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Renaissance Austin Hotel Completes \$12 Million Renovations

Lake Travis hotel proudly debuts new edgy, Austin-styled rooms and suites with fresh décor, furniture

Austin, TX – The <u>Renaissance Austin Hotel</u> has completed a \$12 million renovation to allow guests to experience all of the uniqueness and eccentricities of Austin in a clean and modern space reflecting elements of the local culture.

All of the 492 <u>guest rooms</u> and 74 suites of the Lake Travis hotel received new carpet, wall vinyl and furniture. Other upgrades include new beds with modern headboards and updated lighting, phones and clocks. Included in every room are thoughtful



amenities such as flat-screen, high-definition televisions, all-inone portable electronics hub and single-serve coffeemakers.

Bathrooms in the guest rooms now feature new showerheads, bathroom tiles and vanity areas with redesigned sinks, lighting and faucets. The hotel in Austin already boasts the largest rooms in the state capital so travelers can relax in a resort-style atmosphere.

The top Austin hotels should reflect the atmosphere and personality of the city, which is what the Renaissance Austin Hotel aimed to do with its recent remodel project. When visitors enter the lobby, they are greeted with modern décor, elegant lighting and subtle details all pieced together to form the memorable style of this Lake Travis hotel.

Fitness and recreation options within the hotel include a state-ofthe-art fitness center with cardiovascular equipment and free weights, indoor and outdoor pools and a whirlpool.

Vacationers looking to dine on site can choose from three restaurants: Banderas – A Texas Bistro, SteeRnorth and @ustinbytes. One of the most popular Austin restaurants, Banderas draws inspiration from Texas culture and history by serving savory cuisine with Spanish, French, Mexican, Southern and American influences. SteeRnorth offers guests a fun atmosphere to discover the cocktail creation of the day, while @ustinbytes deli is the new high-tech cybercafé with wireless Internet, gourmet coffees, specialty wines and beers, fresh-baked pastries, made-to-order pizzas and sandwiches and gourmet desserts in a relaxed environment.

Centrally located, the hotel in Austin provides visitors with easy access to local activities and outdoor fun at Lake Travis and Lake Austin, historic University of Texas at Austin, the famous Sixth Street, State Capitol, Frank Erwin Center, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, The Arboretum at Great Hills, Gateway Shopping Center and Laguna Gloria Art Museum. The Lake Travis hotel is also near Austin Bergstrom International Airport.

With its recent renovations and numerous deals and promotions, the Renaissance Austin Hotel is one of the premier places to stay in the fourth largest city in Texas.

About Renaissance Austin Hotel

The Renaissance Austin Hotel provides tranquility in the hills of Texas Hill Country while ensuring distinct luxury in the capital of the Lone Star State. The hotel is convenient to downtown, the University of Texas, Sixth Street, Austin Bergstrom International Airport and The Domain Shopping Center. The hotel has completed a \$12 million renovation to include new designs in all 492 guest rooms and 74 suites as well as the lobby, porte-cochere arrival area, grand ballroom, pre-function areas and grounds landscaping. The renovation extends to 24 meeting rooms with upgraded Internet connectivity. The Grand Ballroom features new chandeliers, carpet, wall sconces and coverings and a new sound system. The hotel also features three restaurants, a state-of-the-art fitness center, indoor and outdoor pools and a whirlpool. For information, visit

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