

PALISI Network Spring 2026 Meeting Travel Guide

Dates: March 4–7, 2026

Location: Hilton Salt Lake City Center, Salt Lake City, UT

Hotel Address: 255 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Hotel Booking Link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/51095191>



Airports & Ground Transportation

Closest Airport

Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC)

Distance

~7 miles / 15–20 minutes
by car

Estimated Taxi/Uber Cost

\$25–\$35 USD each way

Rideshare

Uber and Lyft readily
available at all terminals

- **TRAX Light Rail:** The Green Line connects the airport to downtown Salt Lake City (approx. \$2.50 fare, 20–25 minutes to Gallivan Plaza Station, 2 blocks from hotel)
- **Car Rental:** Available at SLC; on-site garage parking and valet available at the hotel (daily rates apply)



Weather in March

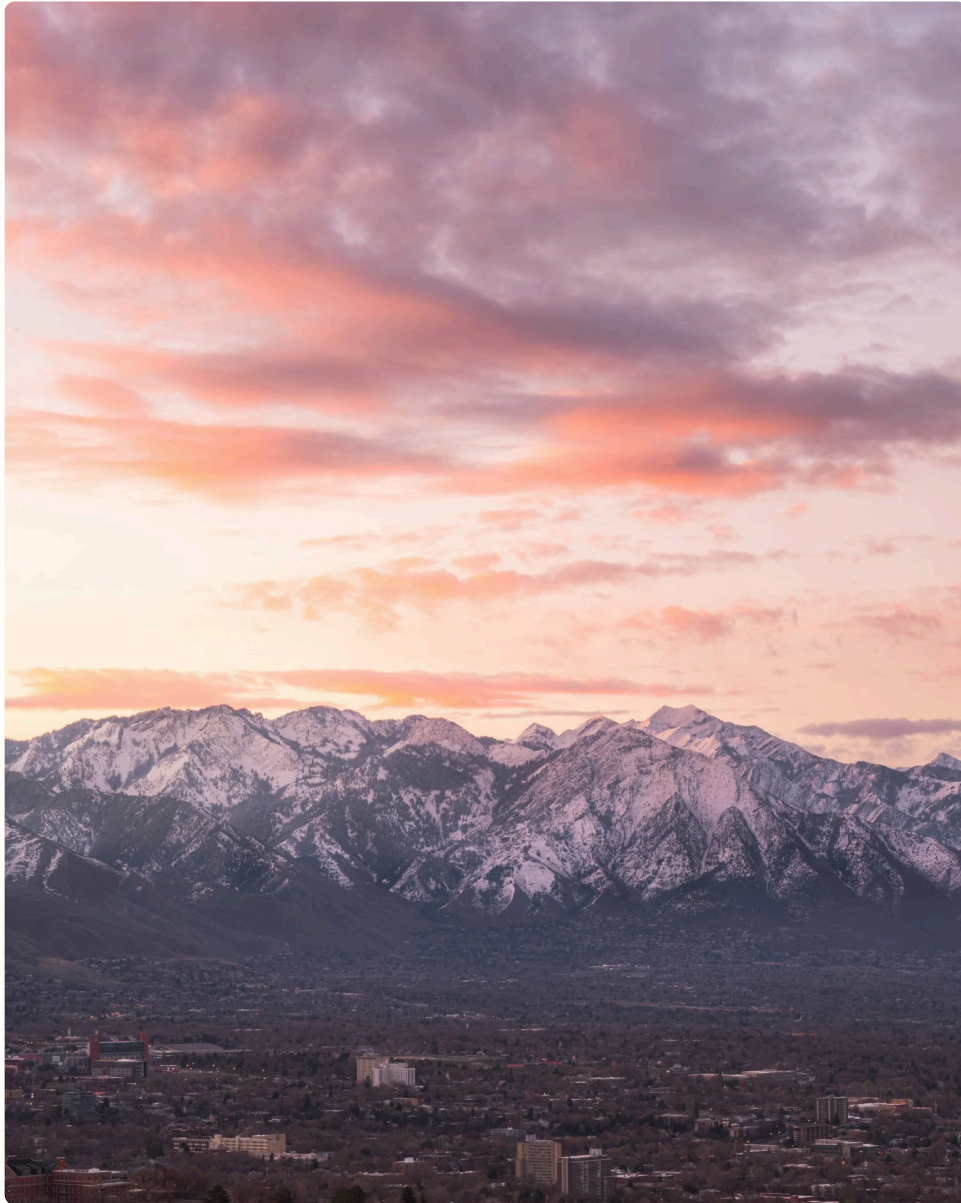
Average Highs: 50–55°F (10–13°C)

Average Lows: 30–35°F (–1–2°C)

Precipitation: Light snow or rain possible;
around 9 wet days per month

What to Pack:

Layers are essential — light sweaters, warm jackets, and waterproof footwear are recommended. Don't forget sunglasses; the mountain sun can be bright even in cooler weather!



Ski & Snow Options

Salt Lake City is world-famous for "The Greatest Snow on Earth." If you're planning to extend your stay or add a day trip, here are top nearby ski destinations:

Ski Resort	Distance from Hotel	Notes
Snowbird Resort	29 miles (~45 min)	Known for advanced terrain and stunning views.
Alta Ski Area	30 miles (~50 min)	Ski-only mountain with classic powder runs.
Park City Mountain	33 miles (~45 min)	Excellent mix of beginner to expert runs; family-friendly.
Deer Valley Resort	37 miles (~50 min)	Ski-only, upscale resort with dining and spa options.

Lift tickets can be purchased directly from each resort's website. Most resorts offer shuttle services or can be reached via rental car.



Non-Ski Activities & Local Attractions

Whether you prefer to explore downtown or relax between sessions, Salt Lake City offers plenty to see and do:

Attraction	Distance from Hotel	Admission	Website
Temple Square & Gardens	0.4 miles	Free	templesquare.org
Utah Museum of Fine Arts	4.0 miles	\$15 USD	umfa.utah.edu
The Leonardo Museum	1.0 mile	\$13 USD	theleonardo.org
Natural History Museum of Utah	5.0 miles	\$20 USD	nhmu.utah.edu
City Creek Center (shopping & dining)	0.3 miles	Free	shopcitycreekcenter.com
Red Butte Garden & Arboretum	5.5 miles	\$16 USD	redbuttegarden.org
Bonneville Salt Flats (scenic day trip)	120 miles	Free	visitutah.com

Lunch Recommendations

Restaurant	Address	Dist	Description	Price	Link
Blue Lemon	55 W South Temple	0.3 mi	Healthy bowls, sandwiches, and seasonal salads	\$\$ (\$15–25)	bluelemon.com
The Rose Establishment	235 S 400 W	0.6 mi	Hip coffeehouse with fresh brunch and lunch options	\$\$ (\$15–25)	theroseestb.com
From Scratch	62 E Gallivan Ave	0.2 mi	Wood-fired pizzas and locally sourced comfort food	\$\$ (\$15–25)	fromscratchslc.com
Eva's Bakery	155 S Main St	0.2 mi	French café offering artisan breads, soups, and sandwiches	\$\$ (\$15–25)	evasbakeryslc.com
The Daily	222 S Main St	0.3 mi	Bright café with coffee, breakfast, and light lunch options	\$\$ (\$15–25)	thedailyslc.com
Gourmandise The Bakery	250 S 300 E	0.6 mi	Parisian-inspired café with sandwiches, soups, and pastries	\$\$ (\$15–25)	gourmandisethebakery.com
Caputo's Market & Deli	314 W Broadway	0.5 mi	Italian deli with artisan sandwiches and local chocolates	\$\$ (\$15–25)	caputos.com
Red Iguana	736 W North Temple	1.2 mi	Iconic Mexican restaurant known for its mole sauces	\$\$ (\$15–30)	rediguanacom

Dinner Recommendations

Restaurant	Address	Dist.	Description	Price	Website
Valter's Osteria	173 W Broadway	0.4 mi	Elegant Italian dining with handmade pasta and tableside service	\$\$\$\$ (\$70+)	valtersosteria.com
The Copper Onion	111 E Broadway	0.3 mi	Modern American brasserie with locally sourced ingredients	\$\$\$ (\$40–70)	thecopperonion.com
Takashi	18 W Market St	0.3 mi	Upscale sushi and Japanese cuisine with creative rolls	\$\$\$ (\$40–70)	takashisushi.com
HSL (Handle Salt Lake)	418 E 200 S	0.6 mi	Contemporary New American dishes with rustic–chic décor	\$\$\$ (\$40–70)	handlebarandgrill.com
Urban Hill	510 S 300 W #100	0.7 mi	Sleek, modern restaurant offering wood-fired meats and seafood	\$\$\$\$ (\$70+)	urbanhillrestaurant.com
Current Fish & Oyster	279 E 300 S	0.7 mi	Fresh seafood and shellfish in an elegant setting	\$\$\$ (\$40–70)	currentfishanddoyster.com
La Caille	9565 Wasatch Blvd, Sandy, UT	14 mi	French fine dining set on a scenic vineyard–style estate	\$\$\$\$ (\$70+)	lacaille.com
Bambara Kitchen + Bar	202 S Main St	0.3 mi	Stylish American fare inside the Hotel Monaco	\$\$\$ (\$40–70)	bambaraslcs.com
Veneto Ristorante Italiano	370 E 900 S	1.5 mi	Authentic northern Italian fine dining with tasting menus	\$\$\$\$ (\$70+)	venetoslc.com

Childcare Options

For attendees traveling with family:

Care.com

Local babysitter directory and background-checked caregivers.

Hilton Concierge Services

Can assist with connecting to local childcare or nanny services (contact hotel in advance).

Kango App (kangoapp.co)

Rideshare and childcare coordination platform.

Nearby kid-friendly attractions:

- Discovery Gateway Children's Museum
- Hogle Zoo
- Clark Planetarium
- Tracy Aviary & Botanical Gardens



Venue & Hotel

Hilton Salt Lake City Center

255 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101 — [Official Hotel Website](#) [Hilton+1](#)

Visitor Bureau

For more about Salt Lake City, local attractions, dining and more: [Visit Salt Lake – Restaurants & Dining](#) [Visit Salt Lake](#)

