

Jamboree Hotel

The 2012 Texas Seashell Jamboree (AKA: Shell-A-Bration 2012) will be **May 4-6**, at the Four Points by Sheraton Memorial City. The hotel is located at 10655 Katy Freeway (I-10 west) less than a mile from Memorial City Mall – one of Houston’s largest malls. Many other shopping areas, restaurants and entertainment venues are also nearby. Memorial City provides a free shuttle that stops at the hotel every 30 minutes and will take attendees to designated stops in the area.

Amenities for those staying at the hotel include: a free breakfast buffet, a free shuttle that will take you to businesses within a five mile radius, free bottled water and a refrigerator in each room. All rooms are non-smoking.

Jamboree participants have a variety of rooms from which to choose. A traditional king room is \$79 per night. A king suite is \$89 per night and a double suite is \$99 per night. These rates do not include tax which is 17% at this time. Each suite has a sleeper sofa. The hotel also has “Cabana Rooms” that have easy access to the pool. Four people can stay in a room for the same rates, and a limited number of rooms are available for the same rates one day prior to the Jamboree and one day after – May 3-7. Pictures of the rooms can be viewed on the hotel’s web site: www.fourpoints.com/memorialcity.

In order to take advantage of the Jamboree rates, Room reservations must be made by April 3, 2012. Rooms may be booked at: [Houston Conchology Soc Tx Seas](http://HoustonConchologySocTxSeas.com) or by calling 281-501-4600 and requesting the *Houston Conchology Society Texas Seashell* rate.

Directions to Hotel

The directions on the hotel’s website are confusing. The front of the hotel faces west toward the Sam Houston Tollway and its frontage road (aka Beltway 8). The biggest parking area is on the north side of the building, and it has an entrance off of the east bound I-10 frontage road – **immediately** east of the lights at the I-10/Beltway 8 intersection.

FROM THE EAST: Westbound on I-10 take exit 756A/South Beltway 8 frontage road. We suggest that you go to the light and turn left, then turn left again onto the eastbound frontage road. (The u-turn does not allow enough time to get across traffic to the entrance.) The entrance will be on your right.

FROM THE NORTH: Southbound on the Sam Houston Tollway take the Westview exit to the Beltway 8 frontage road. Stay in the middle lane. At the light at I-10, turn left on the eastbound frontage road. The entrance will be on your right.

FROM THE WEST: Eastbound on I-10 take exit 755/Wilcrest/Beltway 8 frontage road. Continue straight. The entrance will be on your right immediately after you go through the lights at the I-10/Beltway 8 intersection.

If you are arriving from one of the above directions and want to enter the front (west side) of the hotel, go south of I-10 on the southbound Beltway 8 frontage road. Make a u-turn at Kimberley and approach the hotel from the south. It will be on your right just before you reach I-10.

FROM THE SOUTH: Northbound on the Sam Houston Tollway take the Memorial exit. Continue on the frontage road. The hotel will be on your right just before you reach I-10.