

New to Annual Meeting? FAQs

Historic, Standard, Cottage, or Dorm rooms: what's the difference?

Historic rooms are in the oldest buildings. They are preferred by people that want to be close to Merrill Hall and the Crocker Dining room. They also cost less than standard single or double rooms. Historic rooms sell out early. *Dorm rooms* house three or four people. The dorm price applies to families with children over 3. (Little ones under 3 stay free, so do not count toward the dorm room minimum.) *Cottages and Suites* have a living room and/or kitchen, and are nice for a group of 3 to 7 adults; no child price is available. *Standard rooms* are more apt to have one or two special amenities, such as a balcony, fireplace, or a nice view. They are farther from the center of Asilomar, giving you the opportunity for some healthy exercise to help combat the effects of Asilomar's delicious meals. If walking a distance is an issue for you, Asilomar provides an excellent shuttle service free of charge.

Room Requests

Asilomar has a wide variety of rooms, beds, and amenities. Historic rooms have fewer amenities. Most rooms have two single or two double beds, but a few standard rooms have one queen size bed. There are beautiful forest views, meadow views, and dunes views, as well as some ocean views. Ocean views are more likely to be on the second floor. Some rooms have a fireplace or a balcony. Depending on what rooms Asilomar assigns us, we may not have the specific room, building, or amenity you want, but feel free to ask and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

Roommates

Please make roommate requests when you register. If you want to share a room, but do not have a roommate, we will assign you one. If your requested roommate does not register by April 1, we'll need to assign you a different roommate.

Roommates must choose the same type of room (historic or standard). If your roommate is not staying as long as you are, you will need to pay for a single room on the night or nights you are alone.

Special Interest Meals and Sunday box lunches

We ask Asilomar for a separate, smaller dining room on Friday and Saturday for special interest meals. On Friday, our youth, youth leaders, and young adults gather together for dinner. Separately from the youth, the Earth Stewards group has a dinner gathering on Friday. Saturday morning, folks who have a connection to Pacific School of Religion gather for breakfast. Saturday at noon, PAAM – Pacific Asian American Ministries – has a lunch gathering. Separately from PAAM, the Women's Network has their luncheon on Saturday. Saturday evening, the friends of Open and Affirming gather for dinner. All are welcome to attend any of these special interest meals. There is a \$2 fee to cover the cost of the separate room set up and table service. You will need an admission ticket in addition to your meal ticket for these meals.

Some people prefer or need to start their drive home immediately after worship on Sunday. For no additional charge, you may order a box lunch which you pick up at breakfast time on Sunday. A sit down lunch is also available for those that do not need to rush off. Box lunches **MUST** be ordered at least two weeks in advance and can be ordered with registration. If you miss the deadline for ordering a box lunch, there is also the option of taking a regular lunch "to go" at lunchtime. Box lunches are not ordered for any other day, but "to go" meals are always available.

Cost

The price reflects what Asilomar charges us for rooms, meals, and meeting rooms. Asilomar's prices are per person, not per room, although the prices are lower per person when there are two or three people in a room. In addition to the room charges, the package includes a registration fee that covers the cost of putting on

Annual Meeting. For those that are staying off campus, the registration fee also includes a day-use fee that Asilomar charges us per person. Many churches help their delegates with the cost of attending Annual Meeting. NCNC also has scholarships available for those in need – call or email the Registrar. We have included an automatic scholarship for all youth, young adults, youth chaperones, and UCC Persons in Care, so no further scholarship is available on those packages.

Cancellation Policy

Unlike single hotel reservations, we must pay for all rooms reserved whether they are used or not. Therefore, we have the following cancellation fees and policies.

\$25 cancellation fee before March 10

\$50 cancellation fee after March 10

After May 1, no refund unless room can be re-sold

No show – no refund

Room Rates Per Person Per Night

Prices include registration, housing, and meals.

Adults (over 18)	(per person)
Standard Single Room	\$240 per night
Historic Single Room	\$203 per night
Standard Double Room	\$170 per night
Historic Double Room	\$152 per night
Cottages (no child price, must meet minimum)	\$145 per night
3 or 4 person Dorm Room	\$140 per night
Youth Chaperone (Dorm Room)	\$90 per night
Young Adult age 18 – 25 (Dorm Room)	\$90 per night
Person in Care of UCC (Dorm Room)	\$66 per night
Children and Youth (under 18)	(per person)
Child or Youth (ages 3 – 17)	\$66 per night
Infant under 3 years	Free

Reserve your room early to get the specific room you want!!

We must release unreserved rooms by MARCH 10, 2008

Rooms will be available after March 10 due to cancellations, or if Asilomar has additional rooms available, but cannot be guaranteed. Call to check room availability.