**Hotel Options for Preservation Destination in Davenport Area - Oct. 18**

**Please feel free to reserve a room for Sunday night, October 18 at any of the hotels listed below.   A price range is offered to meet people’s budgets.**

The one that we have a group rate for is the **Holiday Inn Express and Suites at 401 Veteran Memorial Parkway.**  **Its phone number is 563-386-2300.  Please ask for the 10 room block for ICPC Conference and ask for In house reservations.**  They are honoring the price of $100 a night with a continental breakfast even if we don’t use all of those rooms.    The person I made the arrangements with was Brian Chapman.  The normal rate can be $139.  It is also near a Village Inn, Thunder Bay Grill, and Cracker Barrel.  This was just opened within the last year.  **The reduced rate is only good for Sunday, Oct. 18.**It is close to the Baymont, off of Welcome Way and Brady St.  WelcomeWay/Harrison St. and Brady are large one-ways that get you places pretty quickly.  Take Exit 295A and the hotel is about 1 ½ blocks away.

Most expensive but sounds Extremely Nice:

**Hotel Blackhawk, Autograph Collection** at 200 E. 3rd St.  563-322-5000.  I called and was given another number to contact directly with the manager for group rates.  **The standard price is $199 approx**. with any group rates being more than $150 so I didn’t book any rooms to be held.   I was told it is about 5 minutes from the Putnam and 3 blocks from the Figge.  It is a newly remodeled early hotel around the 1915 date.  So the architecture could be a draw but the cost is higher.  There is a not a complimentary breakfast. (If there is an interest, we can ask for an impromptu free tour and history from their staff on Sunday night.  I personally would be interested for a tour.  The lobby is ornate!)

**Radisson Hotel**, 111 E2nd St., Davenport is downtown and has a reputation of being a nice place to stay.  It’s not far from the Blackhawk so the location is similar.   **Its prices were generally $129.00.**

**Hilton Garden Inn**, 959 Middle Rd., Bettendorf, IA  52722  (563)-2565-2121. in Bettendorf might be a good option.  **Generally it is $119 a night**.  There is no breakfast included.   It is near easy places to get breakfast (Dunn Bros Coffee, Starbucks, McD) and practically across the street from a Schnucks.  The hotel is new within the last year or two.

Then there is the **Holiday Inn Express and Suites** at 401 Veterans listed 1st above.  **Our group rate would be $100 a night with a continental breakfast.**

On the other range but rated highly still was the **Baymont Inn** which is about 5 miles from the Putnam and St Ambrose**.  It has complementary breakfasts and costs 69.99 per room** – I asked about doubles.

**Days Inn and Suites** at 3202 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA is about the same distance from things as the Hilton.  This one does include a breakfast.  **$59 + $7 tax and fees.**

**If you would like to share a room with another ICPC member, feel free to contact me and I can try to connect people interested in cutting down their costs even more.** **Hoeksema@grinnell.edu****.**

**We’re eager to have lots of people come and enjoy the behind the scenes of our 4  interesting places in Davenport!  Come join us and invite a friend.  The more members we have the better.  Preservation Destination has no fee but everyone must be member.  You are welcome to join when you arrive at Davenport!**

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