



2017 National Specialty,
Holiday Inn Airport, Portland Oregon
September 17 - 23, 2017
Ridgebacks and Roses

This email is post reservation update.

There will be a waiting list managed by the RRCUS Specialty team. Any member booking a room at the host hotel best available rate will be automatically eligible for a discounted room if one becomes available. You will be contacted before any actual transfer is made, as change in room type may be an issue.

The hotel cannot create or manage this process. This will be done, manually, by a member of the National Specialty team. Nancy will be traveling to the hotel on Thursday to work with hotel data to create this list, among a myriad of other things. We will look at the date and time your initial reservation was made and offer room options, as we are advised of cancellations by the hotel, in that order. We will do the best we can. Will it be a perfect process - NO. This is, however, the only option.

We do not think we will be able to break up a cancelled reservation into individual days.

To be able to create this list, we will have to cross check each hotel reservation outside the block during the time of the Specialty against the RRCUS member list. If you used a different name at registration - we will not know who you are. **To ensure we recognize you as part of the RRCUS group please send a copy of your HIPA itinerary to the specialty email address.** You must type **2017 Waiting List** in the subject line. This is not a guarantee you will be offered a cancelled room, it merely puts you on the list.

Please send your questions and concerns to the specialty email:
2017rrcus@gmail.com.

Please remember to check the website, RRCUS forum and/ both the Facebook pages regularly for the most up to date and accurate information.

Thank you for your patience as we move through this process.

Cheers,
Your 2017 National Specialty Team



2017 Host Hotel Reservation Information

Holiday Inn, Portland Airport
8439 NE Columbia Blvd.
Portland, OR

National Specialty Dates

Sunday, September 17, 2017 thru Saturday, September 23, 2017

Discounted Room Block

The RRCUS block of discounted hotel rooms will be open for reservations beginning Thursday, December 1 at 9 am PST.

Toll Free Booking Number

The toll-free number for reservations is 855.642.6271
\$50 (onetime) nonrefundable charge for dogs in the room
Maximum 4 dogs per room

Booking Rules

1. One room per member
2. One reservation per call
3. You must secure your reservation with a credit card
4. There is no deposit required
5. To avoid any cancellation fees, you must cancel your reservation by September 10, 2017.
6. There will be a waiting list managed by the RRCUS Specialty team. Any member booking a room at the host hotel best available rate will be automatically eligible for a discounted room if one becomes available. You will be contacted before any actual transfer is made, as change in room type may be an issue.
7. Rooms may not be transferred to other members. The name and credit card provided at the time of reservation must be the name and credit card presented at hotel registration
8. Any rooms cancelled will be offered to individuals on the waiting list, in the order that waiting list info is received
9. The reservation list will be monitored to ensure compliance with the reservation rules

Why Rules?

RRCUS has a fixed number of rooms in the block at the discounted room rate contracted with the hotel. It is the maximum number the hotel will allow. To be fair to all individuals, no one will be allowed to reserve multiple rooms at the lower rate.

1. The discounted rate will be approximately \$123 per night (including tax).
2. The best rate available from the hotel outside the block is approximately \$167.
3. Individuals who book rooms at the host hotel at the higher rate are eligible to place their names on the waiting list for a discounted room

Booking Through an Online Travel Website (e.g. Expedia, Hotels.com)

You may book rooms online at these websites for the host hotel and other hotels now. The rates, while rooms last, may be much less than the best room rate available at the host hotel outside the block.

If you do book a room online, **we will not** be able to link cancelled rooms and the corresponding discounted rate to you. Due to the centralized booking system used by the host hotel, they cannot develop or track a waiting list for individuals making reservations elsewhere. Reservations at the host hotel made in the name of any RRCUS member will be flagged for consideration.

RV Spaces

There are a total of 24 RV spaces that will be available at the host hotel. RV space requests will begin after we can confirm with the hotel, the length of each space. Most spaces will be 20 X 40, but there are some spaces that will be smaller. Stay tuned!!!

If you have any questions, please forward them to 2017rrcus@gmail.com

Cheers,

Your 2017 National Specialty Team