

Hilton Garden Inn Opens Its Newest Hotel in Downtown Chattanooga

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA -- Hilton Hotels Corp. yesterday announced the opening of the 94-room Hilton Garden Inn® Chattanooga Downtown, in Chattanooga, Tenn., representing another addition to its growing roster of more than 120 Hilton Garden Inn hotels across North America.

Vision Downtown Chattanooga Partnership owns the newly constructed Hilton Garden Inn Chattanooga, under a license agreement with Hilton Inns Inc., the franchise subsidiary of Beverly Hills-based Hilton Hotels Corp. Vision Hospitality Group manages the hotel.

“Hilton Garden Inn hotels are the ideal choice for value-conscious business and vacation travelers who want the convenience and feel of home from the moment they walk in the door,” said Adrian Kurre, senior vice president -- brand management, Hilton Garden Inn. “From our welcoming pavilion with a comfortable lounge and complimentary business center to in-room amenities such as microwave ovens and refrigerators, Hilton Garden Inn hotels are purpose-built properties with thoughtful amenities for the travelers of all types in locations throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico.”

A high-rise, six-story structure, the Hilton Garden Inn Chattanooga Downtown features: a signature glass-walled pavilion housing the reception desk; a Pavilion Pantry® with a selection of refrigerated, frozen and microwaveable packaged items, and sundries; the Great American Grill® restaurant, offering freshly prepared breakfast and lunch; room service during dinner hours provided by the nearby Big River Grille & Brewing Works restaurant; a comfortable lounge area with a television and fireplace; two meeting rooms with 1,400 square feet of flexible meeting space; and an on-site laundry facility.

Guestroom accommodations and features include: a sitting area with an easy chair and ottoman; a hairdryer; and an iron and ironing board. In-room entertainment and information services include on-demand movies, video games and interactive Hilton guest services.

Business-oriented features of the guest rooms include: a spacious work desk with a pull-out shelf for a portable computer; high-speed Internet access; adjustable lighting; an ergonomic chair; electrical outlets at desk height; and two telephones equipped with two lines, data ports and voice mail.

Recreational facilities consist of a fitness room, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool. Golf courses, hang gliding, rafting, canoeing and rock climbing are also nearby.

“The hotel is the perfect choice for any traveler with our convenient downtown location near numerous attractions and corporations,” said Kris Reagan, hotel general manager. “This is what makes the Hilton Garden Inn Chattanooga Downtown the perfect choice when visiting our vibrant city.”

Members of the Hilton HHonors® guest reward program can earn Points & Miles(TM) for every qualifying stay at the Hilton Garden Inn Chattanooga Downtown. HHonors is the only hotel program that allows any of its members to Double Dip® by simultaneously accumulating both hotel points and airline miles with each qualifying stay. Hilton HHonors® provides more rewarding choices than ever before with more than 70 major airline, car rental and other travel-related companies.

Hilton Garden Inn® developments represent one of the cornerstones of Hilton's franchise growth strategy. More than 225 Hilton Garden Inn properties are currently open or under development in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The Hilton Garden Inn Chattanooga Downtown address is 311 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402; phone: 423/308-9000; fax: 423/308-9010. The hotel is situated off State Highway 27 at the 4th Street exit, 10 miles from Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport. The Hilton Garden Inn Chattanooga Downtown is convenient to attractions such as Lookout Mountain, The Tennessee Aquarium, Lake Winnebepesaukah Amusement Park and the Warner Park Zoo. Nearby corporations include Unum Provident, Cigna, Erianger Medical Center and the Tennessee Valley Authority and DuPont.

Hilton Garden Inn is part of Hilton Hotels Corp., recognized internationally as a preeminent hospitality company. The company develops, owns, manages or franchises more than 2,000 hotels, resorts and vacation ownership properties. Its portfolio includes many of the world's best known and most highly regarded hotel brands, including Hilton®, Conrad(TM), Doubletree®, Embassy Suites Hotels®, Hampton Inn®, Hampton Inn & Suites®, Harrison Conference Centers®, Hilton Garden Inn®, Hilton Grand Vacations Co.®, Homewood Suites® by Hilton, and Red Lion Hotels & Inns®.

To find out more about Hilton Garden Inn hotels or make reservations, visit the company's Web site at www.hiltongardeninn.com or call 800/HILTONS from the United States and Canada.

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