

Odyssey Dinner Cruises in Washington DC

The 7th International Conference on Multiple Comparison Procedures at Washington D.C. would like to introduce one of the conference excursion opportunities for all participants and the family – Odyssey Dinner Cruise along the Potomac River. Odyssey is the most premium cruise on Potomac River. It is a sleek all-glass vessel, designed to travel beneath the historic bridges spanning the Potomac of DC. The cruise provides a 3-course dinner, cash bar for alcohol, live entertainment, dancing and views of the city. Dining with an impressive backdrop of the monuments, it will certainly bring you the most memorable experience in the summer at Washington D.C. For more details of the cruise, please refer to the link:

<http://www.odysseycruises.com/WashingtonDC/home> .

Since the end of August is still the Washington D.C. tourist season, it is recommended to book ASAP.

Direction:

From Hilton, Rockville to 600 Water Street, Washington DC (ship pier) :

- Total fare : \$ 5.2 (peak-of-the-peak fare, recommend to purchase round trip fare : $\$5.2 + \$ 2.75 = \7.95)
- At Twin Brook metro station, take RED line toward Glenmont
- Transfer at Gallery Place-Chinatown to GREEN LINE toward Waterfront-SEU
- At the Waterfront SEU Station, Turn Right on M ST. which turns into Maine Ave. Turn Left onto 6th. Odyssey is located at Gangplank Marina, 6th and Water Street.

For more detailed direction from Water Front SEU metro station, please see <http://www.odysseycruises.com/WashingtonDC/directions>

Note : From Twin Brook metro station to Gallery Place-Chinatown will take 28 minutes and from Gallery Place-Chinatown to Waterfront-SEU will take 6 minutes. For 6:00 pm boarding time, it is recommended to arrive at the Twin Brook metro station around 5:15-5:30 PM to allow a few minutes of waiting time.

From Water Street, Washington DC to Hilton, Rockville :

- Total fare : \$ 2.75 (off-peak fare)

- At Waterfront-SEU metro station, take GREEN LINE toward Gallery Place-Chinatown
- From Gallery Place-Chinatown, transfer to RED line toward Shady Grove
- On RED line, get off at the Twin Brook Station

Note : it is recommend to arrive at Waterfron-SEU metro station no later than 11:30 PM in order to catch up the last RED line train

About the dinner cruise:

Cost of the Odyssey Dinner Cruise : \$127.65

Boarding Time: 6:00 pm Boarding At: 600 Water Street, Washington DC

Cruise Times: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tickets: Before boarding on the day of your cruise, you may pick up your tickets at our ticket booth, located next to the ship.

Beverages: Coffee, tea and iced tea are included with the price of your ticket. Aalcohol and soft drinks are available for purchase on board.

Attire: A jacket and tie are recommended for gentleman for our dinner cruises and business casual attire for our lunch, brunch, midday and moonlight cruises. Absolutely no jeans or athletic shoes are allowed on the Odyssey.

Cruise Route: Weather, tides, currents and safety conditions permitting, Odyssey III will cruise beneath the Memorial Bridge past the Kennedy Center to Georgetown. Otherwise, an alternate route, south on the Potomac, and past historic Old Town Alexandria will be taken.

For individual booking, please call Pat Vogel at **202-264-3624** and pay by credit card. For those who want to be seated together, Pat strongly recommends that you call together. MCP highly recommends that you book for August 31, 2011, so that most MCP families can enjoy the scenery while networking.