

Kissimmee: the Luxurious Way to Stay and Play

KISSIMMEE, FL – Known as the Gateway to Fun for its proximity to world famous Central Florida theme parks and wild natural adventures, there's another side of the Kissimmee destination. The luxurious side of Kissimmee welcomes visitors to stay in high-end accommodations, relax and be pampered while still having access to all of the thrills found in the Orlando area.

Kissimmee's luxury accommodations are perfect for a couple's retreat, a girls' only weekend, a guys' only golf trip, and unforgettable family vacation or for the business traveler seeking an upscale haven during meetings and conventions.

Guests can choose from a wide array of luxury lodging choices, from small boutique hotels to large resorts that offer deluxe amenities that suit all kinds of tastes and interests. Those travelers in the know also have discovered that Kissimmee offers a large number of vacation home rental properties, which can give them a home-away-from-home feeling on a grand scale.

If boutique is what they seek, among the smaller hotel properties in Kissimmee is the Bohemian Celebration Hotel, which has 115 elegant rooms in downtown Celebration. Overlooking a beautiful lake, the hotel is near the town's quaint promenade, shops, restaurants and entertainment.

Nearby, the Meliá Orlando Hotel in Celebration offers one- and two-bedroom suites, as well as family suites, that offer a stay that is a combination of comfort and style. There are kitchens, leather couches, walls of windows and modern art in the rooms. Mosaics and a variety of artwork are found throughout the hotel.

Kissimmee's newest hotel property, the Embassy Suites Orlando-Lake Buena Vista South, offers travelers 300 two-room suites with a private bedroom and a separate living area. Guests enjoy a free cooked-to-order breakfast before heading out for their day of adventure at the theme parks and beyond. They also are welcomed back to unwind with snacks and beverages at the complimentary nightly Manager's Reception.

If resort accommodations with activities and amenities on property are the preferred way to see central Florida, Kissimmee has a number of those, as well.

The 1400-room Gaylord Palms Resort has more than four acres of themed experiences under its signature glass dome, which offers a variety of delicious eateries – including a posh steakhouse and a two-story sports bar – as well as two pools, one private pool for adults and a waterpark for the kids.

The four-diamond Omni Resort at ChampionsGate features six outstanding restaurants where guests can enjoy a wide range of dining experiences from pan-Asian to Mediterranean cuisine. The resort has a spa and a 15-acre recreation area, complete with an award-winning pool that features a lazy river, and is situated near two Greg Norman-designed golf courses. The property also offers rooms at two- and three-bedroom units in the adjacent Villas at ChampionsGate.

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Nearby is Reunion Resort, which has one-, two- and three-bedroom villas and multi-bedroom homes and the Reunion Grande hotel, many providing spectacular views of the resort's world class golf courses. Amenities here also include biking and walking trails, an interactive water park and the Seven Eagles Pool Pavilion also overlooking the links. Dining options include the clubhouse, a bar and grille as well as Eleven, a fine-dining location at the top of the hotel that has a spectacular view of the destination, particularly nice during the fireworks going off at the theme parks in the distance.

If visitors are looking for something more private during their vacation to central Florida, many of the large number of Kissimmee vacation rental homes would certainly be something to consider. These homes range from 2 bedrooms on up to 8 bedrooms that sleep up to 16 or more. Many of the homes have multiple master bedrooms for the ultimate in privacy.

The posh décor and over-the-top theming of many of these homes create an atmosphere that is truly one of a kind. Renting a home also provides access to a private pool in the backyard after long days at the theme parks. Game rooms with pool tables, video games and even in home theaters also are common.

A number of companies around the Kissimmee area also offer services to stock the home with groceries so that they are waiting for guests when they arrive, or even private chefs to cook meals and massage therapists who make "house calls."

Kissimmee offers easy access to world famous Orlando theme parks and a variety of nature-based, eco-friendly activities. To learn more about the luxurious side of the popular Kissimmee destination, go to ExperienceKissimmee.com.

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