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By the beginning of March, Auburn Hills hotel plans to finish extensive improvements to lobby, guest rooms, meeting spaces, business center and exterior.

Auburn Hills, MI – Big changes are about to take place at one of the most popular [hotels near Palace of Auburn Hills](#).

The Courtyard Detroit Auburn Hills Hotel has planned a number of exciting improvements to its property, which has become a favorite destination for leisure and business travelers visiting the Detroit area. The [Auburn Hills hotel](#) anticipates the renovations, which will drastically improve the overall guest experience from the moments guests check in, to be completed on March 1, 2013.

Immediately upon walking through the doors, guests will notice that the front desk has been replaced by welcome pedestals, which allow for greater interaction between travelers and staff. This ultimately means that guests will spend less time checking in and more time experiencing the other new improvements to the hotel, including the new dining concept: The Bistro — Eat. Drink. Connect. Whether needing a quick snack or looking for a full sit-down meal, guests will find fresh and inspiring breakfast and dinner menus. If travels have caused stress, guests should be sure to stop by the restaurant's happy hour and enjoy craft beers, wines and signature cocktails or get a much needed pick-me-up with a cup of freshly brewed Starbucks coffee.

Guests at this Auburn Hills hotel can also take advantage of the new 24/7 Market, which sells everything from toothbrushes to snacks and drinks, perfect for taking up to the room or lounging around the lobby area with new seating. Communal tables and private media pods with personal high-definition televisions can be found in the new lobby area, allowing guests to mix and mingle or dive into a favorite book. Other travelers may prefer to start exploring the surrounding area right away. From the nearby Detroit Zoo and Ford Field to local attractions including Meadow Brook Theatre and The Palace of Auburn Hills, guests can explore attractions both near and far thanks to complimentary wireless Internet access.

Travelers who did not bring a laptop or tablet can still investigate the surrounding area thanks to the innovative GoBoard, an enormous touch-screen television that offers insight into the best restaurants, shops and entertainment options in the area as well as the day's top headlines, business reports and sports scores. With just a few quick touches, guests will be able to discover who's playing at nearby DTE Energy Music Theatre or when the next Detroit Pistons game is at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Before going out, guests should make a stop in their newly renovated accommodations. Cosmetic upgrades including new carpet and wall vinyl create a pop of color to welcome guests. New furniture also invites guests to lounge about and enjoy the privacy of their spacious [Auburn Hills hotel](#) room. When it's time to turn in for the night, new bedding will help carry guests to dreamland so they wake up feeling refreshed. Convenient mini-refrigerators in every room are also available to store leftovers from The Bistro or nearby Detroit restaurants.

The [hotel in Auburn Hills, Michigan](#), also has improved its business-friendly amenities. In addition to new carpet and fixtures, the renovated business center includes computers for printing last-minute changes to presentations. Those travelers about to head to the airport can also hop on a dedicated boarding pass printing station and save valuable time.

Seeking a meeting location? The Auburn Hills hotel's renovated meeting rooms will be the perfect choice for brainstorming sessions, presentations and everything in between. New carpet and vinyl surfaces

create an atmosphere of sophistication and professionalism, while new chairs will help keep business travelers comfortable regardless of how long the meeting lasts.

However, it's not all hard work at the Courtyard Detroit Auburn Hills. Guests need only drive a few minutes to discover fantastic shopping at the Great Lakes Crossing Outlets. Home to more than a hundred stores, this shopping center includes favorites like Calvin Klein, Banana Republic, DKNY, Coach, Michael Kors Outlet and more. Guests can update their wardrobe, find the perfect accessory and browse great sales before returning to the hotel in Auburn Hills.

With renovations expected to be completed in March, guests should book a stay today at this hotel near Palace of Auburn Hills and get ready to experience a completely new Courtyard stay.

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