

Titanic International Society 2026 Convention

June 11-14, 2026 | Orlando, Florida

Location: *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition Orlando*

Calling all TIS members! Welcome aboard as the Titanic International Society returns for its first convention in eight years. Enjoy a truly immersive convention experience at *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition* in magical Orlando, Florida.

🧐 **Why attend? Why visit *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition* in Orlando?**

- Reconnect with fellow enthusiasts as we celebrate the enduring story of RMS *Titanic*.
- See hundreds of *authentic Titanic* artifacts raised from the ocean floor, including the newly revealed black glass necklace, a two-ton piece of the ship's hull, and the chance to touch *Titanic* steel in a conservation-friendly display. These are genuine artifacts, recovered by RMS *Titanic*, Inc. during nine expeditions, and expertly conserved with the utmost care.
- Learn what makes RMS *Titanic* so important today, and how we can continue to preserve her legacy for generations to come.
- Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time attendee, this special gathering promises history, fellowship, discovery, and a deeper connection to the world's most famous ship.
- Make it a family getaway. Extend your stay, and enjoy the unforgettable adventures that Orlando's world-class theme parks have to offer.



[Convention Highlights](#)

While the full program will be announced closer to the event, here's a tentative preview of what awaits you:

🚢 **Thursday – Arrival and Welcome**

Arrive in Orlando and check in for convention registration at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites. Then join us for a casual evening welcome reception in the lobby of *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*. It's the perfect opportunity to meet fellow members, reconnect with friends, and get acquainted with this remarkable venue's wonderful staff.

🚢 **Friday – Conservation and *Titanic's* Future**

Spend the day with TIS trustees and members as we explore new research and conservation efforts involving *Titanic's* artifacts and history. Enjoy an expert-guided museum tour, featuring exclusive stories and historic insights, engaging presentations on artifact recovery, and a thought-provoking *behind-the-scenes* panel discussion. In the evening, gather back at the hotel for our Friday reception and buffet dinner. We have invited authors, illustrators and web designers to showcase their latest work on the great ocean liners of the world. Following dinner, we hope to have our always-popular and "infamous" TIS Auction. (If you are attending, and have treasures to donate, please let us know!)

🚢 **Saturday – Experience *Titanic***

Explore *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition* at your own pace, or join one of two exclusive special-interest tours. Step into history with an extraordinary virtual reality journey aboard *Titanic*, and witness her final moments in a powerful, immersive way. Don't miss the much-anticipated Artifact Conversation presentation with RMS *Titanic*, Inc.'s President and Director of Collections, **Tomasina Ray**. In the evening, reunite with old friends, and make new ones at the **Titanic First Class Dinner Gala**, featuring fine dining and live reenactments of your favorite *Titanic* passengers.

🚢 **Sunday – Charting the Course Ahead, and Farewell**

Join us for the TIS Business Meeting as we wrap up the weekend, share reflections, look toward the future, and say heartfelt farewells, until we meet again.

❓ **What's Next?**

Register early for the convention and book your hotel room and flights! Don't forget your Real ID or passport!



[Hotel Information](#)

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites International Drive Orlando](#)

Use the link above to make your reservations, or call the hotel directly and mention the group name below.

Address: 7276 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819-8226 (located across the parking lot from *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*)

Hotel General Phone Number: 1-877-859-5095

Hotel Sales Number: 1-407-452-4091

Rate: \$139 per night plus tax, standard king or double queen, with breakfast and complimentary parking for our group included.

Group Name: “Titanic International Society 2026 Convention”

Group Dates: June 11-14, 2026

Cutoff date for hotel reservations: May 20, 2026

Note: If you wish to arrive earlier or stay longer, the group rate applies three days before and after, based on availability. Please call the sales number above, and ask to speak to Waheeda Gines, or email her at wgines@gpmhospitality.com. You can also email her reservations assistant, Manal Assoud, at manal@gpmhospitality.com.

Airport Transportation: The hotel does not have a shuttle to and from Orlando International Airport, approximately 15 miles away. Use Uber (about \$40 plus each way), Lyft, or rent a car if you plan to visit other area attractions.

[Convention Registration](#)

Early Bird Member Special: \$289 per person for the full weekend, if you register and pay by March 31, 2026

Non-Early Bird Member Registration: \$315 per person, if you register and pay after March 31, 2026

Final Registration Deadline: May 11, 2026

Non-Members: Add \$50 per person, and become an active member of TIS for one full year!

Calling all member authors! If you are interested in displaying and selling your books with a book signing at the Friday night event, please contact Charlie Haas directly at titanicteach@yahoo.com. Book early, as space will be limited.

Registration includes:

- One-day general admission ticket for *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*, plus the brand-new virtual reality experience (Friday or Saturday, your choice)
- One special interest guided tour ticket for *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition* (Friday or Saturday, your choice). These expertly designed tours are exclusive for our convention!
- Thursday, June 11: Welcome Reception; Friday, June 12: Reception and Buffet Dinner; and Saturday, June 13: First Class *Titanic* Gala Dinner (period attire optional)
- Friday and Saturday presentations and panel discussion, including insights from:
 - **Tomasina Ray**, President and Director of Collections, RMS Titanic, Inc.
 - **Ross Mumford**, General Manager of *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit Orlando*
- Sunday, June 14: TIS Business Meeting
- Gift shop discounts, mementos and special vouchers
- Convention printing, decorations, meeting room, speakers, ticketing fees and all related service charges and taxes.

If you have any questions, special requests, cannot attend one of the meal functions, or are bringing children under the age of 11, please contact Sandy Gallo, our convention coordinator, at sandarte@aol.com *before you send in your payment*, to discuss possible reductions in your registration fee. Do this only *after* your travel arrangements have been confirmed.

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Convention Registration Form

Please read all directions carefully! Please **print clearly**. Use this form to register for the convention by mail, and pay by check*, or see the PayPal instructions (below) to register and pay online. *Be sure to make your room reservations directly with the hotel.* We suggest that you make a copy of the completed registration form before you send it to Titanic International Society. Registration Deadline is **May 11**.

Name _____ Telephone (with area code) _____

Postal address _____ E-mail _____

Names of others attending with you: _____

____ Convention Registration Fees (see above) @ \$289 (by March 31) or \$315 (after March 31) per person \$ _____

Enter the number of dinner entrées you are reserving for the Titanic First Class Dinner Gala on June 13:

_____ Beef/Chicken entrées _____ Fish entrées _____ Vegetarian/Vegan entrées

*Payment via check in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. bank, made payable to “Titanic International Society.” Mail the registration form with payment, to TIS treasurer Mike Beatty, 209 E. Ridley Avenue, Ridley Park, PA 19078-3427, to arrive on or before March 31, 2026. PayPal users: Submit all information asked for above via e-mail to mwbeatty@hotmail.com, and send your payment via PayPal, using payment@titanicinternationalsociety.org as your “Pay to” address, being sure to remit the full amount to TIS, excluding PayPal fees.

Please note: Once your convention registration has been received, TIS will make *final* arrangements on your behalf. Should you need to cancel more than 30 days prior to the convention (May 11, 2026), you will receive a refund, *minus* a \$25 administrative fee. Should you need to cancel fewer than 30 days prior, *we will be unable to make any refunds*, because we already will have made payments to the convention venues.

Remember to book your room directly with the hotel before *May 20, 2026*, sooner if possible.

Register for the convention by March 31 for the Early Bird Special!

We can't wait to see old friends and meet new ones!
We're looking forward to our time together in Orlando in June!

