



Home2 Suites opens in Glendale

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Home2 Suites entrance

Customers are welcomed by televisions, free coffee and tea as they enter the new hotel.

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Glendale's economic boom continues with the March 6 opening of the new Home2 Suites by Hilton in the Westgate Sports and Entertainment District.

The 127 suite hotel is a modern brand for extended-stay visitors, who want all the amenities of being at home while on the road.

"This is Hilton's newest brand that is entirely eco-friendly and designed to have a minimal carbon footprint," said general manager Jacob Rodriguez. "Every single feature, from plumbing to all materials in the rooms being from recycled materials, is designed to be environmentally friendly."

Home2 Suites opened its first hotel in 2009 and has grown to more than 50 hotels nationwide with more than 116 hotels now open.


The hotel is designed as mid-tier, all suite extended stay, featuring contemporary accommodations and customizable guest room design.



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The hotel also provides separate living and bedroom areas, featuring the proprietary Home2 Suites “working wall,” which incorporates a kitchen and flexible work area. Each kitchen is fully accessorized, including a refrigerator-freezer, dishwasher, microwave oven, coffee maker and place settings for six.

The room includes a queen-size sofa/sleeper, flat screen TV, a roll-around ottoman, ambient and task lighting, an alarm clock, and furniture that can be moved to create a customized living space and adjustable storage options.

The rooms range in size from the 410 square foot standard room to larger rooms more than 500 square feet in size and designed for the price-conscious traveler.

“This is for the extended-stay simple traveler,” Rodriguez said. “Breakfast is a little smaller for quick grab-and-go type foods and the price is for the normal travelers who want all the comforts of home.”



Rodriguez said Hilton saw the need for more rooms in the booming area and began preparations years ago after the success of the nearby Hampton Inn.

“This has been in the works for a while, as Hilton owns this entire parcel of land and the plan was always for more hotel rooms here,” Rodriguez said. “When the Hampton Inn was completed a few years ago, and the market has seen an upturn and the need expand, they began preparing for this hotel.”

The hotel also features complimentary Internet, inviting communal spaces, and trademark Home2 Suites amenities, such as Spin2 Cycle, a combined laundry and fitness area, Home2 MKT for grab-and-go items, and the Inspired Table, a complimentary daily breakfast that includes more than 400 potential combinations. Guests can also enjoy an outdoor heated pool and relax on the patio and outdoor lounge area. Home2 Suites by Hilton Phoenix Glendale-Westgate is pet-friendly.



“With the abundance of large corporations finding a home in Glendale, business travelers are consistently visiting the area,” said Rodriguez. “Home2 Suites by Hilton acts as a ‘home away from home’ with spacious suites, fully-equipped kitchens and other value-driven amenities, made especially for extended stay travelers.”

Located at 6620 N. 95th Ave., Home2 Suites by Hilton Phoenix Glendale-Westgate is conveniently located off Loop 101, across the street from the University of Phoenix Stadium as well as the Tanger Outlets and Westgate Entertainment District. A complimentary shuttle service is also available to nearby corporations within seven miles.

“The Hampton Inn has become so successful and is one of the busiest hotels in the market, that they saw the need for more rooms,” Rodriguez said.

He added that after only a few weeks open, response has been overwhelmingly positive with the customers who have stayed and he is excited about the prospects of the new hotel.

“Customers have been saying great things about us and people have been nothing but positive,” Rodriguez said. “We expect to exceed expectations and hit it out of the park and we believe our guests will love it.”

For more information, visit www.home2suites.com, or call 623-877-4600.