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The Hilton Garden Inn - For Business in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

I do a lot of business in Florida, especially in an area called the Palm Beaches. One would think all we'd find are tourist hotels, but there are some very good business oriented lodgings as well.

The Hilton Garden Inn in Palm Beach Gardens is perched by Lake Victoria. This is an easy area to drive in but a car is not necessary because the hotel is located within walking distance of numerous shops and restaurants.

Of course, if you want to take a break from your meetings you are just four miles from four beautiful beaches and world-class golf courses in what some consider as the golfing capital of the world.

I thought this was a visually restful hotel as both the lobby and grounds were full of stunning live plants and trees... very much like hotels in India.

There are several events spaces suitable for a diverse range of meetings and parties as well as a 24-hour business center with tech gear.

The guest rooms had both the amenities and the latest technology that you would expect in a good business hotel.

While I only had breakfast during my stay at their Great American Grill restaurant, for the low price the buffet cannot be beat and I recommend it.

I was able to get my work done using the complimentary high-speed in-room internet access, a very spacious work desk, an ergonomic chair, and complimentary remote printing.

That said, the login to their internet service is rather cumbersome and has to be done each 24 hours. They really need to improve this.

There was also one of those k-cup coffee makers in the room along with a mini-refrigerator, and a large HDTV.

Finally, and very important, the Garden Sleep System bed was terrific... you can set the firmness of the mattress. Every hotel should have these beds!

This is well-run hotel... the staff was accommodating to my several special requests (extra towels and extra coffee) and everyone smiles here. And why not? Some people consider the Palm Beach area paradise.

If travelling to Florida, USA, put this hotel on your list. You won't be disappointed - Alan Canton

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