



# TOURISM SUMMIT 2026

## 2026 VENDOR PACKET

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## OVERVIEW

On Tuesday, May 12, 2026, Visit Galveston will host the 2026 Galveston Island Tourism Summit at the Galveston Island Convention Center in Galveston, Texas in association with National Travel & Tourism Week to educate and celebrate the exciting tourism industry. This is a FREE event to ALL tourism partners and local dignitaries. The event offers excellent networking opportunities. Highlights include energizing general sessions, multi-faceted panel discussions, educational breakout sessions and a vendor expo all inside the Galveston Island Convention Center.

## VISIT GALVESTON

Visit Galveston is the official destination marketing organization for Galveston Island, Texas as accredited by Destination Marketing Association International. Visit Galveston is solely funded by hotel occupancy tax and is operated under the leadership of the Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston. Visit Galveston is a non-profit government agency tasked with promoting Galveston's diverse tourism offerings to travelers across the region and globe! Along with operating the Galveston Island Visitor Information Centers, Visit Galveston employs an award-winning staff of sales, marketing, public relations, communications, destination services, destination experiences, product development and special event management professionals to help both leisure and business travelers take advantage of all Galveston Island has to offer.

## AUDIENCE

Each year our numbers increase as we bring together the organizations involved in the Galveston hospitality community to learn from one another and from experts in the field. The summit is designed to involve, inform, educate, and excite Galvestonians. The 2025 audience had an attendance that included over 450 tourism and hospitality industry professionals, destination marketing organizations, attractions, elected officials, and educators. This year we hope to grow our attendance again by offering a FREE day-long event that will feature national and regional speakers presenting on a variety of topics aimed at increasing the number of travelers to Galveston. Those whose businesses are touched by travel--from restaurateurs to hotel executives and transportation operators to nightlife professionals--can learn how to maximize their reach and have a chance to learn about new resources being made available to reach their goals.

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# VENDOR DETAILS

## What your vendor booth includes:

- One 6' skirted table and two chairs
- Vendor name, logo, and website link on VisitGalveston.com
- Customizable exhibit space
- Free Wi-Fi (Wired internet, telephone lines and electrical connections must be contracted with the GICC)

## Vendor provides:

- Logo
- Website Link
- Direct expenses related to collateral and booth décor.

## Vendor Specifics:

- Limited vendor space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Exhibitors may sell products, as long as they are not direct consumables on the day of Summit. Direct consumables may be given away for free.

## Important dates and times:

**May 11 - Check-in and setup from 1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**May 12 – Check-in and setup from 7:30am – 9:00am**

### Schedule of Events:

**9:00 AM – Exhibitor tables must be completely set up.**

**8:30 AM – Registration**

**4:30 PM – Vendor tear down**

## Signage:

No signage of any type may be attached to the walls by any method. Exhibitors should provide their own signage, easels and/or displays.

## Booth Tear Down

Exhibitors may not pack, tear down, or remove any portion of the exhibit prior to the official closing which is at 4:30 PM.



# VENDOR APPLICATION

Visit Galveston is very grateful for the commitment made by you to support the 2026 Tourism Summit.

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief description of your business: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION

Please make sure you and anyone working your booth register to attend Tourism Summit at <https://www.visitgalveston.com/tourismsummit/>

## ACCEPTANCE

In accordance with the terms, conditions, and regulations governing exhibits of Visit Galveston during the Tourism Summit at the GICC, the undersigned hereby makes application for vendor space which, when accepted by Visit Galveston, becomes a contract. Terms and conditions in this document are a part of this contract. The undersigned has read and agreed to abide by all the Visit Galveston Terms and Regulations. (Application must be signed to be accepted).

## SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Mail:** Visit Galveston, Shawna Reid, 601 Tremont Street, Suite 200, Galveston, Texas 77550

**Email:** [sreid@visitgalveston.com](mailto:sreid@visitgalveston.com)

**Questions:** Please contact Shawna Reid at [sreid@visitgalveston.com](mailto:sreid@visitgalveston.com) or (409)797-5122

Signature

Date

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\* Please note that this form must be received before your space will be confirmed. You are responsible for sending a png file of your logo and link to be used in all promotions.

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