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## Courtyard Seattle Bellevue/Downtown Wins TripAdvisor Honor

*Bellevue hotel awarded Certificate of Excellence for positive guest reviews on travel website*

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

The Bellevue, WA 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 near Meydenbauer Convention Center for its “great staff ... friendly and quick,” being “fantastic overall” and rooms that were “so clean and so comfy.” Guest Chumb01 from Colorado Springs, Colorado, said, “I am Platinum at Marriott and find Marriotts to be consistently good. However,

this property is a step above. Great clean rooms.” Guest Amy R of Pastco, Washington, thought “the service was a 10 out of 5. ... My room was immaculate, the bed was extremely comfortable and the room service was reasonable priced and delicious.”

These comments from guests put a warm smile on the face of Courtyard Seattle Bellevue/Downtown General Manager Rick Tupper.

“We are extremely pleased that guests of our hotel take comfort in our well-appointed rooms, convenient services and hard-working associates,” Tupper 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 downtown Bellevue 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. Renovated and smartly redesigned interiors, large work spaces, complimentary high-speed Internet and premium Paul Mitchell bath products are among other amenities that provide the comforts and conveniences of home.

The downtown hotel is the closest to the Meydenbauer Convention Center. The hotel is directly across the street from The Shops at The Bravern that features stores such as Neiman Marcus, Anthropologie, David Lawrence and Louis Vuitton. More shopping and nightlife can be found at Lincoln and Bellevue squares. The hotel is also a short drive from downtown Seattle, Pike Place Market and the Seattle Space Needle.

### **About the Courtyard Seattle Bellevue/Downtown**

The Courtyard Seattle Bellevue/Downtown is newly renovated and provides increased amenities that lavish guests with added comfort and convenience. The reinvented 243 guest rooms and suites spread across five floors boast luxurious bedding, spacious bathrooms and flexible work spaces. The lobby features the 8<sup>th</sup> Street Café and Lobby Bar as well as complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access that is offered throughout the hotel. Recreation options include a fitness center and indoor pool. With almost 4,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, the hotel is the perfect location for business gatherings and social galas. For information, visit [www.marriott.com/BVUDT](http://www.marriott.com/BVUDT).

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