

# MARRIOTT COURTYARD HOUSING FACTS

## Courtyard Orlando Lake Buena Vista at Vista Centre, 8501 Palm Pkwy, Orlando, FL 32836

The hotel has 3 floors with elevator.

**No room charges will be allowed at the hotel.** You should plan to pay cash or credit card at the café, market or bar. AAU room charges will be reconciled daily. If you have room charges, they must be cleared immediately. The charges will be deducted from your pay and you will be sent home.

If you have a car, you **MUST** have a parking pass.

Everyone must **check into** the hotel and everyone must **check out** of the hotel. Failure to do so could result in an additional charge being deducted from your final pay.

**If you arrange for an early arrival or late stay, you WILL NOT be placed in the same room as your AAU room assignment. This is per the hotel. They want you to check out of the early arrival room, clear out your account, close your credit card charges and check you back into your pre-assigned AAU room.**

### AMENITIES

- Starbucks coffee shop with breakfast sandwiches available, located in lobby. Open from 6:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- Oasis Bar & Lounge (noon – 10 pm)
- Breakfast buffet will be served starting at 5:30 until 10:00 am. **There will be NO to-go boxes available.** You must eat in the breakfast area. Referees who abuse this privilege will be sent home.
- Laundry room – located in inner courtyard area
  - 4 washers/4 dryers available \$5 each
  - only credit cards are accepted
- The hotel is SMOKE FREE, including vaping. This includes all areas of the hotel and inner courtyard as well as both pools, balcony's, patios and lounge areas. There is a small smoking area in front of the lobby. Anyone violating this policy will be sent home.
- Exercise room located off the lobby and is available 24 hours.
- There is business center available for public use.
- This Marriott is NOT pet friendly. They do not allow pets. Service dogs are allowed if certified and checked in. Emotional support animals are not allowed.

### Rooms will have:

- two queen beds and one bathroom
  - safe, ironing board and iron in closet
- there are a few 2 queen suites that have living room space with a sleeper sofa, but those will be assigned in advance

- one king bed
- most rooms have walk-in showers. If you require a bathtub (and have not already requested one), you must let me know.
- Each room has a microwave, refrigerator, a Keurig coffeemaker and a safe.
  - Rooms DO NOT have a luggage cart assigned to them. Use the luggage cart to take things to your room, then return the cart to the lobby. Anyone found with a luggage cart in their room will be subject to dismissal from the tournament.

## **HOUSEKEEPING**

- Each room will get a full day clean every 3-4 days. On this day, make sure that your Do Not Disturb sign is **not** out and make sure that all items are cleaned off the beds. Housekeeping does not want to disturb 'your stuff', but they want to clean, vacuum and change your sheets.
- Housekeeping will refresh your room every day with new towels and empty the trash.

## **POOL**

- there are 2 pools open from 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, no hot tub
  - the pool in the back courtyard area is the 'quiet' pool (I would recommend you use this as your gathering area, as we will have most of the rooms surrounding this pool)
- the first pool has a splash pad and activities for kids
- NO alcohol is allowed in pool area, **NO GLASS.**

## **GROCERIES**

- if you plan to have groceries delivered, you must be available to accept the delivery at the front desk.

My recommendations for you is to get:

- disposable coffee cups, if you want to take coffee with you (or bring your own reusable cup)
- covered cups or mugs to use at the pool
- Ziploc bags to take your lunch/snacks with you to the convention center
- disposable silverware to take with you to the convention center
- laundry soap (cheaper than using what's available in the laundry room)

## **OTHER ITEMS of NOTE**

- there is a Wawa gas station down the street. It is a convenient store that serves great, reasonably priced sub sandwiches and other assorted ready to eat food.
- the Winn Dixie grocery store is behind the hotel, along with a liquor store and an great ice cream shop.
- there is a Dollar Tree in the Wawa Plaza, along with Giordano's Pizza, Steak-n-Shake, a Mexican buffet and a Chinese buffet
- there are lots of other restaurant options located along Apopka Vineland.