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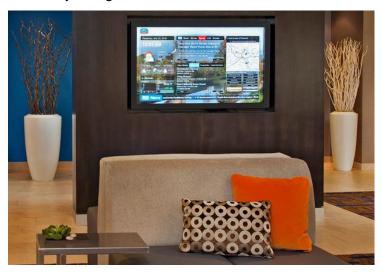
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Courtyard Detroit Novi Restyles Lobby, Energizes Guest Rooms With Remodel

Project at Novi, Michigan, hotel includes addition of The Bistro, GoBoard

Novi, MI – Travelers staying outside of Detroit should take advantage of all of the upgrades at the completely renovated <u>Courtyard Detroit Novi</u>.

The lobby and guest room renovations at the hotel in Novi, Michigan, provide better



flexibility and more choices for guests who need to do work or just relax during their stay in the area.

Guests will see a more spacious lobby where the traditional front desk has been replaced by welcome pods so visitors will get more personal service while quickly getting checked in or out. The lobby also features a state-of-the-art GoBoard to keep visitors updated on local news and weather. Media pods allow

small groups to sit in a more private setting to watch flat-screen TVs while surfing the Internet with complimentary Wi-Fi access.

The Bistro - Eat. Drink. Connect. is the cornerstone of the new welcome center. The casual, café-style eatery has helped raise the standard for dining with menus featuring seasonal fruits, burgers, pizzas, salads and sandwiches made from the freshest ingredients. The restaurant, open for breakfast and dinner, sports a large communal table, where families or small groups of business travelers can gather for a hearty breakfast or dinner, and comfortable bar seating so guests can sip on freshly brewed Starbucks drinks, a number of craft, domestic and imported beers and custom-ordered cocktails concocted by a friendly bartender. For quick meals, snacks and drinks to go anytime, the Market is open day and night.

<u>Guest rooms</u> in the Novi hotel have been renovated in a twilight color package of calming blues and grays. Rooms feature plush new bedding and plenty of fluffy pillows, while the spacious work areas and bathrooms also received attention. Visitors can work

or play from their rooms while using complimentary Wi-Fi or watch satellite TV that includes options for TV Japan.

For guests staying at one of the most convenient hotels in Novi, the local area has a wide <u>variety of attractions</u> to please any group. Twelve Oaks Mall has stores such as Nordstrom, Macy's and Banana Republic. Family fun can be found at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, which offers many restaurants and activities. Visitors can race indoor go-karts, go bowling or visit the indoor miniature golf course, along with check out a flick at the movie theater.

History buffs will enjoy the Henry Ford Museum and the nearby Greenfield Village and IMAX Theatre, a short drive from the hotel. The museum explores American innovation and houses historically significant vehicles. Visitors step back in time while at Greenfield Village, which features historic American buildings and allows visitors to ride in a Model T car and on a steam train.

Business travelers will love the hotel's location just 2 miles from the Suburban Collection Showcase. Formerly known as the Rock Financial Showcase, the building has 214,000 square feet of exhibition, conference and banquet space. Business can continue back at the hotel, which features a meeting room that can hold 40 people.

After a day in the area with the family or on a business trip, guests can return to the Courtyard Detroit Novi and work out in the fitness room or relax with a dip in the indoor pool and whirlpool.

About Courtyard Detroit Novi

The Courtyard Detroit Novi has been completely transformed to please vacationers and business travelers alike. The hotel features 118 rooms and four suites on four floors along with 637 square feet of meeting space, The Bistro, an indoor pool and whirlpool. Complimentary wireless Internet access is available throughout the hotel. For information, visit www.marriott.com/DTWNV.

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