



Conclave 2025 | Branson MO

## NEWSLETTER #1

### **IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CONCLAVE!**

As you may recall, those of you attending Conclave 2025 in Branson must register for the event AND book your room at the Chateau on the Lake on your own.

### ***REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!***

The registration process requires two steps:

1. **Conclave Registration.** Go to <https://conclave2025branson.com/>. Best to register online, but you can alternatively download a paper form and mail it in with your payment.
  - a. Please note that the event is “ala carte”, meaning that in addition to the event registration fee, you choose and pay for those optional events you wish to attend. These include BBQ, Keeter Center Luncheon (at Car Show), Branson Show Night, Awards Banquet (!), Concours Judging (not Car Show, which is included).
  - b. See the schedule of events on the website to decide what you want to attend.
2. **Hotel Registration.** After you register and pay for Conclave, you will be sent an email with instructions on how to book your room, including the link to the website that offers the discounted rate. (*Hint, it's also shown below*).

- a. It pays to book early. Currently you can reserve a “partial lake view” room for the same price as the standard “no view” room. I presume when these are all booked, there will be no options.
- b. Hotel rates and terms are shown below.
- c. **Our Tour Group will arrive on 5/18/23 and check out on 5/23/25 (five nights).**

**3. Registration Number.** Your confirmation email will state your registration number. **PLEASE EMAIL ME YOUR NUMBER SO I KNOW YOU ARE REGISTERED!**

**Chateau on the Lake Resort Spa & Conference Center**

**415 North State Hwy 265 | Branson, Missouri 65616 | 417.334.1161**

**<https://www.chateauonthelake.com/>**

**NOTICE:** The Branson Chateau room rate is \$169 plus taxes of 12.35% / night for Conclave week – 5 nights - 5/18 through 5/22 with Standard Single King or Standard Double Queen rooms available.

**Discounted Standard Rate:** is also available 5/15, 5/16, 5/17, 5/23 5/24, 5/25 - 3 days pre/post event, based on availability. Upgraded rooms may be available through Chateau booking.

**Resort Fee:** \$28.00/night has been waived for Conclave guests.

**Check in:** Guest accommodation will be available at 4:00 PM on the day of arrival.

**Suites:** will be available for booking in the Spring of 2025, based on availability. Standard rates apply. If you wish to upgrade to a suite later, book a Standard room and then upgrade when suites become available.

**Parking:** Nightly outdoor lot parking is complimentary, but a Parking Pass MUST be displayed. Covered Garage Parking is available first-come-first-served at the time of hotel check-in, and is based on availability, for a fee of \$15.00/night. Valet Covered Parking is available, but we assume most attendees would not let a valet park their Healey. Valet parking is \$25/night, if used.

**Car wash station:** will be provided on Chateau property.

**Trailer-Tow Vehicle Parking:** For those trailering their Healey to Conclave, you will be contacted at a later date requesting info.

**Chateau Room Reservation Procedure:** The direct line to the hotel is 417-243-1720. Request to make a reservation with **the Conclave 2025 room block**. Let them know the type of room being reserved, your check-in and check-out dates, the number of people to occupy that room, their names, and provide your credit card information. You will have to provide an email address to

receive a room booking confirmation. If you prefer to reserve online, you may use this link to book a room in our block: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=4145388&hotelID=11529>

**WARNING:** to maintain your Chateau room reservation in our block, a Conclave 2025 event registration is required.

**REGISTRATION CANCELLATION AND REFUND** prior to April 1, 2025, will be subject to a \$35 handling fee. The basic Registration Fee is non-refundable April 1 or later. You must cancel your hotel arrangements directly with the hotel.

### **FLIGHT SUGGESTIONS**

Those of you shipping your cars will need to book your own airfare as follows:

**To Nashville, TN (BNA), Saturday, May 3, 2025.** Try to book a flight that arrives *early afternoon* so that you don't miss the **Welcome Party** scheduled for that night. Airlines serving BNA are United, American, Delta, Alaska and Southwest. Note that if you wish to arrive early (i.e. Friday 5/2 or earlier) our group room rate is available. Let me know.

**From Branson/Springfield, MO (SGF), Friday, May 23, 2025.** Try to book a flight that departs late morning to early afternoon (not earlier than 11am). It's a one-hour drive from Conclave to the airport and I will be arranging a bus for us all. Airlines serving SGF are United, American, Delta, and Alaska. If you choose to stay in Branson longer, group rates apply, but you will need to arrange your own transportation to the airport (there are several options).

**Everyone has their own strategies for booking the most advantageous airfares, but I don't see any "knock your socks off" deals yet.**