



BOOTS, BLING, AND

BIG HATS

2026



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RED HAT SOCIETY



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

August 10-13, 2026

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa
San Antonio, Texas

You're Invited to

Be our Guest!



Dearest Sisters in Red and Purple,

Can you feel it? The boots are tapping, the rhinestones are shimmering, and the countdown is officially on. We are overjoyed to invite you to the 2026 Red Hat Society International Convention: "Boots, Bling, and Big Hats"!

We're heading to the heart of Texas for a celebration seven years in the making. Mark your calendars for August 10-13, 2026, because we're gathering in unforgettable San Antonio for a glittering, joy-filled experience created just for YOU.

This isn't just a convention. It's a full-blown, high-kicking, sparkle-packed jubilee. We've reimagined everything from the ground up, thanks to our fabulous new travel partners who are helping us deliver a first-class adventure full of fresh surprises. Whether this is your first convention or one of many, you'll want to come ready for unforgettable moments, new connections, and more sparkle than ever before.

We'll honor the traditions you love while embracing bold new ideas that reflect the vibrant women we are today. Red Hat Society is about celebrating life, lifting each other up, and living fully with heart, humor, and sisterhood.

Registration is limited, and we expect this spectacular gathering to fill quickly. So polish your bling, find a hat as grand as the Texas sky, and get ready to saddle up for San Antonio. We can't wait to welcome you in person and celebrate together in true RHS style.

Debra Granich
CEO, Red Hat Society

Michelle Lee
President, Red Hat Society



An Invite From Your Mistress of Ceremonies



Hey y'all! Patrika Darbo here... your rhinestone-loving Mistress of Ceremonies in San Antonio! I've been a fan of the Red Hat Society for years. Bold, loud, and living out loud? My kind of people.

You might know me as Nancy from *Days of Our Lives* or Shirley from *The Bold and the Beautiful*. I've spent 35 years stirring up trouble (and laughs) in Hollywood, with a dash of drama and a sprinkle of Emmy gold. I've popped up all over your TV, and yes, that really was me in Clint Eastwood's *In the Line of Fire*.

I'm excited to meet you as I know we have a lot in common. I love fancy, sassy clothes, a good dessert, and a whole lot of fun. With my red hair and endless energy, the antics I've got planned will be unforgettable!

You'll see me here and there sharing all the latest about the International Convention next August. Can't wait to join you at "Boots, Bling, and Big Hats." And ladies, start planning those outfits. Because who really needs an excuse to shop? Not me!

**Stay Fabulous,
Patrika Darbo**



BOOTS, *Bling* AND BIG HATS

BOOTS ARE A MUST!

We're heading to Texas, ladies, and no trip to the Lone Star state is complete without a pair of western boots. Whether they're brand new or well-loved, your boots were made for this celebration.



BLING IS ESSENTIAL!

As members of the Red Hat Society, we don't just wear sparkle. We shine in it. From head to toe, your bling is the finishing touch that lets your inner light glow.



BIG HATS ARE EVERYTHING!

Our hats are more than fashion. They're a symbol of who we are and what we stand for. In Texas, where everything is larger than life, your hat should be no exception. Go bold, go big, and wear it proudly.



PUT IT ALL TOGETHER AND YOU'VE GOT THE PERFECT RECIPE FOR A FABULOUS GATHERING THAT CELEBRATES THE HEART OF RED HAT SOCIETY AND PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE WESTERN FLAIR OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

DAILY GENERAL SESSIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

Every day of the convention will be a dazzling delight when we gather for our General Sessions & Luncheons. Energy will be high, the company will be fabulous, and every seat will come with a front-row view of friendship and fun!

These midday gatherings will be packed with purpose and playfulness: you'll hear from inspiring speakers who spark joy, curiosity, and confidence. Prepare to be entertained by performances that'll have you clapping, swaying, or wiping away happy tears! You'll have the chance to take part in fun, interactive activities that celebrate our incredible society.

And don't miss the crowning moment of the week: a very royal Queen's Coronation and REDuation ceremony. Whether you're being celebrated or cheering from the crowd, you'll leave each session feeling uplifted, connected, and proud to be part of this dazzling sisterhood.

OPTIONAL PROGRAMMING

You asked for more-and we're delivering in a big way! Get ready for 12 fabulous hours of interactive sessions, creative classes, and energizing activities, all wrapped up in red and purple! Each 2-hour time block is bursting with opportunities to celebrate our signature 5 F's: Fun, Friendship, Freedom, Fulfillment, and Fitness! Think hands-on creative fun, engaging guest speakers, fun (but easy) fitness classes, enriching personal growth sessions, hobby adventures, and surprises that will keep your hat firmly on with delight. Get your sparkle ready!

RUBY'S MARKETPLACE

Every RHS International Convention includes a lively and experiential shopping district. This convention will be no different. We've reimagined this member favorite as Ruby's Marketplace, a shopping experience that combines dozens of vendor booths with exhibit floor entertainment and an agenda to keep you busy from open to close. Come prepared with a spare suitcase, you'll thank us later!



**Ruby's Marketplace
Preview Hours For
Queen's Retreat /
Bonus Tours Day
Attendees Only!**

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOUR: August 10, 2026 | 7:30-11:00 a.m.
"Brisket, Bling & Buc-ee the Beaver"
World's Largest Buc-ee's Convenience Store Run

Want to stock up on snacks, drinks, and other convention essentials? You are invited to a convenience store run unlike anything you've ever experienced. This is a Texas-sized stop you'll never forget! On this lively excursion to the world's largest Buc-ee's, enjoy mouthwatering BBQ, homemade fudge, aisles of quirky and charming merchandise, locally made artisan goods, and (yes!) famously clean restrooms. We're not making any promises, but if you're lucky, you can snap a pic with Buc-ee himself, complete with his GIANT red hat! Part roadside stop, part Red Hat shopping spree; this is a detour worth celebrating.



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RHS GLEE CLUB

Back by Popular Demand... with a Fabulous Twist! The RHS Glee Club is making a grand return—reimagined, refreshed, and more fun than ever! Whether you're a polished performer or just love to sing your heart out, we're saving you a spot in the spotlight. So grab your boas, warm up those vocal cords, and get ready to raise the roof in true RHS style! No professional singing talent required—just enthusiasm and a willingness to SHINE!



LATE NIGHT SHENANIGANS

Want to soak up every moment of convention magic, or maybe you're simply a night owl who shines after dark? Either way, we've got you covered with late-night fun that keeps the party going!

Join your RHS sisters for a cozy nightcap and grab a chance to karaoke! Have a special talent just waiting to wow the crowd? Bring it to our open mic and shine bright! You'll also find table games, comfy lounge spaces, and plenty of room to keep the after-party vibes flowing. Got a little less energy at night? Join the "Popcorn & Pajamas" group for a movie and unwind with some low energy activity. It's the perfect way to end a jam packed convention day!

The only thing missing is YOU—so come on, let's make memories well past bedtime!



SUNRISE YOGA

Start your day the RHS way, with gentle stretching and mindful breathing to awaken your spirit and soothe your body. You're packing plenty of excitement into each day, so don't forget to give yourself some well-deserved R&R! Join us in the fresh air of an outdoor covered pavilion for one, or all three, energizing, instructor-led sunrise yoga sessions. Celebrate each new day feeling refreshed and ready to sparkle. And here's a little extra: you can pre-order a special RHS-branded yoga mat to take your practice, and your style, to the next level!

Or do you prefer a different kind of sunrise activity? The Hyatt Regency resort grounds feature endless miles of nature trails for walking if you prefer.



INVITE ONLY EVENTS

With hundreds of members attending convention, getting to know new faces can be challenging. But small groups make it easier to meet sisters with something in common.

Special interest and small group meet-and-greet events are planned for first time convention attendees, gutsy gals (solo travelers), international members, pinkies, ambassadors, and social butterflies. If you're affiliated with one of these groups, keep an eye out for your special invitation.



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2026 SPECIAL EVENTS

Let's be honest. No Red Hat Society International Convention would be complete without fabulous themed events and showstopping outfits! In 2026, we're cranking up the glamour with not one, not two, but three unforgettable dinner and dance parties! Plus an optional bonus bash for our early arrivals. That's four nights of music, movement, and magnificent Red Hatter style.

Ladies, it's time to start planning those jaw-dropping ensembles now! We all know that when Red Hatters gather, we don't just dress to impress. We dress to dazzle, delight, and steal the spotlight! Every outfit is a statement, every moment is a photo op, and every night is a memory in the making.

Pirate Themed Evening Event (Optional Event) Sunday, August 9, 2026 | 6:00-10:00 p.m.

"A Swashbuckling Soirée!"

Avast, me Hearties! Before we officially set sail on our convention adventure, we're kicking things off with a night of high-seas hijinks and heartfelt celebration. You're invited to our optional pre-convention Pirate Party, a Red Hat Society favorite and a beloved tradition in loving memory of Queen Marlene Matthews and Queen Marcy LaSalle.

We'll gather for "A Swashbuckling Soiree" at SeaWorld San Antonio, a private, after-hours dinner event filled with Red Hat revelry, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

What is a swashbuckler, you ask? A daring, adventurous soul with a flair for drama and fun, basically, a Red Hatter in pirate boots! So grab your most fabulous red and purple pirate attire, raise your goblet, and prepare to party on the high seas!

This special tribute evening is optional and requires a separate ticket. Because SeaWorld is hosting us privately, we need at least 100 fearless RHS pirates to make the magic happen, so grab your chapter sisters and join the crew. For one night only, the Red Hat Society rules the seas. Don't miss it!



60s Western Night Dinner & Dance Party Monday, August 10, 2026 | 6:00-10:00 p.m.

We're kicking off the only way Red Hatters know how, in true Texas style with a 1960s rhinestone-twanged twist!

Get ready for a rootin'-tootin' evening under the stars (weather permitting), where the boots are tall, the hats are big, and the music takes you back to the golden age of country. We're talking the unforgettable sounds of Johnny & June, Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Glen Campbell, and more! All brought to life by our fabulous tribute artists and musicians.

This isn't just a party. It's an RHS hoedown like no other. So dust off your best western bling, fluff up that big red hat, and come ready to two-step your way into our RHS International Convention week!



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70s Disco Night Dinner & Dance Party Tuesday, August 11, 2026 | 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Boogie Back to the 70s—Red Hat Style! The 1970s were all about bold fashion, iconic music, and unforgettable moves, and we're bringing it all to life! Get ready to groove to the unforgettable hits of the 70s, a decade filled with disco beats, funky rhythms, and unforgettable melodies. The music that defined a generation will have you lighting up the dance floor and moving all night long. Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to celebrate the sounds that keep the party alive!

Slip into your most fabulous red and purple 70s inspired party wear, think: sequins, bellbottoms, and platform flair! Join us under the Texas sky (outdoors, weather permitting) for a night of glittering fun, laughter, and sisterhood. Disco dreams do come true, don't miss your chance to shine!



80s Formal Gala Night Reception & Dinner Wednesday, August 12, 2026 | 6:00-10:00 p.m.



Break Out the Bling—It's Time for Our Red Hat Homecoming! Who remembers the thrill of prom night? The glitz, the glamour, the laughter, and the memories? Well, get ready to relive it all, RHS style, of course! Our Farewell Formal Gala is the crown jewel of the convention and your chance to shine like never before.

This isn't just any party. It's a full-on celebration of sisterhood, sparkle, and unforgettable 80s flair. You'll be swept away by iconic throwback entertainment that brings the big hair, big hits, and big emotions. Expect dancing, laughter, and maybe even a few joyful tears as we close the 2026 International Convention with love, light, and legendary style.

Come dressed to dazzle in your most glamorous, over-the-top, formal red and purple couture, don't hold back! This is your Red Hat Society homecoming, and the only requirement is: bring the bling! Indoors and air-conditioned, so you can dance the night away in full comfort!



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BONUS TOURS DAY

What could be better than a three-day International Convention with your Red Hat Society sisters? Why not add on a bonus day and tour some of the sites and attractions of the San Antonio area! Sunday, August 9 is reserved for exploring the region to maximize your convention experience. Bonus Tours Day is only available as an add-on to the three-day convention; registrations are not available for Bonus Tours Day alone.

All Bonus Tours Day participants (including all Queen's Retreat participants) will choose either one all day tour or two half-day tours. All tour options are available on a first-come, first served basis. Lunch is on your own for all tours.

BONUS TOURS DAY ADD-ON PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Deluxe roundtrip transportation from the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa in an air-conditioned motorcoach
- Your choice of one all day tour or two half-day tours (sign-up options available on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Bonus Tours Day commemorative travel gift pack with items to enjoy on your activities
- Three bonus hours of private shopping in Ruby's Marketplace (Monday, August 10)
- All tours professionally escorted by Red Hat Society Travel staff and a local San Antonio RHS Queen volunteer

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR BONUS TOURS DAY

Morning
8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Half-Day Morning Tour Options:

- Fiesta & Fascinators Dazzling Downtown Tour
- San Antonio Mission Trail: A Red Hatter Stroll
- Tea, Tranquility & Texas Treasures

Lunch
On Your Own

All half-day tour groups will converge at Historic Market Square for lunch on your own. As the largest Mexican market in the U.S., this outdoor plaza encompasses three city blocks with endless shops and restaurants in downtown San Antonio. Afternoon tours will depart from the Square.

Afternoon
1:00-5:00 p.m.

Half-Day Afternoon Tour Options:

- Fiesta & Fascinators Dazzling Downtown Tour
- San Antonio Mission Trail: A Red Hatter Stroll
- Tea, Tranquility & Texas Treasures

All Day Tours (lunch on your own)

- Ultimate Hop On & Hats On! Choose Your Own San Antonio Adventure
- Trails, Tales & Texas Hill Country Charm

RUBY'S MARKETPLACE BONUS HOURS

All members registered for Sunday's Bonus Tours Day will receive an exclusive invitation to enjoy a three-hour preview shopping experience in Ruby's Marketplace on Monday, August 10, before the opening general session. This special time gives you the perfect opportunity to browse and shop our vendors without the usual convention crowds. Don't miss out on this semi-private shopping event reserved only for participants registered for Bonus Tours Day.



OPTIONAL: Top off Bonus Tours Day with a separate ticket to the pirate dinner party at SeaWorld! (limited availability)

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BONUS TOURS DAY

HALF-DAY TOUR OPTIONS



Fiesta & Fascinators Dazzling Downtown Tour

Experience the heart of San Antonio on this lively, history-rich tour through the city's iconic Downtown Reach. From charming La Villita to the grand Alamo Plaza, you'll see historic landmarks, hear legendary tales, and even enjoy a little trivia fun!

Highlights include the Briscoe Western Art Museum, San Fernando Cathedral, Buckhorn Saloon, Tobin Center, and a lunch stop at El Mercado, the largest Mexican market in the U.S. It's the perfect blend of culture, color, and Red Hatter charm!

San Antonio Mission Trail: A Red Hatter Stroll

Step back in time and stroll through history on this elegant exploration of San Antonio's stunning Spanish missions, four historic gems that have earned their UNESCO World Heritage status! You'll wander the graceful grounds of Mission Concepción, admire the iconic Rose Window at Mission San José (aka "The Queen"), and marvel at centuries-old aqueducts still flowing today. Along the way, you'll enjoy peaceful pathways, Moorish arches, birdsong, and breathtaking mission silhouettes beneath the vast Texas sky.

With fascinating stories, old-world beauty, and plenty of photo ops, this half-day tour is a perfect blend of heritage, heart, and hats.



Tea, Tranquility & Texas Treasures

Your adventure begins downtown at the San Antonio River Locks, where we dive into the story of how this city shaped its identity through waterways, cattle trails, and cultural connections. From there, you will travel along the charming Museum Reach, passing by architectural gems, historic sites, and colorful public art. Your next stop is pure serenity at the enchanting Japanese Tea Garden, a hidden oasis with koi ponds, lush landscaping, stone bridges, and a charming tea house. This is the perfect spot to snap photos, stretch your legs, and share a moment of peace.

FULL-DAY TOUR OPTIONS



Ultimate Hop On & Hats On! Choose Your Own San Antonio Adventure

Want a little freedom with your fun? On this unique Red Hatters day out, you'll enjoy transportation to downtown, a pass to the Hop-On Hop-Off Trolley, and admission to visit four attractions of your choice—from museums and gardens to River Walk boat rides and the Alamo.

Explore at your own pace, enjoy lunch on your own along the River Walk, and make your day as playful or peaceful as you like. Adventure awaits, you just have to choose it!

Trails, Tales & Texas Hill Country Charm

Put on your best bling and boldest hat, we're headed deep into Texas Hill Country for a day of laughter, history, and pure Southern charm! We'll cruise past peach orchards and lavender fields en route to the LBJ Ranch, where you'll explore the legacy of President Johnson and his beloved Lady Bird. After that, enjoy free time in Fredericksburg, a quaint German town filled with boutique shops, local wines, and cozy biergartens. Wander, sip, shop—or just relax! We'll top off our day with a visit to Luckenbach, the heart of Texas music and magic. Then it's back through scenic Sisterdale before returning to San Antonio—souvenirs in hand, memories in heart.



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CONVENTION SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

OPTIONAL PRE-CONVENTION ADD-ON ACTIVITIES		FULL CONVENTION	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026		SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026	
7:00 AM		7:00-8:00 a.m. Bonus Day Registration (Bonus Tours Day & Queen's Retreat participants only)	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Convention Registration Desk open
8:00 AM	8:00-9:30 a.m. Queen's Retreat Registration	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bonus Tours Day (Bonus Tours Day & Queen's Retreat participants only)	7:30-11:00 a.m. OPTIONAL EVENT: "Brisket, Bling & Buc-ee the Beaver" Store Run tour
9:00 AM			8:00-11:00 a.m. Bonus Shopping Hours in Ruby's Marketplace (Bonus Tours Day & Queen's Retreat participants only)
10:00 AM	9:30-10:45 a.m. Session 1: Growing RHS from the Grassroots Level		
11:00 AM	11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Brunch & General Session Keynote Speaker & Interactive Idea Sharing		11:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Opening Brunch & General Session
12:00 PM			
1:00 PM			
2:00 PM	2:00-3:15 p.m. Session 2: Crown-Worthy Communication Tools		2:00-6:00 p.m. Ruby's Marketplace Grand Opening
3:00 PM			
4:00 PM	3:30-5:00 p.m. Session 3: Creative Chapter Connections		4:00-6:00 p.m. 5F Programming Block 1
5:00 PM			
6:00 PM	6:00-10:00 p.m. Offsite Social Event Including Dinner	6:00-9:00 p.m. OPTIONAL EVENT: "A Swashbuckling Soiree" Pirate Dinner Event at SeaWorld San Antonio (open to all convention attendees; separate ticket required)	6:00-10:00 p.m. Opening Night: "1960s Texas-Size Western Supper & Shindig" Dinner Dance Party
7:00 PM			
8:00 PM			
9:00 PM			
10:00 PM			10:00 p.m. - 12 midnight Popcorn & Pajamas Movie Time
11:00 PM			10:00 p.m. - 12 midnight Late Night Shenanigans

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FULL CONVENTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026		WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026	THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026
7:00-8:00 a.m. Sunrise Yoga & Nature Trails Walking		7:00-8:00 a.m. Sunrise Yoga & Nature Trails Walking	7:00-8:00 a.m. Sunrise Yoga & Nature Trails Walking
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Ruby's Marketplace Open (Closed for general session 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)		8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Ruby's Marketplace Open (Closed for general session 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)	
9:00-11:00 a.m. 5F Programming Block 2		9:00-11:00 a.m. 5F Programming Block 5	9:00-11:00 a.m. Closing General Session & 2027 Convention Preview
11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Brunch & General Session			
1:00-3:00 p.m. 5F Programming Block 3			
3:00-3:30 p.m. Coffee Break			
3:30-5:30 p.m. 5F Programming Block 4			
6:00-10:00 p.m. Tuesday Night: "1970s Dine & Disco" Dinner Dance Party			
		2:00-4:00 p.m. 5F Programming Block 6	
		4:00-6:00 p.m. Formal Photo Studio	
		6:00-10:00 p.m. Closing Night Gala: "1980s Formal Feast & Frolic" Dinner Dance Party	
10:00 p.m. – 12 midnight Popcorn & Pajamas Movie Time	10:00 p.m. – 12 midnight Late Night Shenanigans	10:00 p.m. – 12 midnight Gala After Party	

Convention Schedule Color Keys

QUEEN'S RETREAT ACTIVITIES & EVENTS	BONUS TOURS DAY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
OPTIONAL ADD-ON ACTIVITIES & EVENTS	FULL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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2026 QUEEN'S RETREAT

BECAUSE EVERY QUEEN NEEDS HER DAY!

Hear ye, hear ye! Calling all Queens, Vice-Queens, and Co-Queens from every corner of our Red Hat Society realm! Your throne awaits at our official gathering of The Royal Court of Queens!

Whether you've led your chapter for years or you have just stepped into your royal role, this exclusive one-day retreat (plus Bonus Tours Day) is your moment to recharge, reconnect, and reignite your RHS sparkle. We know your royal duties aren't always easy, this is our way of celebrating the heart and soul you pour into our sisterhood.

Get ready to shine, share, and sparkle with your fellow Queens as we dive into a fabulous lineup of three uplifting, energizing sessions led by a dynamic professional facilitator who truly "gets" chapter life. You'll discover fresh inspiration, renewed purpose, and that extra sprinkle of Queenly flair to bring back to your Hatters.

SECTION 1

Growing RHS from the Grassroots Level: Let's dig into the roots of what makes RHS flourish at the local level. From sparking interest in new members to keeping your chapter thriving with purpose and joy, we'll explore what's working, and what could use a little extra care, when it comes to recruiting, retaining, and revitalizing your group of ladies. It's about empowering your chapter to grow strong and shine bright, starting with the sister right beside you.

SECTION 2

Crown-Worthy Communication Tools: Discover smart, simple ways to stay connected with your chapter, from texting and emailing, to tapping into helpful tools from Hatquarters. We're unlocking a treasure chest of digital resources you can start using right away.

SECTION 3

Creative Chapter Connections: Get ready to swap your best ideas and uncover fresh inspiration for chapter gatherings that wow. We'll explore creative approaches to chapter events that energize your members, reflect your chapter's unique spirit, and keep the fun

This day is all about sisterhood, connection, and celebrating your chapter magic, Red Hat style! You'll join a fabulous circle of fellow Queens to laugh out loud, swap stories, and lift each other up through heartfelt conversations and plenty of shared "ah-ha!" moments. Together, we'll reflect on what it truly means to reign with joy, creativity, and confidence. You'll walk away refreshed, recharged, and ready to rule your realm with heart.

And what's a Queen's Retreat without a spectacular sendoff? The day concludes with a special royal dinner celebration that's all about good food, great company, and well-deserved joy. You've earned it, Queen!

Every Queen's Retreat registration also includes Sunday's Bonus Tours Day: one full day or two half-day tours and boutique shopping in Ruby's Marketplace before the crowds roll in. It's our gift to you for saying "yes" to your RHS reign.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE RHS QUEENS RETREAT PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Three energizing, interactive networking sessions with a professional facilitator
- A delicious brunch with a special guest speaker
- A joyful evening offsite event with dinner included (it's western PARADE time!)
- Deluxe roundtrip transportation from the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa in an air-conditioned motorcoach
- Your choice of one all day tour or two half-day tours (sign-up options available on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Bonus Tours Day commemorative travel gift pack with items to enjoy on your activities
- Three bonus hours of private shopping in Ruby's Marketplace (Monday, August 10)—beat the convention crowd!
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Queens, this is your time to shine! Don't miss the royal gathering where your crown gets brighter, your circle gets stronger, and your spirit sparkles!



Resort Features & Amenities

The Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa may feel like a world away, but it's conveniently located just 20 minutes from the vibrant downtown Riverwalk and only steps from SeaWorld San Antonio. Set on 300 acres of historic ranch land, this welcoming resort offers more than 500 guest rooms and suites, each designed with classic Hill Country charm and modern amenities. There's plenty of space to relax, explore, and reconnect with your RHS sisters in comfort and style.

This family-friendly destination features a five-acre water park, nature walking and biking trails, golf, tennis, pickleball, sand volleyball, and a variety of other outdoor activities. Whether you're looking for adventure or relaxation, you'll find both in abundance.

Dining is just as memorable. Antlers Lodge serves innovative twists on traditional Texas fare in a refined setting. Springhouse Café offers casual dining with breakfast, lunch, and dinner served daily. The Woodbine Bar, located in the lobby, invites you to pull up a stool and enjoy stunning views while sipping handcrafted cocktails and sampling shareable small plates inspired by the Hill Country region. For poolside cravings, Papa Ed's Pool Bar and Grill delivers delicious bites and cool beverages straight to your lounge chair.

For true relaxation, visit the Windflower Spa, a full-service retreat set in a lovingly restored 1880s-style ranch house. With 21 treatment rooms, the spa offers a wide range of rejuvenating services and relaxing amenities, including a eucalyptus steam room, dry sauna, jetted tub, and a heated outdoor pool. It's a serene haven designed to restore your body and spirit.

Arriving just in time for the 2026 Red Hat Society International Convention is the resort's newest showstopper — a breathtaking 2.2-acre man-made lagoon. This sparkling beach paradise will feature white sand, luxurious cabanas, exciting water sports, and a new poolside food and beverage venue. It adds to the resort's already impressive collection of aquatic amenities, including multiple outdoor pools and a relaxing lazy river.



All Resort Accommodations Feature:

- 65" smart HDTV with Chromecast streaming
- Beautyrest Black mattress
- Individual climate control
- Hair dryer and makeup mirror
- Minifridge
- Iron and ironing board
- In-room safe
- Coffee maker with complimentary tea and coffee

All Reservations Include Resort Amenities:

- 2 Complimentary bottles of water per day
- Complimentary use of self-service laundry facility
- Access to Swimming Pools and Lazy River
- Bicycle Rental
- Outdoor Games
- Tennis Court Rental
- 24-Hour access to Health Club
- Local/800/888 Telephone Calls
- Golf Bag Storage and Preferred Golf Tee Times
- Full use of golf practice facilities and chipping greens



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Hyatt Resort Accommodations

Located just 20 minutes from downtown San Antonio in the scenic Texas Hill Country, the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa is your home for “Boots, Bling, and Big Hats.” This beautiful property sits on 300 acres of a historic former cattle ranch and opened in 1993 as the very first destination resort in Texas.

This self-contained retreat offers a different kind of experience from past Red Hat Society International Conventions. Once you arrive, you'll be surrounded by natural beauty, rustic elegance, and that signature Texas hospitality in every space and setting. Get ready for a stay that's as relaxing as it is unforgettable.



Standard 1 King Guest Room

The recently renovated standard king guest room is 392 square feet and includes one king bed, a chaise lounge, and a sitting area with a table. The room accommodates up to two adults sharing one bed.



Standard 2 Queens Guest Room

Relax and rejuvenate in 392 square feet of newly renovated space, featuring two queen beds and a sitting area with a table. The room accommodates up to four guests sharing two beds.

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Accommodations Upgrade Options



Hill Country Suite

Thinking about a little extra room to stretch out and settle in? A suite upgrade might be just what you need. The Hill Country Suite offers 599 square feet of comfort, including a private king bedroom and a separate living area with a full-size sleeper sofa and dining table. It's the perfect way to stay organized while giving your wardrobe and hats the space they deserve. A limited number of suites are available, so be sure to reserve early if you'd like to upgrade your convention accommodations.

4-Bedroom Villa

Is your RHS chapter coming to convention together? Consider upgrading to a comfortable and luxurious 2,336 sq. ft. villa with plenty of common area and living room space to spread out. This unique four-bedroom stand-alone "home-away-from-home" includes two king bedrooms (max two guests sharing one king bed each) and two double queen bedrooms (max four guests sharing two queen beds each). The minimum occupancy is 6 Hatters, but the maximum for each villa is 12 guests sharing four bedrooms (two guests sharing each bed). Think of it like adult summer camp! Each villa offers a private patio with a cozy firepit and barbeque grill, a second patio with an outdoor dining set, communal living and dining areas and a full kitchen with stove, microwave, refrigerator, and espresso machine. Enjoy the convenience of four bedrooms, each with a full bathroom featuring a walk-in shower and soaking tub.



These upgraded accommodations also include:

- VIP welcome amenity (one per villa)
- The services of your dedicated villa host (with text line)
- Private on demand golf cart escorts to shuttle you around the resort
- Complimentary non-alcoholic mini bar, restocked daily
- Twice daily housekeeping service
- Stocked children's entertainment
- Enhanced in room dining experience
- Multiple 65" smart HDTV's with Chromecast streaming
- Beautyrest Black mattresses
- Clothes steamer
- Upgraded spa amenities and access to spa facilities, including sauna, steam room, hot tubs and private pool (ages 14+)

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

FLYING TO SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio International Airport is located about 17 miles from the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa. Air transportation to San Antonio for the 2026 Red Hat Society International Convention will be available starting September 2025. We will have at least one official airline partnership to offer price discounts and special perks to RHS members who book their flights using a unique convention code. These airline partnerships will be announced in early September to give you plenty of time to plan your travel to San Antonio.

In addition, we plan to organize a meet and greet service at San Antonio International Airport. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by a friendly "Red Hatter" volunteer who will provide warm Texas hospitality and assist you with navigating the airport and transportation options to the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa.

An optional one-way or round-trip airport shuttle transfer will be available for your convenience. We will provide the rate and booking process for these optional transfers in early September when we provide information about our airline partnerships. We will require your flight arrival/departure information when you purchase your transfer, so please think about your transportation plans now and be ready to book when we release this information in September.

DRIVING TO SAN ANTONIO

We have secured a special parking rate at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa for all members attending the 2026 Red Hat Society International Convention. Parking passes must be purchased in advance and prepaid through Red Hat Society Travel. Detailed parking information will be shared with all registered attendees in early September 2025 to help you plan ahead.

AUGUST WEATHER IN SAN ANTONIO

In August, San Antonio typically experiences hot days with temperatures ranging from a high of 100°F (38°C) to a low of 76°F (24°C). The weather often feels hot but breezy, so most people dress for outdoor activities in light clothing. August is also the driest month of the year, with only a 9% chance of rain on any given day and an average of 0.12 inches (3.0 mm) of precipitation. Sunrise usually occurs around 7:01 AM, and sunset is at approximately 8:13 PM. Humidity levels average 57 percent, which many find comfortable.

Please keep in mind that indoor meeting room temperatures and personal comfort preferences can vary widely. Meeting rooms are generally kept between 68°F and 72°F. For your comfort during sessions, we strongly recommend bringing a sweater.

ATTIRE

Each day of the convention will feature a unique theme, along with special attire suggestions for evening dance parties and other events. This list of themes is preliminary and subject to change as we finalize the details. We invite everyone who wants to dress up to coordinate with the day/night theme listed below. However, this is your vacation, and we welcome you to wear official Red Hat Society colors in any style you desire!

OPTIONAL PRE-CONVENTION

SAT, August 8

Daytime Theme/Attire

Queen's Retreat: red and purple RHS colors/logo attire (or something specific to your chapter or city)

Nighttime Theme/Attire

Queen's Retreat: red and purple western wear for offsite dinner event

SUN, August 9

Daytime Theme/Attire

Bonus Tours Day: red and purple RHS colors/logo attire

Nighttime Theme/Attire

Optional Pirate's Dinner: red and purple pirate wear for offsite dinner event

FULL CONVENTION

MON, August 10

Daytime Theme/Attire

1960s red and purple RHS colors/logo attire

Nighttime Theme/Attire

Red and purple San Antonio western wear for 1960s country-western dinner/dance party

WED, August 12

Daytime Theme/Attire

1980s red and purple RHS colors/logo attire

Nighttime Theme/Attire

Formal red and purple wear (with bling!) for gala dinner/dance party

TUE, August 11

Daytime Theme/Attire

1970s red and purple RHS colors/logo attire

Nighttime Theme/Attire

Red and purple disco wear for 1970s dinner/dance party

THUR, August 13

Daytime Theme/Attire

Red and purple RHS colors/logo attire



REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The preferred way to register is online, as it is the fastest and most cost-effective option. Each participating member must use a unique email address and complete their own individual registration form. Online registrations require a credit card for payment.

If a member is unable to register online or prefers to pay by check, a paper registration form may be printed and mailed with full payment. Please note that paper registration forms cannot be processed with credit cards. All paper forms must be accompanied by a check and are processed in the order they are received. Be aware that some activities or selections may sell out before your paper form is processed.

While our Red Hat Society Travel vacation consultants are happy to provide details about the 2026 RHS International Convention, they are not able to take registrations by phone.

	Online Registration	Paper Registration (Offline)
How to Register	Complete the registration form online at: https://bit.ly/2026rhsconvention-registrationform	Download and print the registration form here: https://bit.ly/2026rhsconvention-paperform
Payment Options	Pay in Full or Monthly Payment Plan available using credit card only	Pay in Full with Check only
Confirmation	Immediate on receipt of credit card payment and signed authorization form	Processed on receipt of signed registration form and full payment by check

Registration for the 2026 RHS International Convention will open on a rolling priority group schedule. This approach helps us manage the flow of registrations and allows us to accommodate the maximum number of participants.

Order	Group	Estimated Dates
1	RHS Travel Alumni (participants from “Sip, Sail & Celebrate” and registrants for the upcoming “Broadway Lights, Bermuda Nights”)	Mid July
2	San Antonio Convention VIPs (members who signed up for the VIP interest list by March 16, 2025)	Late July
3	San Antonio Convention interest list (members who signed up for the convention interest list after March 16, 2025)	Early August
4	RHS Queens and Ambassadors (all members with a Queen membership and RHS ambassadors as of the opening date)	Mid August
5	All remaining RHS members	Late August

For 2026, all hotel reservations will be handled directly through Red Hat Society Travel as part of your convention registration. Three nights of hotel accommodations (Monday, August 10 through Thursday, August 13) are automatically included in every registration package.

If you register for the Queen’s Retreat or Bonus Tours Day, your additional hotel nights will be included as part of those packages. A special RHS convention rate has also been negotiated for members who would like to add extra nights to their stay.

Please do not contact the resort directly to inquire about availability or reservations. All hotel arrangements must go through Red Hat Society Travel.

Look for the complete
FAQ on the
convention website!



CONVENTION REGISTRATION PACKAGES

FULL 2026 RHS International Convention

\$ 999

\$ 1,250

Your Full Convention Package Includes:

- 3 general session brunches
- Afternoon coffee break
- 60s Western Night dinner and dance party
- 70s Disco Night dinner and dance party
- 80s Gala Formal Night dinner and dance party
- 3 late night after party events
- 12 hours (6 blocks) programming classes and activities
- 3 sunrise yoga fitness sessions
- 18 total hours shopping time in Ruby's Marketplace
- Commemorative gift item

per member
(paid in full at time of registration)



per member
(payment plan)
\$250 deposit plus
balance divided
into 10 monthly
payments due 15th
of month September
2025-June 2026

PLUS Add On Your Hyatt Regency Resort Accommodations Package

- 3 nights hotel accommodations (ARRIVAL: Monday, 8/10; Tuesday, 8/11; Wednesday, 8/12; DEPART: Thursday, 8/13)
- Standard guest room accommodations
- A limited number of ADA-modified guest rooms are available and can be reserved only through Red Hat Society Travel vacation consultants at (866) 5-RED-HAT [866-573-3428].
- Please let us know about any accessibility needs or requirements when you complete your registration.
- Hill Country Suite and Villa upgrade options available during registration process
- Extra nights at the group rate are available to extend your personal vacation!

3-night Full Convention Accommodations Package

1 Member/ 1 Bed in Room	\$ 899 (all 3 nights)
2 Members/ 1 Shared Bed in Room	\$ 399 per member (all 3 nights)
2 Members/ 2 Beds in Room	\$ 549 per member (all 3 nights)
3 Members/ 2 Shared Beds in Room	\$ 349 per member (all 3 nights)
4 Members/ 2 Shared Beds in Room	\$ 299 per member (all 3 nights)

(Resort accommodations rates shown INCLUDE daily resort fee [\$45/day value], \$3.50/daily TX recovery fee, 16.75% state and local taxes, and 1.25% TPID, and/or hotel-specific fees in effect as of July 1, 2025. Changes in taxes or fees may affect the total price.)

NEW FOR 2026!
Your Hotel
Accommodations
Are Reserved As Part Of
Your Convention
Registration!

Optional Registration Enhancements

"A Swashbuckling Soiree" Pirate Dinner Event at SeaWorld San Antonio Sunday, August 9, 2026 6:00-10:00 p.m.	\$ 149
"Brisket, Bling & Buc-ee the Beaver" World's Largest Buc-ee's Convenience Store Run Monday, August 10, 2026 7:30-11:00 a.m.	\$ 29
Extra Hotel Night (three days before/after convention, based on availability)	
• Single/Double Occupancy	\$ 299
• Triple Occupancy	\$ 339
• Quad Occupancy	\$ 379
Hotel Upgrade:	
• Hill Country Suite	\$ 100/night upgrade
• Villa (minimum 6, maximum 12 Hatters registered for conference)	\$ 1,999/night total
Yoga Mat (branded with convention logo; or, feel free to bring your own!)	\$ 79
Official Convention T-Shirt (distributed at registration check-in)	\$ 30
Registration fee for non-participating guest (RHS International Convention is for members only. If we have extra room in our hotel block, you may be able to bring a spouse or guest for a nominal registration fee to cover their security badge/band.)	\$ 25
Self parking at Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa	\$ 15 per car per day
SeaWorld San Antonio admission tickets (valid any day during you trip)	\$ 49 per ticket

OPTIONAL ADD-ON PACKAGES

Bonus Tours Day Package

\$ 169

per member
(paid in full at time of registration
or added to your 10 monthly payment plan)

Your Bonus Tours Day Package Includes:

- Deluxe round trip transportation from the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa in an air-conditioned motorcoach
- Your choice of one all day tour or two half-day tours (sign-up options available on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Bonus Tours Day commemorative travel give pack with items to enjoy on your activities
- Three bonus hours of private shopping in Ruby's Marketplace (Monday, August 10)
- All tours professionally escorted by Red Hat Society Travel staff and a local San Antonio RHS Queen volunteer

Bonus Tours Day Accommodations

- 4 nights hotel accommodations (ARRIVAL: Sunday, 8/9; Monday, 8/10; Tuesday, 8/11; Wednesday, 8/12; DEPART: Thursday, 8/13)
- See prior page for all other accommodations terms and conditions

4-night Bonus Tours Day Accommodations Package

1 Member/ 1 Bed in Room	\$ 1,199 (all 4 nights)
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2 Members/ 1 Shared Bed in Room	\$ 549 per member (all 4 nights)
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2 Members/ 2 Beds in Room	\$ 699 per member (all 4 nights)
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3 Members/ 2 Shared Beds in Room	\$ 449 per member (all 4 nights)
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4 Members/ 2 Shared Beds in Room	\$ 399 per member (all 4 nights)
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Queens Retreat Package

\$ 399

per member
(paid in full at time of registration
or added to your 10 monthly payment plan)

Your Queens Retreat Package Includes:

- EVERYTHING included with Bonus Tours Day Package, plus...
- Three energizing, interactive networking sessions with a professional facilitator
- A delicious brunch with a special guest speaker
- A joyful evening offsite event dinner included (it's PARADE time!)

Queens Retreat Accommodations

- 5 nights hotel accommodations (ARRIVAL: Saturday, 8/8; Sunday, 8/9; Monday, 8/10; Tuesday, 8/11; Wednesday, 8/12; DEPART: Thursday, 8/13)
- See prior page for all other accommodations terms and conditions

5-night Queen's Retreat Accommodations Package

1 Member/ 1 Bed in Room	\$ 1,499 (all 5 nights)
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2 Members/ 1 Shared Bed in Room	\$ 699 per member (all 5 nights)
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2 Members/ 2 Beds in Room	\$ 849 per member (all 5 nights)
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3 Members/ 2 Shared Beds in Room	\$ 549 per member (all 5 nights)
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4 Members/ 2 Shared Beds in Room	\$ 499 per member (all 5 nights)
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****Bonus Tours Day and Queen's Retreat are only available as an add-on to your full convention registration; registrations are not available for Bonus Tours Day and Queen's Retreat alone.****

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**RED HAT SOCIETY'S
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION**
★ SAN ANTONIO, TX
AUG 10-13, 2026

EIGHT REASONS TO ATTEND

1. THREE FABULOUS THEME PARTIES

Get ready to dance the night away at three unforgettable themed dinner and dance parties filled with fun, fashion, and friendship.

2. THREE GENERAL SESSION LUNCHEONS

Enjoy delicious meals while taking in top-notch entertainment, special guest speakers, and engaging, interactive activities.

3. EXCLUSIVE PIRATE PARTY FOR EARLY ARRIVALS

Arriving early? Join the optional pirate-themed soiree and kick off your convention adventure in swashbuckling style.

4. FAREWELL SESSION WITH A SNEAK PEEK

Be part of the exclusive closing session featuring a special preview of the 2027 Convention and early access registration available only to 2026 attendees (plus a special prize drawing!).

5. INTERACTIVE CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Participate in 12 hours of energizing programming across six themed blocks designed to spark creativity, joy, and connection.

6. SHOP 'TIL YOU SPARKLE

Enjoy up to 18 hours of retail therapy in Ruby's Marketplace, with special bonus hours for Bonus Tours Day & Queen's Retreat participants.

7. OPTIONAL DAY OF LOCAL TOURS

Add a bonus day to your trip and choose from a variety of guided tours to experience the charm and culture of San Antonio.

8. SISTERHOOD LIKE YOU'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE

Above all, the connections you'll make and the memories you'll create with Hatters from around the world will stay with you long after the last rhinestone has been packed.

