

Registration Brochure

**INTERNATIONAL
INNER WHEEL
CONVENTION**

11 — 14 MAY 2027

**MARRIOTT GRAND BALLROOM MANILA
NEWPORT PERFORMING ARTS THEATER**



Invitation

Mabuhay and welcome!

It is with great pride and heartfelt joy that we invite you to the 20th International Inner Wheel Convention to be held on 11-14 May 2027 in Manila, Philippines.

Our theme, “Threads of Global Sisterhood – Weaving Women of the World,” celebrates the unity and strength of women across nations. The art of weaving is deeply rooted in every culture. Each thread represents a woman’s unique story, heritage, and contribution. When woven together, these threads form a vibrant tapestry of compassion, friendship, and service.

Inner Wheel members around the world, are united by a shared purpose: to promote true friendship, encourage the ideals of personal service, and foster international understanding. These values are lived through community service: support for women and children, health and education initiatives, and strategic partnerships that uplift lives with dignity and hope.

As your host country, the Philippines welcomes you in the spirit of Bayanihan—our tradition of collective support and unity. We are eager to let you experience the warmth of Filipino hospitality. Together, we can strengthen our global bonds, celebrate our diverse cultures, and continue weaving a future grounded in empowerment and service.

We look forward to welcoming you to a meaningful and memorable convention in 2027.

Yours in friendship and service,


Zenaida Farcon
20th International Inner Wheel Convention Coordinator



About Inner Wheel Philippines

Since 1949, Inner Wheel in the Philippines has remained a vibrant and visible force in service and fellowship. Today, members from its ten Districts are filled with excitement as they warmly welcome delegates to the 20th IOW Convention in Manila, Philippines.

Know more about Inner Wheel Philippines

 [innerwheelphilippines](https://www.facebook.com/innerwheelphilippines)



About the Convention Committee

The 2027 Local Convention Committee



standing L-R: Sofia Lee, Victorina Magadia, Emily Duterte
seated: L-R : Fe Victoria De Guia, Zenaida Farcon, Donna Jiao

The 2027 Local Convention Committee with the National President of Inner Wheel Philippines, 2025-2026



Minerva Elizaga (standing- 2nd from left)



About the Convention

What is the Inner Wheel Convention?

The International Inner Wheel Convention is the global gathering of International Inner Wheel members, bringing together women leaders from around the world united by friendship, service, and international understanding. It serves as a platform for collaboration, cultural exchange, and strategic discussions on impactful community initiatives.

Attire:

Convention Proper: Business/Smart Casual

Fellowship/Networking Activities: To be announced

How often is it held?

The Convention is held once every three (3) years, hosted by a selected member country.

Who attends?

Present, Past and Future International, National, District and Club Officers and Members, invited dignitaries, partners, and sponsors.

Expected Global Representation

- Delegates from 90–100+ countries
- 1,500 participants
- Strong participation from Asia, Europe, Africa, the Americas, and Oceania

Why Attend:

- Strengthen global sisterhood
- Participate in governance & international meetings
- Be inspired by keynote speakers
- Celebrate service achievements
- Experience cultural exchange
- Build lifelong friendships

Program Highlights:

Day 0 (May 10) - Start of Registration

Day 1 (May 11) - Start of Registration, Seminars and Welcome Dinner

Day 2 (May 12) - Opening Ceremony, Business Sessions and Friendship Night

Day 3 (May 13) - Business Sessions and Gala Night

Day 4 (May 14) - Business Sessions and Closing Ceremony

Registration Fees:

Early Bird P40,000 (until December 1, 2026)

Regular P48,000 (December 2, 2026 to March 11, 2027)

CONVENTION INCLUSIONS:

- Final Programme Booklet & Convention Bag
 - Entry into all sessions including Opening & Closing Ceremony
 - Lunch - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only
 - Welcome Dinner
 - Friendship Dinner
 - Gala Dinner
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About Registration

Registration Deadline & Onsite Registration

We encourage you to register before the 11th March 2027. Any bookings after this time will be considered late registrations which may result in minor delays in processing your confirmation. Please note any bookings after the 11th March 2027 will not be printed in the Programme Brochure.


Visa Support

We are happy to assist you with your visa application process. Once your registration is fully completed, you may request a Certificate of Registration from the IIW Administrator, which can be used to support your visa application. For certificate requests or any related questions, please feel free to contact the Local Convention Committee at:
2027convention.admin@internationalinnerwheel.org

Payment Method

When you click submit at the bottom of the page you will be taken to the payment page for immediate payment. Payments can be made using a credit or debit card at the end of the registration process. Unfortunately we cannot accept any other forms of payment. Registrations will not be confirmed until full payment is received.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Cancellations received on or before 11 March 2027 will be eligible for a refund, less a 10% administration fee, calculated based on the original booking total. Refund will be processed with fifteen (15days) from the date of acknowledgement.
 - Cancellations received after 11 March 2027 shall not be eligible for any refund at all. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing and will be processed in accordance with this policy.
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Host Country

The Philippines



The Philippines is a vibrant Southeast Asian nation composed of more than 7,000 islands. The Filipinos are known for their warm hospitality, rich cultural heritage, and a dynamic blend of Eastern and Western influences. English is widely used all over the country. From pristine beaches and breathtaking rice terraces to colorful festivals and centuries-old churches, the country offers a unique cultural experience shaped by Malay, Spanish, American, and Asian traditions. Delegates can expect gracious welcomes, flavorful cuisine, and a strong sense of community wherever they go.

Host City

City of Manila



As the capital city, Manila is the country's political, cultural, and commercial center. It is a dynamic metropolis where historic landmarks like Intramuros stand alongside modern business districts and world-class shopping malls and convention venues. Visitors can explore Spanish-era architecture, experience thriving arts and performance scenes, and enjoy diverse culinary offerings—from traditional Filipino dishes to global cuisine.

Convention Venue

Marriott Manila



The Grand Ballroom at Marriott Manila is one of the largest pillarless hotel ballrooms in the Philippines, offering a sophisticated venue for conferences, conventions, and gala events. With high ceilings, advanced audiovisual capabilities, and flexible configurations for large or breakout setups, it delivers seamless, world-class experiences complemented by Marriott's renowned catering and event services, ensuring exceptional comfort, efficiency, and memorable experiences for every delegate.

Newport Performing Arts Theater



Newport Performing Arts Theater (NPAT) is a premier world-class venue within Newport World Resorts, ideal for large-scale productions, conventions, and ceremonies. With tiered seating, exceptional acoustics, and advanced stage technology, it delivers an immersive and elegant setting for high-profile events, enhanced by sophisticated interiors, seamless technical execution, and a truly captivating theatrical atmosphere.

Accomodation

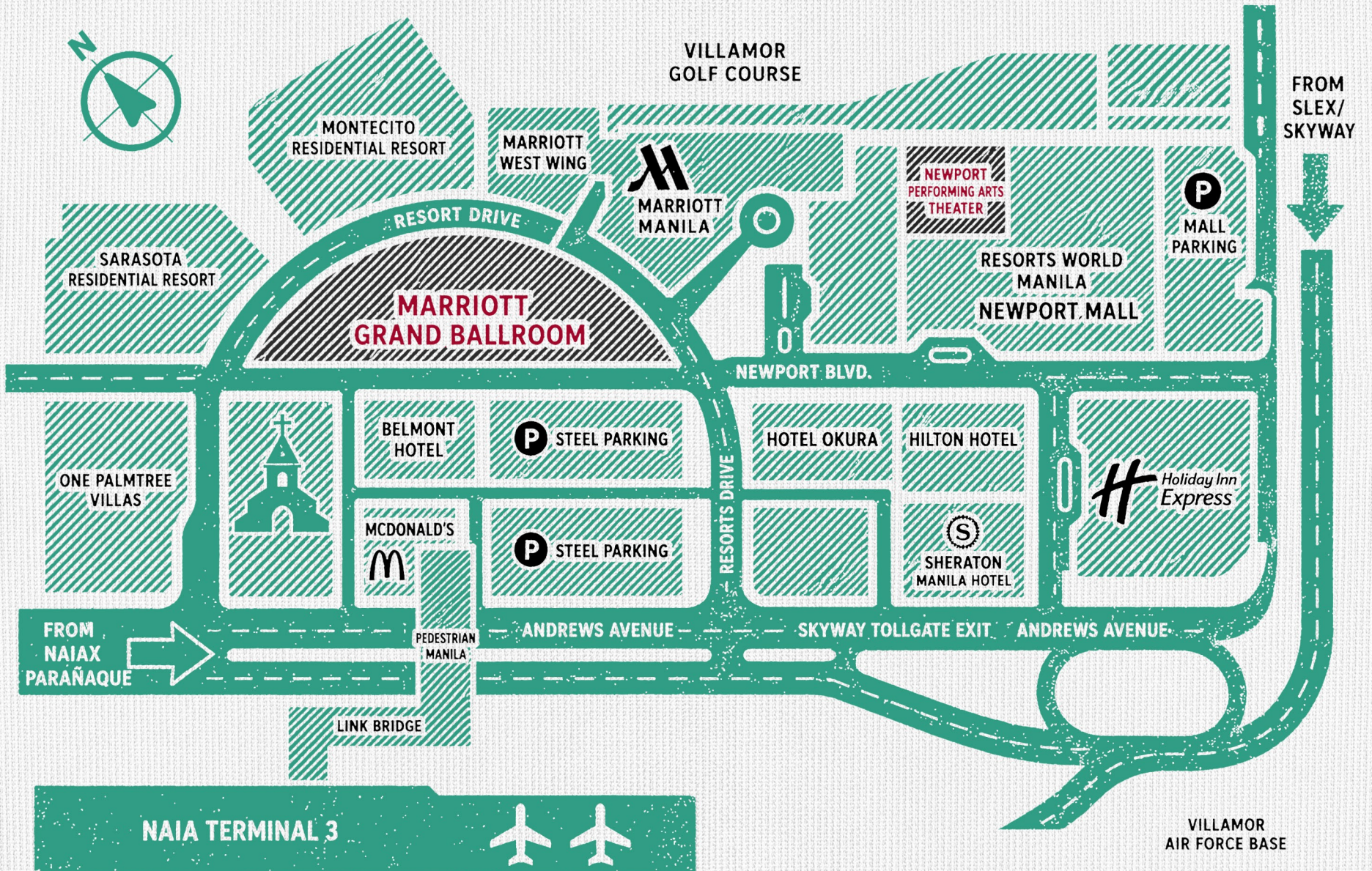
Stay within Newport World Resorts for seamless access to the venue. Delegates can enjoy exclusive discounted rates at our partner hotels, all conveniently located within walking distance of the Marriott Grand Ballroom throughout the event.

All partner hotels are situated within Newport City, making them highly walkable and especially convenient for international delegates. The area is also just 5-10 minutes from NAIA Terminal 3, accessible via a covered footbridge or a short drive.

Delegates are also welcome to arrange accommodations at any preferred hotel or via Airbnb should they wish to explore alternative options.

		Hotel Name	Star Rating (Google)	Estimated Room Rate (PHP/night)	Distance from Marriott Grand Ballroom	Travel Time	Key Notes
		Manila Marriott Hotel	★ 4.7	₱11,000 – ₱18,000	Same complex	0-2 mins walk	Main venue hotel; premium convenience
		Hilton Manila	★ 4.7	₱9,000 – ₱15,000	~300 meters	3-5 mins walk	Direct bridge access; modern rooms
		Hotel Okura Manila	★ 4.8	₱13,000 – ₱20,000	~400 meters	5-7 mins walk	Luxury Japanese-style hotel
		Sheraton Manila Hotel	★ 4.7	₱10,000 – ₱16,000	~350 meters	5 mins walk	Business-friendly; upscale amenities
		Holiday Inn Express Manila Newport City	★ 4.5	₱5,000 – ₱8,000	~600 meters	7-10 mins walk	Budget-friendly; practical choice
		Belmont Hotel Manila	★ 4.6	₱6,000 – ₱9,000	~500 meters	5-8 mins walk	Good balance of comfort and value

Hotel Map



General Information

The Philippines

- **Passport:** Must be valid for at least 6 months from date of entry
- **Visa:** Many nationalities may enter visa-free for short stays
- **Return Ticket:** Proof of onward travel may be required
- **Arrival Card:** Digital eArrival Card may be required prior to arrival
- (E Travel - <https://etravel.gov.ph/> or download the app)
- It is recommended to check with your local Philippine Embassy or Consulate for updated requirements.

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Currency & Payments

- **Currency:** Philippine Peso (PHP)
- **Cash:** Widely used, especially for small purchases
- **Cards:** Accepted in most hotels, malls, and restaurants
- **ATMs:** Available nationwide

Tip: It's advisable to carry small denominations

Electricity & Connectivity

- **Voltage:** 220V / 60Hz
- **Plug Types:** A, B, and C
- **Free Wi-Fi** is available in most hotels, malls, and convention venues
- **Local SIM cards** and eSIM options are also readily available at the airport.

Language & Communication

- **Official Languages:** Filipino and English
- English is widely used in business, tourism, and daily interactions

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Climate Guide

May in Manila marks the peak of the dry season, bringing warm, tropical weather and abundant sunshine. Daytime temperatures typically range from 30°C to 35°C, with high humidity levels that make the heat feel more intense. While most days are sunny and bright, occasional late-afternoon rain showers may begin to appear as the country gradually transitions toward the rainy season.

Transportation

- Ride-hailing apps like Grab, InDrive, GreenGSM
- Metered taxis
- Hotel transfers and shuttle services
- Public transport (MRT/LRT, buses, jeepneys)

For comfort and ease, ride-hailing services are highly recommended.

Safety & Travel Tips

- Keep personal belongings secure in crowded areas
- Use registered transport services
- Follow local guidelines and venue instructions
- Stay hydrated due to warm weather

The Philippines is generally safe for tourists, especially in major cities and business districts.

Explore Manila

Nearby Attractions from Manila Marriott Hotel

Lifestyle & Shopping

SM Mall of Asia

15–20 minutes away

One of Asia's largest malls offering retail, dining, and entertainment. Enjoy seaside walks along Manila Bay, sunset views, and attractions like the MOA Eye.

Bonifacio Global City (BGC)

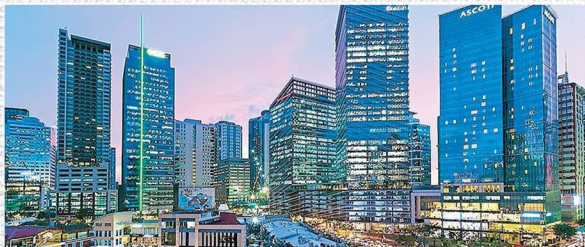
20–30 minutes away

A modern lifestyle district known for cafés, global dining, and open-air spaces. Ideal for walking, shopping, and experiencing Manila's contemporary side.

Makati Central Business District

15–25 minutes away

The country's premier business and lifestyle hub. Visit Greenbelt and Glorietta, explore Ayala Museum, or dine at world-class restaurants.



Culture & Heritage

Intramuros

25–30 minutes away

The historic “Walled City” of Manila. Walk through Spanish-era streets, visit Fort Santiago and San Agustin Church, or take a bamboo bike tour.

Nearby Leisure Options

Newport World Resorts

5–10 minutes away

Just across the hotel, offering casinos, theaters, shopping, and dining—perfect for convenient evening entertainment.

Manila Baywalk

20–25 minutes away

A scenic waterfront promenade known for its sunsets, street performances, and relaxed atmosphere.

19th International Inner Wheel Convention Highlights





Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Can I attend selected days only?

No. The registration fee covers access to all official convention activities, unless otherwise specified as invitation-only events.

Is there a dress code for specific activities (e.g., Gala Night)?

Business sessions will follow a business or business casual dress code. For the Gala Dinner and other special activities, detailed attire guidelines will be provided closer to the event date.

Will interpretation services be provided?

Yes. AI-powered interpretation services will be available. Delegates may access the platform using their own mobile devices and personal earphones.

What does the registration fee include?

The registration fee includes access to business sessions, official ceremonies, selected social functions like the welcome dinner, friendship night, and gala night), event materials, interpretation services, and designated meals as indicated in the official program.

Will transportation be provided?

No. Transportation is not included.

For more information:

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