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## Benson Hotel

309 Southwest Broadway, Portland Oregon 97205

### Reservations:

Tel.: 011+503-228-2000 (International)/ 1-888-523-6766 / 1-800-663-1144 (US & Canada)

**Reservations Email:** [reservations@bensohotel.com](mailto:reservations@bensohotel.com) – **Quote: USDA-NAPPO GROUP**

Fax: 503-471-3920

**Website:** <http://www.bensohotel.com/about.html>

**Room Rate: \$116.00 US per night + 12.5% taxes** - after the deadline the rate will be: \$139.00 + taxes

**Deadline to confirm the rooms with a Credit Card: DECEMBER 29, 2008.**

**Cancellation: 72 hrs before arrival**

### Transportation from and to the Airport:

1. Shuttle service from the Airport to Downtown which services 5 downtown hotels. The Benson is the first stop, for pick up and drop off of passengers. Currently, the Fare is \$14/way or \$28 round trip at initial time of purchase.
2. Distance from the airport (Portland International Airport-PDX) to downtown is approximately 11 miles. Taxi cost is approximately \$35/way

### Meeting Venue:

**USDA Facilities** located few blocks from the hotel (more information will posted later on)

### Portland Information:

City: <http://www.travelportland.com/visitors/>

Airport: [http://www.portofportland.com/PDX\\_home.aspx](http://www.portofportland.com/PDX_home.aspx)

### Weather:

Portland is located at the northern end of the Willamette (Will-AM-ette) valley, between two mountain ranges. The Coast range on the west forces weather systems from the ocean to lift up and over Portland, generating the area's moderate rainfall. The Cascade mountains on the east provide a barrier to continental weather systems reaching Portland.

The *winter* has generally mild temperatures, cloudy skies and rain. 88 percent of the area's rainfall falls between October and May. Measurable snow falls, on average, five days each year, seldom more than a few inches, and remaining only a few days. Temperatures can, on occasion, fall well below freezing, however below zero temperatures are rare.

<http://www.oregonlive.com/weather/?forecast> / <http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/usor0275>