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 | |
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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 | | | | |
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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 | |
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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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