTS**

1303 North Main St. | 401.831.5700 greggsusa.com AMERICAN . CASUAL DINING 11-minute drive

#### **NEW HARVEST COFFEE ROASTERS**

Farm Fresh Food Hub 10 Sims Ave. | 401.438.1999 newharvestcoffee.com **CAFES** 

6-minute drive



#### FEDERAL HILL/WEST END

#### **ANDINO'S RESTAURANT**

171 Atwells Ave. | 401.453.3164 andinosprovidence.com ITALIAN

9-minute walk

#### **ANGELO'S CIVITA FARNESE**

141 Atwells Ave. | 401.621.8171 CASUAL DINING . ITALIAN

#### **ANTHONY'S AUTHENTIC ITALIAN CUISINE**

441 Atwells Ave. | 401.273.5900 anthonys.restaurant ITALIAŃ

19-minute walk - TS

#### CAMILLE'S

71 Bradford St. | 401.751.4812 camillesonthehill.com ITALIAN 7-minute walk

#### **CASERTA PIZZERIA**

121 Spruce St. | 401.272.3618 casertapizza.com CASUAL DINING . PIZZA 14-minute walk

#### **CASSARINO'S RISTORANTE**

177 Atwells Ave. | 401.751.3333 cassarinosri.com ITALIAN

10-minute walk

#### **COSTANTINO'S VENDA BAR & RISTORANTE**

265 Atwells Ave. | 401.528.1100 costantinosristorante.com ITALIAN 12-minute walk

#### **COURTLAND CLUB**

51 Courtland St. | 401.227.9300 courtlandclub.com BARS & PUBS . CASUAL DINING

#### **DON JOSE TEQUILAS RESTAURANT**

351 Atwells Ave. | 401.454.8951 donjosetequilas.com CASUAL DINING . MEXICAN 15-minute walk

#### FEDERAL TAPHOUSE & KITCHEN

279 Atwells Ave. | 401.454.8881 federaltandk.com AMERICAN . CASUAL DINING 13-minute walk

#### JOE MARZILLI'S OLD CANTEEN **ITALIAN RESTAURANT**

120 Atwells Ave. | 401.751.5544 oldcanteen.com ITALIAN

7-minute walk

#### MASSIMO

134 Atwells Ave. | 401.273.0650 massimori.com ITALIAN

7-minute walk

#### NAPOLITANO'S **BROOKLYN PIZZA**

294-298 Atwells Ave. | 401.273.2080 napolitanosbrooklynpizza.com PIŻZA

14-minute walk

#### **NICKS ON BROADWAY**

500 Broadway | 401.421.0286 nicksonbroadway.com AMERICAN • CONTEMPORARY 20-minute walk - TS

#### **OLNEYVILLE NEW YORK SYSTEM RESTAURANT**

20 Plainfield St. | 401.621.9500 olneyvillenewyorksystem.com CASUAL DINING 30-minute walk - TS

#### PANE E VINO RISTORANTE

365 Atwells Ave. | 401.223.2230 panevino.net İTALIAN

15-minute walk

## THE PATIO ON BROADWAY

166 Broadway | 401.227.9366 thepatiori.com **AMERICAN** 10-minute walk

#### **PROVIDENCE OYSTER BAR**

283 Atwells Ave. | 401.272.8866 providenceoysterbar.com SEAFOOD

13-minute walk

#### **SCIALO BROS. BAKERY**

257 Atwells Ave. | 401.421.0986 scialobakery.com **BAKERIES** 

12-minute walk

1413 Westminster St. | 401.369.8427 eatwicked.com
BAKERIES • CAFES 20-minute walk - TS

#### TRATTORIA APPIA

245 Atwells Ave. | 401.383.2002 trattoriazoomari.com
CONTEMPORARY • ITALIAN 11-minute walk

















## COMPLIMENTARY CONVENTION SERVICES

With CUSTOMIZABLE, COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES, the PWCVB's award-winning Convention Services (CS) team provides planning, marketing and on-site support, as well as employs tactics to help increase attendee engagement, both prior to arrival and while on site. The CS team serves as a liaison between groups and the many community partners involved in an event.

Following our time working together, you will receive a survey from the PWCVB. We look forward to hearing from you, as we are always striving to improve our process and customer service.

## Planning & Marketing Support

The CS team will set up a question-and-answer session via Zoom or your social channels to help prepare delegates for their visit.

#### **Customized Maps**

The PWCVB will design custom maps highlighting hotels and events for qualifying groups.

#### **Destination Information**

The PWCVB offers maps of the area along with our visitors guide, GoProvidence, which includes dining, events and attractions listings, as

#### **Destination Text**

The PWCVB will provide text about the destination for attendance building.

#### **Economic Impact Calculator (EIC)**

The PWCVB compiles the economic impact of events and distributes this info to planners.

#### **Getting Here**

The CS team can provide information on getting to the Providence area by plane, train or car.

#### **Government Officials**

The CS team helps coordinate welcome letters or appearances from key officials.

#### **Hotel Tracking**

Hotel pick-up reports for qualifying groups are gathered and sent to planners on a weekly basis.

#### **Industry Publications & Blog Posts**

The PWCVB is available to assist qualifying groups with content for articles in industry publications and blogs.

## On-Site Support

#### **Banners for Citywide Groups**

Custom banners will be hung for qualifying groups as a way to welcome attendees.

#### **Pre- & Post- Conference Meetings**

The PWCVB coordinates citywide pre- and post-cons to review an event with the RI Convention Center and hotel partners.

#### **Social Media Outreach & Engagement**

With a social media reach of more than 190,000 followers, the PWCVB is well positioned to assist with social media outreach, and will interact directly with attendees through the group's hashtags and social media links.

#### **Spouse Lounge**

The PWCVB is available to meet with spouses and families to review destination options and things to do while they are here in town.

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#### **Microsites**

The PWCVB creates customized microsites exclusively for individual

#### **Photos & Videos**

Planners have immediate access to the PWCVB's hi-res photos of the Providence/Warwick area as well as a three-minute video highlighting the attributes of the destination.

#### **Pre-Promotion**

Destination materials may be shipped to a convention the year prior to its arrival in the Providence area. For those hosting a citywide meeting in the Providence area, a member of the CS team will attend their prior year event to learn the specifics of the show and engage with attendees.

#### **Public Relations**

The PWCVB is available to assist with promoting upcoming meetings and events through press releases and working with the local media.

The CS team works with meeting planners to connect them with vendors in the community.

#### **Rhode Island Speaker Directory**

The Speaker Directory links planners looking for speakers for their event, with experts across a variety of fields and academic disciplines, who live and/or work in Rhode Island.

#### **Site Inspection Coordination**

The PWCVB offers assistance with scheduling and accompanying clients during their visit.

#### **Tweet Sheet**

The PWCVB can provide text for Twitter posts surrounding an event.

#### **Visitor Services**

The PWCVB is able to provide satellite concierge services, assist with restaurant reservations and help plan pre- and post-day trips.

### Creative Contributions

The PWCVB's "voluntourism" program invites meeting and convention groups to support local community-based organizations while they are visiting our state. This may take the form of a service project, fundraiser, supply drive or other special effort. Visitors will have the unique opportunity to become more engaged with our destination while they are here, and to provide much needed support for important causes in our community.



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