

Financial Alliance for Women Summit On-Line Portal

The 2022 Annual Summit has a dedicated portal—it is the best way to keep up with the latest agenda in real-time and ahead of your trip. You can access the portal here:

<https://summit2022.financialallianceforwomen.org>.

2022 Summit In-Person

The conference will be held at The NatWest Bishopsgate Conference Centre at 250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA, United Kingdom. All attendees must enter the dedicated Conference Centre entrance at 250 Bishopsgate, London.



Visa & Health Requirements

Nationals of many countries are eligible to enter the United Kingdom (UK) without receiving a visa ahead of time. Find out if you need a visa to enter the country at [this website](#). If you need to apply for a visa to enter the UK ahead of your departure, you should contact the Alliance Team (at summit@financialallianceforwomen.org) as soon as possible as the visa process can be quite lengthy. At this time, the UK **does not** require visitors to arrive with COVID-19 tests or special forms, even if they are unvaccinated; we ask that you please monitor the requirements closely for any changes prior to the Summit [here](#).

Accommodation

There are a number of hotels in Central London that cater to varying budgets. We encourage attendees to stay at a hotel close to the conference center. NatWest recommends that you search for hotels around “Liverpool Street Station, London”, as it is closest to the conference center, has many restaurants, and is within walking distance to some of London’s top sightseeing destinations. Below is a list of hotels recommended by

NatWest that are within walking distance to The NatWest Bishopsgate Conference Centre. We encourage you to book your room as soon as possible as availability tends to fill up quickly.

Price Range: High

- [Andaz Hotel](#) – 3-minute walk to conference center
- [Pan Pacific](#) – 5-minute walk to conference center
- [The Ned](#) – 15-minute walk to conference center

Price Range: Medium

- [Leonardo Royal London Tower Bridge](#) – 15-minute walk to conference center
- [Tower Suites by Blue Orchid](#) – 15-minute walk to conference center
- [Dorsett City London](#) – 10-minute walk to conference center

Price Range: Low

- [CitizenM London - Shoreditch](#) – 5-minute walk to conference center
- [Premier Inn \(Aldgate\) Hotel](#) – 15-minute walk to conference center
- [Premier Inn \(Tower Hill\) Hotel](#) – 18-minute walk to conference center

Getting to the Hotel from The Airport

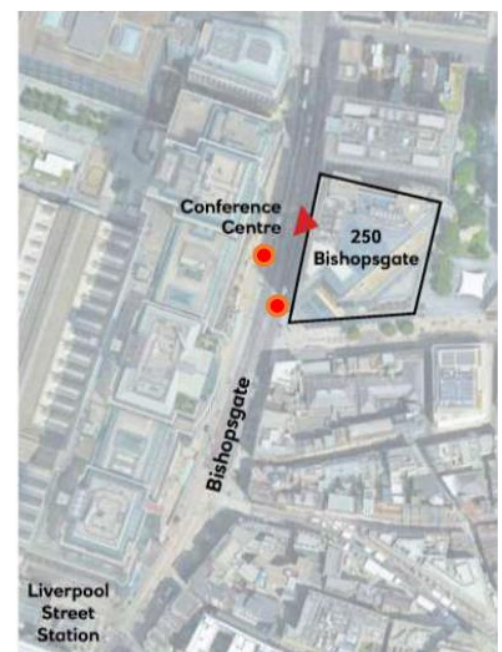
London has six international airports, with Heathrow (LHR) being London's major airport for international travel. If flying into LHR, we recommend The Heathrow Express rail service, which takes 15 minutes. You can then either use the Black Cab Taxi services outside Paddington Train Station or the London Underground network to reach your hotel. For detailed instructions on getting to the city from Heathrow Airport, [click here](#).

Getting to the Conference Centre

The NatWest Bishopsgate Conference Centre is located at 250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA. Liverpool Street Station is the nearest London Underground station and is a 3-minute walk to the conference center; make sure to use the Bishopsgate exit which is closest to the conference center. Bus Stop J (towards Aldgate, Bank, or Monument), and Bus Stop H (towards Bethnal Green, Dalston, or Hackney) are located within a 1-minute walking distance from the conference center. Your hotel can also arrange a taxi for you if you prefer.

Security & Building Requirements

To enter the building, participants will be required to present a valid passport (or government issued ID with photo) at the security desk and wear their event badge at all times while in the building. Please arrive early and allow extra



time in the mornings for the security screening process. Please note that The NatWest Bishopsgate Conference Centre is a non-smoking building. Smokers are requested to exit the building and move away from the entrances to the building.

Summit Schedule – Overview

Day 1	Day 2
08:15-08:50 – Registration and Breakfast	08:30 – 08:50 – Coffee and Networking
09:00-12:00 – Program	09:00-11:45 – Program
12:00-13:00 – Lunch and Networking	11:45-13:15 – Members Meeting (Members Only)
13:00-17:30 – Program	13:15-13:45 – Lunch and Networking
17:35 – Reception to end days activities	15:00-17:00 – UK Parliament Study Tour followed by drinks and canapés
	17:00 – End Day's Activities

Meals and Refreshments

Coffee, breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided both days. Drinks and canapés will be provided at the end of both days. There are plenty of restaurants close to the conference center for those who wish to go out for dinner after the event.

Attire

Business attire is appropriate for the duration of the Summit.

Weather

Weather in London in November is typically on the colder side, with highs around 12C/54F and lows around 7C/45F. Please expect some rain showers.

Currency

The UK uses the British Pound Sterling. Nearly all restaurants and stores will take credit cards; however, we do recommend you carry a small amount of cash for emergencies. You can find the current conversion rate [here](#).

Electric Outlets

The UK uses a 230 V power supply with a [“Type G” plug](#).