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Courtyard Seattle/Federal Way Earns Prestigious Honor

Hotel near Tacoma, WA, awarded TripAdvisor's 2013 Certificate of Excellence

Federal Way, WA – The West Coast has just gotten just a tad bit hotter thanks to the spotlight being shined on the <u>Courtyard Seattle/Federal Way</u> for earning a prestigious honor from the world's largest travel website.

The hotel in Federal Way, Washington, has received a 2013 Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor for maintaining an overall rating of four or higher on a scale of five as ranked by travelers. The number



of reviews received in the last 12 months also played a factor in presenting the award, now in its third year. TripAdvisor sees more than 50 million unique monthly visitors and sports more than 60 million reviews and opinions on businesses related to the tourism industry.

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Guests praised the hotel near Tacoma, WA, for being "very nice with great rooms and beds. I'd definitely stay here again," with the staff being "always great and courteous." Others thought "the pool and gym area were great" and that the "amenities in the room were good." Guest BillieJo from the

Pacific Northwest thought "the rooms were spacious and the beds comfortable ... will stay again!" Business traveler Randy S from Castle Rock, Colorado, wrote: "Check in was a breeze ... rooms were clean, the entire hotel is very clean, and the folks try hard to make everyone happy."

These comments from guests put a warm smile on the face of Courtyard Seattle/Federal Way General Manager Jenny Vasquez.

"We are extremely pleased that guests of our hotel take comfort in our well-appointed rooms, convenient services and hard-working associates," Vasquez said. "We constantly strive to exceed

expectations and remain dedicated to offering the highest level of service with the warmest smiles. We very much appreciate our guests for their constant support and positive feedback."

Travelers staying at the Federal Way hotel are always afforded deluxe, <u>well-appointed</u> <u>accommodations</u>. Rooms and suites boast one king or two queen beds topped with cotton-rich sheets and plenty of fluffy pillows for a sound night's sleep. Complimentary high-speed Internet access, large work desks and coffeemakers are among other amenities that provide the comforts and conveniences of home.

The hotel is near the Tacoma Dome, the world's largest arena with a wooden dome. Guests can experience concerts, shows and even more events at the White River Amphitheater. Shoppers will enjoy the wide variety of stores at The Commons at Federal Way, while families can cool off at Wild Waves Theme Park using discounted tickets available at the hotel. Travelers wanting to see the sights and attractions of Seattle can reach downtown with a half-hour drive.

About the Courtyard Seattle/Federal Way

The Courtyard Seattle Federal Way features 130 deluxe rooms and 30 suites on nine floors. The interactive lobby features complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access and a touchscreen GoBoard that shows local news and weather. The Bistro offers Starbucks coffee and American fare for breakfast and dinner. Guest rooms feature luxury bedding, flat-screen TVs and complimentary high-speed Internet access. An onsite fitness center and indoor pool offer workout opportunities. Close to SeaTac International Airport, the hotel is the perfect gathering spot for any business meeting. With 1,640 square feet of flexible event space, meetings and receptions are easy to organize. For information, visit www.marriott.com/SEAFW.

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