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# 2019 Kona meeting information (rev. 1)

The winter 2019 meeting of WG21 is being hosted by the Standard C++ Foundation, NVIDIA, Plum Hall, and Jens Maurer on February 18-23, 2019 at:

[Courtyard by Marriott](#)  
[King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel](#)  
75-5660 Palani Rd  
Kailua-Kona, HI, USA 96740

The hotel is both the meeting location and the recommended lodging location. Internet access is included in your hotel room rate and provided in meeting spaces.

## Hotel reservations

Please [register using this link](#) by **December 18, 2018**; after that date the room rate can be booked if rooms are still available but availability is not guaranteed. You can also register in the “**WG21**” room block by calling +1 800 367 2111 (U.S. and Canada) or +1 808 329 2911 (international). The negotiated room rate includes free Internet. A deposit of one night's stay is required, which becomes non-refundable on December 18, 2018. The deposit is forfeited only if you cancel your stay entirely; making changes to your reservation after the deadline is fine.

## Travel and transportation

Kona is served by [Kona International Airport \(KOA\)](#). You can take a taxi to the hotel or [reserve a shuttle via SpeediShuttle](#). A car is not required for the meeting, but if you have one the hotel is a [20 minute drive](#) from the airport, and hotel parking is available for \$10 per night for registered guests (this is the correct negotiated rate, ignore the incorrect parking rate on the registration page).

## Meals and refreshments

Coffee and tea will be provided at the meeting for mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks. Attendees are

responsible for their own meals, and you will find many dining options available within walking distance, including the hotel café and restaurant.

## Weather

Kona weather is tropical and usually sunny, with occasional rain showers possible. Meeting rooms are air-conditioned, so consider bringing a light sweater.

The volcanic activity on the far side of the island is not expected to affect the meeting, and has no effect on air travel as of this writing. However, if you are planning to visit Volcanoes National Park, check with the Park website to see which parts of the park are open for visitors. If you are interested in current updates regarding the volcano, please see [the hotel's Volcano Update page](#).

