



MOTOR BUS SOCIETY

FALL 2025 CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Wednesday, Oct. 8th to Saturday, Oct. 11th

Date and Location: The Fall 2025 Motor Bus Society Convention will be held from Wednesday, October 8th to Saturday, October 11th in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Host Hotel: The host hotel for the convention will be the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Indianapolis, 10 East Market Street in Indianapolis. The hotel is close to Monument Circle which is the true heart of downtown Indy. The hotel has free high-speed Wi-Fi internet access and a business center.

Hotel Information: The special MBS room rate is **\$169** per night for a standard King room or a standard room with two Queen beds. The room rates do not include applicable state and city taxes (currently at 17%, subject to change). A block of rooms has been put aside for MBS members from Tuesday, October 7th to Saturday, October 11th.

The Garden Grill & Bar is on site while many other restaurants are within a short walk of the hotel. There is a valet parking charge of \$43 per day.

Please note that **hotel reservations must be made by Sunday, September 7th, 2025.** The hotel room space and rate cannot be guaranteed after that date. All hotel reservations must be made by either calling the hotel directly or by visiting the Hilton Garden Inn website. The phone number for the hotel is (317) 955-9700. Remember to mention the group name "Motor Bus Society" when booking by telephone. The attached "Hotel Reservation Information" form (page 3) has the link for online reservations.

Motor Bus Society is currently in the planning stages for its Fall convention. There cannot be guarantees that we will be admitted to all the garages and maintenance facilities due to either health and security protocols or shortages of personnel to handle our visits. Some of the facility tours may require a safety vest. If you have one available, please bring it.

Registration: The MBS convention registration fee is \$150 per person per day or \$475 for all four days for **MBS members**. For **non-MBS members**, the registration fee is \$170 per day or \$550 for all four 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 reservations will be given priority. Please refer to the convention registration page (#4) for more details and the link to register. The deadline for MBS convention registration is Monday, September 15th.

Transportation Information:

For autos, the hotel is in the downtown area. Coming from the east or west, follow I-70 and exit at Ohio Street. From the north or south, follow I-65 to I-70 and then exit at Ohio Street. Travel west on East Ohio Street, south (left) on North Pennsylvania Street and right (west) on East Market Street.

From the Indianapolis International Airport (IND), follow the signs to I-70 East and follow the directions above.

For transit from IND, take IndyGo route 8 to the downtown Julia Carson Transit Center. The hotel is approximately a 7-8 minute walk north and west of the Transit Center.

The Greyhound Terminal and the Amtrak Union Station are located at 350 Illinois Street. The hotel is approximately a 15-minute walk north and east.

IndyGo provides the transit service in Indianapolis and the surrounding area. While in town, be sure to ride the electric BYD articulated buses that are used on the BRT lines (Red and Purple). The photos on the next page, by Trevor Jensen, shows artics on the two routes. More information is available at: www.indygo.net



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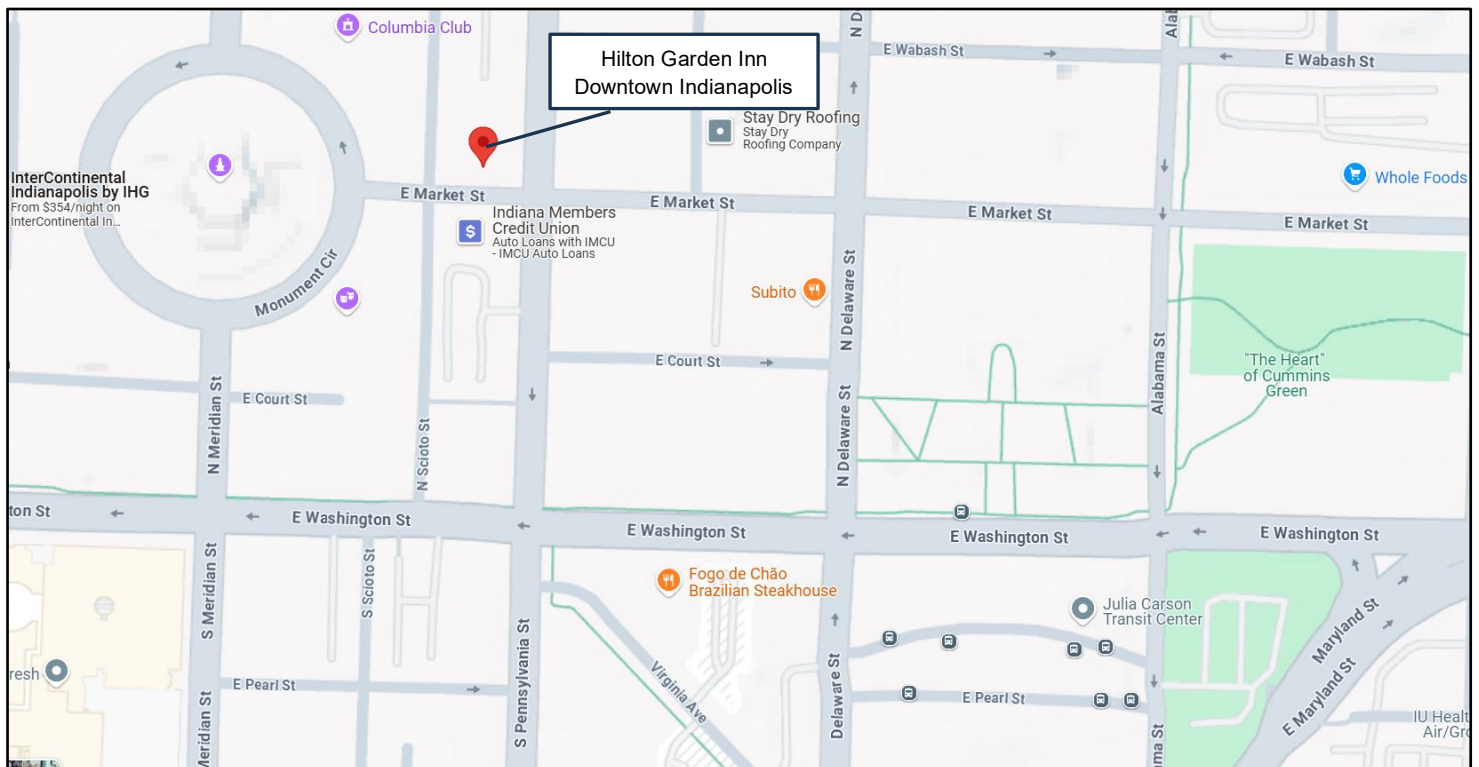
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Convention Activities: Registration and sign-in will take place in the Hilton Garden Inn starting at 7:30 AM on all four days, with buses departing **promptly at 8:00 AM** each day.

Garage and Facility Tours: The itinerary has not been finalized and is highly dependent on whether properties are receptive to having visitors.

- Wednesday, October 8 – Richmond, Butler County (OH) and Dayton. Hopefully a ride on a historic trolley bus will be included.
- Thursday, October 9 – Bloomington, Columbus (IN) and Louisville (KY).
- Friday, October 10 – Indianapolis, Marion and Muncie.
- Saturday, October 11 – Fort Wayne, Elkhart, South Bend and Lafayette.





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HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Room reservations must be made by either the online website (link below) or by calling the Hotel directly.

Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Indianapolis

10 East Market Street

Indianapolis, IN,

Phone: (317) 955-9700



Group Name: **The Motor Bus Society**
(Please use the group name when booking room via phone)

A block of rooms has been set aside for MBS members based on the room rates and dates shown below. For dates outside of the dates shown, MBS members are asked to use the Hilton Garden Inn website. The MBS room rate will only be available from October 7th to 11th inclusive.

Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Indianapolis	Tuesday, October 7	Wednesday, October 8	Thursday, October 9	Friday, October 10	Saturday, October 11
Deluxe King	\$ 169	\$ 169	\$ 169	\$ 169	\$ 169
Deluxe Two Queens	\$ 169	\$ 169	\$ 169	\$ 169	\$ 169
<i>The room rates do not include local, State and Federal taxes, currently at 17%, subject to change.</i>					

To book online, please click on the link below for the Hilton Garden Inn secured website:

Click the link to: [**Book your group rate for MOTOR BUS SOCIETY**](#)

- This link should take you directly to the MBS room block page for the Hilton Garden Inn website.
- Click on the "Book A Room" button.
- The dates are defaulted to Tuesday night to Saturday night; If you need to change this, click on the "edit stay" link at the top right of the page.
- Click on the "Quick Book" button for the type of room that you prefer and follow the instructions on the screen after that.
- There is free cancellation before 11:59 PM local hotel time on October 6th for all rooms booked with a credit card.

*Hotel reservations **must be made by Sunday, September 7, 2025.** 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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Attendance Registration Form

Please Mail to: Motor Bus Society, Michael Glikin, Director of Conventions,
8440 South Dixie Highway, Apt. 1402, Miami, FL, 33143-7825
Phone Number: (917) 714-7087

Please make ____ reservations for me for the Indianapolis MBS Convention. I will be attending the following days:

Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____

Convention Registration Fees – Please read table below carefully – Remember to register early!
The deadline to register is Tuesday, September 30th.

Convention Registration Fees (Per Person) <i>Please circle appropriate box for the payment you will be making</i>	Rates Shown are in U.S. \$			
	All Four Days		Individual Days	
	MBS Members	Non MBS Members	MBS Members	Non MBS Members
Payment via Check or Money Order	\$ 475	\$ 550	\$ 150	\$ 170

Payment via Check or Money Order:

The check or money order should be payable to “Motor Bus Society II”. Canadian and International registrants should pay in US\$. A check / money order is enclosed for \$ _____ U.S.\$

Online payment and registration are available via the Motor Bus Society website.

[Click here to start the registration and payment process.](#)

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: _____

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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 Fall 2025 Convention. I further understand and agree that the Motor Bus Society is not responsible for actions or injuries caused by participants upon other participants.

Please bring a face covering/mask in case masking is required by certain venues or the bus carrier. By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I agree to release and hold harmless MBS and its officers and trustees from and against damages, liability, claims and expenses arising from the contraction or spread of disease due to my travel to or participation in any aspect of the MBS Spring Convention.