



# MOTOR BUS SOCIETY

## SPRING 2019 CONVENTION

## LAS VEGAS, NV

### Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**Date and Location:** The Spring 2019 Motor Bus Society Convention will be held from Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Host Hotel:** The host hotel for the convention will be the New York-New York Hotel & Casino. Located in the heart of the famous Las Vegas "Strip" at 3790 South Las Vegas Blvd., the hotel has over 2,000 luxury rooms. The hotel is conveniently located a short walk away from other major casinos including the Bellagio, Luxor, Mandalay Bay, Caesars Palace and many others.

**Hotel Information:** The special MBS room rate varies by day and ranges from **\$64 to \$149** per room per night with a single king bed or with two queen beds. Please refer to page # 2 for the room rate breakdown by day. The rate specified is for two people per room. Please note that the rate does not include the Daily Resort Fee of **\$ 37** per room per night which covers parking, free internet WiFi and access to other facilities at the hotel. The room rate and Resort Fee do not include the Clark County Room Tax of 13.38% (subject to change). Please note that **hotel reservations must be made by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The hotel room space and rate cannot be guaranteed after that date.

All hotel reservations must be made by visiting the Passkey room reservation website at the following link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49839694>  
Please refer to the hotel registration page (#2) for further instructions for reserving online via Passkey.

The phone number for the hotel is (702) 740-6969. If reserving by phone, remember to mention the group name "Motor Bus Society". The special MBS room rate will be honored between April 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. MBS members who wish to stay before or after these dates can use the Passkey website shown above. Room availability and price on these dates may be different from the block room rate offered above. The MBS room rates include two for one at Il Fornaio for

breakfast and a 20% discount at America Restaurant for lunch and dinner.

**Registration:** The MBS convention registration fee is \$55.00 per person per day or \$150.00 for all three days for **MBS members**. For **non-MBS members**, the registration fee is \$ 70 per day or \$ 195 for all three days. To assure that space will be available for the garage and facility tours, advance registration is strongly recommended. In case of any shortage of seat space on the tour buses, persons with advance reservations will be given priority. Please note that the fees are slightly more when paying by PayPal. Please refer to the convention registration page for more details.

**Transportation Information:** For transit or auto directions to New York New York Hotel and Casino, please refer to page three. The airport is located approximately 4.0 miles from the hotel. The Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada does provide transit service between the hotel and the airport.

**Convention Activities:** Registration and sign-in will take place starting at 7:30 AM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with buses departing **promptly at 8:00 AM** each day. The registration will occur inside the hotel at the exit to the Valet parking area at the south side of the hotel. This is the entrance/exit accessible on Tropicana Blvd., west of Las Vegas Blvd.

**Garage and Facility Tours:** The tentative itinerary includes the following locations, subject to change:

**Friday:** St. George, UT and RTC Transit Terminals will be visited. An optional evening double deck tour of Las Vegas (at extra cost) will be offered.

**Saturday:** Boulder Dam, Lake Mead, Boulder City and Laughlin will be visited.

**Sunday:** Local RTC facilities and charter bus operators will be visited.



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**HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Room reservations must be made by either the Passkey website or by calling the Hotel directly.



**New York New York Hotel and Casino**  
**3790 South Las Vegas Blvd.**  
**Las Vegas, NV, 89109**  
**(702) 740-6969**

Group Name: **The Motor Bus Society** (Please be sure to use group name when booking room)

A block of rooms has been set aside for MBS members based on the room rates and dates shown below. Rooms can also be reserved for dates before and after the convention, subject to price and availability.

<b>New York New York Hotel and Casino</b>	Wednesday, April 24	Thursday, April 25	Friday, April 26	Saturday, April 27	Sunday, April 28	Monday, April 29
<b>Room Rates (King or Queen)</b>	\$ 64	\$ 74	\$ 134	\$ 149	\$ 74	\$ 74
<small>Please note that the room rate shown above does not include the Daily Resort Fee of \$ 37 per room per night which covers parking, free internet WiFi and access to other facilities at the hotel. The room rate and Resort Fee do not include the Clark County Room Tax of 13.38% (subject to change).</small>						

To book online, please click on the link below to be taken to the New York New York Paskey secured website:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/49839694>

- Click on "MAKE A RESERVATION"
- Enter dates for checking in and checking out. You can enter dates outside of the block room dates if needed.
- Note that an average daily rate will be shown in the early screen where you will choose the type of room. The daily MBS rate will not appear until later in the booking screen process.
- You will have the option of upgrading your room (Strip view, for example) at extra cost.
- Follow the instructions on the subsequent screens to confirm and pay for your reservation.

*Hotel reservations **must be made by 5:00 PM (EDT) Friday, April 5, 2019.** Rooms can be guaranteed by a credit card for late arrival. If you are making a reservation by phone, please be sure to have the following information easily accessible when making the phone call:*

Type of card: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Full name on card: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Las Vegas Convention Hotel:** The headquarters hotel will be the New York New York Hotel and Casino at 3790 South Las Vegas Blvd.

### **Transportation Arrangements:**

#### **McCARRAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAS):**

For **auto**, follow the signs at the Airport to head south on McCarran Airport Connector, turn left at Kitty Hawk Way, slight left on to Wayne Newton Blvd. and left on East Tropicana Avenue. Turn right at the entrance just west of South Las Vegas Blvd. and follow the signs to the Casino parking garage.

For **transit**, from the RTC bus stop, take route 109-Paradise Road northbound to Tropicana Blvd. Transfer to a westbound route 201-Tropicana and take to the hotel at South Las Vegas Blvd. RTC route 109 can also be taken southbound to the South Strip Transit Terminal to transfer to the SDX or Deuce routes to get to Tropicana and South Las Vegas Blvd. Route WAX (limited service hours) provides a direct ride between the casino and the airport. Refer to the RTC map at upper right.

#### **INTERCITY BUS AND TRAIN**

**Greyhound** services the Greyhound Bus Terminal at 200 South Main Street. From the terminal, walk a few blocks east to South Las Vegas Blvd. at either Fremont Street or Clark Avenue. Take the "Deuce" double deck bus southbound right to the hotel at South Las Vegas Blvd. and Tropicana Avenue.

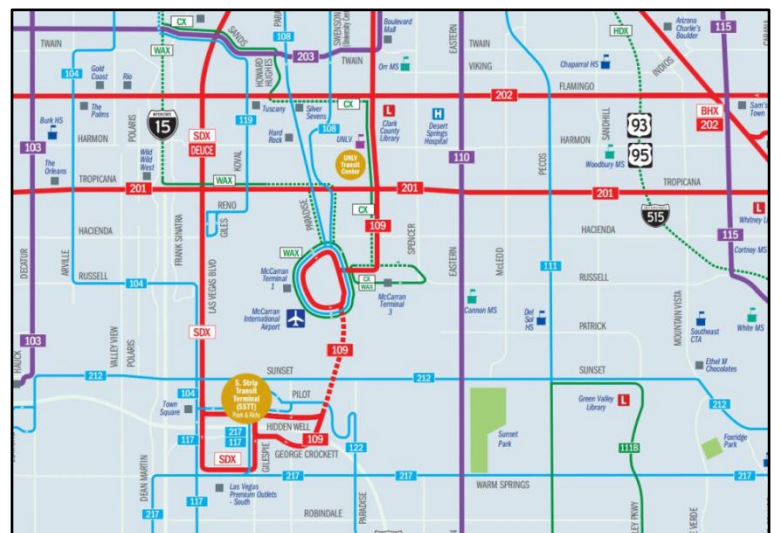
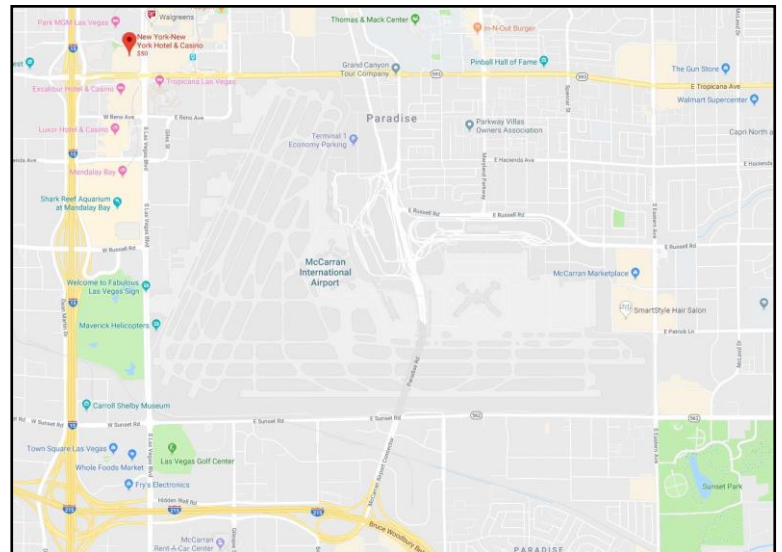
**Megabus** services the South Strip Transit Terminal (SSTT). Take SDX or Deuce northbound to get to the hotel.

#### **AUTOMOBILE**

From the **west (via I-15)**, follow I-15 east and northbound to exit 37 (Tropicana Blvd.). Proceed

east (right) and follow the signs for the NYNY parking garage.

From the **east (via I-15)**, follow I-15 west and southbound to exit 37 (Tropicana Blvd.). There are two possible options for access to the hotel. Option 1 is to exit Tropicana westbound, proceed west (right), make a u-turn at Dean Martin Drive, proceed east on Tropicana and follow the signs for the New York New York parking garage. Option 2 is to exit Tropicana eastbound, turn left at South Las Vegas Blvd., left at Park Avenue and follow signs to the NYNY parking garage.





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Attendance Registration Form

**Mail to:** Motor Bus Society, Director of Conventions. P.O. Box 261, Paramus, NJ 07653-0261

Please make \_\_\_ reservations for me for the Las Vegas MBS Convention. I will be attending the following days:

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

**Convention Registration Fees – Please read table below carefully.**

<b>Convention Registration Fees (Per Person)</b> <i>Please circle appropriate box for the payment you will be making</i>	<b>U.S., Canadian and International (U.S. \$)</b>			
	<b>All Three Days</b>		<b>Individual Days</b>	
	MBS Members	Non MBS Members	MBS Members	Non MBS Members
<b>Payment via Cheque or Money Order</b>	\$ 150	\$ 195	\$ 55	\$ 70
<b>Payment via PayPal</b>	\$ 156	\$ 203	\$ 58	\$ 73

**Payment via Cheque or Money Order:**

The cheque or money order should be payable to "Motor Bus Society". Canadian and International registrants should pay in US\$.  
A cheque / money order is enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.\$

**Payment electronically via PayPal:**

The Motor Bus Society is now accepting electronic payments via PayPal. To send the Convention Registration payment electronically, go to the PayPal website at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). In the title line on the website, click on "Send" and follow the instructions under "Send money in a few clicks". *Note the convention registration rates are different due to the PayPal transaction fee.*



- The registration rate for all three days or per single day is shown in the table above on the PayPal line. All registrants should pay in US\$. The following amount was paid \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.\$

The e-mail address for the MBS electronic payments is [membership@motorbussociety.org](mailto:membership@motorbussociety.org). If you send in the payment electronically, you **must** still mail in the convention registration form to the Director of Conventions at the address above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying for additional guests, please list their name and city for their name badge:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

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*By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the activities of this Convention and agree for myself and those registering with me that I/we assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) those registering with me, and further release and discharge the Motor Bus Society for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or their participation in the Spring 2019 Convention. I further understand and agree that the Motor Bus Society is not responsible for actions or injuries caused by participants upon other participants.*

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