

# AGS 2025 CONFERENCE

## SOUTH SHORE LAKE TAHOE

### *Activities & Information*

#### **Spouse Hospitality Room**

Welcome! A Spouse Hospitality Room will be available on Monday from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Summit Room on the 16th floor. Stop by to relax, enjoy refreshments, and meet other spouses. A schedule of Tuesday and Wednesday activities will also be available in the Hospitality Room. Children are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Hotel and Lake Tahoe**

##### **Harrah's Lake Tahoe**

Set against the gorgeous landscape of the Sierra Nevadas, Harrah's Lake Tahoe offers something for everyone. Relax in luxe hotel rooms with premier amenities, reserve a table at a world-class restaurant, and get in on the vibrant nightlife. With excitement running around the clock, there's truly never a dull moment.

##### **Lake Tahoe's History**

Lake Tahoe, formed over 2 million years ago and shaped by the Ice Age, is North America's largest alpine lake. Spanning 22 miles and straddling the California-Nevada border, its crystal-clear blue waters cover an astonishing 193 square miles, surrounded by breathtaking mountain views.

With depths reaching 1,685 feet and a surface elevation of 6,229 feet, Lake Tahoe's immense size is awe-inspiring. Zephyr Cove invites you to immerse yourself in the beauty and history of this incredible natural wonder.

#### **List of Nearby Activities & Info**

South Lake Tahoe offers a plethora of activities and sights during the summer months, combining natural beauty with recreational opportunities. Here are some highlights to consider for your visit:

**1. Beach Activities:** Relax on the pristine shores of South Lake Tahoe's beaches, such as Pope Beach, Kiva Beach, and Baldwin Beach. These spots are ideal for sunbathing, picnicking, and swimming in the clear waters.

**2. Water Sports:** Engage in various water activities like kayaking, paddleboarding, and boating. You can rent equipment and take lessons at local marinas to fully enjoy the lake's serene environment.

**3. Hiking and Biking:** Explore numerous trails suitable for all levels. The Pope Baldwin Bike Path offers a scenic route through woodlands and meadows, passing by the picturesque Pope,

Kiva, and Baldwin Beaches. For a more challenging hike, tackle the Mount Tallac trail, which rewards you with panoramic views of the lake and surrounding mountains.

**4. Heavenly Village:** Visit Heavenly Village for a range of activities, including a scenic gondola ride offering breathtaking views of Lake Tahoe and the surrounding mountains. The village also features an alpine mountain coaster, zip lines, rock climbing walls, and gemstone panning. For families, there's miniature golf and arcade games, ensuring entertainment for all ages.

**5. Cultural Experiences:** Attend summer events such as the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival, where performances are held against the stunning backdrop of the lake. The Valhalla Renaissance Faire offers a glimpse into historical reenactments, complete with knights and minstrels. Additionally, explore local art galleries and studios to appreciate the region's vibrant artistic community.

**6. Scenic Drives:** Take a drive around Lake Tahoe to witness its natural beauty. Stops like Emerald Bay State Park provide opportunities for photography and short hikes, including a trail leading down to a historic castle-like house.

**7. Culinary Delights:** South Lake Tahoe boasts a diverse culinary scene, from farm-to-table restaurants offering fresh, local ingredients to craft breweries like Cold Water Brewery and Lake Tahoe Aleworx. These establishments provide a taste of the region's rich flavors and brewing traditions.

**8. Outdoor Adventures:** For thrill-seekers, the Epic Discovery at Heavenly Resort offers activities like zip lines, mountain coasters, and climbing walls. Guided hiking tours are also available for those looking to explore the natural beauty of the area with expert insights.

**9. Relaxation:** If relaxation is your goal, consider spending a day at one of the private beaches, such as Lakeside Beach and Marina, which offers day passes to the public. Enjoy the sun, rent umbrellas and chairs, and let the gentle lapping of the lake soothe you.

**10. Family-Friendly Activities:** Families can enjoy a variety of activities, including visiting the South Lake Tahoe Skate Park, exploring the South Lake Tahoe Farmers Market, and taking a ride on the Heavenly Gondola for panoramic views. The Ski Run Farmers Market operates every Friday from June to September, offering fresh produce, local eats, live music, and more.

**11. Tipsy Putt in South Lake Tahoe** is a hyper-local mini golf experience featuring craft beer and casual Mexican fare. Designed with adults in mind, **Tipsy Putt welcomes all ages until the evening hours.** *Show your AGS Conference Badge July 27 – 31 at Tipsy Putt for these discounts:*

- unlimited gameplay at our regular golf price of \$18
- free upgraded beer pours