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# Microsoft Inspire Know Before You Go 2018

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## What is Microsoft Inspire?

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[Microsoft Inspire](#) is where partners and Microsoft meet to connect, learn and collaborate to accelerate the digital transformation and success of our customers. At Microsoft Inspire we will...

- Inspire with a **sales kickoff** for the fiscal year to **accelerate growth and opportunities** for our Microsoft Partner Community
- Create opportunities that enable **meaningful connections** between **partners and Microsoft employees**
- Optimize experiences that nurture **connection and belonging** of the P2P and P2M communities
- Prepare partners to scale customers through **digital transformation**

With past attendance exceeding 16,000 people from around the globe, it is an incredible opportunity to strengthen partnerships with Microsoft and other Partners while finding new opportunities to build and grow. This year Microsoft Inspire will be held from July 15 – July 19 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## Microsoft Inspire + Microsoft Ready Shared Experiences

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For the first time ever, Microsoft Inspire and Microsoft Ready will be co-located in Las Vegas, Nevada during the same week, giving our partners more quality access to Microsoft leadership and field teams. This event will inspire the entire Microsoft community to work together with a shared vision to accelerate the digital transformation and success of our customers.

Why bring Microsoft Inspire + Microsoft Ready together?

Together, Microsoft Inspire + Microsoft Ready will offer Microsoft partners and Microsoft employees the opportunity to connect, learn, and collaborate on solutions that will accelerate the digital transformation and success of our customers.

Partners will gain key insights from Microsoft leadership, build crucial skills through learning experiences, and participate in enhanced networking opportunities – all of which will prepare and inspire you to drive greater revenue and succeed with us in the coming fiscal year and beyond.

### Objectives for Shared Experiences



## Shared Content Overview

To accelerate these pillars, strategic shared content has been developed to enhance your shared experience at Microsoft Inspire + Microsoft Ready.

<b>MONDAY, JULY 16</b>	<b>Microsoft Commercial Manager Engagement</b> Microsoft internal Commercial Manager Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to attend Microsoft Inspire and engage in meaningful conversations with partners			
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 17</b>	<b>Area Celebrations</b> Our 14 shared Area Celebrations will provide an opportunity for partners and employees to connect and build relationships within their regions			
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 18</b>	<b>Corenote</b> ONE message from CEO Satya Nadella to partners and Microsoft employees	<b>Area General Sessions</b> Localized messages and networking for partners and employees landing across 14 sessions	<b>Industry Deep Dive</b> Shared content and networking experiences will feature shared sessions organized around industry verticals, enabling partners to get insights directly from Microsoft industry solution experts	<b>One Celebration</b> Microsoft partners and employees will come together at the first ever One Celebration at the <a href="#">Las Vegas Motor Speedway</a> . We're thrilled to announce that <a href="#">Bruno Mars</a> , eleven-time GRAMMY Award winner and twenty seven-time GRAMMY Award nominee, will be performing during this exciting night full of entertainment, networking and fun
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 19</b>	<b>Segment General Sessions</b> Partners will be invited to join the Microsoft Ready Small, Medium & Corporate Segment General Session and the Enterprise Segment General Sessions			

Specific timing and location for shared experience content can be found in the agenda below.

## Agenda-at-a-Glance

	FRIDAY, JUL 13	SAT, JUL 14	SUN, JUL 15	MONDAY, JUL 16	TUESDAY, JUL 17	WEDNESDAY, JUL 18	THURSDAY, JUL 19
8:00 AM			The Commons 5:00 – 7:00 PM	Check-in   7:00 AM – 6:00 PM The Commons   11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Check-in   7:30 AM – 6:00 PM The Commons   11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Check-in   7:30 AM – 5:30 PM The Commons   1:00 – 5:30 PM	Check-in   8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
9:00 AM				Breakfast   7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast   7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast   7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast   7:00 – 8:30 AM
10:00 AM				Corenote 8:30 – 10:30 AM	Corenote 8:30 – 10:45 AM	Corenote 8:30 – 10:30 AM	FTA Workshop 8:30 – 9:30 AM
11:00 AM							Ask the Experts and Inspire to Action Sessions 8:30 – 10:45 AM
12:00 PM	Attendee Check-in 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Attendee Check-in 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Attendee Check-in 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Lunch 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Area General Sessions 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM	Segment General Sessions <sup>^</sup> 11:15 – 12:45 PM
1:00 PM	Terminal 1 & 3 McCarran Airport	Terminal 1 & 3 McCarran Airport	Terminal 1 & 3 McCarran Airport	MyInspire Connections 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	MyInspire Connections 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Select areas of The Commons open: • Community Hub • Area Lounges • MyInspire Connections 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	
2:00 PM	Terminal 1 & 3 McCarran Airport	Mandalay Bay	Mandalay Bay	MPN Partner of the Year (POY) Awards Luncheon 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Women in Tech Luncheon* 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch/ Networking/ Transfers 1:00 – 2:30 PM	Microsoft Inspire ends at 12:45 PM
3:00 PM			First time attendee (FTA) Orientation 3:30 – 5:00 PM	Sessions 12:30 – 5:00 PM	Sessions 12:30 – 5:00 PM		
4:00 PM				Learning & Networking Enablement (P2P & P2M**) 1:00 – 6:00 PM	Learning & Networking Enablement (P2P & P2M**) 1:00 – 6:00 PM	P2P & P2M Networking/ Sessions** 2:30 – 5:00 PM	
5:00 PM			FTA Mentor Meetup 5:00 – 6:00 PM	The Commons Happy Hour 5:00 – 6:00 PM	The Commons Happy Hour 5:00 – 6:00 PM	Sessions	
6:00 PM			MyInspire Connections Welcome Reception 5:00 – 7:00 PM				
					Area Celebrations* Varied times		
						One Celebration 8:00 – 11:00 PM	

\* Invite only  
 \*\* P2P = Partner to Partner; P2M = Partner to Microsoft  
<sup>^</sup> Microsoft Inspire attendees self-select between SMC and Enterprise  
Microsoft Inspire (Mandalay Bay CC / T-Mobile Arena)     Microsoft Inspire + Microsoft Ready Shared Experiences

## Session Types

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### Corenotes

Microsoft executives will share deeper insights, ideas and new ways to look at business challenges in an evolving marketplace.

Corenotes will be streamed live each day at [inspire.microsoft.com](https://inspire.microsoft.com).

Date, Date	Corenote Timing
Monday, July 16	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Tuesday, July 17	8:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Wednesday, July 18	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

On Wednesday, July 18 Microsoft Inspire attendees will be joined by a contingent of Microsoft Ready attendees in a shared Corenote with Satya Nadella, Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft, and Solution Area Leadership.

Corenote seating on Wednesday in T-Mobile Arena represents a balance of attendees from both events, a partner-first mindset and a priority for top performing areas and marketers.

All Microsoft Inspire attendees (partners and MS FTEs) will view the Corenote from inside T-Mobile Arena. A select group of Microsoft Ready attendees will be invited to view the Corenote from inside T-Mobile Arena.

## Area General Sessions

Join other partners and Microsoft employees from your region in our shared Microsoft Inspire and Microsoft Ready Area General Sessions, where you can learn about region specific Go-To Market strategies, local programs and roadmaps, and much more.

Area General Sessions will take place Wednesday, July 18 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Microsoft Inspire badges (except booth staff only badge types) will have access to the following venues from 11:00am – 2:30pm on Wednesday, July 18.

*Please refer to Session Scheduler and the mobile app for most up to date information on locations*

### Wednesday Shared Industry Exchange

On Wednesday, July 18 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm we will provide partners a unique opportunity to engage with Microsoft Ready attendee roles from OCP, industry and some selected area SSPs and AEs.

This activity will occur as an Industry Exchange. There will be eight Industry Exchange rooms aligned by our key industries (manufacturing, financial services, government, retail, education, health, media & communications and automotive). Partners and Ready attendees will have the opportunity to share ideas, best practices and engagement opportunities with Microsoft sales leaders, subject matter experts (SMEs) and other partners.

Each of the Industry Exchange rooms will include presentations delivered by industry experts, facilitated table topic discussions by Microsoft SMEs and the opportunity for networking in an engaging and comfortable seating environment. Partners can stay in one Industry Exchange room or visit another to make new connections across other industries.



## Shared Segment General Sessions

Delivered by Microsoft executives and other industry leaders, Segment General Sessions are centered around emerging partner business opportunities and showcase solution possibilities for your customers. Partners are encouraged to join Microsoft employees at one of two offerings best suited for your business needs.

Session	Location	Date, Time
SMC (Small, Medium, Corporate)	MBCC South, Level 1, Ballroom E-L	Thursday, July 19 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Enterprise	T-Mobile Arena	Thursday, July 19 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

## Other Session Types

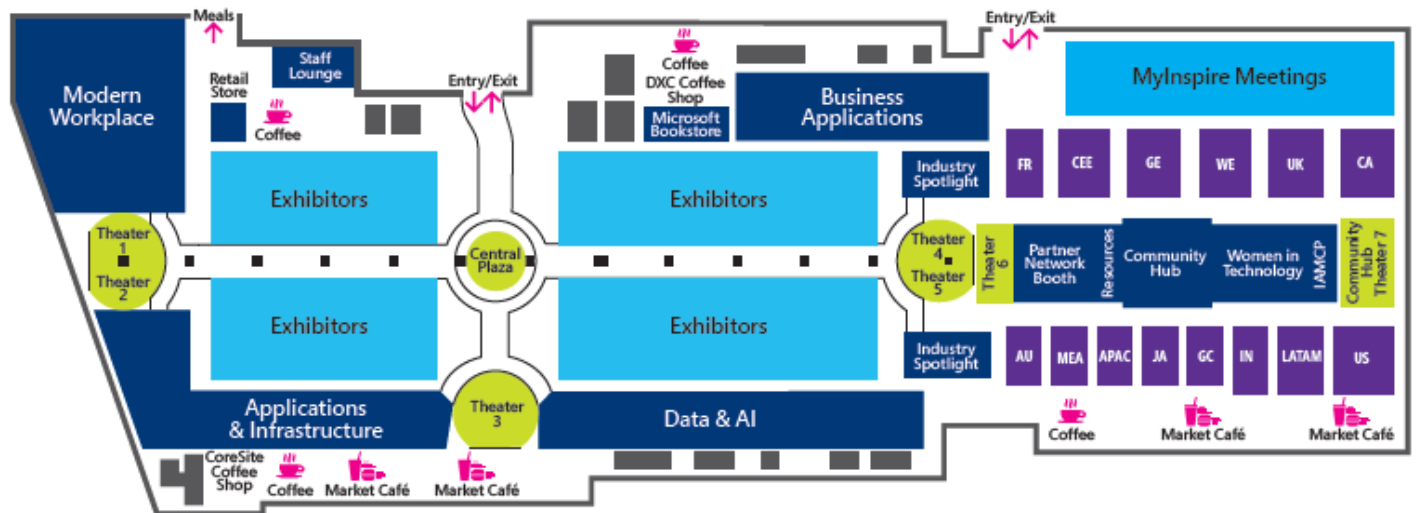
In addition to Corenote and general sessions, choose between a variety of session types, so you can attend the sessions most suitable for your interests. [Check out the session catalog](#) to explore these sessions types, including:

- Breakout sessions
- Panels
- Workshops
- Group Discussions
- Immersive Sessions
- Community Hub, Microsoft Showcase and Expo theater sessions in The Commons

# The Commons

[The Commons](#) offers a breadth of networking opportunities in support of building business and fostering community, located in MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside C/D/E. Whether you are visiting Microsoft Showcase, Microsoft Partner Experience, Community Hub, Area Lounges, or Microsoft Inspire Sponsors and Exhibitors, The Commons offers high impact opportunities and solutions from peers, customers and Microsoft alike, as well as the opportunity to engage with them.

## The Commons



A detailed map of The Commons will be available in the mobile app.

### Sponsors and Exhibitors

The Commons puts Microsoft Inspire's valued Sponsors and Exhibitors front and center as they showcase their technology innovations, solutions, and services. Attendees are given the opportunity to connect and collaborate with Sponsors and Exhibitors from around the globe. You can easily locate them using the Mobile App at <https://aka.ms/inspire.mobileapp> or by picking up a floor map at the Information & Technical Helpdesk in the MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside Foyer, or at the Information Desk located inside The Commons. For more information about Microsoft Inspire Sponsors and Exhibitors, visit [myinspire.microsoft.com/sponsors](https://myinspire.microsoft.com/sponsors).

### Partner Network Booth

Join us at the Partner Network Booth for interactive conversations, connections, informative presentations and valuable customer and partner stories. This will be the place to connect with subject matter experts from both Microsoft and the partner ecosystem to learn how to build your business, reach customers and sell with Microsoft.

## Microsoft Showcase

Take time to visit the Microsoft Showcase, where you can experience the latest Microsoft products, real-world interactive solutions, services and devices at technology-focused demo stations, theaters, and hands-on experiences. There's so much to experience in the Microsoft Showcase.

Join us to:

- Collaborate one-on-one with Microsoft Experts
- Dive deeper into session content delivered every half hour at one of our many show floor theaters
- Learn about, and interact with the Microsoft technologies that can help you and your customers succeed in the digital transformation journey
- Gain knowledge about building on the intelligent cloud
- Connect your business with the Internet of Things
- Rock Your Profile at the LinkedIn booth

## Community Hub

The Community Hub offers a casual environment where you can network and learn from fellow Microsoft partners. Stop by to visit some of our featured Microsoft communities, including the [International Association of Microsoft Partners \(IAMCP\)](#) and [Women in Technology \(WIT\)](#).

You can also participate in theater sessions and engage in discussions focused on partner identified hot topics such as:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Insights
- Digital Marketing
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Finding & Retaining Talent
- Internet of Things
- Partnering with Microsoft
- Privacy & Security
- Social Selling

## Elevate Your Pitch

New this year to Microsoft Inspire, "Elevate Your Pitch" will be located next to the LinkedIn booth inside The Commons. Stop by to learn tips and tricks on how to perfect your elevator sales pitch, step into our elevator to deliver your pitch, and receive a professional recording to share on social media using #MSElevateYourPitch. This is a great opportunity to get yourself ready for the networking events throughout the week.

## Bookstore

Hosted in the MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside E—the Bookstore showcases the published work of Microsoft Executives and the industry leading work our Partners have done over the past year. Visit the Bookstore to see what all the buzz is about.

## Industry Spotlights

Today's rapid pace of innovation leads to fundamental transformation of entire industries, creating enormous opportunity Microsoft and its network of partners. From manufacturers shifting to a services-centric business model, to banks developing new payment methods and partner ecosystems, to retailers reimagining the customer journey—find inspiration through the incredible potential to reshape the industrial world together.

This year at Microsoft Inspire, we are pleased to host Industry Spotlights in The Commons, where we will highlight some of our most impactful customer transformations across key industry verticals including:

- Automotive
- Education
- Financial Services
- Government
- Health
- Manufacturing
- Media & Communications
- Retail

## Area Lounges

Looking to make global connections in new areas? Maybe you're ready to break into new markets. The Area Lounges provide the opportunity to meet and collaborate with your neighbors from a host of countries in a casual setting available to everyone. Network with Microsoft representatives and your partner peers from all over the world, while exploring new opportunities for your organization.

## Microsoft Store

We are pleased to offer Microsoft Ready and Inspire attendees several special discounts at the Microsoft Store! From July 13 – 21, attendees will save 10% on Surface Devices and 20% on Surface Accessories, some exclusions apply. We're also happy to share that the Harman Kardon Invoke will be available for purchase at Ready and Inspire for 10% off exclusive to attendees of either conference. We are also excited to offer 3-months of Xbox Game Pass with the purchase of the Linksys WRT32X Gaming Router Designed for Xbox.

Additional offers for Inspire & Ready attendees include \$250 off the Windows Mixed Reality headsets, exclusive offerings of \$100 Off Mavic Air DJI Drone MSRP \$799, and \$100 off the Samsung Galaxy S9 and 9+.

Offer Terms and Conditions:

*Available only to Microsoft Inspire and Ready attendees at the Microsoft retail store from July 13- July 21, 2018, while supplies last. Offer not available online. Attendee badges and a photo ID are required. Your eligibility for this offer will be verified at checkout and you will not be able to complete your order until your eligibility has been confirmed. Not valid on prior orders or purchases; cannot be transferred or otherwise redeemed for cash or promo code(s). May not be combined with other offers. Refunds will take into account discount. Price discount does not include taxes, shipping or other fees. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. Microsoft reserves the right to modify or discontinue offers at any time. Contact your financial institution before you leave to pre-approve a large transaction on your credit or debit card. Limit of 1 offer per customer. Other exclusions and limits may apply. See store associate for details.*

## LinkedIn

A highlight of the LinkedIn booth is learning how to best market oneself via their LinkedIn profile. Located at the MBCC Level 1, Bayside C, Rock Your Profile gives insider advice on profile, long-form posts and other LinkedIn tools that agency professionals are using to increase their productivity and success.

Upon completion, participants will understand:

- How to create a rock star LinkedIn profile
- The importance of having a strong professional brand
- How to build your own professional brand

## Ancillary Events

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Microsoft Inspire is not all business; the conference hosts multiple ancillary events. Admission to the below events is included for all registered, full conference pass attendees. You must have a conference badge to participate.

### Welcome Reception

Mandalay Bay Convention Center – The Commons, Bayside C  
Sunday, July 15 at 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

This is your opportunity to pick up your badge, experience The Commons, and network with experts and your peers. Explore Microsoft Showcase, network within the Community Hub, meet local Microsoft team members in the Area Lounges, and visit with sponsors and exhibitors that can help grow your Microsoft business.

### Happy Hours

Mandalay Bay Convention Center – The Commons, Bayside C  
Monday, July 16 at 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Tuesday, July 17 at 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Follow up on conversations and connections from the day during happy hours in The Commons. During this time, you can visit Microsoft Showcase, the Community Hub, Area Lounges, and sponsors and exhibitors while enjoying the company of experts and peers.

### Area Celebrations

Our 14 shared Area Celebrations will provide an opportunity for partners and employees to connect and build relationships within their regions, occurring on Tuesday, July 16. Area Celebrations are by invitation only.

# One Celebration

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Wednesday, July 18 from 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
Las Vegas Motor Speedway

We are excited to welcome you to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway for a Celebration like no other! Hop off the bus with your friends and you'll be greeted on one side by the majestic mountain range and on the other, an array of entertainment, games, and places to network and connect with peers. Roam the stylized micro-environments all night or pick your spot and take it all in. The night is yours to enjoy.

Microsoft is thrilled to have an eleven-time Grammy Award winner and twenty-seven-time Grammy Award nominee, performing during this exciting night, beginning at 9:15 PM. Food and beverages will be available — plan to grab a water to stay cool and hydrated. We can't wait to celebrate you!

## Credential Requirements

Your Microsoft Inspire or Microsoft Ready name badge and government issued photo ID are **required** for entry. Lost or forgotten badges and guest passes will incur a replacement fee for access. Guest passes are available for purchase for Microsoft Inspire partners only and will not be available to purchase for Microsoft attendees. Please note that all attendees must be 21 years or older to attend One Celebration and must be accompanied by their registered attendee for access. All attendees will go through a metal detector and bag screening upon entry.

## Event Shuttle Services

Shuttle service for conference hotels will be provided to and from the One Celebration from 6:45 PM – 12:00 AM. The Las Vegas Motor Speedway is 18 miles/29 kilometers from the Mandalay Bay, please anticipate approximately 45 minutes for transportation each way. Ride share is strongly discouraged as no external vehicles will be allowed in the LVMS. Attendees taking ride share will be required to be dropped outside of the venue and take an additional shuttle to check-in.

## Luggage/Bag Storage

Large luggage/bags will not be accepted and should be left at your hotel. Anything larger than 12"x6"x12" will not be allowed in the venue. Any bags smaller than 12"x6"x12" will go through bag screening. Those who do not bring a bag will be expedited through security.

## Ride Share

Ride share is strongly discouraged as no external vehicles will be allowed in the LVMS. Attendees taking ride share will be required to be dropped outside of the venue and take an additional shuttle to check-in.

## Parking

Parking will not be available at the One Celebration Event, please plan to take the shuttles from your hotel to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

## Re-Entry Policy

Any attendee that chooses to leave the event early will not be allowed re-entry.

## Attire

Casual attire and comfortable shoes are recommended. This event is outdoors, and the temperature is expected to be between 100°F (37 C)- 110°F (43 C). Please dress accordingly.

## Food & Beverage

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Breakfast	T-Mobile Arena Level 1 – Various 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  <i>Light continental breakfast provided prior to Corenote</i>	T-Mobile Arena Level 1 – Various 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  <i>Light continental breakfast provided prior to Corenote</i>	T-Mobile Arena Level 1 – Various 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  <i>Light continental breakfast provided prior to Corenote</i>	MBCC All Levels - Various 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  <i>Light continental breakfast provided prior to Sessions</i>
Lunch	MBCC Bayside B 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	MBCC Bayside B 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch will be provided at the location of your Area General Session (AGS) Aria – Primrose MGM – Grand Ballroom Venetian – Hall A-C MBCC – Bayside B 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM  <i>*If attending AGS at T-Mobile Arena or Park Theater, lunch will be provided at the MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside B</i>	N/A
Market Cafés	MBCC, The Commons 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	MBCC, The Commons 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	MBCC, The Commons 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM	N/A

### Where do I pick up my special/requested meals?

If you pre-ordered special meals on the Microsoft Inspire registration website, these meals will be available for pickup at the MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside B. Special meals include: halal, kosher, Indian vegetarian and special allergy requests. For Wednesday lunch at AGS venues, please see any event staff member to direct you to special meal pick up locations.

Note that gluten-free, lactose free, vegan and vegetarian options are available at buffet stations and will be clearly labeled.



## T-Mobile Arena Sample Breakfast Menu

Monday, July 16	Tuesday, July 17	Wednesday, July 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assortment of Whole Fruit</li> <li>• Apple Cinnamon &amp; Strawberry Cereal Bars</li> <li>• Almonds Croissants &amp; Chocolate Croissants</li> <li>• Blueberry Muffins &amp; All-Natural Bran Muffins</li> <li>• Plain Bagels &amp; Everything Bagels with Cream Cheese</li> <li>• Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh Fruit Cups</li> <li>• Chewy Chocolate Chip &amp; Oatmeal Raisin Granola Bars</li> <li>• Cheese Danish &amp; Cherry Danish</li> <li>• Blueberry Scones &amp; Chocolate Scones</li> <li>• Wheat Bagels &amp; Cinnamon Bagels with Cream Cheese</li> <li>• Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assortment of Whole Fruit</li> <li>• Nature Valley Honey Nut Granola Bars</li> <li>• Pink Box Donuts</li> <li>• Croissants (Plain)</li> <li>• Blueberry Bagels &amp; Everything Bagels with Cream Cheese</li> <li>• Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water</li> </ul>

## MBCC Sample Buffet Lunch Menu

Monday, July 16	Tuesday, July 17	Wednesday, July 18 <i>*menus vary slightly by venue</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh Tomato, Olives &amp; Cucumber Basil Salad</li> <li>• Caponata Salad with Roasted Red &amp; Yellow Bell Peppers, Capers, Roasted Eggplant, Olives and Artichokes, Tossed in Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Red Wine Vinegar</li> <li>• Chicken Breast Piccata with Parsley Lemon Caper Butter Sauce</li> <li>• Vegan and Wheat Free Chick Pea, Red Lentil and Green Onion Cakes</li> <li>• Crispy Bleu Cheese Polenta with Pomodoro Sauce</li> <li>• Fresh Seasonal Vegetables</li> <li>• Warm Garlic Knots / Breadsticks</li> <li>• Citrus Panna Cotta</li> <li>• Baba Cake with Hazelnut Praline Cream</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tomato and Mozzarella Salad with Pesto Vinaigrette</li> <li>• Caesar Salad with Focaccia Croutons, Asiago Cheese and Kalamata Olives</li> <li>• Braised Short Ribs with Porcini Mushroom Glaze</li> <li>• Vegan and Wheat Free Grilled Romanesco with Cannellini Beans &amp; Quinoa Ragout</li> <li>• Creamy Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>• Fresh Broccolini with Olive Oil, Chili Flakes and Garlic</li> <li>• Assorted Artisan Bread and Rolls</li> <li>• Ricotta Strawberry Tart</li> <li>• Orange-Chocolate Chip Cannoli</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensalada Palmitas with Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Hearts of Palm, Red Onion, Bell Peppers, Watermelon Radish, Cilantro, and Avocado-Lime-Yogurt Dressing</li> <li>• Baja Salad with Iceberg Lettuce and Romaine, Shredded Oaxacan Cheese, Charred Corn, Black Beans and Avocado Ranch Dressing</li> <li>• Yucatan Quinoa Salad with Young Spinach Leaves, Cherry Tomatoes, Golden Raisins, Hominy, Jicama and Agave Nectar Vinaigrette</li> <li>• Chargrilled Chicken with Honey Pasilla Glaze</li> <li>• Spanish Rice</li> <li>• Laredo Beans</li> <li>• Gaucho Style Brisket Fajitas Chili-Rubbed Brisket, Caramelized Onions and Peppers, Guacamole, Sour Cream – Contains D, Roasted Salsa and White Flour Tortillas</li> <li>• Vegan and Wheat Free Roasted Sweet Potatoes with Braised Greens and Pink Lentil-Sweet Corn Chili</li> <li>• Banana Caramel Tart</li> <li>• Dulce De Leche Sandwich Cookies</li> <li>• Vegan Mocha Chocolate Glazed Shot</li> </ul>

## MBCC Market Café Sample Menu

Monday, July 16	Tuesday, July 17	Wednesday, July 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vegetable Minestrone Soup</li> <li>• Caponata Side Salad</li> <li>• Pan Roasted Chicken Breast Sandwich with Brie Cheese Spread, Oven Roasted Tomatoes, and Watercress on Ciabatta</li> <li>• Artisan Italian Sub Sandwich with Provolone Cheese, Baked Ham, Pepperoni, Salami, Pepperoncini and Arugula on a Rustic Hoagie</li> <li>• Caprese Sandwich with Tomatoes, Mozzarella, and Basil on an Herb Focaccia Roll</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Bean Soup</li> <li>• Caesar Side Salad</li> <li>• Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich with Pepper Jack Cheese, Chipotle Mayonnaise, and Green Leaf Lettuce on a 9 Grain Whole Wheat Roll</li> <li>• Roast Beef Sandwich, with White Cheddar Cheese, Caramelized Onions, Bacon Jam, Horseradish Spread, and Green Leaf Lettuce on a Pretzel Bun</li> <li>• Grilled Vegetable Sandwich with Roasted Garlic Hummus, Grilled Vegetables and Arugula on a Rustic Italian Hoagie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwestern Vegetarian Corn Chowder</li> <li>• Spinach Side Salad</li> <li>• Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich with Watercress and Fig Rosemary Aioli on a Swiss Roll</li> <li>• Cuban Sandwich with Braised Pork, Ham, Pickle Chips, Swiss Cheese, Dijonaise, and Green Leaf Lettuce on Cuban Bread</li> <li>• Grilled Vegetable Sandwich with Spicy Hummus, Chimichurri Portobello, Roasted Red Peppers, and Spinach on Herb Focaccia</li> </ul>

## First Time Attendee Program (FTA)

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First time at Microsoft Inspire? We have you covered. The First Time Attendee (FTA) Program will help you navigate the opportunities to maximize your engagement this year in Las Vegas.

### First Time Attendee Orientation – Making the Most of Microsoft Inspire

MBCC North, Level 0, Islander Ballroom F/G/H

Sunday, July 15 at 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

### Welcome Reception – Mentor Meet Up

MBCC South, Level 1, The Commons, IAMCP booth

Sunday, July 15 at 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

### First Time Attendee Workshop – Turning Inspiration into Action

MBCC South, Level 2, Oceanside Ballroom C

Thursday, July 19 at 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Additional First Time Attendee resources include:

- [The Microsoft Partner Community](#) is a great resource for you to network, learn tips and tricks, and take part in conversations with other First Time Attendees and tenured attendees. Be sure to check the [Microsoft Inspire discussion on the Microsoft Partner Community](#) for regular updates that can be key to success at Microsoft Inspire
- Be sure to follow the **#New2MSInspire** conversation on Twitter for additional networking opportunities and insights before and during the conference

## Mandalay Bay Convention Center

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The [Mandalay Bay Convention Center](#) (MBCC) is an extraordinary 2.1 million-square-foot convention and meetings facility. It is equipped to handle events of all sizes and is one of the largest meeting facilities on the Las Vegas Strip. The MBCC will host Microsoft Inspire general and breakout sessions, The Commons, MyInspire Connections and Meet Ups, Happy Hours, Welcome Reception and more.

For venue maps and floor plans, click [here](#)

### MBCC Address

3950 Las Vegas Blvd S  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

### Business Center

The MBCC offers a Business Center, located at North end of Bayside B foyer with onsite services for all your business needs offering supplies and services such as shipping, copying, faxing, and more. Please see the hours of operation below:

### FedEx (Mandalay Bay) Location & Hours

#### *Address:*

FedEx Office Print & Ship Center  
3950 Las Vegas Blvd S  
Las Vegas, NV 89119 US

Date	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday *Hours extended until 8:00 PM on Wednesday	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

## T-Mobile Arena

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### Corenote

Microsoft Inspire Corenote will be held at T-Mobile Area on Monday and Tuesday followed by shared Corenote with Microsoft Ready on Wednesday.

**Your Microsoft Inspire name badge is required for entry to the Corenote at T-Mobile Arena.** We strongly encourage you to pick up your name badge prior to Monday morning. Badge pick up **will not be available** at T-Mobile Arena.

If checking in Monday morning at the MBCC, be sure to allow sufficient time to pick up your name badge and travel to T-Mobile Arena. The **final shuttles for Corenote depart** at 8:00 AM and Corenote begins daily at 8:30 AM.

Main Entrance – Toshiba Plaza, directly across Park MGM  
Suite Access – East VIP Entrance

### T-Mobile Arena Address

3780 South Las Vegas Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89158

### Reserved Seating

Reserved seating is offered in T-Mobile Arena for select groups until 7:30 AM each day.

First Time Attendees – Section 12

Greater China Translation – Section 1

Japan Translation – Section 19

Award Winners\* - Floor

*\*Award winners will be seated on the floor for Monday Corenote only.*

### Entry Requirements and Security

In addition to having your conference badge, all attendees will be required to enter via metal detectors and bag search. Please note that items larger than a back pack or messenger bag will not be permitted in T-Mobile Arena. Luggage check will not be provided. Be sure to check your larger bags at your hotel before coming to T-Mobile Arena.

### Accessibility information

T-Mobile Arena offers accessible seating in an integrated setting in all levels of the arena. Many services and amenities are offered to accommodate the needs of our guests with disabilities at T-Mobile Arena. You will be able to enter T-Mobile Arena from the ground level. Once inside, each level is accessible via elevators on both the east and west side. Ushers are available to help you find the nearest seat.

Additional aids and services include tactile and Braille signage, accessible restrooms.

Review [T-Mobile Arena Website](#) for more information or call +1 (702) 692-1515. For ADA accessible transportation, call +1 (301) 825-2706.

## Event Shuttle Services

### Hotel Route Information

<b>Time</b>	<b>Shuttle Route</b>
<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	
1:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Shuttle service between Microsoft Inspire hotels and MBCC <i>*Mandalay Bay, Delano &amp; Luxor are within walking distance from MBCC</i>
<b>Monday, July 16</b>	
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Shuttle service from Microsoft Inspire hotels to T-Mobile Arena <i>*New York-New York &amp; Park MGM are within walking distance from T-Mobile Arena</i>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Shuttle service from T-Mobile Arena to MBCC
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Shuttle service from MBCC to Microsoft Inspire hotels <i>*Mandalay Bay, Delano &amp; Luxor are within walking distance from MBCC</i>
<b>Tuesday, July 17</b>	
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Shuttle service from Microsoft Inspire hotels to T-Mobile Arena <i>*New York-New York &amp; Park MGM are within walking distance from T-Mobile Arena</i>
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Shuttle service from T-Mobile Arena to MBCC
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Shuttle service from MBCC to Microsoft Inspire hotels <i>*Mandalay Bay, Delano &amp; Luxor are within walking distance from MBCC</i>
<b>Wednesday, July 18</b>	
6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Shuttle service from Microsoft Inspire hotels to T-Mobile Arena <i>*New York-New York &amp; Park MGM are within walking distance from T-Mobile Arena</i>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Shuttle service from T-Mobile Arena to MGM Grand, The Venetian & MBCC <i>*ARIA and Park Theater are within walking distance from T-Mobile Arena</i>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Shuttle service from ARIA, MGM Grand, T-Mobile Arena & The Venetian to MBCC <i>*ARIA and Park Theater are within walking distance from T-Mobile Arena</i>
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Shuttle service from MBCC to Microsoft Inspire hotels <i>*Mandalay Bay, Delano &amp; Luxor are within walking distance from MBCC</i>
6:45 PM - 12:00 AM	Shuttle service between Microsoft Inspire hotels and One Celebration
<b>Thursday, July 19</b>	
7:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Shuttle service between Microsoft Inspire hotels and MBCC <i>*Mandalay Bay, Delano &amp; Luxor are within walking distance from MBCC</i>
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Shuttle service from MBCC to T-Mobile Arena
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Shuttle service from T-Mobile Arena to Microsoft Inspire hotels <i>*New York-New York and Park MGM are within walking distance from T-Mobile Arena</i>

<b>Route Information</b>	<b>Boarding Location</b>
<b>Route 1 - Service at MBCC, T-Mobile Arena, One Celebration, ARIA, The Venetian</b>	
MGM Grand	Going to The Venetian or ARIA: Grand Garden Arena Bus Lot Going to T-Mobile Arena, Park Theater, One Celebration: MGM Parking Garage/Ride Share Location
The Signature at MGM Grand	Going to The Venetian or ARIA: Grand Garden Arena Bus Lot Going to T-Mobile Arena, Park Theater, One Celebration: MGM Parking Garage/Ride Share Location
<b>Route 2 - Service at MBCC, One Celebration, The Venetian, MGM Grand</b>	
New York-New York	Main Entrance Ride Share
Park MGM	Main Entrance
<b>Route 3 - Service at MBCC, T-Mobile Arena, One Celebration, ARIA, The Venetian, MGM Grand</b>	
Planet Hollywood	Ride Share/Tour Bus Loading Zone
Paris	North Entrance near "Le Bar Du Sport"
<b>Route 4 - Service at T-Mobile Arena, One Celebration, ARIA, The Venetian, MGM Grand</b>	
Mandalay Bay	Shark Reef Entrance at Mandalay Bay
Four Seasons (Microsoft Ready hotel)	Shark Reef Entrance at Mandalay Bay
Delano	Shark Reef Entrance at Mandalay Bay
Luxor	Shark Reef Entrance at Mandalay Bay
<b>Route 5 - Service at MBCC, The Venetian, MGM Grand</b>	
ARIA	Tour Bus Lobby Going to One Celebration: North Valet Upper Level
<b>Route 6 - Microsoft Ready hotel</b>	
The Cosmopolitan	Outside Main Entrance at Tiffany Lot
Vdara	Outside Main Entrance at Tiffany Lot
<b>Route 7- Microsoft Ready hotel</b>	
The Mirage	North Valet
Caesars Palace	Colosseum Entrance Tour Bus Area
<b>Route 8 - Service at MBCC, T-Mobile Arena, ARIA, MGM Grand</b>	
The Venetian	Tour Bus Lobby
The Palazzo	Tour Bus Lobby
<b>Route 9 - Microsoft Ready hotel</b>	
Encore	South Gate Entrance
Wynn	Tour Bus Lobby/South Parking Garage
<b>*Routes may make multiple stops to reach all hotels.</b>	

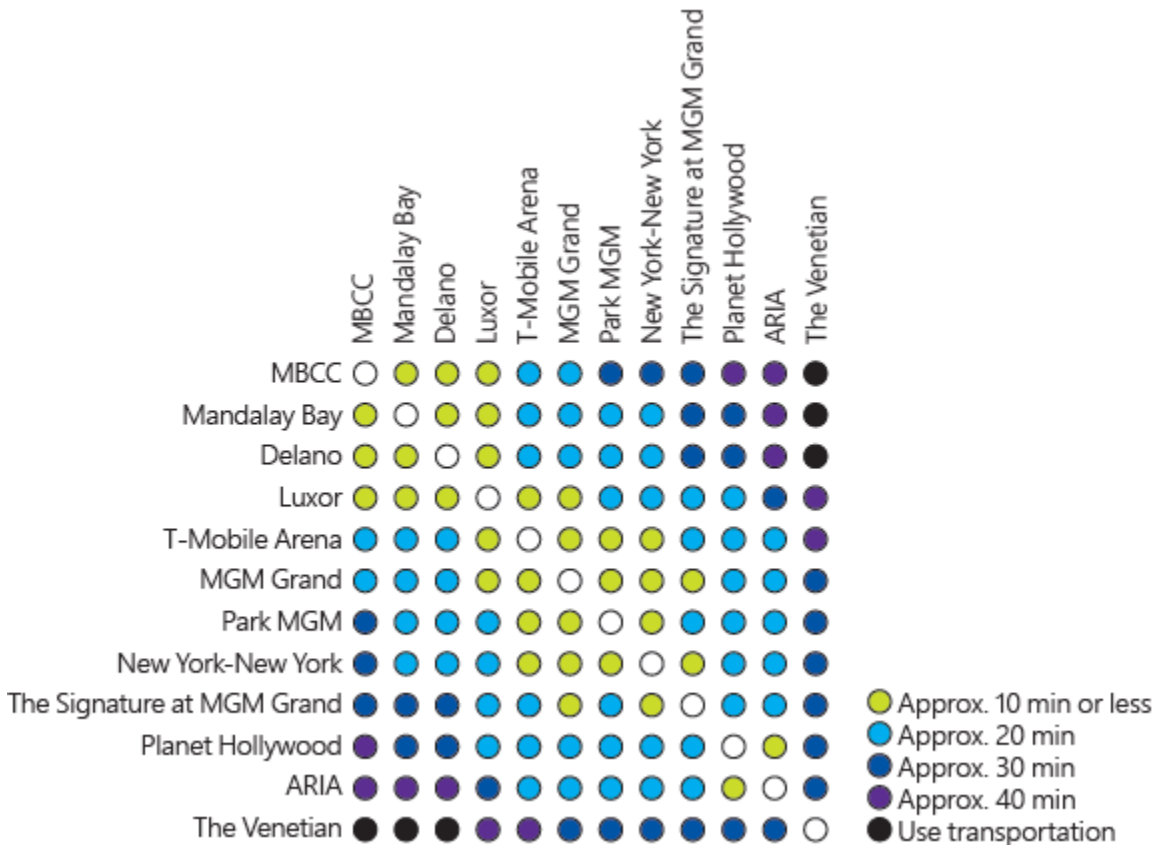
Event Shuttle Schedule will be listed in the mobile app.

#### ADA Information

For special requests, including transportation accommodations, please call the ADA service hotline at +1 (301) 825-2706.



## Walking Routes



## Alternative Public Transportation Options

Las Vegas has three complimentary tram services located on the west side of the strip. See below for routes, station locations, and hours of operation. (Note, the Mandalay Bay – Excalibur Tram hours have been extended specifically for Microsoft Inspire.)

There is also one tram located on the west side, the Metro Rail, which requires a small fee to ride. A one-way fare is \$5.00 or an unlimited one-day pass for one person is \$13.00. See below for more details.

To view a city map and more information, please visit the website: <https://www.vegas.com/transportation/las-vegas-monorails/>

<b>Mandalay Bay - Excalibur Tram</b>	
<b>Station</b>	<b>Boarding Location</b>
Mandalay Bay	Northeast corner of the casino, past Starlight Tattoo and the House of Blues Restaurant & Bar.
Luxor	The express tram does not stop here. Passengers must board the 'all-stop' tram at Mandalay Bay to reach Luxor.
Excalibur	Outside near the pedestrian bridge that crosses Las Vegas Blvd.
<i>*Time: 7 minute ride, trains leave every 3-7 minutes.</i>	
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Saturday, July 14	9:00 AM – 2:30 AM
Sunday, July 15	9:00 AM – 12:30 AM
Monday, July 16 – Wednesday, July 18	6:00 AM – 12:30 AM
Thursday, July 19 – Friday, July 20	6:00 AM – 2:30 AM

<b>Bellagio - Park MGM Tram</b>	
<b>Station</b>	<b>Boarding Location</b>
Bellagio	Accessible from a hallway in the Bellagio Spa Tower near the walkway to Vdara
Crystals City Center	Upstairs above the mall
Park MGM	Park MGM's Street of Dreams shopping center. (Easy access to the Aria casino)
<i>*Time: 6 minute ride, trains leave every 15 minutes.</i>	
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Daily	8:00 AM - 4:00 AM

<b>Mirage - Treasure Island Tram</b>	
<b>Station</b>	<b>Boarding Location</b>
The Mirage	Left of the hotel's front entrance, located outside
Treasure Island	Near the entrance to the parking garage
<i>*Time: 4 minute ride, trains leave every 15 minutes.</i>	
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Daily	7:00 AM - 2:00 AM

<b>Metro Rail (purchased tickets required to ride)</b>	
<b>Stations</b>	
MGM Grand	
Paris	
Las Vegas Convention Center	
Harrah's	
Flamingo	
Westgate Las Vegas Resort and Casino	
SLS Las Vegas / Sahara Avenue	
<i>*Time: trains leave every 8 minutes.</i>	
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Monday	7:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Tuesday-Thursday	7:00 AM – 2:00 AM
Friday-Sunday	7:00 AM – 3:00 AM

### Ride Share

Hotel	Pick-Up Location	Drop-Off Location
Mandalay Bay	Beach Level and Convention Center Entrance	Porte Cochère and Convention Center Entrance
Delano	Porte Cochère and Mandalay Bay Convention Center Entrance	Porte Cochère and Mandalay Bay Convention Center Entrance
New York-New York	Main Entrance	Main Entrance
Excalibur	Royal Tower Entrance	Royal Tower Entrance
Luxor	Porte Cochère at the Main Entrance	Porte Cochère at the Main Entrance
Planet Hollywood	Tour Bus Pick-Up	Main Entrance
Park MGM	Main Entrance, Left of Bell Desk	Main Entrance, Left of Bell Desk
MGM Grand	2nd Floor of the Self-Parking Garage	Main Valet, adjacent to the Porte Cochère

### Taxi Cabs

Fares begin at \$3.30, plus \$.20 for each 1/12 of a mile traveled. If a taxi ride begins or ends at McCarran International Airport, an additional surcharge of \$1.80 per trip is added to the taximeter. The following are local Taxi cab companies in the Las Vegas area:

Company	Phone Number
A-Cab Co	(702) 369-5686
Deluxe Cab Co	(702) 568-7700
Nellis Cab Co	(702) 248-1111
Western Cab Co	(702) 736-8000

## Car Rentals

The following car rental companies are available within the Las Vegas area:

Company	Address	Phone Number
Alamo	7135 Gillespie St Las Vegas, NV 89119	(844) 370-7395
Budget	3041 S Las Vegas BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89109	(702) 568-2241
Enterprise	3801 S Las Vegas BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89119	(702) 862-4507

## Attendee Check-in

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### Hours & Locations

Attendee Check-in Location and Hours							
Location	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR
McCarran International Airport (LAS) Baggage Claim Terminals 1 & 3	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside B	Closed	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Note:** Day Pass and Crew badges may only be picked up at Attendee Check-in located in the MBCC.

### Badges

The badge issued to you upon Attendee Check-in serves as your access pass to all Microsoft Inspire activities. Please ensure that your name badge is clearly visible within the MBCC, T-Mobile Arena, and Las Vegas Motor Speedway during the Wednesday One Celebration. Passes cannot be shared or used by anyone other than the individual registered; name badges used by anyone other than the actual registrant will be revoked without refund. Badges are not eligible for replacement. Lost or forgotten badges may incur a reprint fee.

### Housing and Payment Support

For housing or payment assistance, please visit Attendee Check-in located at MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside B during the standard hours of operation.

### MyInspire Support

For MyInspire login assistance, stop by the Information & Technical Help Desk, located at the MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside Foyer, or email the registration team at [microsoftinspire@microsoft.crgevents.com](mailto:microsoftinspire@microsoft.crgevents.com).

### 2019 Pre-Registration

The location for Microsoft Inspire in 2019 will be announced while onsite in Las Vegas. Sign up while onsite to get early updates on Microsoft Inspire 2019 and dedicated early access to register and book your hotel when registration becomes available (typically in February). Kiosks will be available in the MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside B, near Attendee Check-in and in The Commons, MBCC South, Bayside.

## Digital Experiences

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### Mobile App

Be sure to download the mobile app directly to your smartphone, or go to your native device app store, search for 'Microsoft Inspire' – also available at <https://aka.ms/inspire.mobileapp>



Expand Your Network: It's all about who you know.

[Join the Microsoft Inspire discussion on the Microsoft Partner Community](#) to take part in the conversations with fellow partners and expand your network. Then, use the [MyInspire Connections tool](#) to follow up on your digital connections in person.

### Build your Microsoft Inspire schedule

If you are registered for Microsoft Inspire, you can now log into [MyInspire](#) and start building your schedule.

- Use the [Session Scheduler](#) and advanced filtering capabilities to find exactly the sessions you want to see and add them to your calendar to create the perfect personalized event schedule. And be sure to take advantage of our Outlook export function to add your Microsoft Inspire calendar to your Outlook app.
- The [MyInspire Connections tool](#) will allow you to book networking tables at the designated MyInspire Meeting space or in an alternate location of your choosing

### Social Media

Connect with us at Microsoft Inspire! Follow the social handles listed below to get the latest news and updates and be sure to use our event hashtags #MSInspire #New2MSInspire, #MSPartnerStory and #MSPartner before, during and after the event – we can't wait to see what you share on your channels!



Microsoft Partner Network

<https://www.facebook.com/mspartner>



Microsoft Partner Network

[@mspartner](#)



Microsoft Partner Network

<https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/3634496/>



Microsoft Partner Network

<https://www.youtube.com/user/msPartner>

## Get Connected at Microsoft Inspire

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### Wireless Internet Access

While at Microsoft Inspire, please feel free to connect to and use one of the following:

#### **Wi-Fi network: MSFTWIFI**

#### **Password: Microsoft**

Please ensure you are not connected to an ad-hoc/peer-to-peer network and that you are in an area that supports Wi-Fi.

Please note that in the Microsoft Inspire Corenote, The Commons, Microsoft has cleared wireless access points of the congested 2.4Ghz frequency. 5GHz network will be the only network available to attendees in these areas.

### Acceptable Use Policy

When using the Microsoft Inspire Wi-Fi network, please be mindful of the following:

- Peer-to-peer traffic such as Bit Torrent and the like consume a disproportionate amount of bandwidth. Please refrain from non-conference related peer-to-peer activities to minimize this effect.
- Please be considerate and share available bandwidth with your fellow delegates.
- Downloading large video files from a video sharing service, for example, consumes a disproportionate amount of bandwidth, and negatively impacts the experience of your fellow delegates.
- Please do not actively scan the network. Many of the tools used to scan a range of IP addresses will effectively consume all available bandwidth on a given channel, again negatively impacting the experience of your fellow delegates.

### Security and the Microsoft Inspire Wireless Network

The wireless network at Microsoft Inspire is a shared network, designed to require minimal configuration by you. We have enabled WPA security protocol, though we do recommend that you be prudent in securing your resources, as you should on any public wireless network.

### Be a Good Wireless Neighbor

For Microsoft to deliver a robust and dependable wireless experience for all Microsoft Inspire attendees, we ask that you read and follow these best practices prior to connecting to the wireless or wired networks:

- *Updates:* Install all critical patches and updates for your operating system. Windows Update is included in Control Panel. Download and install the latest anti-virus signatures for your software. Ensure that your personal firewall software is active
- *Liability for damage of loss of data:* Microsoft will not be responsible for any damages to, or loss of, your computer or device.
- *General:* Ensure that your system is set to Infrastructure wireless use only and is not associating to, or broadcasting ad-hoc networks. Monitor your connections—do not connect to the wireless and wired networks at the same time.

## Event Services

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If you have any questions about Microsoft Inspire prior to arrival, [please contact the Microsoft Inspire Registration team](#). If questions come up onsite, the resources listed below will be staffed to assist you.

### Information Desk

The Information Desk located inside The Commons can assist with general questions pertaining to the event.

Information Desk Location and Hours					
Location	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR
MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside D	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Closed

### Information & Technical Helpdesk

The Information & Technical Helpdesk can assist with questions regarding connectivity, mobile app, MyInspire and device problems.

Information & Technical Helpdesk Locations and Hours					
Location	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside Foyer Registration Counter	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Amenities

For your convenience, we have a mother's room and personal considerations room available during show hours at Mandalay Bay.

Room	Location
Mothers' Room	MBCC South, Level Three, Jasmine H
Female Prayer Room	MBCC South, Level Three, Palm E
Male Prayer Room	MBCC South, Level Three, Palm F
Personal Considerations Room	MBCC South, Level Three, Palm G

### Event Photography

A professional photographer will be capturing activities, people, and the spirit of Microsoft Inspire! Photos taken during the conference may or may not be used for immediate or future promotions of the event. Should you prefer that your image not be used for promotional purposes, mention your preference to the photographer immediately. Please be advised that photographs and video will be taken at all Microsoft Inspire functions for future use by Microsoft and the Microsoft Inspire team. By entering the event, you consent to Microsoft photographing and using your image and likeness without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video.

## Luggage Check

A complimentary luggage check will be available at the MBCC. Only luggage will be accepted – no coats or laptops. Luggage not claimed will be left at lost and found at the Information Desk located at the MBCC. Please note that Microsoft Inspire is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

Location	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
MBCC South, Level 1, Bayside B	3:30 PM - 7:30 PM	11:00 AM – 6:30 PM	11:00 AM – 6:30 PM	11:00 AM – 6:30 PM	7:30 AM- 1:30 PM

Please note that items larger than a back pack or messenger bag will not be permitted in the T-Mobile Arena and Luggage check will not be provided. Be sure to check your larger bags at your hotel before coming to T-Mobile Arena

## Wellness Initiative

Microsoft Inspire has provided the following wellness tips to maintain your healthy lifestyle during your week in Las Vegas. We have included healthy options at every meal and plenty of water stations. Listed here are a few recommendations on local fitness gyms and classes.

Hotel	Gym	Hours of Operation	Phone Number
Delano	The Bathhouse Gym	6:00 AM - 8:30 PM daily	+1 (702) 632-4760
Excalibur	The Fitness Center	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM daily	+1 (702) 597-7774
Luxor	Nurture Spa	6:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily	+1 (800) 258-9308
Mandalay Bay	The Fitness Center	6:00 AM - 8:30 PM daily	+1 (877) 632-7300 Ext. 77300
MGM Grand	Grand Spa and Fitness Center	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM daily	+1 (702) 891-3077
New York New York	Fitness Center	6:00 AM - 7:00 PM daily	+1 (702) 740-6955
MGM Grand	Grand Spa and Fitness Center	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM daily	+1 (702) 891-3077
Park MGM	Park MGM Gym	Open 24/7 daily	+1 (702) 730-7777
Planet Hollywood	Planet Hollywood Spa by Mandara	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily	+1 (702) 785-5772
The Signature	The Signature at Park MGM Grand Fitness Center	Open 24/7 daily	+1 (702) 727-7777



## Safety & Security

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Safety is very high priority at Microsoft Inspire. Below we have outlined security and emergency procedures, as well as lost and found and the nearest hospital and pharmacy for your reference.

### Security

For Microsoft Inspire related security questions, please stop by Check-in or the Information Desk and a crew member will connect you with our security manager. For general, non-emergency venue security questions, please contact +1 (702) 632-7911.

### Emergency Assistance

In the event of an emergency, find any Mandalay Bay Security employee at +1 (702) 632-7911 or, 77911 from a house phone.

### First Aid

The first aid room will be located at the Mandalay Bay South Building, Level-1, Bayside A Foyer. These medical facilities are clearly identified with visual signs.

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## **Event Venue Security**

### **Mandalay Bay Convention Center**

Security number: 1-702-632-7911

In-house direct dial: 77911

First Aid location: South Building, Level-1 Bayside A Foyer

### **T-Mobile Arena**

Security number: 1-702-692-1414

First Aid location: Main Concourse, Section 2; Upper Concourse, Section 202

### **Las Vegas Motor Speedway**

Security number: 1-702-632-8029

First Aid location: Blue garage

### **Park MGM**

Security number: 1-702-730-3911

### **Aria**

Security number: 1-702-590-7175

In-house dial: 77175

First Aid location: West, Registration 2

### **MGM Conference Center**

Security number: 1-702-891-3600

In-house dial: 5-3600

First Aid location: Level 2, Vista 211

### **Venetian**

Security number: 1-702-414-9311

In-house dial: 4-9311

First Aid location: Sands Level 1, next to room 310

If you are not in a Microsoft Inspire venue or it is outside of event hours and you need assistance, **dial 911** to reach emergency services in the U.S.

## Hospitals

Those in need of medical assistance can also proceed to one of these nearby hospital locations:

### University Medical Center (UMC)

1800 West Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102

+1 (702) 383-2000

Website: <https://www.umcsn.com/>

### Valley Medical Center

Address: 620 Shadow Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Phone: +1-702-388-4000

Website: [valleyhospital.net](http://valleyhospital.net)

### Desert Springs Hospital

Address: 2075 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Phone: +1-702-733-8800

Website: [desertspringshospital.com](http://desertspringshospital.com)

Pharmacy

Driving distance from Mandalay Bay: 1.8 miles

Walgreens

3717 Las Vegas Blvd S

Las Vegas, NV 89109

+1 (702) 262-0635

Pharmacy Hours:

Date	Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday	9:00 AM-7:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM-6:00 PM

For additional security information, please visit: <https://partner.microsoft.com/inspire/faq>

## Traveling to Microsoft Inspire

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### Weather

July is the hottest month in Las Vegas, Nevada with an average temperature of 40°C (105°F) and lows of 26°C (79°F). For a full weather report, view [the official Weather Channel page](#).

### Attire

Suggested attire for the conference is business casual. You will likely be on your feet quite a bit, so wear comfortable shoes. Although it is hot in July, air-conditioned indoor spaces can get cool, so be sure to layer and bring a light jacket.

### Airports

There are two airports near the city - the main and closest option is the McCarran International Airport and the North Las Vegas Airport is an additional option.

- [McCarran International Airport](#)  
5757 Wayne Newton Boulevard Las Vegas, Nevada 98199  
Distance from Convention Center: 6.1 miles  
Drive time from Convention Center: 10-25 minutes  
Rideshare: \$16-40  
Taxi Cost: \$16-36
- [North Las Vegas Airport](#)  
2730 Airport Dr, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032  
Distance from Convention Center: 9.7 miles  
Drive time from Convention Center: 22-50 minutes  
Rideshare: \$16-40  
Taxi Cost: \$31-61

### Business Travel Support (Visa) Letters

To receive a Business Travel Support letter, you must have a completed Microsoft Inspire registration and have paid in full (if applicable).

Visa processing can be lengthy, so get started now. Business Travel Support letters for both partners and Microsoft attendees are available for downloading from the Confirmation page of your registration.

To download a letter [log-in to or create your Microsoft Inspire registration profile](#). Ensure you've proceeded through all steps to complete your registration. From the Confirmation page, select the 'Download Business Travel Support Letter' option from the Quick Links section. Upon submitting the required fields, you will be presented the option to 'Download Letter'.

### Business Travel Support Letters for Guests

The Microsoft Inspire registration team can only provide letters to registered attendees of Microsoft Inspire. Letters cannot be provided to guests.

## Travel Requirements

To ensure you have the proper travel documentation, please review the [USA Government](#) travel documentation and requirements for entry.

Neither Microsoft nor Microsoft Inspire are at liberty to provide direct consultation regarding attendee travel requirements. Any questions regarding personal eligibility or documentation should be channeled through local consulates.

Have further questions? [Find additional FAQs on the registration Knowledge Base site](#), or contact the registration team at [MicrosoftInspire@microsoft.crgevents.com](mailto:MicrosoftInspire@microsoft.crgevents.com)

## Las Vegas Tourism – Extending Your Stay?

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Las Vegas, Nevada is a vibrant desert metropolis known for its spectacular attractions that draw over 39 million visitors each year.

Everything in Las Vegas has been done on a grand scale. On any given evening, there are hundreds of happenings, such as the renown Las Vegas stage shows, world class sporting events, and performances by famous artists, musicians, dancers and comedians at large and small venues throughout the city. For a trip full of exciting nightlife, spa visits, or outdoor adventures, Las Vegas truly has it all.

The [Official Las Vegas Tourism Website](#) offers in depth, and helpful information about the city, events, weather, and getting around. [Review this map of Las Vegas](#) to explore the city at a glance.

### Attractions

Whether you're looking for a quick getaway between business sessions or an all-day excursion for your accompanying family or friends, Las Vegas offers something for every schedule and every interest. [Explore attractions in Las Vegas](#) to start planning today.

### Dining

With name recognized around the world, [Las Vegas restaurants](#) do not disappoint. From Michelin star menus to U.S. classics with diverse themes from around the world. Search for what will satisfy your hunger while in Las Vegas and make your reservations today.

### Shopping

No matter your taste or schedule, you can find time to shop in Las Vegas. Whether you are looking for high fashion brands or some of the best outlet malls in the USA, check out [Las Vegas shopping](#) locations during your stay.

### Arts, Culture & History

Enjoy the Marjorie Barrick Museum and the Las Vegas Natural History Museum in the city or get outside visiting the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. Check out some of the [arts, culture and history offerings in Las Vegas](#) and add your must-sees to your trip itinerary.

## Entertainment

There are so many Vegas shows you can't possibly see them all, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't try. From concerts, theater, magic and of course Cirque Du Soleil shows, Vegas has them all. Check out [Las Vegas never ending list of entertainment](#).

## Sports, Recreation & Outdoors

Las Vegas delivers UFC, Boxing, AAA baseball and the NBA Summer League. They are excited to embrace the NFL and NHL to their city by 2020. [Explore the city's sports scene guide](#) for more information.

Don't miss out on the World Cup finals which will be playing on Sunday, July 15, starting at 8:00 AM PST. Various venues throughout Las Vegas will be showing the game. Please see the hotel concierge or information desks for viewing locations.

## Spas

In need of rest and relaxation on your trip? [Las Vegas has plenty of spa and salon options](#) that will send your stress packing.

## Code of Conduct

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Microsoft's mission is to empower every person and every business on the planet to achieve more. This includes Microsoft Inspire, where we seek to create a respectful, friendly, and inclusive experience for all participants. As such, we do not tolerate harassing or disrespectful behavior, messages, images, or interactions by any event participant, in any form, at any aspect of the program including business and social activities, regardless of location.

We do not tolerate any behavior that is degrading to any gender, race, sexual orientation or disability, or any behavior that would violate Microsoft's Anti-Harassment and Anti-Discrimination Policy, Equal Employment Opportunity Policy, or Standards of Business Conduct. In short, the entire experience at the venue must meet our culture standards.

We encourage everyone to assist in creating a welcoming and safe environment. Please report any concerns, harassing behavior, or suspicious or disruptive activity to venue staff, the event host or owner, or the nearest security guard or event staff.

Microsoft reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or remove any person from, Microsoft Inspire at any time in its sole discretion. For more information on the Microsoft Code of Conduct, [visit the Microsoft Inspire FAQ page](#) and see the [Microsoft Partner Code of Conduct](#).

## Entertainment Code of Conduct

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We encourage everyone to assist in creating a welcoming and safe environment. Please report any concerns, harassing behavior, or suspicious or disruptive activity to venue staff, the event host or owner, or the nearest event staff. We also encourage employees to contact their Microsoft Manager or our Business Conduct Hotline (1-877-320-MSFT) or [buscond@microsoft.com](mailto:buscond@microsoft.com) at any time if you feel a party is against our policy or inconsistent with the Microsoft culture.

Microsoft reserves the right to refuse admittance to or remove any person from a party at any time at its sole discretion.

We make this policy visible at all Microsoft parties so all attendees can see what is expected and what steps they should take if they see or experience behavior not consistent with this policy.