

**Ninety First I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 2-5, 2025, Arlington, Virginia**



HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311
1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

Reservations are now being accepted and should be made as soon as possible.

The **Hilton Alexandria Mark Center** is the headquarters hotel for the 2025 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rate of \$136 for up to four (4) persons per room plus hotel tax, available for the nights of May 1-5, reservations must be made **no later than April 1, 2025**. You must mention the "**ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE**" when making your reservation in order to receive this rate and to obtain the specially reduced parking rate. The hotel will accept reservations **on a space available basis after April 1, 2025, but not at this reduced price**. Only telephone reservations are accepted 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

It is imperative that reservations are made as early as possible. Although the deadline to place a reservation is **April 1, 2025**, occasionally in past years the hotel has sold all the rooms set aside for the IOOF Pilgrimage at the reduced rate before the deadline. So, although a person may call to place a reservation before April 1, 2025 if there are no more rooms available **AT THAT RATE**, the person will be faced with a choice of **reserving a room at a higher rate**, if any are available, or seeking a room at another hotel. ***If you have any problems with hotel reservations, please call Chuck Renninger at 1-301-350-4495.***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 2, 2025

3:00-5:45 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:30 AM-4:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

5:45-6:45 PM CASH-BAR SOCIAL HOUR, hotel lower level

7:00 PM PILGRIMAGE BANQUET, hotel lower level. **Prepaid reservations required.** (See attached pre-registration form) Open seating. Dress code for men - tux, business suit, or military uniform.; Dress code for women: - formal dress, street-length dress, dress suit, or military uniform.

Please note times for all events

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00-10:00 AM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

10:30 AM BUSES LOAD-DEPART 10:45 AM promptly from the hotel lobby entrance.
No cars or buses will be allowed in the cemetery. Commercial parking lot available.
No exceptions

Noon Memorial Service followed by wreath laying after 1:00 PM changing of the guard.

NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR WOMEN IS PERMITTED FOR WREATH LAYING.

Dress code for men: business suit or military uniform
Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit or Lady's military uniform.
No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, open-toe shoes, etc.