

<u>Force Forum 2025 – Travel and Lodging</u> Information

JEKYLL ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER

75 BEACHVIEW DR N JEKYLL ISLAND, GA 31527

We are excited you are joining us at the 2025 Force Forum on beautiful Jekyll Island at the GA coast! We are holding a limited number of rooms at each of the hotels listed below. **Reservations should be made as soon as possible, using the link or phone number provided, as rooms will be released in April.** Every effort has been made to accurately list room rates, pet fees, amenities, etc. for each of the hotels. For most properties, Sunday and Thursday nights are also included in the special rate. Private houses are available to rent, usually by the week, but often you can get multiple nights of less than a week. Although we encourage you to stay on Jekyll Island for fastest travel to the Convention Center, you also may find lodging at Brunswick and on St. Simons Island. Travel to and from Jekyll from these locations will be 30-45 minutes each way.

Travel to Jekyll Island

Jekyll Island is a protected State Park. There is a \$10.00 toll/State Park fee charged per day. <u>Parking and Entry • Jekyll Island, Georgia • Vacation, Conservation, and Education Destination</u>

The nearest airports to Jekyll Island are shown below. By far, the shortest, easiest way is to fly into Brunswick. There are direct flights available from Atlanta on Delta Connection.

- Brunswick-Golden Isles Airport (BQK) approximately 20 miles from Jekyll Island (car rental available)
- Jacksonville (JAX) approximately 90 miles south of Jekyll Island (car rental & bus transport available)
- Savannah (SAV) approximately 90 miles north of Jekyll Island (car rental & bus transport available)

Hotels (in alphabetical order):

Please note: Unless waived, all hotels charge a resort fee that may include a variety of items, such as parking, wifi, beach towels, beach chairs, bicycles, etc. This is a fee that is individual to each hotel, and it is a DAILY charge that is taxable. However, some of the hotels below have agreed to waive that fee, and others have reduced it for our conference from what they usually charge. Please be aware that you will be charged the fee in addition to the hotel room rate and tax if the hotel has not waived it.

<u>Courtyard by Marriot - Courtyard Hotels in Jekyll Island | Courtyard Jekyll Island</u> (marriott.com)

Island View Rooms \$224.00 plus 12% tax and \$5.00 state

hotel/motel fee

Pet friendly with \$150 nonrefundable pet fee. The

\$30.00 resort fee is waived for Force Forum.

Reservations: Reservation-Link

Or call directly 912-635-2211 and ask for Force Forum reservations.

Holiday Inn Resort - Family Friendly Beach Resort Jekyll Island GA - Holiday Inn (ihg.com)

Oversized Ocean View Two Queen Room, \$199.00, plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee Pet friendly rooms are available, \$30 per pet per night (maximum charge is \$120 per stay) - The \$30.00 resort fee is waived for Force Forum attendees.

Reservations: Jekyll Island Hotels | Holiday Inn Resort Jekyll Island

Enter your dates, then click on "View Prices." Our block prices will appear. If asked for a group number, it is FFT.

Reservations also may be called into the hotel directly at 912-635-2211. The resort fee may appear on the site but it will be waived upon check-in.

Home2Suites - Home2 Suites by Hilton Jekyll Island, GA Hotel

Island View King and 2 Queen Studio Suites \$199.00, plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee Ocean View Suites, \$209.00 plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee

Free hot breakfast and parking; no resort fee is charged at this hotel.

Pet friendly rooms available, \$75 non-refundable fee for up to 4 nights; \$125 non- refundable fee for 5 nights or more.

Reservations: Force Forum 2025

Jekyll Island Club - Jekyll Island Club Resort - Georgia Waterfront Beach Hotel (jekyllclub.com)

Standard Rooms, \$219.00, plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee

Ocean Club Suites \$299.00 plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee

\$30.00 daily resort fee includes parking, wifi, shuttle between properties, and other amenities (reduced from regular \$42.00)

Limited accommodation for pets, \$150 non-refundable fee

For Jekyll Island Club rooms, reserve here: <u>Jekyll Island Club Resort - Reservations - Room Availability</u> For Ocean Club Suites, reserve here: <u>Jekyll Ocean Club Resort - Reservations - Room Availability</u> (NOTE: Rates that appear include taxes and resort fee before reduction to \$30 which will be adjusted at check-in)

Or call 1-877-935-6556 – Identify Force Forum Training 2025 to get these rates

Villas By the Sea - Villas by the Sea - Making You Feel at Home (villasbythesearesort.com)

Mini Villa/Studio Islandside, \$159.00 plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee

- 1 Bedroom Villa Islandside, \$179.00 plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee
- 1 Bedroom Villa Oceanside, \$189.00 plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee
- 1 Bedroom Villa Oceanview, \$179.00 plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee
- 2-Bedroom Villa Islandside or Oceanside, \$223.00 plus 12% tax and \$5 state hotel/motel fee

All villas also have a 5% resort fee which includes kitchen amenities (paper towels, dish liquid, dishwasher detergent), pool towel service, sports equipment, Wi-Fi, free phone calls and newspaper, departure cleaning fees. No pets allowed.

Reserve here: https://vbtsresv.com/irmng/#/ - in top right corner, click on "Group Login" and type in "FORCE." Then choose your dates and reserve.

The Westin Jekyll Island

<u>(rates available Monday 5/19 – Thursday 5/22 plus two days before and two days after conference</u> dates)

Island View Rooms, no balcony - \$223.00/night plus 12% tax and \$5.00 state hotel/motel fee for **government employees** with discounted resort fee of \$25/night plus tax

Island View Rooms, no balcony - \$249.00/night plus 12% tax and \$5.00 state hotel/motel fee for **non-government employees** with resort fee of \$35/night plus tax

Partial Ocean View and Ocean View rooms with balcony - \$269.00/night

Government employees with ID use this link: Reservation-Link
Non-government employees use this link: Reservation-Link

Private Houses

Airbnb - Jekyll Island Vaca n Rentals | Houses and More | Airbnb

VRBO - Jekyll Island, Georgia, United States of America Vaca on Rental Search Results (vrbo.com)

Parker Kaufman Realty - Jekyll Island Rentals | Parker-Kaufman Realtors

Jekyll Realty - Jekyll Island Rentals | Coastal GA Lodging Accommoda ns (jekyllrealty.com)

QUESTIONS?

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