

## Travel Information for Mobile, AL

### Location of Saturday Prototype Game

- The University of South Alabama – Shelby Engineering Hall (Lobby, Auditorium and Classrooms)
- Map <http://goo.gl/maps/0rF5Y>
- Website: <http://www.southalabama.edu/engineering/welcome.shtml>
- Time: Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. Finalized agenda will be provided by Greg

### Location of Friday Prototype Game Dinner

- Hargrove Engineers + Constructors
- 20 South Royal St. Downtown Mobile
- Map <http://goo.gl/maps/yqQR1>
- Website: <http://web.hargrove-epc.com/>
- Time: Friday, 6:30 p.m. All guests are encouraged to attend!

### Airlines and Airports:

- **Mobile Airport** – direct flights from Dallas, Charlotte, Atlanta, Memphis, Houston and a few others.
- **Gulfport-Biloxi, Mississippi** – only 50 minutes to our west. Often flights are cheaper due to the casino business. Nice drive to Mobile along the gulf coast.
- **Pensacola, Florida** – 50 minutes to our east. Flights coming from the east coast are often cheaper due to the military base. Nice drive to Mobile on Interstate 10.
- **New Orleans, Louisiana** – 1:45 hour drive. Flights are generally the cheapest into NOLA due to the high volume of tourism. Again, an easy drive to Mobile on Interstate 10.

### Places to visit:

- **Mobile:** USS Alabama Battleship, Fort Conde, Historic Homes Tour, Dauphin Island and the Ferry ride across Mobile Bay to view the oil rigs up close. [http://www.mobile.org/activity\\_finder](http://www.mobile.org/activity_finder)
- **Gulf Coast beaches:** we would recommend Orange Beach, Gulf Shores or Perdido Key. An approx. 45 minute drive. White sand and emerald clear water. <http://www.gulfshores.com/>
- **Mississippi's Casinos** <http://www.biloxione.com/>
- **New Orleans** <http://www.neworleansonline.com/>
- **Pensacola Naval Aviation Museum** <http://www.navalaviationmuseum.org/>

**As you can see, the gulf coast has an abundance of educational sites, cultural activities and locations to relax!**

Please let us know if you have any questions! *Jubilee BEST "A" Team*

## **Hotels at I65 & Airport Blvd**

### **Hilton Garden Inn – 251-544-6000**

\$99/night. A block of rooms are held under BEST Robotics. Contact Laura Sigler if rate is not given.

### **Drury Inn – 251-344-7700**

\$79 or \$99/night

Free full breakfast and dinner snack 5:30-7pm nightly

Free internet and parking

### **LaQuinta Inn – 251-343-4051**

\$82/night - King and double are same prices. \*

Free breakfast, internet and parking

Three restaurants within walking distance

### **Fairfield Inn – 251-316-0029**

King or 2 doubles \$89/night

Free breakfast, internet and parking

### **Courtyard by Marriott – 251-344-5200**

\$109/night

Restaurant on premises but no free breakfast. Free internet and parking.

Online pricing may be cheaper (\$99/night)

## **Downtown Hotels**

### **Hampton Inn - Downtown - 251-436-8787**

Approx \$110/night

Free breakfast

Parking garage - \$9/day or street meter parking if available

### **The Battle House Renaissance Hotel & Spa – 251-338-2000**

1 King or 2 Queen - \$159/night. Larger 1 King corner room \$179/night

Breakfast buffet \$13.95. Only valet parking \$17/day.

### **Candlewood Suites Downtown – 251-690-7818**

Queen \$129, King \$139 & 2 Queens (one bedroom suite) \$149

## **West Mobile Hotel**

### **Homewood Suites by Hilton – 251-634-8664**

1 King \$119/night, 2 Doubles \$129/night

Free breakfast, internet and parking

\*Some rates subject to change