



2018 VEX ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Pre-Event Guide

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!



The Robotics Education and Competition Foundation and the Northrup Grumman Foundation are proud to host the 2018 VEX Robotics World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky. We strongly believe that the most successful tournaments are based on providing teams with a safe, high quality, and participant-friendly experience throughout their entire tournament stay.

You will find a vast selection of hotel properties, affordable pricing, quality, service, and amenities. Please contact GET Travel, the Official Event Housing and Travel provider, as soon as possible to secure your desired hotel. Reservations are based on availability and a first-come, first-served basis.

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Hotel Booking



BOOK ONLINE
www.gettravel.com/vex

OR



BOOK BY PHONE
(888) 877-4445 or (916) 939-6805
option 3
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:00pm (Pacific Time)

HOW TO RESERVE A GROUP BLOCK AT VEX OFFICIAL HOTELS

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Number of rooms you need
- Names of all room occupants*
- Ages of all room occupants
- Check in & Check out dates

*If you want to reserve a group block but do not have all the occupants' names, please book by phone.

HOTEL BLOCKS

- Blocks can be held free of charge up to 2 weeks.
- No blocks may be held after March 1, 2018.
- Please do not block off more rooms than you will need.

*Blocks can be held based upon availability.

CHANGES TO RESERVATION

For all program hotels **EXCEPT** for the Embassy Suites Downtown, the deadline to change a reservation is **3/28/18**.

The deadline to change your reservation at the Embassy Suites Downtown is **3/21/18**. Please refer to the terms and conditions to confirm the dates.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

INDIVIDUALS: PARENTS AND OTHER SPECTATORS

INDIVIDUALS BOOKING AS PART OF GROUP

If individuals are a part of the block but paying on their own,* they can pay their portion Online (instructions on page 4 of this pre-event guide), or call in with the Group Traveler ID number to make their payment. Any changes requested will have to be approved by the group leader in writing.

INDIVIDUALS BOOKING SEPARATELY

If booking separately, you must advise the agent of your associated group, as well as their hotel. The agent will make a special note* in the reservation to block with the group.

*Please note that special requests are not guaranteed.

Payment

4 PAYMENT OPTIONS



Approved & Signed
School Purchase Order*

*Please book by phone.



Electronic
Wire



Credit Card

Visa, Mastercard, & Discover



Group
Check

DEPOSIT

A small deposit per room will be required to hold your rooms past the block expiration date and up to the final payment deadline. No rooms may be held past the final payment deadline.

DEADLINE

All payments must be paid in full by the final payment deadlines. Please reference your Terms & Conditions for exact dates.

EXTENSION

Extensions may be offered on a limited, case-by-case basis. If your group needs an extension, this must be requested in writing along with a copy of the Group Purchase Order confirmation.

NOTE ABOUT CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

All credit card payments are processed with the name of **GET-USA-ADVEMER TRAVEL 916 939 6805 CA** on your statement. Final confirmation/receipt will be emailed to you at the email address supplied unless otherwise requested.

Online Account

TRAVELER ID

Your traveler ID can be found in the upper right corner of your invoice.



USE YOUR ACCOUNT

- Enter Room Occupants
- Make Payments
- Purchase Kentucky Kingdom Tickets
- Select Travel Insurance Option
- View Account History

How To Log In

Once you have made your reservations, you can access your account online in 2 simple steps:

1

Click on **Account Access** in the top menu bar.
(You may also access your account via a button on the right-hand side of the event webpage.)



2

Fill in your Login credentials:

- User Name = Last Name of Account Holder
- Password = 5-Digit Traveler ID Number

Please Enter

Last Name:

Traveler ID:



Travel

For information on Domestic Group Air and Group Charters, please visit:

GETTravel.com/transportation-options-louisville

Through the website, you can also access a variety of useful travel tools, including transportation options, travel insurance, account access, maps, and more!



TRAVEL KEY
Transportation Options
Travel Insurance
VEX FAQs
Travel Event Guide
Account Access
Wire Transfer Info
Currency Converter
DESTINATION KEY
Area Map
Louisville Show Your Badge

Team Party

Special Pre-Order Price:
Only \$30 per ticket!

*\$30 per ticket through March 23rd.
Full ticket price after March 23rd will be \$45 per ticket.*



All closing-event tickets include:

- Exclusive party for VEX teams only (closed to public)
- Unlimited rides throughout park from 6:00pm - closing
- Free Meal (choose from Buffet dinner or meal voucher)
- Unlimited soft drinks throughout the park all night

VRC & VEX U Kentucky Kingdom Team Party:
Saturday, April 28, 2018

VEX IQ Challenge Kentucky Kingdom Team Party:
Tuesday, May 1, 2018

For more information, please visit:

GETTravel.com/2018-VEX-Worlds-Team-Party

Louisville Bats Game

Monday, April 23rd • Tuesday, April 24th • Wednesday, April 25th • Monday, April 30th • Tuesday, May 1st • Wednesday, May 2nd

All tickets **must** be purchased in advance, as the VEX Package Deals will not be available at the door. We encourage you to order as early as possible.



Want to learn more about the Bats games?

<http://gettravel.com/2018-vex-louisville-bats/>

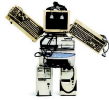
Fundraising

VEX Robotics and GET Travel both offer opportunities for you to raise funds for your team, including:



- HEXBUG Fundraiser Pack

- Edco Fundraising Tool



- Electronics Recycling Program

- Online Discount Program



For more information on fundraising options, please visit:

GETTravel.com/2018-VEX-Robotics-Fundraising

Communication

Discounted Hotel rates are established for a limited time. In order to guarantee your group's rate, availability and confirmation of your Flights, Charters and Hotel rooming we have assisted you with, you must let our Guest Service Representative know any and all information required to secure and guarantee your travel accommodations.

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