

# Why Irvine?

The **Top 5 Reasons** to Hold Your Meetings in Irvine



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## Convenient Location

Located in the center of Orange County, Irvine is just 45 miles south of Los Angeles and 90 miles north of San Diego.

Irvine is serviced by John Wayne/Orange County Airport (SNA), located minutes from the majority of Irvine's hotels. John Wayne/Orange County Airport offers non-stop flights to most of the country's largest metropolitan centers – including Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Las Vegas, Minneapolis, Newark, Phoenix, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, and more.

Irvine is easily accessible by car via Interstates 5 and 405. Once here, getting around is easy, as routes 73 and 55, can take you nearly everywhere in the area.

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## Hotels for Every Budget

Irvine boasts 21 hotels ranging from AAA three-diamond to economy with more than 4,700 sleeping rooms and thousands of square feet of meeting space to accommodate 10 to 1,200 people.

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## Unique Off-site Venues

Beyond the nearly 189,000 square feet of Irvine meeting space available at hotels, other unique meeting venues include; the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center, Marconi Automotive Museum, Orange County Great Park, Pretend City Children's Museum, Strawberry Farms Golf Course, University of California, Irvine, and more, all encompassing more than one million square feet of space.

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## Diverse Dining Options

Irvine's restaurants allow you to plan memorable dinners and banquets at unique locations that range from casual to upscale. Irvine's international community means you can find culinary options of all kinds, from locally grown organic produce to authentic Asian-inspired cuisine.

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## Close to Perfect Weather

Irvine averages 280+ sunny days a year! Temperatures range from highs between the mid 60s to mid 80s and lows from the 40s to 60s, with an annual high temperature of 72.7°F.

## How Destination Irvine Can Help

Destination Irvine is a one-stop shop resource offering complimentary services for planning and service support to all groups holding conferences, trade shows, meetings and public events in Irvine.

- RFP distribution
- Event planning assistance
- Site negotiations
- Site visits
- Contract negotiations
- Familiarization tours
- Off-site venue recommendations and more
- Referrals to area restaurants, shopping and attractions

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