

Downtown Augusta Staycation Contest

Official Rules

1. Sponsor

The Downtown Augusta Staycation Contest is sponsored and administered by Destination Augusta.

2. Promotion Period

The Contest begins September 1, 2026 and ends December 31, 2026.

One winner will be selected during each monthly contest period in September, October, November and December, for a total of four winners.

Entries received during the Promotion Period will remain eligible for subsequent monthly selections unless the entrant has already been selected as a winner.

3. Eligibility

The Contest is open to legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry.

Employees of Destination Augusta and members of their households are not eligible to win.

Employees of participating downtown businesses are eligible to participate provided they otherwise meet the eligibility requirements.

Void where prohibited by law.

4. How to Enter

Eligible participants may enter using either of the methods below.

Limit one entry per person per day, regardless of method of entry.

Receipt Entry

Make a purchase at any two eligible downtown Augusta businesses during the Promotion Period and retain both receipts.

Submit the two qualifying receipts and required entry information through the official digital entry form or in person at Augusta & Co.

Two qualifying receipts are required for one receipt-based entry.

Receipt based entries are limited to one entry per person per day.

Free Entry Method

To enter without making a purchase, visit Augusta & Co. during normal operating hours and request a free Downtown Augusta Staycation Contest entry form.

Complete and submit the form with all required information.

No purchase, payment, sales presentation or other consideration is required to submit a free entry.

Free entries are limited to one entry per person per day.

Free entries and receipt-based entries are treated equally for purposes of winner selection. A purchase does not provide additional entries or increase an entrant's chances of winning.

5. Entry Limit

There is a limit of **one entry per person per day**, regardless of whether the entry is submitted through the receipt-based method or free entry method.

An individual may not submit both a receipt based entry and a free entry on the same day.

Entries submitted in excess of this limit may be disqualified.

6. Winner Selection and Odds

One winner will be selected from all eligible entries for each monthly contest period.

Receipt based entries and free entries will be included in the same selection process and given equal consideration.

Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received.

A participant may win only once during the Promotion Period. Once selected and confirmed as a winner, that individual will no longer be eligible for subsequent monthly prizes.

7. Prize

Four Downtown Augusta Staycation packages will be awarded, with one package awarded to each monthly winner.

Each Staycation package will include:

A two night hotel stay at a participating downtown Augusta hotel

Selected food and dining experiences

Selected entertainment experiences

The approximate retail value of each Staycation package is **\$600**.

Specific hotels, restaurants, attractions, experiences and other prize components may vary by package and are subject to availability and any applicable restrictions or expiration dates.

TRANSPORTATION IS NOT INCLUDED.

Transportation to Augusta, transportation from Augusta and transportation between locations or experiences included in the Staycation package are the sole responsibility of the winner.

Only lodging, food, entertainment and experiences specifically identified as part of the awarded package are included. Transportation, parking, gratuities, incidental hotel charges, additional meals, taxes, fees and other expenses not specifically identified as included are the responsibility of the winner.

Prizes may not be redeemed or exchanged for cash. Destination Augusta reserves the right to substitute a prize component with one of equal or greater value if necessary due to availability or circumstances outside its control.

8. Prize Contributors

Components of the Downtown Augusta Staycation packages have been provided by participating Augusta businesses and organizations, including:

The Partridge Inn

Hyatt House Downtown Augusta

Holiday Inn Express

Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center

The Miller Theater

The Imperial Theater

The Bell Auditorium

Additional prize contributors may be identified as individual Staycation packages are finalized.

Prize contributors are providing individual components of the prize packages and are not sponsors or administrators of the Contest. Prize contributors are not responsible for Contest administration, entry collection, eligibility determinations or winner selection.

9. Winner Notification

Potential winners will be contacted using the phone number or email address provided with their entry.

Potential winners may be required to verify their eligibility and acceptance of the prize within one week of notification by Destination Augusta.

If a potential winner cannot be contacted, does not respond within the required timeframe, declines the prize or is determined to be ineligible, Destination Augusta may select another eligible winner.

10. Entry Requirements

Entries must include all information required by the applicable entry form.

Receipt based entries must include two valid receipts from eligible downtown Augusta businesses. Destination Augusta reserves the right to verify receipts and participating business eligibility.

Receipts or other proof of purchase may not be reused to obtain additional entries.

Entries that are incomplete, fraudulent, altered, illegible, improperly submitted or otherwise fail to comply with these Official Rules may be disqualified.

11. General Conditions

By participating, entrants agree to comply with these Official Rules and the decisions of Destination Augusta regarding administration of the Contest.

Destination Augusta reserves the right to modify, suspend or terminate the Contest if fraud, technical failures or circumstances beyond its reasonable control affect the integrity or proper administration of the Contest, subject to applicable law.

Destination Augusta is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, illegible or misdirected entries or for technical problems that prevent an entry from being received.

12. Publicity

Except where prohibited by law, acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for Destination Augusta to use a winner's name and general hometown in connection with announcing and promoting the Contest without additional compensation.

Any additional use of entrant submitted comments, testimonials or other content will be subject to the permissions selected by the entrant on the applicable entry form.

13. Official Rules and Free Entry Information

These Official Rules will be available throughout the Promotion Period through the Downtown Augusta Staycation Contest landing page and at Augusta & Co.

The free entry method is available in person at Augusta & Co. during normal operating hours throughout the Promotion Period.

For questions about the Contest or free entry method, contact:

Destination Augusta

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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON PER DAY, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY METHOD. TRANSPORTATION IS NOT INCLUDED.