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Residence Inn Birmingham Homewood Renovation Increases Comfort, Amenities

Homewood extended-stay hotel refreshes guest rooms, lobby in total makeover

Birmingham, AL – Travelers looking for plush comfort and modern convenience should look no further than the <u>Residence Inn Birmingham Homewood</u>, which offers southern hospitality for overnight visits as well as extended stays.

The hotel in Homewood, AL, has just completed a total renovation of its lobby and guest rooms. The \$2.3 million remodel was finished in June, so visitors can enjoy furnishings and appliances that



are new throughout the hotel.

The hotel near downtown Birmingham features 120 studio, one- and two-bedroom <u>suites</u> which include fully equipped kitchens with everything guests need to make a quick meal or a full feast for the family. The guest rooms have refrigerators, stoves and microwaves. Visitors can use complimentary high-speed Internet access to catch up on news from home or see what's happening on their favorite social networks. Other amenities at the Homewood hotel include a complimentary daily newspaper and plush Marriott bedding for a comfortable rest every night.

The updated and modern lobby offers places to relax, eat and even enjoy television in semi-private media pods. Besides the dining area, travelers can pick up snacks, candy or drinks day or night at The Market. Guests also can take advantage of a variety of options in the morning at the free buffet breakfast, with fruit, cereal, toast, eggs and waffles. At night, a complimentary evening social offers food and beverages as well as the chance for visitors to unwind from a busy work day or adventure in the area.

History buffs, baseball fans and shoppers will love the area <u>around the Homewood hotel</u>. The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute features exhibitions, events and activities that highlight the struggle and successes of the civil rights movement. Archives, galleries and oral histories showcase the efforts of many Americans to bring the promise of the country to all.

The Birmingham Barons are a minor-league affiliate of the Chicago White Sox. The AA team is one of the most historic franchises in the game and is known for hosting NBA star Michael Jordan during his stint in baseball. Tickets start at \$7 to see future major league stars in action.

The Outlet Shops of Grand River are just a short drive from the hotel and offer bargains from many name brands. Factory stores for Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Coach and the Gap have something for the entire family.

Other local activities include the Birmingham Zoo and its 700 animals, the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum and more shopping at the Riverchase Galleria, which houses more than 200 stores.

When guests return to the hotel, they can grab a workout in the fitness center, which is open day and night, or cool off in the outdoor pool. The SportCourt is perfect for families or groups. The versatile area allows for tennis, volleyball and basketball.

The Homewood extended-stay hotel is a great choice for the friends and family of past, present and future Blazers from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Located about 5 miles from campus, the hotel provides the home-away-from-home comforts for parents when they help move students in or stay for a long weekend.

With location and the new renovation making comfort and convenience the heart of the guest experience, the Residence Inn Birmingham Homewood is a wonderful stop on any road trip.

About the Residence Inn Birmingham Homewood

The Residence Inn Birmingham Homewood is perfect for overnight visits but is also designed for extended-stay travelers. Studio, one- and two-bedroom suites offer full kitchens and comfortable spaces to relax or work. The hotel is close to downtown Birmingham, Samford University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. High-speed Internet access and buffet breakfasts are complimentary, and a fitness center and outdoor pool provide the opportunity for guests to work out during their stay. Business travelers will love the convenient location of the hotel, near AT&T, State Farm and Brighthouse Networks. For information, visit <u>www.marriott.com/BHMHM</u> or call 1-205-943-0044.