Convention Talking Points

Convention basics

- Our 2026 Lions International Convention will take place in Hong Kong, China, July 3-7, 2026.
- International convention brings Lions and Leos from around the world together to connect with and learn from one another, hear inspiring speakers, attend engaging seminars, experience world-class entertainment and celebrate our global achievements together.
- The early bird registration discount ends January 30, 2026, so register early to lock in the best price possible.

Travel with confidence

Hong Kong is a major global tourist destination that attracts millions of people from around the world. It's a safe, accessible and welcoming destination that's built for travelers.

- Hong Kong is easy to enter visitors from more than 170 countries do not require a visa to get in.
- The city is incredibly welcoming and open to tourists, and a large portion of the population speaks English.
- Public transit is a popular way to travel, with easy access and clean, safe trains throughout the city.
- Most major retailers accept credit cards, but be sure to have cash on hand if you plan on visiting one of Hong Kong's markets.
- Hong Kong is one of the most visited cities in the world by international travelers and their major tourist attractions have secure entry points and controlled access to manage crowds and enhance safety.
- Clear signage and information are available in English to help visitors navigate the city.

What awaits you in Hong Kong

- Hong Kong is a mix of ancient tradition and modern marvels where you'll find both historic temples and futuristic skyscrapers
- The city is a sprawling metropolis with diverse neighborhoods, each offering its own unique character and attractions.
- The Convention Headquarters Hotels and some of the Lions delegation hotels are located in the Wan Chai area, a lively Hong Kong district known for its mix of history and

modern life, with cultural sites, diverse food, vibrant nightlife, unique shopping, and great transport links.

- The DGE hotels and additional Lions delegation hotels are located on Lantau Island, known for its natural beauty, iconic Big Buddha, scenic hikes, beaches, Tai O fishing village, pink dolphins, Disneyland, and the airport.
- Despite its urban vibe, about 40% of Hong Kong's land is protected green space, with lush hiking trails, beaches and waterfalls.
- It is the ultimate destination for foodies, with more than 70 Michelin-starred restaurants, outdoor food vendors and it's the birthplace of dim sum.
- The city hosts "A Symphony of Lights," the world's largest permanent light and sound show, every night across Victoria Harbour.
- Hong Kong locals are known for their politeness and generosity, making visitors feel welcome. The city is eager to give a warm welcome to Lions and Leos from around the world.