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FUN FOR ALL

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All work and no play may indeed make Jack a dull boy, so the Orlando World Center Marriott took matters into its own hands. A multimillion dollar makeover completed last summer updated the world's largest Marriott, taking it from a mecca for meetings and conventions to a thoroughly decadent property with amenities to satisfy anyone from the event professional and the honeymooning couple to the girlfriends on a getaway and even the notoriously challenging toddler. Located less than two miles from Disney World, it already offered guests plenty in the way of entertainment. But the recent additions and upgrades will keep guests engaged, no matter what their taste.

The expansive property boasts 28 floors with 2,000 rooms, 120 of which are recently renovated suites that come in 10 different styles. Oversized outdoor balconies provide fantastic panoramic views of the Hawk's Landing 18-hole championship golf course, landmarks at the adjacent theme parks—as well as their nightly fireworks displays—and the new Falls Pool Oasis.

While the rooms are handsomely decked out with upgrades that are thoroughly modern and accommodating, it's the oasis that's the crown jewel of the resort's renovation. Two 200-foot winding water slides and a 90-foot plunging speed slide provide guests with their own private water park. The area's verdant landscaping clears into



an ample lounging area that can also be used for workout classes like Zumba® and yoga, and seamlessly divides the high-thrills slide area from the lagoon-sized pool. Guests can swim, sunbathe and enjoy a poolside refreshment courtesy of the Falls Pool Bar & Grill.

Parents can also relax and unwind as their little ones tire themselves out under the Florida sun in the brand new Splash Zone. This dedicated children's area features a zero-entry pool and water playground. Both of these are adjacent to the kid's activity center, which offers daily activities and regularly hosts LEGOLAND-themed events.

When the kids are tucked away, the adults can certainly play at any one of the World Center Marriott's fine restaurants and bars. From Hawk's Landing Steakhouse & Grille's fine cuts of dry-aged beef, inspired dishes made completely from scratch and an award-winning wine list to Mikado's stellar sushi and sake, the options for high-end dining are numerous. You can also entrust your evening to the expert hands of the staff at Siro and be immersed in an authentic Italian experience. At this contemporary urban kitchen hospitality is infused into each bite and sip thanks to a deep-rooted artisanal philosophy that includes farm-to-fork preparation, garden-to-glass presentation and a communal approach to dining that begins with bread and pickles on oversized wooden planks and ends with an indelible memory. marriott.com

Diversión para todos

Puro trabajo y nada de diversión aburre, por eso el Orlando World Center Marriott se puso manos a la obra. Multimillonarios trabajos de remodelación finalizados el verano pasado le dieron otra cara al Marriott más grande del mundo, convirtiendo a esta meca de los congresos y convenciones en una propiedad repleta