Class Reunion Hotel Inspection Checklist

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Hotel Site Inspection Form For A Class Reunion

Overall Evaluation Of Hotel: Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	

Questions To Ask Hotel

Does the hotel have enough meeting space to hold a class reunion? Can members of the class reunion be blocked in rooms near each other? Approximately how many class reunions does the hotel host every year? Is there enough room for a registration desk in lobby? Or outside the meeting room? Are there enough rooms that are handicap accessible? Is there a discount on food and beverage if the class reunion blocks rooms at the hotel? If the WiFi is not free regularly, can the hotel make it free for your class reunion group? Can the class reunion attendees staying at the hotel be shuttled to the school or to activities? What is the cost? Will the hotel provide complimentary hospitality suite where classmates can hang out after hours?

For more information regarding this topic, read our articles on getting a hotel for a class reunion

Be Observant About...

How helpful is the sales manager?

How helpful is the rest of the staff?

Is the rest of the staff aware that you are there on a site tour?

How big a piece of business is your group to this hotel? If it's too small, then they may not care as much about how happy they keep you.

Did the GM greet you at all? Did he/she talk stay long enough to answer any questions? The more your business means to the hotel, the more negotiable the sales staff will be with any special requests.

General Hotel Information

Date of Site Inspection		
Facility Name		
Address		
Main phone number		
Fax number		
Reservations phone number		
"800" number for reservations		
Web site address		
Age of Property:	Date Last Renovation	

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Any Renovations Scheduled (Da	te)			
AAA Rating	_ Diamonds Mob	il Rating		_Stars
TripAdvisor Rating				
TripAdvisor Rating Hotel occupancy tax?	City tax?	Other?		
			_	
Number of rooms on property			_ Queens	Kings
One bedroom Suites				
Rooms for the physically impa	ired: Kings	_ Doubles	Queens	Suites
Total number of rooms in hote				
Hotel Location				
How far is the hotel from the sc	hool?			_
Can the hotel provide complime				
What is the approximate cost of				
What is the closest airport?				
How many miles from airport to	o hotel?			
Approximate cost of cab from a				
Travel time to hotel? (rush hour				
Free airport shuttle?				
Traffic considerations				
Is the hotel located in a "safe				

Hotel Parking

Cost of parking	
Number of accessible spaces _	

Nearby Hotels

When placing overflow guests, where does the front office manager place them?

Name of hotel	Walking Distance	Number of	Room Rate
	Distance	rooms	

Hotel Rooms

Appearance/Condition

Rate the following: (1 Poor – 5 Excellent)

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Room Appearance Room Décor	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ $
Room Cleanliness	12345
Room lighting	
Bathroom Cleanliness	12345
Bathroom Amenities	12345
Overall Rating	12345
Sitting Area	Yes No
Walls soundproof?	Yes No
Early Check in available?	Yes No
Entirely non-smoking?	Yes No
Pet friendly ?	Yes No
Guest phone charge cost	Long Distance

Amenities

Please circle the ones that the hotel has in the rooms

Complimentary WiFi	Complimentary a.m. breakfast	Microwave
Iron/ironing board	Make Up Mirror	Refrigerator
Coffee maker	Hair dryer	Connecting Rooms for families?
Smoke alarm/sprinklers	Complimentary daily paper	Local-area guides Guest-service directory Movies on demand
Clock radios	Convenience of light switches at entry	Generous supply of towels, mats
Availability of cribs, playpens	Black-out drapes for sleeping	Ice bucket
In-room safes/cost	Translucent drapes for daytime	Posted fire/emergency plan
Extra pillows/blankets in room	Comfortable desk	Plastic or glass (ware)
Movies on demand	Room-service Menu	Parental blocking of TV available
Toiletries	Remote control for TV	Cable TV
Good water pressure in bathroom	Sink and tub stoppers work	Quiet toilet

Taxes

Sales tax on guestrooms _____

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Hotel Room Block Details

Rack Rate Single	\$ _Double \$	_Suite \$
Group Rate Single	\$ _Double \$	_Suite \$

Room Block by Day:

Number of Rooms	
Number of Rooms	
Number of Rooms	
Number of Rooms	
	Number of Rooms Number of Rooms

Group Contract Policies

Complimentary Rooms	per	_Per Room Night
Free Hospitality Suite?		
Can you bring your own food into th	e hospitality suite?	
Will the hotel clean the hospitality set	uite?	
Is Courtesy Room Block Available for	a class reunion? Y	/es No
Cut-Off Date	Days Out_	
Rates available after cut-off date	Yes No	
Attrition Rate	%	
Deposit required for group		
What is the policy on cancellations/r	io shows	
Check-In time? Ch	eck-Out time?	
What is the policy for late check-out	?	
Will the hotel waive early check-out	penalties?	
If the hotel is sold out, what arrange	ments are made fo	or confirmed hotel guest?

Meeting/Conference Rooms Information

Ask for a brochure that has the exact diagram of each meeting room. When looking at the meeting rooms, make sure to draw any pillars or other objects that may get in the way of conducting your event.

Total Sq. Ft. at Hotel _____

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Meeting Room Floor Plans Available:	Voc	No			
Meeting Rooms Carpeted:					
Obstructions:		No No			
Whiteboard/markers					
•		No			
Air walls soundproof		No			
Storage rooms		No			
Computer hookups		No			
Is the room accessible?		No			
Adequate lighting?		No			
Are the meeting rooms wired for sound?		No			
Are pc projectors and laser pointers available?		No			
Can we connect into house sound?		No			
Are they ADA compliant?		No			
Do they allow registration desks in Lobby?	Yes _	No			
Is there enough room to have a registration des	sk out	side the meeting	g room? Yes _	No	
If so, what is the cost?					
Restrooms near meeting rooms (number of eac	:h)				
Is there Internet access? What is the cost?					
Access for the physically impaired					
How many places will the hotel set up beyond t					
When does the hotel need final guarantee for t	he cla	ss reunion?			
Is there an extra charge for audio-visual equipment? Is there a charge for bringing your own audio-visual equipment?					
If so, what is the charge?					
Dance floor/Size					
Is there an extra charge for re-setting the re-					
Can you hang class reunion banners or signs in public areas?					
If so, in what manner?					
Room Rental Charge \$					

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Set-Up Charge \$ _____

Rate the Following For the Meeting Rooms: (1 Poor - 5 Excellent)

Proximity to Sleeping Rooms	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5
Condition/Cleanliness	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5
Décor	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5
Lighting	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5
Sound System	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5
Equipment (e.g. tables, chairs)	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5
Elevators proximity	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5
Restroom Cleanliness	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5
Overall Rating	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5

Food And Beverage

- 1. How many years has the food and beverage manager been at the property?
- 2. Will he/she be there at your event? Or will there be someone else? If so, can you meet them ahead of time to go over final details?
- 3. Can you choose the linen colors to suit your reunion theme? If so, is there is a cost for the linen?
- 4. Does the hotel provide centerpieces? If so, are they adequate for the event?
- 5. What is the cost of an open bar?
- 6. If you have a cash bar, what is the minimum dollar amount that needs to be spent? Is there a bar tender fee?
- 7. Are there any setup fees?
- 8. Are there sample menus that you can take with you?
- 9. How early can you get into the meeting room to set up the decorations?
- 10. Is there a clean up fee of any kind?
- 11. How late can the party go on till?
- 12. How late can the music be played?
- 13. Are there any vendors that we have to use at your property?
- 14. Can we cater our own food from outside?

Breakfast	\$	/person	
Lunch	\$	/person	
Dinner	\$	/person	
Coffee	\$	/person	
Service Charge	% Tax	%	
Guarantees needed by	days Ov	verset guarantee by	%
Any special packages			

Rate the Following: (1 Poor – 5 Excellent)

Presentation	_1_2_3_4_5
Menu Selections	_1_2_3_4_5
Menu Prices	_1_2_3_4_5
Overall Rating	_1 _2 _3 _4 _5

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Lobby And Hallways

Rate the following: (1 Poor – 5 Excellent) Lobby Décor __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 Lobby Condition/Cleanliness __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 Lobby Lighting Lobby Seating 1 2 3 4 5 __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 Noise level Desk-staff appearance, uniforms, badges __1_2_3_4_5 Attentiveness __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 Bell-staff appearance, uniforms, badges __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 **Elevator Condition** __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 **Elevator Cleanliness** __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 __1 __2 __3 __4 __5 Hallways adequately lit?

Are room numbers visible?

Are hallways clean and well maintained?

Are there vending machines/ice machines? _____ If so, where are they?_____

Restaurant

Rate the following: (1 Poor – 5 Excellent)					
Restaurant Staffing	1_	_2 _	_3 _	_4_	_5
Restaurant Cleanliness	1_	_2 _	_3 _	_4_	_5
Restaurant Décor	1_	_2 _	_3 _	_4_	_5
Restaurant Menu Selection/Pricing	1_	_2 _	_3 _	_4_	_5
Restaurant Food Quality	1_	_2 _	_3_	_4_	_5
Overall Rating	1_	_2 _	_3 _	_4_	_5

Hotel Amenities Available

Business Center Yes M	No Hours		
Health Club available?			
Pool available Indo	oor Outdoor		
Tennis: Number of Courts	_ Surface(s)	Cost	Lighted
Golf: Championship Course?	Cost	Executive Course?	_ Cost
Cart Rental?		Cost	
Spa Facilities/Services			
How far in advance to I need to I	book treatments?		_
How many spa treatment rooms	?	Cost	
Coin-op laundry nearby	Yes No		
Concierge desk at hotel	Yes No		

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Exterior

Rate the following: (1 Poor – 5 Excellent)

Neighborhood	1_	2 _	_3_	4 _	_5
Hotel appearance	1_	_2 _	_3_	_4_	_5
Appearance of lobby entrance	1_	_2 _	_3_	_4_	_5
Lack of clutter in entry area	1_	_2 _	_3_	_4_	_5
Parking area maintenance	1_	_2 _	_3_	_4_	_5
Landscaping	1	_2	_3_	_4_	_5

Estimated Expenses

Sleeping Room Expenses Meeting Room Expenses Food & Beverage Expenses A/V & Other Equipment Expenses Total Estimated Expenses

\$	
\$	_
\$	
\$	
\$	

Nearby Things To Do/ Restaurants

Restaurants (Please include approximately how far it is from the hotel)

Shopping (Please include approximately how far it is from the hotel)

Entertainment (Please include approximately how far it is from the hotel)

Attractions (Please include approximately how far it is from the hotel)

Churches/Synagogues Distance (Possible Ceremony locations?)

Security

Are fire exits clearly marked? Are there sprinklers, smoke alarms, in every room? Does the hotel have an emergency plan?

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Hotel Management Contact Information

Name	Phone Number	Email Address
General Manager		
Catering Manager		
Conference Manager:		
Reservations Manager:		
Director of Sales:		
Restaurant Manager:		
Accounting Dept. Contact:		

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