

MINYAN & KOSHER

This page contains information about Minyanim and obtaining kosher food at the 2016 IAJGS Conference in Seattle, WA (August 7th - 12th, 2016).

DAILY MINYAN SERVICES

As an official part of the conference, space is provided for Minyan services, however the conference does not organize them. If you have any questions not addressed in this document, please send an email to the Minyan Committee at minyan@IAJGS2016.org.

ORTHODOX MINYAN

As in previous years, an Orthodox minyan is being organized.

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Orthodox Minyan Schedule:

Because of the way the "Nine Days" falls out this year, our goal is to have three daily minyanim beginning the Shabbat prior to the conference, August 5th-6th (Parshat Matos-masei), through Sunday, August 14th (Tisha B'Av). As in past years, we hope to have a Sefer Torah. In addition, because this year Tisha B'Av technically falls on Shabbat (August 12-13th), please note that the fast and services are observed on Saturday night (August 13th) and Sunday (August 14th).

What follows below is the preliminary schedule. This is subject to change. We are working in tandem with the conference to ensure that Shabbat meals served by the conference will allow us to pray in the proper times. Once we know where the designated Minyan room will be, we will add that information to this page.

During the week of the conference, Avraham Groll will lead daily learning sessions 25 minutes before Shacharis, at 6:35 am each morning. Sidurim and Chumashim will be made available.

If you plan on participating in any/all of the services, please let us know by completing our minyan form. This will allow us to plan properly, and to keep you informed of our progress. Here is the link:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qFiAc2y_9PnpSVyIGu2sol8TF1-C9bZP369RKS2KFKQ/viewform?usp=send_form

See below for the tentative timetable (a printable schedule will be distributed closer to the conference):

<p>Friday, August 5th: Shabbat P'Matot-Masei / Shabbat Rosh Chodesh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:50 PM.● Seudat Shabbat: Following davening at 7:50 PM.● Candelighting by Plag HaMincha: Not before 7:04 PM.● Candelighting by Shekiah: 8:18 PM.● Shkiyah: 8:35 PM.
<p>Saturday, August 6th: Shabbat P'Matot-Masei / Shabbat Rosh Chodesh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shacharit: 9:00 AM.● Mincha: 7:40 PM.● Seudat Shlishit: Following Mincha at 8:10 PM.● Maariv: 9:17 PM.● Havdala: Following Maariv at 9:30 PM.
<p>Sunday, August 7th – 3 Av 5776</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class: 6:35 AM.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Topic: Why Ashkenazim refrain from eating meat during the Nine Days.</i>● Shacharit: 7:00 AM.● Mincha/Maariv: will be announced after Shacharit.
<p>Monday, August 8th – 4 Av 5776</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class: 6:35 AM.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Topic: The Dispute between Rabbi Yaakov Emden and Rabbi Yonasan Eybeschutz.</i>● Shacharit: 7:00 AM.● Mincha/Maariv: will be announced after Shacharit.
<p>Tuesday, August 9th – 5 Av 5776</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class: 6:35 AM.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Topic: Not Your Ordinary Controversy: Rabbinic Ordination in the 1500's.</i>● Shacharit: 7:00 AM.● Mincha/Maariv: will be announced after Shacharit.
<p>Wednesday, August 10th – 6 Av 5776</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class: 6:35 AM.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Topic: It's Greek To Me: Who translated the Torah into Greek? And Why?</i>● Shacharit: 7:00 AM.● Mincha/Maariv: will be announced after Shacharit.
<p>Thursday, August 11th – 7 Av 5776</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Class: 6:35 AM.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Topic: Medical Advice in the Talmud: Suggestions or Eternal Law?</i>

- Shacharit: 7:00 AM.
- Mincha/Maariv: will be announced after Shacharit.

Friday, August 12th: Shabbat P'Devarim / Shabbat Chazon

- Class: 6:35 AM.
 - *Topic: Tisha B'Av that falls on Shabbat.*
- Shacharit: 7:00 AM.
- Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:40 PM.
- Seudat Shabbat: Following davening at 7:40 PM.
- Candlelighting by Plag HaMincha: Not before 6:56 PM.
- Candlelighting (18 minutes before Shkiah): 8:07 PM.
- Shkiyah: 8:26 PM.

Saturday, August 13th: Shabbat P'Devarim / Shabbat Chazon / Tisha B'Av

- Shacharit: 9:00 AM.
- Mincha: 6:00 PM.
- Seudat Shlishit: Following Mincha at 6:30 PM.
- Fast begins: 8:24 PM.
- Maariv / Eicha: 9:06 PM.

Sunday, August 14th: Tisha B'Av Observed

- Shacharit: 8:30 AM.
- Kinnot: 9:15 AM.
- Mincha: 1:49 PM.
- Maariv: 8:50 PM.
- Fast ends: 9:04 PM.

HALACHIC TIMES

For reference during the conference, here are the relevant halachic times for Seattle.

Halachic Times @ IAJGS 2016									
Date	Alos (Dawn)	Netz (Sunrise)	Latest Shema: M"A	Latest Shema: GRA	Chatzot (Midday)	Mincha Gedolah	Mincha Ketana	Plag HaMincha	Shkiah (Sunset)
8/5/2016	3:57 AM	5:53 AM	8:36 AM	9:34 AM	1:15 PM	1:52 PM	5:33 PM	7:05 PM	8:37 PM
8/6/2016	4:00 AM	5:54 AM	8:37 AM	9:34 AM	1:15 PM	1:51 PM	5:32 PM	7:04 PM	8:35 PM
8/7/2016	4:02 AM	5:55 AM	8:38 AM	9:35 AM	1:15 PM	1:51 PM	5:31 PM	7:02 PM	8:34 PM
8/8/2016	4:04 AM	5:57 AM	8:39 AM	9:36 AM	1:14 PM	1:51 PM	5:30 PM	7:01 PM	8:32 PM
8/9/2016	4:06 AM	5:58 AM	8:40 AM	9:36 AM	1:14 PM	1:51 PM	5:29 PM	7:00 PM	8:31 PM
8/10/2016	4:08 AM	5:59 AM	8:41 AM	9:37 AM	1:14 PM	1:50 PM	5:28 PM	6:58 PM	8:29 PM
8/11/2016	4:10 AM	6:01 AM	8:42 AM	9:37 AM	1:14 PM	1:50 PM	5:27 PM	6:57 PM	8:27 PM
8/12/2016	4:12 AM	6:02 AM	8:43 AM	9:38 AM	1:14 PM	1:50 PM	5:26 PM	6:56 PM	8:26 PM
8/13/2016	4:14 AM	6:03 AM	8:44 AM	9:38 AM	1:14 PM	1:49 PM	5:25 PM	6:54 PM	8:24 PM
8/14/2016	4:16 AM	6:05 AM	8:45 AM	9:39 AM	1:13 PM	1:49 PM	5:24 PM	6:53 PM	8:22 PM

MINYANIM IN THE COMMUNITY

The Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater Seattle has a list of Synagogues on their website, which can be accessed here: <http://seattlevaad.org/community-resources/>

The only nearby Minyan is the "Capital Hill Minyan." However, they do not have a standing Minyan, and it's best to contact them before going. Here is the website:

http://capitolhillminyan.org/Visitor_Info.html

KOSHER FOOD

Kosher at the Conference:

The conference organizers are working to ensure that Kosher meals are available throughout the conference. More details of this will be posted in the coming months.

Kosher in the Community:

In addition to obtaining Kosher meals via the conference, the Va'ad HaRabanim of Greater Seattle has a list of kosher establishments on their website, which can be accessed here: <http://seattlevaad.org/community-resources/>.

For your convenience, we have listed two establishments that are relatively nearby to the hotel, along with an online grocery that makes deliveries.

- **Bamboo Garden Vegetarian Cuisine**
 - Address: 364 Roy Street, Seattle, WA 98109
 - Phone: (206) 282-6616
 - Website: <http://www.bamboo-garden.com>
 - Type: Bamboo Garden is a full-service restaurant.
 - Distance: 1.4 miles from the conference hotel
- **Krispy Kreme – SODO**
 - Address: 1900 First Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98134
 - Phone: (206) 625-1552
 - Website: www.kremeworks.com
 - Type: Donuts
 - Distance: 1.9 miles from the conference hotel
- **Affordable Kosher**
 - Type: Online kosher grocer
 - Website: <http://www.affordablekosher.com/>

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