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TownePlace Suites by Marriott in Springfield Debuts Newly Renovated Guest Suites

New Spacious Guest Suites Are a Full 30 Percent Larger Than a Standard Hotel Room

Springfield, VA (February 25, 2011) Guests to the Washington D.C. area have a refreshed place to stay on Brandon Avenue in nearby Springfield, Virginia. The TownePlace Suites by Marriott recently completed a full renovation of their spacious guest suites.

"We are excited to debut our refreshed suites with functional upscale amenities that are perfect for both business and leisure travelers," said Danielle Dimitrov, Director of Sales with the TownPlace Suite Springfield. "Our rooms are designed with the short and long term traveler in mind."

Enjoy a refreshing new stay at the TownPlace Suites in Springfield, now featuring an invigorating color scheme, new modern furniture with maple finish, deluxe high thread count linens, a convenient home office desk area and an uber-cool new ottoman that features a desk/dining lap-tray.

For in-room entertainment, each guest suite at the TownPlace Suites Springfield now features a 32-inch high definition television in the living area and in the bedroom in the one and two-bedroom suites.

"We want you to feel at home at the TownPlace Suites Springfield," Dimitrov said. "We've made it a relaxing place to call your own featuring warm red hues, lime green accents and broad strokes of golden yellow."

Guest suites also include a kitchen with four burner stove and oven, a full size refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, and dishwasher. All necessary cookware, dishes and utensils are also conveniently provided for up to four guests.

"Phase two of the refresh is now in progress, with updates to our public areas underway," said Vanesa Stafford, General Manager. The refreshing new color palette and modern design elements will extend to the lobby, activity center and breakfast area. An unveiling event is planned for April 13, noon to 4:00 p.m. to debut the new design.

The TownPlace Suites by Marriott in Springfield, Virginia is the perfect place for the business or leisure guest for a short or long term stay. Group planning services are also available for groups of 10 or more guest rooms.

For more information about the TownPlace Suites by Marriott in Springfield, Virginia, please call 703-569-8060 or visit them online at www.marriott.com/WASSF.

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