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Courtyard Newark Silicon Valley Adds Award From TripAdvisor *Hotel guests rate California site highly, leading to 2013 Certificate of Excellence honor*

Newark, CA – The West Coast has just gotten just a tad bit hotter thanks to the spotlight being shined on the [Courtyard Newark Silicon Valley](#) for earning a prestigious honor from the world's largest travel website.

The hotel in Silicon Valley 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 Newark, CA, hotel for “an awesome staff” and Wi-Fi that was “very fast.” Guest JVBV of Washington, D.C., thought the “location was great” and the room was “clean and quiet, and staff I interacted with was professional and very courteous. I’d stay here again without hesitation.” Joseph T. of the Philippines said the rooms were “spacious and very clean” and that he had a “very comfortable stay.”

These comments from guests put a warm smile on the face of Courtyard Newark Silicon Valley General Manager Sam Kelly.

“We are extremely pleased that guests of our hotel take comfort in our well-appointed rooms, convenient services and hard-working associates,” Kelly 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 hotel near Fremont, California, 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. A pullout sofa, complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access and comfortable ergonomic chairs are among other amenities that provide the comforts and conveniences of home.

[The Bistro - Eat. Drink. Connect.](#), a highlight of newer lobby, serves Starbucks coffee as well as American fare at breakfast and dinner. The hotel is 20 miles north of San Jose and is convenient to San Jose and Oakland airports. Travelers can visit the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay Wildlife Refuge, the largest urban wildlife refuge in the United States. More family fun can be found on the roller coasters of the Great America Theme Park or at Raging Waters. A short drive into San Francisco brings the attractions of that world-class city, including baseball's San Francisco Giants and Fisherman's Wharf.

About the Courtyard Newark Silicon Valley

The Courtyard Newark Silicon Valley is just 30 miles south of San Francisco in the heart of Silicon Valley, near Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Fremont. The updated lobby features The Bistro for quick meals or sit-down dinners. Plush bedding and complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access make rooms comfortable and convenient for guests. The fitness center and heated outdoor pool allow for workouts to refresh mind and body. Business gatherings and social affairs are easy to organize in the hotel's 4,300 square feet of flexible meeting space. For information, visit www.marriott.com/SJCFT.

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