

WORLD PLAYERS SUMMIT

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World Players

INFORMATION FOR TRAVELERS TO THE UNITED STATES

Please Note: All registered attendees will receive a formal conference invitation letter from World Players. Please carry a printed copy of this letter when travelling, as it will expedite emigration.

From the EU, the UK, Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand:

Travellers to the US must obtain an ESTA (Visa Waiver Program) for stays up to 90 days, ensure they have an electronic passport, and purchase comprehensive travel insurance due to high healthcare costs.

Did you know you can complete US-Pre Clearance at Dublin or Shannon Airports in Ireland? Perhaps consider travelling to the US via Ireland.

Essential Pre-Travel Tips

- **ESTA Approval:** Apply online at the official DHS website at least 72 hours before departure (preferably weeks ahead). [Apply here](#).
- **Passport:** Must be an e-Passport (contains an electronic chip) valid for the duration of your stay.
- **Travel Insurance:** Mandatory to cover high U.S. medical costs.
- **Social Media Check:** Border agents may check for content indicating illegal work or security risks, so ensure your public profiles are in order.
 - Key Advice for Social Media Screening
 - Audit Your Accounts: Review the last five years of posts, likes, and shares, especially on platforms like Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram, and LinkedIn.
 - Remove Risky Content: Delete or make private any content that could be interpreted as hostile toward the United States, its leadership, or that could be considered hateful, or promoting misinformation.
 - Consistency is Key: Ensure that information provided in your social media profiles matches the details in your ESTA or visa application to avoid red flags.
 - Assume Public View: Even if you think your account is private, assume US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) can access the information.

- **Device Searches:** Be aware that CBP officers may ask to search your phone or laptop. While you can refuse, doing so will almost certainly result in being denied entry and sent home.
- **Prepare for Scrutiny:** The rules apply to all travellers, including those from visa-waiver countries.

From Countries Asia, South America and outside of the EU:

- **Official Invitation Letter:** From the conference organizers, detailing your role and event dates. World Players will provide this once you register for the Conference.
- **Registration Confirmation:** Proof that you have paid or registered for the event.
- **Form DS-160:** The online non-immigrant visa application form.
- **Financial Proof:** Bank statements showing you can cover the cost of your stay.
- **Ties to Home:** Documentation like employment letters or property deeds to prove you will return home.

You can apply for your visa here

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Airports

International Flights: Washington Dulles International Airport: Only international airport in Washington DC.

Domestic Flights:

- Reagan National (DCA)
- Washington Dulles (IAD)
- Baltimore/Washington International (BWI)

To get from Dulles International Airport to the centre of Washington DC you have three options:

- Bus: 45 minutes - \$9-\$28
- Subway: 47 minutes - \$7
- Car: Uber: 40 minutes - \$70

Recommended Accommodation Near AFL-CIO Office

AIRBNB's: Recommended Areas

- Dupont Circle – Average cost \$200 per night
- Golden Circle – Average cost \$150 - \$200 per night
- Adams Morgan – Average cost \$100 - \$200 per night
- Downtown – Average cost \$150 - \$250 per night

4-Star Hotels: All within walking distance (0.3-0.8 miles) of 815 Black Lives Matter Plaza NW:

- **The St. Regis Washington, D.C.** - 923 16th Street NW (0.1 miles). B&B: \$750 per room, per night (€633)
- **Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square** - 806 15th Street NW (0.1 miles). B&B: \$483 per room, per night (€408)
- **The Hay-Adams - One Lafayette Square** (0.2 miles). Room Only: \$580 per room, per night (€490)
- **Hotel Washington** - 515 15th Street NW (0.2 miles) - rooftop with White House views. B&B: \$540 per room, per night (€456)
- **JW Marriott Washington, DC** - 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (0.4 miles). B&B: \$887 per room, per night (€749)

3-Star Hotels:

- **Hamilton Hotel Washington DC** - 1001 14th Street NW (0.4 miles). Room Only: \$197 per room, per night (€166)
- **Holiday Inn Washington-Central/White House** - 1501 Rhode Island Avenue NW (0.5 miles). B&B: \$287 per room, per night (€242)
- **Embassy Suites by Hilton Washington D.C.** - Convention Center - 900 10th Street NW (0.6 miles). B&B: \$411 per room, per night (€347)
- **Hyatt Place Washington DC/White House** - 1522 K Street NW (0.5 miles). Room Only: \$289 per room, per night (€244)
- **Club Quarters Hotel** - 839 17th Street NW (0.2 miles). Room Only: \$316 per room, per night (€267)

Childcare and Family Accompanying Participants

Childcare will be available during the World Players Summit to support participants travelling with children. Further details regarding childcare arrangements will be shared with registered participants closer to the event.

Family members accompanying participants are also welcome to attend the social activities organized as part of the Summit program.

