





With dozens of unique locations, Billings is the ideal destination for your next meeting or event. Each year, more than two million people visit the area to enjoy the stunning scenery and explore the broad range of restaurants, shops and other amenities. Access has never been easier with multiple, daily non-stop flights, an airport within 5 minutes of the downtown area and a reliable network of local transportion options.





**Financial Incentives** 



Attendance-Building Materials and Services



**Confidential Hotel Sourcing** 



**Welcome Services** 



**Hosted Site Visits** 



City/Regional Tour Planning Assistance



Transportation Assistance



Local/Regional Promotion and Advertising

# TOP 10 REASONS TO MEET IN — BILLINGS



### "I've Always Wanted To Go"

Montana ranks high as a bucket list state because of its beautiful scenery, iconic sites and attractions.



### **River to Rims**

From leisurely strolls along the Rimrocks and biking along the Yellowstone River, to rooftop yoga, paddle-boarding at Lake Elmo and even rappelling down steep rock faces, outdoor adventure awaits in Billings.



#### "It's All About You"

The Visit Billings staff has a unique combination of Western hospitality and an eye for detail. With their help, meetings run smoothly from start to finish.



### **Instant Immersion**

The city is surrounded by a unique cultural scene with an inviting vibe. Discover it in our music, arts and adventurous spirit.



### **Proximity**

Situated at the intersection Interstates 90 and 94 and with an airport serving 10 cities directly with major carriers, Billings is easily accessible for attendees.



### **Local Flavor**

Billings is home to the acclaimed Billings Brew Trail. It brngs a whole new meaning to the term "breakout session."



### **Best Mix in Montana**

There's a huge variety of options for dining, entertainment, and nightlife in Montana's largest city - more than anywhere else in the state.



### Affordability

Billings offers big city amenities with affordable hotel rates, meeting spaces and transportation. It's perfect for cost-efficient gatherings of any size.



### Montana Avenue

They call downtown Billings' Main Street
"Montana Avenue" for a reason. Enjoy
galleries, museums, breweries, and a
dynamic food scene along this historic street.



#### **Adventure Awaits**

As Montana's Trailhead, Billings can be the catalyst to seeing all that the state has to offer. Bucket-list attractions like Yellowstone National Park, Beartooth Highway and many famous national monuments are all within reach.

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Billings offers a one-of-a-kind Trail Guides program allowing local businesses and knowledgable local influencers to act as brand ambassadors and visitor resources for the destination.

Trail Guides are easily recognizable with designated pins and window clings, letting visitors know they are a resource for discovering Billings. After all, a destination is only as strong as the local people and businesses that live and breathe it every day.

# VENUES

Billings boasts more than 200,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space, along with 4,200 hotel rooms, five primary conference hotels, and a mix of modern venues including the recently renovated Alberta Bair Theater. Visit Billings is pleased to offer fully hosted site visits to qualified planners and organizers.





### PRIMARY CONFERENCE VENUES:

### DoubleTree by Hilton

27 N. 27th Street, 59101 (406) 252-7400 | (800) 588-ROOM Dtbillings.doubletreebyhilton.com

The DoubleTree is a downtown landmark with 289 guest rooms and 27,000 sq. ft. of meeting space.

- » Banquet Capacity: 450 guests
- » Flexible Meeting Rooms: 25

### **Big Horn Resort**

1801 Majestic Lane, 59102 (406) 839-9300 | (877) 995-8999 Thebighornresort.com

The Conference Center at Big Horn Resort features 13,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space, 108 guest rooms and Montana's largest indoor waterpark.

- » Banquet Capacity: 400 guests
- » Flexible Meeting Rooms: 7

### Hilton Garden Inn

2465 Grant Road, 59102 (406) 655-8800 | (877) STAY HGI Billings.hgi.com

Located in West Billings, the Hilton Garden Inn has 128 guest rooms and 4,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space.

- » Banquet Capacity: 180 guests
- » Flexible Meeting Rooms: 6

### Northern Hotel

19 North Broadway, 59101 (406) 867-6767 Northernhotel.com

The Northern Hotel features unpretentious historic luxury. It is located in the heart of downtown Billings, with 160 guest rooms and 12,000 sq. ft. of meeting space.

- » Banquet Capacity: 450 guests
- » Flexible Meeting Rooms: 6

# Billings Hotel & Convention Center

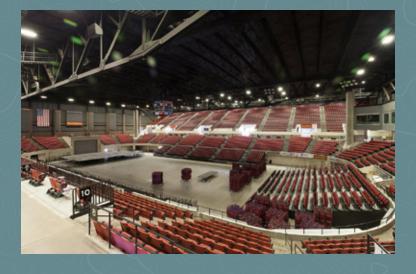
1223 Mullowney Lane, 59101 (406) 248-7151 | (800) 537-7286 Billingshotelmt.com

Montana's largest full-service convention facility under one roof. The Billings Hotel & Convention Center has 230 guest rooms and nearly 26,000 sq. ft of meeting space.

- » Banquet Capacity: 850 guests
- » Flexible Meeting Rooms: 18

# BREAKOUT SESH IDEA

Wellness at Montana's Trailhead is a top priority. From travel companions to breakout session ideas, the Visit Billings team can connect planners and attendees to activities that will help boost the meeting and travel experience.



### MetraPark

308 6th Ave N, Billings, MT 59101 (406) 256-2400 | (800) 366-8538 Metrapark.com

Home to Montana's largest concerts, rodeo, motorsports events and more, MetraPark is a multi-facility event venue. The location includes a 30,000 sq.ft., 10,000 seat Arena with a 50,000 sq.ft exhibit hall in addition to the Expo Center and Pavilion.

### **UNIQUE MEETING VENUES:**

### **Alberta Bair Theater**

(406) 256-6052

albertabairtheater.org

This 1931 Fox vaudeville movie house has been completely renovated to support events and concerts alike.

» Capacity: 1,390 guests.

### ArtHouse Cinema & Pub

(406) 534-1128

arthousebillings.com

The independent movie theater is located in a former bowling alley in the heart of downtown Billings.

» Capacity: Varies

### **Babcock Theatre**

(406) 534-1128

babcockbillings.com

Constructed in 1907, the Babcock Theatre is a bold, colorful landmark that was once a venue for stage shows and boxing matches.

» Capacity: 750 guests

### **Billings Depot**

(406) 656-7273

billingsdepot.org

Designed by the chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1909, this venue continues to be a centerpiece in Billings and even had a cameo in the movie 'Far and Away.'

» Capacity: 500 guests

### **Camelot Ranch**

(406) 861-5458

camelotranchevents.com

The Ranch combines modern facilities and amenities with rustic charm and beautiful landscaping to create the perfect getaway within reach of the city.

» Capacity: 500 guests

### **Pub Station**

(406) 894-2020

thepubstation.com

This renovated Greyhound bus station features a taphouse and concert hall.

- » Taphouse Capacity: 400 guests
- » Full Capacity: 800 guests

### Western Heritage Center

(406) 256-6809

ywhc.org

While the building's galleries rotate exhibits of ancient western artifacts, the century old building itself remains the most important.

» Capacity: 200 guests

### Yellowstone Art Museum

(406) 256-6804

artmuseum.org

Offering four different venue options, the Yellowstone Art Museum features spacious halls and ever-changing art exhibits.

» Capacity: Varies

### Yellowstone County Museum

(406) 256-6811

ycmhistory.org

This museum features a log cabin home built in 1893 and an outdoor venue area with views for miles.

» Capacity: 200 guests

### ZooMontana

(406) 652-8100

zoomontana.org

Take a walk on the wild side at Montana's only zoo and botanical garden. The zoo has five venue offerings to accommodate a variety of events.

» Capacity: Varies

### **BILLINGS WELCOMES ALL VISITORS**

Visit Billings is proud to be a Certified Autism Center (CAC). All members of the Visit Billings staff are Certified Autism Travel Planners (CATP) through the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES).

Visit Billings is Montana's first destination marketing organization to become a certified autism partner. The Visit Billings team has a goal to help Billings become a certified autism destination to benefit residents and visitors alike, as well as the business community.

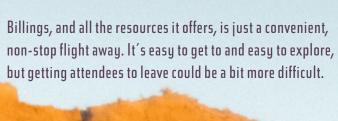
Additionally, Visit Billings is working with Autism Double Checked to help foster Billings as an autism-friendly destination.





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# LOCATION





## **AIR SERVICE MAP**



With convenient non-stop flights serving 10 major hubs and more than 4,000 hotel rooms to choose from, Billings offers everything you need for a convenient flight and a great stay.

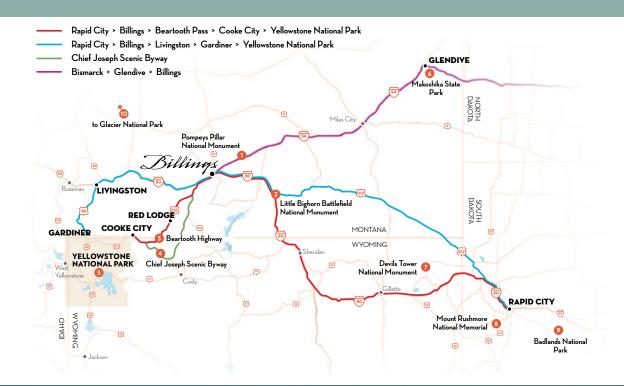
Billings Logan International Airport is just two miles from downtown and only 8 miles from the furthest hotel in Billings. Complimentary shuttle options are available with each meeting and convention hotel, making travel for attendees easier than wrestling a steer.

Can you think of anything better than traveling to Big Sky Country and being surrounded by some of America's most iconic monumental sites and attractions... all while hosting a wildly successful event?

Made up of small towns, big ranches and unending horizons, Southeast Montana is sure to surpass expectations. Visit with farmers, ranchers and cowboys while exploring dinosaur tails and warrior trails. Experience the vibrant cultures and historic perspectives of southeastern Montana to gain a sense of the true West. And, don't forget Yellowstone National Park is a beautiful, short drive away.



## **REGIONAL DRIVE AREA MAP**



### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

Bucket-list attractions like Yellowstone National Park, Mount Rushmore, the Badlands and Little Bighorn Battlefield are all within reach for attendees arriving early or staying late.

- Pompeys Pillar National Monument Home to some of the only remaining physical evidence of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, plus breathtaking views of the Yellowstone River Valley and a terrific interpretive center.
- 2 Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument This national monument is on the grounds where Native
  American forces led by Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull
  defeated the U.S. Army troops of Lt. Col. George Custer in
  the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876. The site is a short
  drive from Billings.
- 3 Beartooth Highway Forbes calls it one of the country's most dazzling drives. This scenic pass is Montana's most beautiful gateway to Yellowstone National Park.
- 4 Chief Joseph Scenic Byway Chief Joseph led the Nez Perce Indians out of Yellowstone National Park and into Montana along this same route in 1877. Catch panoramic views at Dead Indian Mountain Pass on WY Hwy 296.

- Yellowstone National Park The world's first National Park. Geysers, mud pots, painted canyons, wildlife and recreation make this one of the best in the world.
- 6 Makoshika State Park Travel where the tyrannosaurus and triceratops once roamed at Makoshika State Park, Montana's largest state park. Watch your step, as dinosaur fossils have been discovered across the 11,538-acre park.
- 7 Devils Tower National Monument Towering 1,000 feet above the Belle Fourche River, this naturally formed landscape is one of the most astounding geological features in the country.
- 8 Mount Rushmore National Monument 60-foot portraits of past presidents carved into granite. Do we need to say more?
- Badlands National Park Celebrate natural wonders featuring dramatic landscapes of rock formations, canyons, and spires.
- (10) Glacier National Park Inspiring glacier-carved peaks and valleys running through Montana's Rocky Mountains into Canada.

