

ZCON Event Schedule - September 9-14, 2024

Base Ticket

ZCON is YOUR experience - customize as you see fit!

KEY: ✔ = Included, ● = Optional

Base Ticket Includes: Badge & Lanyard, T-Shirt, Event Bag & Program ✔

Spectating is encouraged at all events, even if you're not "participating" (i.e. at Motorsports events).

Sunday Events - September 8, 2024				
Hours	Activity	Location	More Information	
12pm-5pm	Motorsports Tech Inspections for early arrivers	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens 3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL, 33612, Phone: (813) 977-7066	Note: Conventon check-in and registration is not open until Monday morning. However, early arrivals, please find the ZCON Motorsports tent in the south parking lot to get checked in / pre-tech for your Motorsports activities later in the week.	✔
Monday Events - September 9, 2024				
Hours	Activity	Location	More Information	
8am-11am	Motorsports Tech	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Parking Lot	All vehicles must pass tech inspection prior to participating in any motorsports events. Please find the motorsports team in the hotel parking lot at the Car Tech Station	✔
10am-4pm	Registration & Z Store	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Registration: Cypress Room, 2nd Floor Z Store: Magnolia Room, 2nd Floor	The ZCON Registration Room is your "base camp" for your ZCON experience. Check-in and place to go if you have questions, want to buy merchandise, raffle tickets, bid on silent auction items and more!	✔
12pm-3pm	Suds-N-Shine Party	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Parking Lot	Wash your car from your trip, prepare it for a show and refresh yourself with some cold beer, good music, and great friends!	✔
5:30pm Cash Bar, Start at 6pm, ends by 8:30pm	Opening Ceremonies and Special Guests	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Grand Ballroom	Join us for ZCON opening-festivities of the Embassy ballroom. Speakers will kick off the week, we'll review the schedule and there will be heavy-appetizers and cash-bar.	●
8:30pm-10:30pm	"Texas Chili Party"	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Hotel Atrium	The Z Club of Texas annual tradition! This ZCON social event immediately follows the Opening Ceremonies and consists of homemade Texas-style chili and refreshing margaritas.	✔
Tuesday Events - September 10, 2024				
Hours	Activity	Location	More Information	
8am - 4pm	Registration & Z Store	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Registration: Cypress Room, 2nd Floor Z Store: Magnolia Room, 2nd floor	The ZCON Registration Room is your "base camp" for your ZCON experience. Check-in and place to go if you have questions, want to buy merchandise, raffle tickets, bid on silent auction items and more!	✔
8am-11am	Motorsports Tech	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Parking Lot	All vehicles must pass tech inspection prior to participating in any motorsports events. Please find the motorsports team in the hotel parking lot at the Car Tech Station	✔
9am - 1pm	Guided Fun Run (Z's, G's and any Nissan/Datsun/Infiniti vehicles welcome)	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Cypress Room, 2nd Floor For Route Directions	Organized by the ZCON host clubs, expect good times driving with fellow enthusiasts on a curated run. Expect curvy roads and special views along the way.	✔
1:30pm - 4pm	Karting Event	Tampa Bay Grand Prix 12350 Automobile Blvd Clearwater, FL 33762	We are renting out the whole venue! So, even if you don't plan to race, please join us and spectate!	●
5pm - 8pm	Dyno Test & Tune	Z Fever 4715 N Clark Ave, Tampa, FL 33614	Come put your car on the rollers and find out what power it is making! Spots are limited and are first come, first served. There will also be free hot dogs and burgers for the first 100 people!	✔
6pm - 7:30pm	Judges Meeting	Embassy Suites Grand Ballroom	Judges coordination meeting 4-7:00pm. 7:00pm-7:30pm will be an optional judging rules/process overview for those with questions or those interested in tips and tricks regarding the Judged Car Show process.	●
Wednesday Events - September 11, 2024				
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8am-11am	Registration & Z Store	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Registration: Cypress Room, 2nd Floor Z Store: Magnolia Room, 2nd Floor	The ZCON Registration Room is your "base camp" for your ZCON experience. Check-in and place to go if you have questions, want to buy merchandise, raffle tickets, bid on silent auction items and more!	✔
8am-11am	Motorsports Tech	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Parking Lot	All vehicles must pass tech inspection prior to participating in any motorsports events. Please find the motorsports team in the hotel parking lot at the Car Tech Station	✔
9:30am "Towels-Down", Show from 10am - 3pm	ZCCA Judged Car Show Competition	Florida State Fairgrounds - Entertainment Hall 4800 US-301 Tampa, FL 33610	ZCCA's Judged Z car show competition. Food concessions will be onsite. Please read ZCCA Judging Rules to understand classes and judging rules. Stop by some of the participating vendor booths as well! Spectators are free, but there is a \$10 parking fee.	●
Buses depart at 5:30pm, Social Event 6pm-9pm	Hump DaZe Social Event	Busch Gardens 10165 McKinley Dr Tampa, FL 33612	This has become a ZCON-tradition over the past few years and 2024 will carry it forward! There will be heavy-appetizers, cupcake, and drink-tickets included in the price.	●
Thursday Events - September 12, 2024				
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8am-3pm	Registration & Z Store	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Registration: Cypress Room, 2nd Floor Z Store: Magnolia Room, 2nd Floor	The ZCON Registration Room is your "base camp" for your ZCON experience. Check-in and place to go if you have questions, want to buy merchandise, raffle tickets, bid on silent auction items and more!	✔
All Day	Scenic "Self-Drives"	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Cypress Room, 2nd Floor For Route Directions	Several Routes and points of interest available - this is not GUIDED - there are several options. See registration room for routes and adventures to enjoy. Round up some fellow Z Car enthusiasts.	✔
8am-3pm	Drift Event	Showtime Speedway Pinellas Park 4398 126th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33762, (727) 561-9646	Learn the techniques necessary to get your car sideways and give it a shof! Spectators can watch for free! Please see the motorsports page for full schedule details. Event Sponsored by SAC City Autol	●
9am-1pm	Drag Event	Showtime Speedway Pinellas Park 4398 126th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33762, (727) 561-9646	Drag Racing is open to all ZCON participants as an optional event. We are pleased to give everyone an opportunity to check out this 1/8-mile experience - sponsored by SOHO Motorsports!	●
4:30pm-5:30pm	ZCCA Business Meeting	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Palm Room, 2nd Floor	The yearly ZCCA Business Meeting should be attended by a representative of ZCCA-member clubs. Coffee & water will be provided.	●
6pm-8pm	Special Guests Evening - Tech Talks and Stories	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Grand Ballroom	An evening with a variety of ZCON guests - dignitaries of car-design, restoration, racing heritage and more are regulars at ZCON.	✔
8pm-10pm	Special Guest Meet & Greet and Autograph Session	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Grand Ballroom	Memorabilia signing by ZCON special guests after the discussions, please LIMIT your items to 3 pieces.	✔
8pm-10pm	DieCast Collector's Exchange	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Grand Ballroom	This is the annual ZCON Diecast Collector's Exchange. Find rare and special cars and accessories to add to your collection or bring some of your items to trade with other enthusiasts.	✔
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8am-3pm	HPDE Track Day	The Motor Enclave 6500 Motor Enclave Wy Tampa, FL 33610	ZCON HPDEs are intended to help you navigate the track and develop your skills. If you are an intermediate or advanced driver, you will enjoy this high-speed adventure. Obtain instruction in a controlled environment. Please see the motorsports page for full schedule details.	●
6pm - 9pm - Bar/Concessions open, Movie 7pm-9pm	ZCON Movie Night	The Motor Enclave 6500 Motor Enclave Wy Tampa, FL 33610	Movie Popcorn will be available and presentation/movie begins at 7pm.	●
Saturday Events - September 14, 2024				
Hours	Activity	Location	More Information	
8:30am load-in, Show from 10am-3pm. People's Choice Awards and Raffles @ 2pm	Registration & Z Store (Limited) onsite at the People's Choice CAR SHOW	Museum of Science & Industry 4801 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33617, (813) 987-6000	ZCON Registration will be at the People's Choice Car Show on Saturday!! Check-in and buy merchandise, get tickets to take a chance at winning some cool Raffle Prizes & more! Please enter the car show at MOSI from N 50th Street!	●
5:30pm Cash Bar, 6pm-9pm Dinner, Auctions & Awards	Awards Banquet and Closing Ceremonies*	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Grand Ballroom	Recap the week's festivities enjoying a plated meal in this semi-formal event. All event awards except for People's Choice car show trophies will be given out during the evening's festivities. LIVE and Silent Auctions and remaining raffle-prize winners announced. Special unveiling of ZCON 2025 location & details.	●
Sunday Events - September 15, 2024				
Hours	Activity	Location	More Information	
8am-10am	To-Go Cup Send-Off	Embassy Suites Tampa USF Busch Gardens Cypress Room, 2nd Floor	Saying good-bye after a memorable week is never easy, but on the way out, grab a cup of coffee "to-go"!	●