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**HOSTED AT THE EMBASSY SUITES
HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER & SPA
SAN MARCOS TEXAS**



ABOUT THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER & SPA SAN MARCOS TEXAS

The Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel Conference Center & Spa in San Marcos, Texas, is a well-regarded venue for both leisure and business travelers. Located conveniently between Austin and San Antonio, it's just off Interstate 35, making it accessible for visitors exploring central Texas or attending events in the area.

ONSITE ACCOMODATIONS & AMENTIES



- **All-Suite Accommodations:** Every room is a suite, providing a separate living area, mini-fridge, microwave, and two TVs, ideal for family stays or business travelers needing extra space.

- **Free Breakfast and Evening Reception:** Guests enjoy a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast each morning and an evening reception with beverages and snacks.



- **Outdoor Pool and Fitness Center:** The hotel offers a relaxing pool area and well-equipped fitness center.
- **Spa Botanica:** The on-site spa provides a range of treatments, allowing guests to unwind and rejuvenate.

ONSITE ACCOMODATIONS & AMENTIES

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RESTAURANTS & DINNING OPTIONS

The Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel Conference Center & Spa offers several dining options that cater to a variety of tastes and needs:



1. Rocky River Grille

- Cuisine: American
- Ambiance: Casual and comfortable, ideal for hotel guests and conference attendees
- Menu Highlights: Rocky River Grille serves classic American fare, with popular dishes like steaks, burgers, salads, and fresh seafood. The menu often includes local Texas-inspired flavors.
- Hours: Open for lunch and dinner, making it convenient for guests who want a full meal without leaving the hotel.
- Special Features: Known for its relaxed atmosphere, Rocky River Grille provides a convenient option for both individuals and groups dining on-site.

2. The Lounge at Rocky River Grille

- Atmosphere: Cozy bar area within the restaurant
- Drinks and Light Bites: Serves a variety of cocktails, beers, and wines, as well as appetizers and small plates.
- Evening Reception: Embassy Suites offers a complimentary evening reception for hotel guests, featuring select drinks and light snacks. This takes place in the Lounge, providing a social setting to unwind or network after a day of meetings or exploring.

3. In-Suite Dining

- Availability: Room service is available for guests who prefer to dine in the privacy of their suites.
- Menu Options: Offers selections from Rocky River Grille, so guests can enjoy a similar dining experience in-room.

CONFERENCE CENTER & EVENT FACILITIES



- **Large Event Spaces:** The conference center is one of the largest in the area, with over 78,000 square feet of meeting and event space. This includes multiple ballrooms, breakout rooms, and pre-function areas.
- **Grand Ballroom:** With a capacity to host up to 3,000 people, the ballroom is ideal for conferences, banquets, and large gatherings.
- **State-of-the-Art AV and Event Planning Services:** The conference center is equipped with modern audiovisual technology, and a professional event planning team is available to assist with coordination, catering, and logistics.



LOCAL AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel Conference Center & Spa is centrally located, providing easy access to a variety of attractions in and around San Marcos. Here are some popular nearby spots to explore:

1. San Marcos Premium Outlets and Tanger Outlets

- Distance: ~5-minute drive
- Highlights: One of the largest outlet centers in the U.S., with over 200 stores including high-end brands like Gucci, Prada, Nike, and more. A great spot for shopping enthusiasts looking for discounts on designer goods.

2. Texas State University

- Distance: ~10-minute drive
- Highlights: A beautiful university campus offering cultural attractions, including the Wittliff Collections (a unique library and art collection) and various athletic events, performances, and public lectures.

3. Wonder World Cave & Adventure Park

- Distance: ~15-minute drive
- Highlights: Texas' first show cave, Wonder World offers guided tours of an ancient earthquake-formed cave. The park also includes a wildlife petting zoo, anti-gravity house, observation tower, and train rides through a nature park.

4. San Marcos River

- Distance: ~10-minute drive
- Highlights: Known for its crystal-clear, spring-fed waters, the San Marcos River is a popular spot for tubing, kayaking, paddleboarding, and snorkeling. Several outfitters offer rentals and guided trips along the river.

5. Rio Vista Park

- Distance: ~10-minute drive
- Highlights: A scenic riverside park with picnic areas, trails, and a fun set of rapids for tubers and kayakers. The park is a local favorite for outdoor activities and family gatherings.

6. Purgatory Creek Natural Area

- Distance: ~15-minute drive
- Highlights: This large natural preserve offers scenic hiking and biking trails with varied terrain. Ideal for bird-watching, photography, and connecting with nature, it provides a peaceful escape from the city.

7. The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

- Distance: ~10-minute drive
- Highlights: Located at Spring Lake, the center offers glass-bottom boat tours for viewing underwater springs and diverse aquatic life. The Meadows Center also has educational exhibits on environmental conservation and the area's unique ecosystem.

8. Gruene Historic District

- Distance: ~20-minute drive (in nearby New Braunfels)
- Highlights: Known for its historic charm, Gruene features antique shops, wineries, and the famous Gruene Hall, the oldest dance hall in Texas, which hosts live music from renowned artists.

LOCAL AREA ATTRACTIONS CONTINUED...

9. Wimberley

- Distance: ~30-minute drive
- Highlights: A picturesque Texas Hill Country town with art galleries, boutique shops, and popular swimming spots like Jacob's Well and Blue Hole Regional Park. Wimberley Market Days, held on the first Saturday of each month, draws visitors from all over.

10. Natural Bridge Caverns and Wildlife Ranch

- Distance: ~45-minute drive
- Highlights: These impressive underground caverns feature guided tours and adventure caving. The adjacent Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch offers a safari-style drive-through experience where guests can see exotic animals up close.

EVENT ROOM RATES

August 7 - 11, 2025

Standard King Suite \$ 125.00/night

Standard Two Queen Beds Suite \$ 125.00/night

\$10.00/night overnight self-parking.

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