

MICHELE AND ERIN'S Top 10 Tips for the 2022 Convention



We are so excited to see everyone in person again at one of our favorite spots. You really will want to get your registration and all your reservations (hotel, airfare, and rental car) booked early. The hotel will sell out. This is a great Convention to bring the kids to, especially if they like water theme parks and/or golf. It is a very family-friendly location. Plus, there are plenty of options to network with customers.

Here are some of our insider tips:

1 VTO & NIA: The VTO, one of the PGA TOUR's oldest tournaments, will be on site to celebrate its 100th anniversary during NIA's Convention! Registered attendees will receive one VTO complimentary ticket. Register early to get your preferred date—requests are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

2 Cheers—Welcome Drinks on the House: Included in your resort fee are two welcome drink tickets (house wine, beer, or well drink), which can be redeemed at Crooked Branch Bar. Call up a colleague or client and take advantage of this networking opportunity on the house!

3 Indulge at 18 Oaks: Open only for dinner, the 18 Oaks steakhouse overlooks the 18th hole of TPC San Antonio's famous PGA TOUR golf course. Reservations are highly recommended during your stay, so book early!

4 Water, Water Everywhere: Guests and families are welcome, especially the kids! Access to the on-site River Bluff Experience is included with your resort fee and features a 1,000-foot lazy river and multiple pools for all ages. The hotel also features an on-site arcade, pool tables, and a variety of kid-friendly activities.



5 Plan Ahead for Spa Time—You Are Worth It: Steeped in local traditions, the resort's Lantana Spa features a full menu of massage, beauty, and wellness therapies. It also features its own private pool and jacuzzi. It is recommended that you make spa appointments **at least 4 weeks in advance.**

6 Swing Like a Pro—Topgolf Swing Suites: Located in the High Velocity sports restaurant, the new private swing suites offer a massive screen and a selection of exciting virtual games (including golf and non-golf games). Book a suite and enjoy drinks, food, and a one-of-a-kind networking experience for your clients and customers.

7 Going, Going, Going FAST—Book Your Room NOW: This is always a priority, but it is especially important this year. The NIA room block is anticipated to sell out due to the PGA VTO, so please make your reservations early.



8 Nearby Attractions: If you have never been to San Antonio, consider staying a few extra days to enjoy the attractions in the heart of Texas. Visit the Alamo, River Walk, Natural Bridge Caverns, or local wineries—all are within a short drive.

9 Early Bird Gets the Meeting: We suggest not just registering and booking early but scheduling your company and customer meetings way in advance... like now. Everyone is planning on attending, and let's face it, we cannot wait to be together again. Check with us for assistance and make sure to plan around the NIA Convention sessions. Make every moment count!

10 Silent Auction Is BACK: It has been 4 years since our last Silent Auction, and for this year's event we are really looking forward to some amazing items for you to bid on. Keep your eye out for sneak peeks and stake your claim.