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**New Orleans & Company**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

**NYC & Company**  
NEW YORK, NY

**Oklahoma City Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

**Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

**Reno-Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority**  
RENO, NV

**San Diego Tourism Authority**  
SAN DIEGO, CA

**San Francisco Travel Association**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

**Team San Jose**  
SAN JOSE, CA

**Travel Portland**  
PORTLAND, OR

**Visit Anaheim**  
ANAHEIM, CA

**Visit Austin**  
AUSTIN, TX

**Visit Baltimore**  
BALTIMORE, MD

**Visit Charlotte**  
CHARLOTTE, NC

**Visit Dallas**  
DALLAS, TX

**VISIT DENVER**  
DENVER, CO

**Visit Fort Worth**  
FORT WORTH, TX

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SEATTLE, WA

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**ARIA Resort & Casino**  
LAS VEGAS, NV

**Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort**  
PHOENIX, AZ

**Atlantis Paradise Island, Bahamas**  
PARADISE ISLAND, BAHAMAS

**Baltimore Marriott Waterfront**  
BALTIMORE, MD

**Beau Rivage Resort & Casino**  
BILOXI, MS

**Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center**  
BRECKENRIDGE, CO

**Bellagio**  
LAS VEGAS, NV

**Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa**  
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

**Boston Park Plaza**  
BOSTON, MA

**The Broadmoor**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

**Caesars Palace Las Vegas**  
LAS VEGAS, NV

**Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile**  
CHICAGO, IL

**Lincolnshire Marriott Resort**  
LINCOLNSHIRE, IL

**Coeur d'Alene Resort**  
COEUR D'ALENE, ID

**Conrad New York**  
NEW YORK, NY

**The Diplomat Beach Resort**  
HOLLYWOOD, FL

**Eaglewood Resort & Spa**  
ITASCA, IL

**Fontainebleau Miami Beach**  
MIAMI BEACH, FL

**Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa**  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL



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**Foxwoods Resort Casino**  
MASHANTUCKET, CT

**Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center**  
NATIONAL HARBOR, MD

**Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center**  
NASHVILLE, TN

**Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center**  
KISSIMMEE, FL

**Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center**  
GRAPEVINE, TX

**Grand Geneva Resort & Spa**  
LAKE GENEVA, WI

**Grand Hyatt Baha Mar**  
NASSAU, BAHAMAS

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DENVER, CO

**Grand Hyatt Vail**  
VAIL, CO

**Grand Sierra Resort and Casino**  
RENO, NV

**Grand Wailea Maui, A Waldorf Astoria Resort**  
WAILEA, HI

**Hammock Beach Resort**  
PALM COAST, FL

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

**Hilton Austin**  
AUSTIN, TX

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SAN DIEGO, CA

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DESTIN, FL

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CORONADO, CA

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HOUSTON, TX

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LAHAINA, HI

**Hyatt Regency New Orleans**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

**Hyatt Regency Orlando**  
ORLANDO, FL

**Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa**  
SANTA ANA PUEBLO, NM

**JW Marriott Indianapolis**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa**  
SAN ANTONIO, TX

**JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn Resort & Spa**  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ

**Keystone Resort & Conference Center**  
KEYSTONE, CO

**La Cantera Resort & Spa**  
SAN ANTONIO, TX

**La Quinta Resort & Club**  
LA QUINTA, CA

**The Langham, Boston**  
BOSTON, MA

**Loews Miami Beach Hotel**  
MIAMI BEACH, FL

**Loews Portofino Bay Hotel at Universal Orlando**  
ORLANDO, FL

**Loews Ventana Canyon Resort**  
TUCSON, AZ

**Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego**  
SAN DIEGO, CA

**Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino**  
LAS VEGAS, NV

**Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort**  
HOLLYWOOD, FL

**MGM Grand Detroit**  
DETROIT, MI

**MGM Grand Hotel & Casino**  
LAS VEGAS, NV

**MGM National Harbor**  
OXON HILL, MD

**The Mirage**  
LAS VEGAS, NV

**Mohegan Sun**  
UNCASVILLE, CT

**Monarch Beach Resort**  
DANA POINT, CA

**Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa & Convention Center**  
GALVESTON, TX

**New York Hilton Midtown**  
NEW YORK, NY

**Ocean Reef Club**  
KEY LARGO, FL

**Ojai Valley Inn & Spa**  
OJAI, CA

**Omni Dallas Hotel**  
DALLAS, TX

**Omni Nashville Hotel**  
NASHVILLE, TN

**Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate**  
CHAMPIONSGATE, FL

**Orlando World Center Marriott**  
ORLANDO, FL

**Palmer House, a Hilton Hotel**  
CHICAGO, IL

**Peppermill Resort Spa Casino**  
RENO, NV

**PGA National Resort & Spa**  
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**The Phoenician, a Luxury Collection Resort**  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ

**Ponte Vedra Inn & Club**  
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**The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston**  
HOUSTON, TX

**The Resort at Pelican Hill**  
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**Rosen Centre Hotel**  
ORLANDO, FL

**Rosen Plaza Hotel**  
ORLANDO, FL

**Rosen Shingle Creek**  
ORLANDO, FL

**Royal Sonesta New Orleans**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

**Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort**  
SANDESTIN, FL

**Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa**  
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL

**Sea Island Resort**  
SEA ISLAND, GA

**The Sea Pines Resort**  
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**Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center**  
BOSTON, MA

**Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood**  
HOLLYWOOD, FL

**Sheraton Grand Chicago**  
CHICAGO, IL

**Sheraton New Orleans Hotel**  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

**Talking Stick Resort**  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ

**Tropicana Las Vegas**  
LAS VEGAS, NV

**Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago**  
CHICAGO, IL

**Trump International Hotel Washington, D.C.**  
WASHINGTON D.C.

**Trump National Doral Miami**  
MIAMI, FL

**The Venetian Resort Las Vegas**  
LAS VEGAS, NV

**Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort**  
LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL

**The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa**  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ

**Wynn Las Vegas**  
LAS VEGAS, NV





# SEMINOLE HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO HOLLYWOOD

Five-Time Winner

### FACTS AND FEATURES

**Guest Rooms/Suites:** 1,271  
**Meeting Space:** 120,000 square feet  
**Special Services & Amenities:** 18 acres of pools/water, including a pool lagoon the length of three football fields; two white-sand beaches; private pools; concierge services; property-wide, high-speed Wi-Fi; 24-hour, in-room dining



**S**eminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood just completed a \$1.5 billion, resort-wide expansion. The project included the complete renovation of the existing Hard Rock Hotel and the addition of the iconic Guitar Hotel and Oasis Tower. We are South Florida's premier one-stop destination for fun and entertainment, with 24/7 action and amenities that include an expansive gaming floor, food and beverage outlets, live concert venue, luxury spa and salon with high-end gym, retail shops and more. Boasting 120,000 square feet of meeting and convention space, Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood is primed to compete as one of the top destinations for events in South Florida. With a seasoned team with decades of experience, we can tailor and produce events of any size for any occasion.

### EQUIPPED FOR EVENTS OF ANY SIZE

Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood's meeting space includes a 38,000-square-foot exhibition hall large enough to host trade shows, conventions and large corporate groups. Adjacent to the prefunction space that features vaulted ceilings, chandeliered ballrooms and marbled atriums, the opulent and sophisticated setting offers the perfect location for the most productive business events and elegant social affairs. With 46 unique spaces, the flexible meeting space can be reconfigured to accommodate groups as large as 5,000 or smaller, more intimate groups of 15.

Additional event space is available at DAER South Florida, the resort's new nightclub/dayclub complex. DAER is a 44,000-square-foot, customizable space that includes an indoor night-

club; a day club with resort-style pool oasis and bungalows and rooftop bar.

Seminole Hard Rock has everything from entertainment and culinary destinations to luxury retail and refreshing pools. The new 13.5-acre pool lagoon offers activities such as kayaking, paddle boarding and more – perfect for team building. Blow off some steam at Hard Rock Live, the integrated resort's new concert venue. With unobstructed sightlines from every seat in the house, guests can enjoy music's hottest acts at their leisure.

With Hard Rock Live and the opening of a new comedy club with weekly programming, guests will find much to do at Seminole Hard Rock. True to the brand, live music can be found at the resort's signature bars ranging from jazz sounds to upbeat rock cover bands and everything in between.

The resort is located within close proximity to South Florida's major airports: 15 minutes from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL); 45 minutes from Miami International Airport (MIA); and an hour from Palm Beach International Airport (PBI).

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