



Home

Program

Social Events

Registration

Accommodation

Trip Ideas

Getting Here

New Passport Rules

AUREO Membership

Contact Us

## Accommodation

The Sheraton Centre is located in the heart of Montreal, close to McGill and Concordia universities and the conference host institution, École de technologie supérieure, and near shopping on St. Catherine Street, Mount Royal Park and historic Old Montreal.

The Sheraton Centre

1201 Boulevard Rene-Levesque West

Montreal, Quebec H3B 2L7

[Hotel Web Site](#)



## Good Reasons to Stay at the Conference Hotel

As many of you know, the AUREO conference host books a block of rooms at the conference hotel to ensure that rooms will be available to attendees at the best possible group rate. Filling the room block results in benefits to AUREO and the conference host, such as the elimination of meeting room rental fees. Failure to fill the block results in penalties which can amount to thousands of dollars.

We realize that the cost of accommodation is important to AUREO delegates, and it is sometimes possible to book a room for less than the conference rate by using online hotel discount services.

When making your accommodations decision, please consider the benefit to AUREO if you book within the conference block at the Sheraton Centre. Here are some other considerations with regard to booking through an online hotel discount service which might influence your decision:

- You don't have to pre-pay for your room if you book in the block, but you do if you are booking through a discount service.
- Booking in the block will allow you to make changes to your reservation if needed.



- If you book online through a discount service, you can't cancel and get any of your money back.
- If you book in the block, and are a member of the hotel's awards program, you get to claim award points.
- If you are using a discount service, your hotel may not be close to the conference hotel, so you won't be able to return easily to your room for a nap, snack, or to check email between sessions.
- If your hotel is not within reasonable walking distance of your event, you will incur cab costs which may offset any savings that you received.

*Source: ePly Online Event Registration Services*

## Rates and Information

The Sheraton Centre released the AUREO block of rooms on August 4. Please contact Dave Peterson, AUREO Registrar, at Tel: 604-677-2759 or Email: [dave@devonknight.com](mailto:dave@devonknight.com). Dave will put you in touch with our hotel contact who may be able to reserve your room at the conference rate of \$209. Thank you for making your reservations at the conference hotel.

Standard Room – All rooms are non-smoking with 1 king or 2 double beds – \$209 CAD.

**Up-grades:** If you would like to upgrade your guest room to a Club level room, the conference rate is \$259 CAD.

**Taxes:** Rates are subject to a Lodging Tax (3%), a Provincial Sales Tax (7.5%) and a Federal Sales Tax (5%).

**Deadline:** To secure a room at the conference rate, you must make your reservations before July 29, 2009.

**Rate Availability Before and After the Conference:** The conference rate is also available for three days before and three days after the conference, but make your reservations as soon as possible, since the rate on these days is subject to availability.

**Check-in/Check-out:** Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 pm

**Cancellation, No Shows, and Changing your Departure Day:** The hotel has a 72 hour cancellation policy. No shows will be charged for the first night. Guests who shorten their stay after checking in will be charged a penalty for each cancelled night which is equivalent to 50% of the daily guestroom rate.

**Non-Smoking:** The hotel is a 100% non-smoking facility.

## Starwood Preferred Guest

If you are a member of the [Starwood Preferred Guest](#) program, be sure to ask what benefits you qualify for when you make your reservation. If you would like to join this program.

## Health Club

The Health Club is complimentary for all guests and features an indoor atrium style lap pool, a sauna, a whirlpool, a fully equipped state-of-the-art fitness centre and a landscaped terrace and sun deck.

## Internet Access

Internet Access at the Hotel: Wired Internet access is available in each guest room for a charge of \$14.75 CAD for 24 hours. There is also a fully equipped Business Centre at the hotel with desktop computers, a printer and fax machine and Internet access which are available for a fee.

Near-by Internet Cafes: Walk a little, save a lot. If you are prepared to walk a few blocks to St. Catherine Street, one of Montreal's more interesting shopping streets, you'll find a number of inexpensive Internet Cafes. Ask for more specifics and directions when you register at the conference.

## Parking

Parking is available in the hotel's underground lot. The daily rate is \$20 (Canadian dollars) with in/out privileges.

For more information on getting to the hotel and getting around Montreal, go to [Getting Here](#).