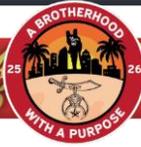




# Melha Shriners



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INTERNATIONAL  
IMPERIAL SESSION

Melha Shriners and Illustrious Matthew Heman and his Lady Jodi cordially invite you to the 156th Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida ~ Friday July 10th — Thursday July 16th, 2026. Melha lodging will be at the Tampa Marriott Water Street (505 Water Street, Tampa, FL) ~ The ever important hospitality will be at the adjoining (by skywalk) JW Marriott (510 Water Street). Some key events and times to consider are noted below. More information and specifics will follow:

- Friday July 10th ~ Arrival Day ~ Welcome to Tampa! Hospitality will be available early evening
- Saturday July 11th ~
  - Noon—5pm ~ Marketplace at The Tampa Convention Center ~ West Hall
- Sunday July 12th ~
  - 9am—5pm ~ Marketplace & Shriners Zone at The Tampa Convention Center ~ West Hall
  - Church Service ~ TBD
  - Unit Competitions ~ Various times & locations
  - Melha Outing ~ free tram to Ybor City ~ pay your own way ~ more information to follow
- Monday July 13th ~
  - 9am—5pm ~ Marketplace & Shriners Zone at The Tampa Convention Center ~ West Hall
  - Unit Competitions ~ Various times & locations
  - Melha Temple Dinner ~ Set sail on the waterways of Tampa Bay on Yacht Starship Cruises as we sip & savor upscale cuisine & cocktails! Time TBD [www.yachtstarship.com](http://www.yachtstarship.com)
- Tuesday July 14th ~
  - 8:30am—5pm ~ Imperial Session Tampa Convention Center, East Hall
  - 9am—5pm ~ Marketplace & Shriners Zone at The Tampa Convention Center ~ West Hall
  - 11:30 am – 2:30pm ~ Ladies Luncheon Honoring First Lady Cheryl Koehn \* This is a ticketed event ~ First Lady Jodi will determine attire
  - 7pm ~ Parade
- Wednesday July 15th ~
  - 8:30am ~ Pageant for Newly Elected Imperial Potentate ~ Tampa Convention Center, East Hall
  - 9am—5pm ~ Marketplace & Shriners Zone at The Tampa Convention Center ~ West Hall
  - 9am—1:30pm ~ Shriners Zone at The Tampa Convention Center ~ West Hall
  - 1:30pm ~ Award of Merit, Office of Philanthropy Report & Marketing Report, Patient Success Story Premier
  - Immediately following ~ International Patient Meet & Greet ~ location to be determined
  - 8pm ~ All Nobility Evening ~ Tampa Convention Center, East Hall \*ticketed event ~ link will be provided if payment is required\*\*
- Thursday July 16th ~
  - 8:30am—Noon ~ Imperial Session—Tampa Convention Center, East Hall
  - 9am—Noon ~ Marketplace & Shriners Zone ~ Tampa Convention Center, West Hall

If you'd like to purchase a 2026 Imperial Session Shirt follow this link! <https://imperialsession.com/2026-imperial-session-shirts/>

Price of package is \$1,975 per room. Rooms are double occupancy. Package price includes Lodging, Hospitality, Melha Temple Dinner, Ladies Luncheon. Transportation to/from Tampa is not included in the package. Remit all payments to Melha Shriners, 89 Park Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 or by phone (413) 736-3647. *Please note: if using a credit card, there will be an additional 3.5% processing fee.*

Pay in full by March 30, 2026 or Payment Plan available per the following breakdown:

- **\$659 due by March 30, 2026**
- **\$659 due by May 1, 2026**
- **\$657 due by July 1, 2026**

Reserve by completing the form on the second page of this flyer or online by going to the Melha website at <https://melhashriners.org/events/imperial2026>

If paying online or with a credit card a transaction fee of 3.5% is added to all transactions. All proceeds are for the benefit of Melha Shriners activities, and payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



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## **2026 Imperial Session Travel Package Reservation Form**

Thank you for traveling with Melha to Tampa. To help us better prepare for all the fun, please take a few minutes and answer the following questions. Please include any additional information you think would be helpful.

Your Name, Address, Phone and Email:

Total number of reservations:

List first and last name of all travelers:

How do you intend on traveling to Tampa:

What kinds of beverages does your group enjoy:

What kinds of snacks/hors d'oeuvres does your group like:

Signature, please sign confirming your reservation:

**Please send completed copies of this form to the Melha Office or you may email it to Noble Marcos Babilonia at [marcosrph@comcast.net](mailto:marcosrph@comcast.net)**