AUGUST 15, 2026
AREA WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE (AWSC)
SMALL DELEGATES REPORT

AGENDA

- ❑ Road Trip 2026 Illinois
- ❑ 2028 Al-Anon International Convention with A.A. participation

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED TRAVELING TO THESE AL-ANON EVENTS?

WHAT IS COMING UP ON OCTOBER 24, 2026

Rosemont, IL

https://al-anon.org/world-service-office-events/

Road Trip!

Embassy Suites by Hilton O'Hare – Rosemont
5500 North River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

2028 Al-Anon International Convention with A.A. Participation

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ready to get ready?!?

It’s never too early to start planning!

Registration Opens: September 2027

With opportunities to plan your visit before and after the Convention to enjoy fellowship with members from around the world.

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In one year, eleven months one week and one day

- Day of Connecting
- The Kickoff Party
- The Love Parade and First Big Meeting
- Workshops, panels, speakers, and meetings

July 20-23, 2028

The day counts on this slide are from August 15th of this year.

Plenty of Time to Start Saving

Save Regularly

Setting aside small amounts monthly creates a Convention fund that eases the financial burden over time.

- ✓ Estimated cost for a member travelling alone: $1,776
- ✓ Amount to set aside: about $68 / month

Consider Creative Travel Ideas

Talk to each other about sharing accommodations, traveling with friends, or extending the trip for a richer experience.

- ✓ Estimated per-member cost – two travelling together: $1,278
- ✓ Amount to set aside starting about $49 / month

THE MINNEAPOLIS EXPERIENCE

Convenient Travel Access

Minneapolis is reachable by direct flights from LAX, taking approximately 3 1/2 hours, and of course longer with 1 or more stops

Walkable Downtown Area

The Convention Center, hotels, restaurants, and activities are within walking distance, minimizing transportation needs.

Welcoming Community Spirit

Minneapolis Convention & Visitors Bureau is incredibly welcoming and hospitable and is sure to demonstrate ‘Minnesota Nice’ to all who join us for the celebration.