

Updated Information on Housing and Meals
NCA/AFA (Alta) Summer Conference on Argumentation

July 31-August 3, 2025

Updated July 2, 2025

Conference Location

Snowbird Cliff Lodge, Snowbird, Utah

Extended Reservation Dates: The lodging package reservation dates have been extended to **July 8**.

Please call the group reservation team (801) 947-8220 to book your lodging and ask for Elena Murillo (Ext. 4960) and say that you are calling about the AFA/NCA Summer Conference that runs from July 31-August 3.

Updated Lodging Rates (per person, per night – your reservation will be displayed differently with taxes and fees broken out)

There are single, double, and triple rooms, and for graduate students, quad rooms are available. All prices quoted are on a per person basis. Snowbird is a lovely resort hotel so there is a \$45 resort fee, and there are additional conference fees included in the prices below, but they will be displayed differently on your reservation—the fees and taxes will be subtracted from your final total and listed as “other fees”—a \$50 meeting room fee, and a \$45 media equipment and conference wi-fi fee.

Also starting July 1, the state sales tax rate will increase to 7.45%, and the food and beverage tax rate will increase to 8.45%. These changes will be reflected in any charges or estimates applied on or after that date.

NOTE: Two pieces of information about state taxes: First, there has been some confusion about the listing of taxes on the reservation folio as they are included in the package totals below and in prior communication for budgeting purposes. Your reservation and final bill, however, will have the taxes and fees subtracted from the price of the rooms if you request an itemized bill for reimbursement, and taxes will be listed separately on the final invoice for everyone as that is required by Utah state law (Snowbird subtracts the taxes from the package—no one will be double-billed).

Second, those of you who booked prior July 1, 2025, will still be charged at the new tax rate, so your folio will eventually show the updated state tax amount on your bill. If you are interested, the state hotel room tax rate increased by 0.75 %.

Updated Room Type Estimated Rate is per person per night

Single \$288 One person only

Double \$150 Two people sharing, per person

Triple \$104 Three people sharing, per person

Quad \$80 Four people sharing (10 rooms reserved for graduate students)

Meal Plan

The conference meal plan is \$330 per person, which includes service fees for the duration of the conference. Prices have increased significantly since the pandemic so to help keep the overall cost lower, both breakfasts will be served in a continental style on Friday and Saturday mornings (Sunday morning is checkout). As is the tradition at this conference, the full meal plan will be automatically added to your lodging folio when you make your room reservation and there are no partial or shortened meal plans—think of it as going to camp with all meals included! Eating all our meals together is a big part of what makes this conference special.

There is no alcohol included in the meal package. Individual bottles of wine and beer can be purchased from Snowbird for your table at dinner.

Snowbird Pass and Discount Offers (From management at Snowbird)

This group discount link is your group's one stop shop for all their Snowbird discounts including All-Day Activity Passes, All-Day Activity Pass | 2 Day Pass and Summer Single Scenic Tram Ride Tickets.

Discount Link: [AFAN Discount Link 2025](#) (do not use https:)

Discount Amount: 20% off current pricing online at snowbird.com.

Additional information and new for Summer 2025: This discount works cumulatively with our buy early and save discounts. The earlier you buy, the more you save. There will still be a group walkup rate available at the lift ticket window, but this price maxes out at 20% off the daily window rate. For the deepest discounts, book early.

See you all soon!