

48TH

SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE
ON

FOOD HYGIENE

November 7-11, 2016 • Los Angeles, California



Food and Agriculture
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THE 48TH SESSION OVERVIEW

The 48th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) will take place from **November 7-11, 2016** in Los Angeles, California, at The L.A. Hotel Downtown.

The plenary session will open on Monday, November 7 at 09:30 and conclude after the report adoption on Friday, November 11.

AGENDA

SUNDAY
November 6th
12:00-18:00
Registration

MONDAY
November 7th
08:00-18:00
Registration
09:00-09:30
New Delegate Training
09:30-10:00
Opening Ceremony
10:00-12:30
Plenary AM Session
12:30-14:30
Lunch Break
14:30-16:00
Plenary PM Session
16:00-16:30
Break
18:00-20:00
Welcome Reception

TUESDAY
November 8th
09:00-10:30
Plenary AM Session 1
10:30-11:00
Break
11:00-12:30
Plenary AM Session 2
12:30-14:30
Lunch Break
14:30-16:00
Plenary PM Session 1
16:00-16:30
Break
16:30-18:00
Plenary PM Session 2

WEDNESDAY
November 9th
09:00-10:30
Plenary AM Session 1
10:30-11:00
Break
11:00-12:30
Plenary AM Session 2
12:30-14:30
Lunch Break
14:30-16:00
Plenary PM Session 1
16:00-16:30
Break
16:30-18:00
Plenary PM Session 2

THURSDAY
November 10th
Report Writing Day

FRIDAY
November 11th
08:00
Report Available
09:00
Report Adoption





CODEX ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The U.S. Codex Office is using the Codex Online Registration System (ORS) to register delegates for the meeting. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to access your Codex Contact Point.

Please note that the invitation to CCFH 48 issued by FAO and WHO requests that delegates register by **October 14, 2016**.

All delegates who expect to attend CCFH 48 are encouraged to register well in advance to ensure appropriate seating arrangements can be provided for them at the meeting.

Please note that the meeting registration is a separate process from the hotel reservations.

CCFH SECRETARIAT

For additional information or questions on the online registration system of the upcoming session, please contact the CCFH Secretariat:

CCFH@FSIS.USDA.GOV

ABOUT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles (L.A.) is a trend-setting global metropolis with an extraordinary history and a rich cultural heritage. It's known as the Entertainment Capital of the World and is home to renowned museums, along with 75 miles of sunny coastline. With so much to see and do, the best way to discover L.A. is by exploring L.A.'s vibrant multicultural neighborhoods.

DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES (DTLA)

A few decades ago, nobody wanted to touch DTLA. There simply weren't enough things to do in Downtown Los Angeles, aside from being a firsthand witness to the decline of a once great city center. These days, it's a different story. DTLA is in the midst of a cultural and architectural resurgence that's turning the area into a walkable, Metro-friendly destination, dotted with museums and beautiful buildings, and home to the CCFH 48 host hotel.

Get to know Bunker Hill, the Historic Core, the Cultural District and beyond with these 20 things to do in Downtown Los Angeles.

THINGS TO DO





HOW TO GET TO LOS ANGELES

We suggest you book your flight into Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), the airport closest to the venue hotel; **14 miles or 30-40 minutes from the airport**, depending on traffic.

LAX is the sixth busiest airport in the world and third in the United States, offering more than 600 daily flights to 91 domestic cities and more than 1,000 weekly nonstop flights to 58 cities in 32 countries on nearly 75 air carriers.

For tips on how to navigate LAX in all major **LANGUAGES.**



GROUND TRANSPORTATION

For the best value we recommend the LAX **FLYAWAY BUS** for transfer to the CCFH Venue Hotel.

No advance reservations are needed. The one-way fare for non-stop **service to Union Station is \$8**. Passengers board buses on the Lower/ Arrivals Level, curbside, in front of each terminal under the green "FlyAway®, Buses and Long Distance Vans" sign. Take the Fly Away Bus to Union Station, where you will depart and take a taxi to the hotel. From Union Station to the The L.A. Hotel Downtown is a 5-minute taxi ride.

SUPER SHUTTLE

This shared-ride service transports travelers to and from their private address, office or hotel. It takes longer than a taxi due to more frequent stops but may be more affordable, especially if travelling alone. Private limousines are also available. For fare quotes and reservations go to **SUPER SHUTTLE**, the shared van service to and from **LAX to the hotel is \$17 one-way.**



CCFH 48 VENUE HOTEL

THE L.A. HOTEL DOWNTOWN

333 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

Phone: +1.213.617.1133

Fax: +1.213.621.1505

THE L.A. HOTEL DOWNTOWN

The L.A. Hotel Downtown is a newly renovated, contemporary oasis in the heart of the downtown LA financial, entertainment and theater district.

The Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles home of the local sports teams; less than one mile from LA Live, the Staples Center (home of the Lakers, Clippers, Kings and Sparks), the Microsoft Theater (home of the Grammys) and the LA Convention Center.

The Hotel is also within walking distance to the Walt Disney Concert Hall, The Broad (the new contemporary art museum), Bunker Hill, the Music Center and Grand Park.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please [CLICK HERE](#) (or contact the hotel at RESERVATION@THELAHOTEL.COM and ask for group code: USDA) to reserve your hotel room now. If your plans change, you may cancel without penalty by **October 25, 2016**. Demand in Los Angeles is very high during this time of year and so we encourage you to secure a reservation as early as possible. Your credit card will not be charged until arrival at the hotel. The CCFH special rate includes complimentary breakfast buffet and wireless guestroom Internet. The rate does not include taxes. Please note the special rate is available only until **October 5, 2016** on a room available basis; please make your reservations early.

SERVICES

- Complimentary Wireless Internet Access
- Professional Concierge Services
- State of the Art Health Club
- Outdoor Heated Swimming Pool
- Gift Shop & Boutique
- ATM located in lobby
- Self Service Business Center
 - 24 hours access
- Complimentary access to 800# phone calls

GUEST ROOMS

Standard in-room features include:

- Serta® Perfect Sleeper Beds
- Separate work station/desk
- Mini Refrigerator
- New 40" flat screen TV
- Electronic laptop safe
- Wireless high-speed Internet access
- iHome stereo system
- Starbucks Coffee and Tazo Tea
- Hairdryer, iron and ironing board





WEATHER AND GEAR

- November is the start of the rainy season in Los Angeles, and daytime temperatures begin to decline with an average of 17°C (about 62°F).
- The average high temperature still reaches 23°C (around 73°F) but can also drop as low as 10°C (about 50°F).



ELECTRICAL CURRENT

- Electrical appliances operate on 110 volts (60Hz).
- Power outlets accommodate two prong or three-prong plugs



CURRENCY

- United States Dollar (\$).
- ATM Machines and Currency Exchange are available at the airport upon arrival in Los Angeles.
- Credit cards accepted—Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, Diners, and JCB.
- You may use your bank or credit card as long as you have a 4 digit pin and/or a chip.



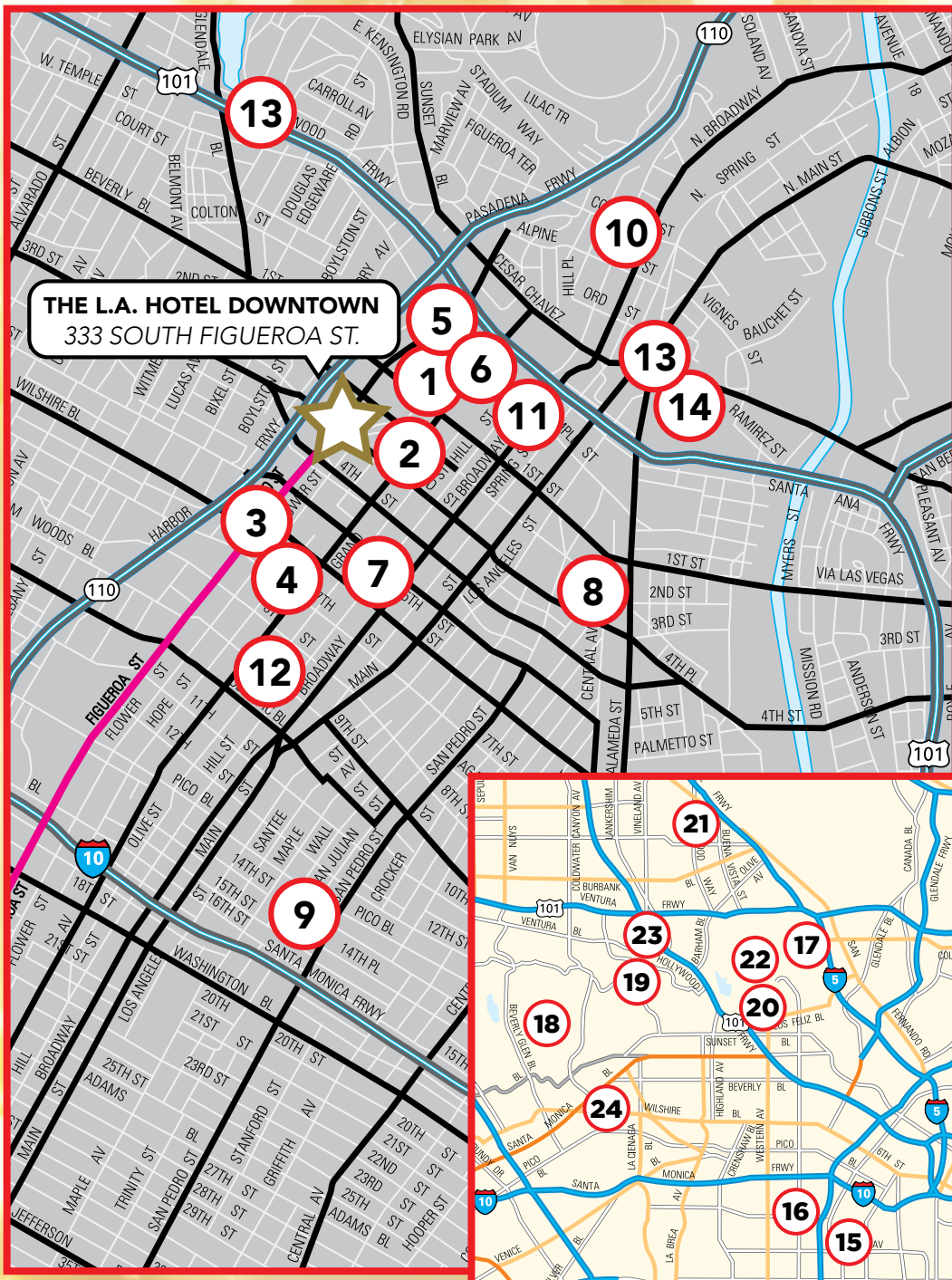
TIPS AND TAXES

- All prices are subject to a 7.5% sales tax in California.
- Please note that taxi fares and restaurant bills do not include gratuities. It is therefore customary to add a 15-20% tip when settling a bill.



LOS ANGELES, CA ATTRACTIONS

Approximate distance from the host hotels
(click on destinations to open websites)



1. [**LA PHILHARMONIC/ WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL**](#) (0.2 mi./0.3 km)
2. [**BROAD MUSEUM & MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**](#) (0.2 mi./0.3 km)
3. [**7+FIG**](#) (7th & Figueroa Street Shopping Center) (0.2 mi./0.3 km)
4. [**MACY'S PLAZA**](#) (0.2 mi./0.3 km)
5. [**THE MUSIC CENTER COMPLEX**](#) (0.3 mi./0.4 km)
6. [**DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION**](#) (0.3 mi./0.4 km)
7. [**LA JEWELRY DISTRICT**](#) (0.4 mi./0.6 km)
8. [**LITTLE TOKYO**](#) (0.5 mi./0.8 km)
9. [**LA FASHION DISTRICT**](#) (0.6 mi./1.0 km)
10. [**CHINATOWN**](#) (0.8 mi./1.2 km)
11. [**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**](#) (1.0 mi./1.6 km)
12. [**STAPLES CENTER**](#) (1.0 mi./1.6 km)
13. [**OLVERA STREET**](#) (2.0 mi./3.2 km)
14. [**UNION STATION**](#) (2.0 mi./3.2 km)
15. [**CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER**](#) (3.0 mi./4.8 km)
16. [**NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**](#) (3.0 mi./4.8 km)
17. [**LOS ANGELES ZOO**](#) (6.0 mi./9.7 km)
18. [**MELROSE AVENUE**](#) (Shopping and Dining) (7.0 mi./11.3 km)
19. [**HOLLYWOOD BOWL**](#) (7.0 mi./11.3 km)
20. [**DOLBY THEATER**](#) (Kodak Theatre) (7.0 mi./11.3 km)
21. [**HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND CENTER**](#) (7.5 mi./11.3 km)
22. [**GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY**](#) (8.0 mi./12.9 km)
23. [**UNIVERSAL STUDIO HOLLYWOOD**](#) (10.0 mi./16.1 km)
24. [**RODEO DRIVE**](#) (11.0 mi./17.7 km)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

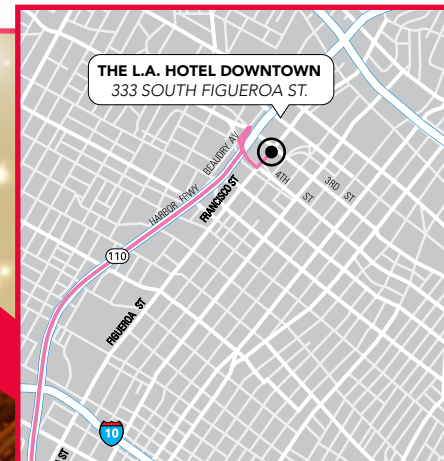
from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to

THE L.A. HOTEL DOWNTOWN 333 South Figueroa Street • Los Angeles, California 90045

FROM: LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1 World Way • Los Angeles, California 90071

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| Depart World Way S toward East Way | ▶ Take ramp right for 3rd Street-West toward Downtown | 0.5 mi |
| Take ramp right and follow signs for Sepulveda Blvd North & South 0.3 mi | ◀ Turn left onto S Beaudry Ave | 1.2 mi |
| Take ramp right for I-105 East toward Norwalk 0.8 mi | ◀ Bear left onto W 4th St | 438 ft |
| Take ramp right for I-110 North toward Los Angeles 6.7 mi | ◀ Turn left onto S Figueroa St | 0.2 mi |
| Road name changes to CA-110 N 8.2 mi | ⊙ Arrive at 333 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90071 | 0.1 mi |



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

From the LA Philharmonic to the championship Lakers basketball team, The L.A. Hotel Downtown is mere blocks from some of the best entertainment venues in the world. Take a short walk to L.A. Live, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, or the Walt Disney Concert Hall. With easy regional transit access, you can mingle in nearby Beverly Hills, enjoy seeing the sites in Hollywood, tour the original Queen Mary, or dip your toes in the Ocean while watching flights arrive and depart from world famous LAX.

FOR THINGS TO DO IN LA CLICK:

[LA CITY](#)

[GO LOS ANGELES](#)

[WHAT TO DO IN LA](#)

[LONELY PLANET](#)

CCFH will feature a **Tour Desk** during registration where you may book a variety of sightseeing options, excursions and tickets including Hollywood, Celebrity and Studio Tours, Downtown Walking and Shopping Tours, Museums and Concerts and Surf Lessons.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN LA!

To make advance tour reservations or get additional information, please email our on-site concierge, SABINA@VIVACREATIVE.COM.

