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COURTYARD BAKERSFIELD UNDERGOES \$870,000 MAKEOVER *Hotel features new lobby, Bistro and state-of-the-art fitness center*

Bakersfield, CA – <u>The Courtyard Bakersfield</u> has reached a new peak of excellence with the completion of an \$870,000 remodel project that will surely pique the interests of travelers who stay at the hotel near the Sierra Mountains.

The Bakersfield hotel's renovations to its lobby and public spaces emphasize Marriott's commitment



to freshen up the Courtyard brand by providing guests with comfortable and flexible areas to eat, drink, work and socialize.

It all starts in a new, welcoming lobby where the traditional front desk has been replaced with semi-private check-in and check-out pedestals. Media pods throughout offer guests a small work table where they can plug in their laptops, tablets and phones and enjoy free wireless Internet in a cozy setting. The lobby also features an interactive GoBoard, a 52-inch LCD TV where visitors can find directions, check their flight information, get the latest news and

weather and scope out things to do in Bakersfield and its surrounding areas.

Right off of the lobby is the brand new <u>Bistro</u>, a place for guests to relax and sample light breakfast and dinner fare including fresh fruits, pizzas, salads, soups and sandwiches made onsite. The brightly lit, café-style nook sports a granite communal table along with comfortable bar seating where guests can imbibe Starbucks coffee, a number of craft, domestic and imported beers or a custom-concocted cocktail. High-definition TVs placed throughout the area provide perfect places for viewing news, sports or entertainment programming.

Other improvements at the hotel in Bakersfield include new décor and stylish furniture in its two meeting rooms with a total of 1,274 square feet as well as a fitness center that has doubled in size with the addition of state-of-the-art treadmills, elliptical machines and stationary bikes complemented by free weights and exercise balls.

Check out all of the improvements at the hotel now and take advantage of the Stay for Breakfast package now through Dec. 21. The deal includes deluxe accommodations from \$89 per night with one king or two queen beds featuring Marriott's Revive bedding package with feather and down pillows. Other amenities include free high-speed Internet, mini-refrigerators, coffee makers and inroom movies. Breakfast for two also is included along with children 12 and under eating free. Guests should use promotion code S4B when booking their stays.

About the Courtyard Bakersfield

The Courtyard Bakersfield is conveniently located off of the intersection of Highways 99, 58 and 178 and takes in the outdoor beauty of the Sierra Mountains, Kern River and Lake Isabella. The hotel in the San Joaquin Valley is near the Bakersfield Museum of Art, Buttonwillow, Famoso Speedways and the famous Buck Owens Crystal Palace. The hotel features 146 rooms on three floors along with two meeting rooms with 1,274 square feet of flexible space, a bistro and state-of-the-art fitness center. For information, visit www.marriott.com/BFLCH.