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Courtyard Seattle Downtown/Pioneer Square Earns TripAdvisor Honor

World's largest travel website gives downtown Seattle hotel 2013 Certificate of Excellence

Seattle, WA – The West Coast has just gotten just a tad bit hotter thanks to the spotlight being shined on the [Courtyard Seattle Downtown/Pioneer Square](#) for earning a prestigious honor from the world's largest travel website.

The downtown Seattle hotel 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.



Guests praised the hotel in downtown Seattle for having a “great room ... the King bed was amazing and the view was good,” while the staff was “willing to go that extra mile to make sure we were all satisfied.” The location “was ideal and within walking distance of many interesting places to visit.” Guest Mark G from Howard, Colorado, wrote “Wow!! What a

great hotel and perfect location. ... The staff at this hotel really has the customer as its top priority.” Guest trlviguy39 from North Carolina said the “check in was quick and simple. ... The room was clean and well-appointed. The entire staff was friendly.”

These comments from guests put a warm smile on the face of Courtyard Seattle Downtown/Pioneer Square General Manager Gerald Lamontagne.

“We are extremely pleased that guests of our hotel take comfort in our well-appointed rooms, convenient services and hard-working associates,” Lamontagne 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 Pioneer Square hotel are always afforded deluxe, [well-appointed accommodations](#). 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, refrigerators, ergonomic work desks and alarm clocks are among other amenities that provide the comforts and conveniences of home.

With waterfront views starting on the 10th floor, the 15-floor property is just steps from sporting action at Safeco Field, where Major League Baseball's Mariners play and at CenturyLink Field, where the Seahawks take on NFL foes. In the heart of Seattle's nightlife, the hotel is also just a block from the light rail linking the city to SeaTac International Airport. Also nearby is the Seattle Art Museum as well as the Seattle Ferry Terminal for escapes across the Puget Sound.

About the Courtyard Seattle Downtown/Pioneer Square

The Courtyard Seattle Downtown/Pioneer Square has 222 rooms and 40 suites. The hotel, originally the 1904 Historic Alaska Building, has views of Elliott Bay and is within an easy walk to Safeco Field, CenturyLink Field and the cruise terminals. Close to light rail and the Amtrak King Street Train Station, the hotel is perfect for visitors coming by plane, train or automobile. Guest rooms feature complimentary high-speed Internet access and luxury, plush bedding. The Bistro offers American fare for breakfast and dinner. With 4,600 square feet of flexible event space, the hotel is perfect for business meetings and social receptions. For information, visit www.marriott.com/SEAPS.

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