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Country Inn & Suites Opens New Hotel Near the University of Kansas

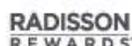
Country Inn & Suites® by Radisson, a leading upper midscale hotel brand, today announced the opening of Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Lawrence, KS located at 2176 East 23rd Street. The new hotel features the brand's latest design, which includes modern interiors, stylish furnishings and spacious guest rooms and suites. The hotel is also located within three miles of the University of Kansas adding convenience for visiting sports teams and the friends and family of students.

"Not only are we proud to announce the opening of this newly constructed hotel, but we are also thrilled to open it under our company's new name, Radisson Hotel Group," said Aly El-Bassuni, senior vice president, Franchise Operations, Americas, Radisson Hotel Group. "This hotel is a wonderful representation of the Gen 4 Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, which will provide a genuine experience that allows guests to relax and create memorable moments during their stay."

The hotel offers 89 guest rooms and suites. Each room features all the comforts of home and a touch of luxury with the custom designed White Water Collection of bath amenities by Beekman 1802. Throughout their stay, guests can also treat themselves to complimentary freshly baked cookies as well as coffee and tea. Guests have access to an onsite fitness center, business center, an indoor pool, free Wi-Fi and the brand's signature and complimentary, hot Be Our Guest breakfast served daily on classic dining ware. The hotel can also host corporate functions and special events in its meeting space, which can accommodate up to 70 people.

"We are thrilled to open our doors under the Country Inn & Suites brand," said Heather Shull, the hotel's assistant general manager. "Our new hotel's modern design and welcoming staff create an authentic and natural warmth that will make our guests feel right at home."

For reservations and more information, visit www.countryinn.com.



About Country Inn & Suites® by Radisson

Country Inn & Suites® by Radisson is an upper midscale hotel brand inspired by a sense of belonging, community and shared experiences, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson delivers modern country warmth through inviting design, products and services, so that all guests feel like they are welcome and that they matter. Signature brand amenities include free Wi-Fi, complimentary hot breakfast, fitness centers and the Read It & Return Lending Library®. Guests and professional partners can enhance their experience with Country Inn & Suites by Radisson by participating in Radisson Rewards™, a global loyalty program offering exceptional benefits and rewards.

Country Inn & Suites® by Radisson is a part of Radisson Hotel Group™, which also includes Radisson Collection™, Radisson Blu®, Radisson®, Radisson RED®, Park Plaza®, Park Inn® by Radisson and prizeotel.

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