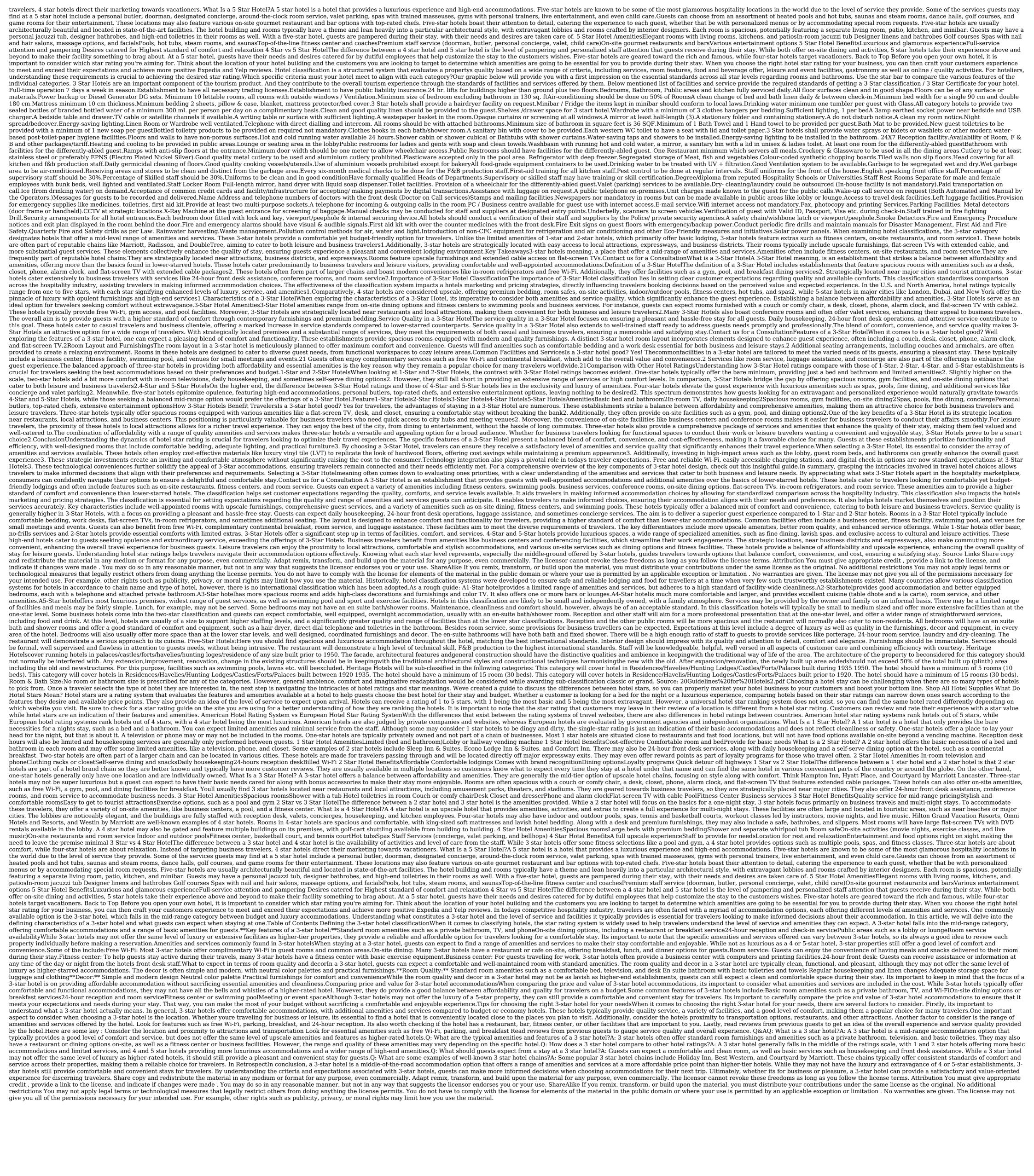
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Basic TutorialsF & B ServiceHospitality IndustryHotels are classified based on several factors such as size, target market, location, available facilities, the level and type of service, affiliation, and ownership. Apart from these parameters, hotels can also be rated according to the Crown, Star, or Diamond system, which depend on their geographic
location. These classifications help visitors and guests to have an overview of a hotel even before visiting the property in person. As a result, classification plays an essential intermediary role in facilitating trade and trust between the property and the customer. Hotels obtain diamond ratings to enable identify the level and standard of services without
having to visit the property. Consequently, trust develops between people, which is vital in facilitating trade. On the other hand, the categorization of hotels ranges from the lowest to the highest on a scale of 1-5. In this regard, this tutorial discusses the classification of hotels in the following sections, based on the parameters mentioned
above Classification of Hotels Types, Features & Characteristics 1. Classification Based on SizeUsing the size parameter, hotels can be classified into; Small Hotels. These are hotels whose number of guest rooms does not exceed 25. Medium Hotels. These are hotels whose number of guest rooms ranging between 26 and 100. Large Hotels. These
are hotels whose number of guest rooms ranges between 101 and 300. Very large Hotels. These are hotels on a scale of 1-5, as listed below; 1 Star Hotels. These include all the smaller hotels under the management of a proprietor. 1 Star hotels are generally
characterized by a personal atmosphere and are often located within the vicinity of affordable attraction sites or a major intersection with convenient transportation. These hotels have basic but clean furnishings, and most of them may lack an on-site restaurant, though they are generally within reach by walking. 1 Star hotels need to have 10 lettable
bedrooms or more, 25% of which should be equipped with an attached bathroom. Every 4 of the remaining rooms should be equipped with Western WCs. The reception counter should have a telephone for use by the guests. 2 Star Hotels. These hotels should be developed in a suitable locality
with beautiful environs. They need to have a reception counter that has a telephone for use by the guests. Furthermore, all the private and public rooms should be equipped with air conditioning facilities and support quality. 2 Star hotels need to hire experienced, efficient and courteous staff that is always in presentable, clean uniforms. They should
have a minimum of 10 lettable rooms, of which 75% need to have attached bathrooms fitted with showers. Also, a minimum of 25% of the rooms needs to be equipped with air conditioning facilities. Each guest room should have telephone services, as well as a radio or background music, and they need to be furnished with curtains, carpets, and high-
standard luxurious furniture.3 Star Hotels. They have spacious accommodation, decorated lobbies, and efficient staff. These hotels are equipped with furnished dining rooms, with a minimum of 20 lettable rooms, all attached with bathrooms that offer long baths. Also, at
least half the number of the rooms need to have air conditioning facilities, as well as furnished, high-standard furniture, carpets, and curtains. The hotels have a reception, information, finance counter, and conference facilities, all attended by qualified, highly trained, and experienced personnel. Laundry serviced are provided, together with high-end
housekeeping services, and each guest room should have telephone services, radio, or background music. 4 Star Hotels. These hotels are found in areas with distinct architectural features and high-standard immediate environs. The hotels have a reception, information, finance counter, and conference facilities, all attended by qualified, highly trained,
and experienced personnel. The hotels need to have a minimum of 25 lettable rooms, all attached with bathrooms that offer long baths. 4 Star hotels are found in areas with
distinct architectural features and high-standard immediate environs. The hotels have a minimum of 25 lettable rooms, all attached with bathrooms that offer long baths. Moreover,
laundry serviced are provided, together with high-end housekeeping services, and each guest room should have telephone services, radio, or background music. The swimming pool should be available and ample parking space. How a Hotel Earns a Five-Diamond AwardThere are 5 simple steps a hotel has to achieve in order to earn the Five-Diamond
award. These steps are discussed in the following section; Step 1. The first step involves talent selection, in which employees are hired on the basis of how their natural characteristics align with the job requirements and daily commitments. For instance, if the position to be filled is that of a front desk attendant, a person to be hired should be the one
who smiles naturally quite often, is easily approachable to everyone. Step 2. This step involves taking the new employees through a thorough orientation could take several days or weeks and involves classroom training regarding the values of the company, such as service values
credo, and standards. There is also technical classroom training, in which the company values are put into application, such as engaging different guests in enticing conversations, directing them to various locations, and developing meaningful relationships. On the third day of the orientation, employees are introduced to their personal trainers for a
session lasting 20 days, ensuring they comprehensively understand their roles. Employees are then certified by their personal trainers once they successfully completed their training, or they are failed if they do not exceed the trainers once they successfully completed their training, or they are failed if they do not exceed the trainers once they successfully completed their training.
discussions about what has been learned regarding their job. They must understand as well as uphold the philosophy of the companys general manager based on their likes and dislike concerning their job. From there, the companys general
manager shares the information from the employees with senior executives to make environmental adjustments or provide additional assistance and training where necessary. Step 4. Employees are normally taken through line-up sessions on a daily basis. On one of such sessions, the managers of each department in the company convene a meeting
that lasts 15 minutes in order to assess and review the company standards. Additionally, the managers highlight one of the various service values and use it to reinforce further whatever has been taught during the orientation. Comments from guests are also reviewed, and there is a storytelling session to help pinpoint how the companys service
values can be integrated into real-life situations. Step 5. The last step involves employee recognition, which is given in situations where employees are cited doing the right thing, and the recognition is meant to encourage them. This simple yet effective process is what determines whether a hotel receives a Five-Diamond award or not. The process is
aimed at ensuring that employees are knowledgeable regarding their new responsibilities, are polite, and can provide the requirements of the guests by performing or offering additional services in each interaction, and these services need to be
seamless, quick, and unobtrusive.3. Classification based on Location and ClienteleBased on location, hotels can be categorized into; Downtown Hotels. They are usually within or close to a citys business center, public offices, shopping areas, and theatres. In other words, these hotels are within the citys commercial hub, have high room rates, and most
of their customers are business clientele. They are designed to cater to the leisure or business needs of traveling public figures. Among these types of hotels include luxury, business, mid-scale, economy, suites, or residentials, all of which provide a wide array of services, as well as high-class accommodation facilities. The luxury hotels take the lead in
providing the most enticing dcor, concierge floors, butler services, as well as the latest technology or Wi-Fi connection in all the guest rooms. Moreover, other unmatched services include computer and fax machine services, ticket office, car rental, beauty salons, airline office, health spas, as well as on-call or on-duty nurse or
doctor services. In general, downtown or city center hotels have exquisite restaurants, lounges, coffee shops, conventions, conference rooms, ballrooms, and fascinating night spots. Examples of these hotels include the Drake Hotels. These
are hotels built closer to the citys outskirts, with similar facilities as those in downtown hotels. Sub-urban hotels are moderate, they attract budget travelers. Resort Hotels. They are located in tourist destinations, such as sea beaches, hill
stations, and the countryside, and are characterized by a natural, calm ambiance. The room rates of resort hotels may vary based on the services offered. Most of the activities associated with resort hotels are leisure activities, including golf, as well as winter and summer sports. Destination resorts provide peculiar appeal to group and leisure
travelers and are usually designed to be self-sufficient and all-encompassing. As a result, the guests and visitors will not have to look for entertainment, relaxation, recreation, or meetings outside the property. The people that visit resort hotels are driven by the search for a good summer and winter climate in order to find relaxation and engage
themselves in various recreational activities. Most of the resort hotels are located in remote areas, and many host guests, most of whom are considered captured clientele, spend days in these properties. This poses challenges to the resort managers, apart from the common seasonality problem, where resorts may not be operational for the whole year,
while others go through periods characterized by low occupancy. These challenges influence the attraction, training as well as retention of competent staff. Another pressing challenge arises when many guests have to travel long distances in order to reach the resort hotels. As a result, they end up staying longer at the resort hotels than at the
transient hotels, posing a challenge in quality service provision. The meals and beverage manager is forced to ensure that quality and varied menus are served attractively and attentively. This is achieved when the resort hotels decide to use cyclical menus that are served repeatedly every 14 to 21 days. Airport Hotels. These hotels are developed near
airports to offer commercial services and are patronized by stopover passengers. They usually receive many travelers that depart and arrive in the worlds major airports. These guests are a wide variety of leisure, group, and business travelers. Passengers that happen to be late or early for their flights book and spent time at the airport hotels, while
others can rest as they wait to connect their flights. Most airport hotels have between 200 and 600 guest rooms with full services are sometimes extended or offered for the whole 24 hours to meet all the needs of people with feelings of being in different and unfamiliar time zones. Airport hotels are increasingly
becoming the best choice for many business travelers because they offer and guarantee cost-effective and convenient transportation between their various destinations within the city and the airport to the hotel and
back. Motels: The term is a combination of moto and hotel. Motels are usually located along highways to offer modest lodging services to highway travelers. You will find motels clustered close to freeways in the outskirts of major cities and towns, and
most of them are currently being constructed in modules, with about 11 employees serving 100 rooms. The prices of the guest rooms are generally low, perhaps because the land acquisition, construction, as well as operating costs are reasonably down. Floatels: These are lodging properties designed to float on the water surface and can be
constructed atop semi-submersible platforms or rats. They include houseboats and cruise liners and offer luxurious accommodation, as well as food and drinks to their guests. Rotels: These are hotels designed to rotate on wheels. Some of them may be equipped with air conditioning facilities and be attached to well-furnished bars and
restaurants. Commercial or Business Hotels. These hotels are generally found within the commercial hub of a city to offer high-end services to business travelers. These services, typing, complimentary newspapers, cable television, morning coffee, as well as access to
movies and channeled music. Transient Hotels. These are hotels that provide services to en-route travelers. Being 5-star hotels, these hotels target business clientele, airline personnel, and
 from the offered by mid-range and large hotels. Moreover, they have unique architecture, dcor, size, and style qualities that make these hotels were in existence in the USA, and over 2,500 worldwide. Boutique hotels are smaller in size compared to other chain hotels, with
between 25 and 125 guest rooms. Notable examples of boutique hotels include Kimpton Hotels, Kessler Collection, Rosewood, and Joie de Vivre Hotels. Residential Hotels. These are hotels meant to provide accommodation services to long-staying customers. Guests can stay for up to 2 years in these hotels, enjoying the modest services offered. Suite
Hotels. They provide high-end personalized services, and their guest rooms are partitioned into living areas, kitchenettes equipped with microwaves and refrigerators, bedrooms with attached bathrooms, and dance floors. The hotel facilities are customized to include guest stationery, valet services, and fast-speed internet connectivity. They are
patronized by tourists and affluent people that are after luxury. Bed and Breakfast Hotels. They include lodging establishments operated in the residence of large families. These hotels consist of houses with several rooms used to provide by
the hotel owner who stays on the premises or in its neighborhood. The services provided by the host are usually memorable in order to attract more guests. The host further provides the guests with restaurants, directions, and suggestions regarding local entertainment and sightseeing. Currently, many bed and breakfast hotels are in existence, and
their rates range between $30 and $300 for a single night. The number of bed and breakfast hotels in the USA is estimated to be around 25,000, and this rapid is tethered around a set of certain factors. For instance, many business travelers find it hectic to partake of the process involving checking in out of various commercial hotels. Also, the
escalation of prices in many transient hotels leaves the travelers with bed and breakfast hotels as the only affordable option. Another reason for the popularity of bed and breakfast hotels are fancied
because they provide an atmosphere that is home-like at reasonable prices. The dcor in these hotels varies depending on the notels geographic location and the owners unique taste. Although the hotel owner is responsible for ensuring the provision of the necessary labor, they may employ part-time or full-time help. Casino Hotels. They are primarily
meant to offer gambling facilities, attracting their clientele through gambling promotions, extravagant shows, and charter flight services to clients. This industry is gaining momentum at a faster rate, and its impact is being seen in how it is quickly reshaping the USAs economy as an entertainment industry. This is because the recreation and
entertainment sectors are vital drivers of economic growth by boosting consumer spending, resulting in the industrys tremendous prosperity. In the casino industry, gaming is among the rapidly-growing entertainment sectors. Apart from gaming, there are dining cuisines, dance clubs, health spas, and dazzling shows. Casino hotels are equipped with
high-standard gambling services, special restaurants, and bars operating 24 hours. The guest rooms of these hotels are equipped with Wi-Fi connectivity, workspaces, computers, photocopying and fax machines, travel bureaus, business centers, and room service. Furthermore, larger and more spacious casinos attract conventions, which is a highly
lucrative business. Conference Centers. They are designed to provide services to conference halls, meals and drinks, flip charts, whiteboards, as well as overhead projectors together with screens, public address systems, and computers. These hotels are designed to provide facilities that meet the needs of
various groups that attend and hold conventions and are an attraction for leisure travelers. In their service provision, conference hotels abide by the guidelines set forth by the International Association of Conference Centers, IACC. On the other hand, convention hotels have at least 300 guest rooms, minimum meeting space of 20,000 square feet, as
 well as vast areas for accommodating hundreds of guests. Moreover, numerous banquet areas are all around and within the convention hotels are designed with concierge floors to meet the needs of individual guests. The services offered at these hotels include 24-hour room service, laundry services within the rooms
travel desks, business centers, as well as shuttles for transportation to and from the airport. Green Hotels. These are properties that are environmentally-friendly, developed, and managed with the aim to institute water and energy-saving programs, as well as reducing solid waste. 4. Classification Based on OwnershipUnder this classification, we have
the following categories of hotels; Independent Hotels run on an ownership basis without any contract or affiliation with other properties or ties with othe
are hotels that develop from one central hotel, usually spreading to other cities and regions but providing the same services. The administration management contracts, franchises, or referral groups. Management Contracts. These are contracts between property owners and hotel
operators, in which operators are employed and assigned full responsibility to operate and manage the hotel. Franchise: This is a mandate from a company given to an individual or another company to sell products and services for some time, using its trademark as per the guidelines laid down. The authorizing company is a chain member and makes
use of the brand image, goodwill, and name at a particular fee. Referral Groups. They comprise independent hotels amalgamated for a common purpose, with adequate consistency in quality service provision for customer satisfaction. Condominiums: These are hotels purchased and owned by guests in the form of second homes. Single owners share the
hotels and informing the management when they are to occupy the property. When the management decides to rent out a unit of the property, the owner gets the revenue. S. Classification Based on Services World Class Services Hotels. These hotels are also called luxury or upmarket hotels and mainly target the affluent. They provide high-end
personalized services with a keen emphasis on class and excellence. Luxury hotels offer exquisite dcor, upscale lounge and restaurants, opulent rooms, concierge services, and ample facilities. Moreover, these hotels have designer swimming pools, tennis courts, golf courses, shopping arcades, health spas, beauty salons, as well as sauna and
Jacuzzi.Mid-Range Service Hotels. They come after the Upmarket hotels, offering modest services to clients, most of whom are travelers. These hotels have between 150 and 300 guest rooms. Budget Hotels. These hotels focus on providing services at
 meetings and have inexpensive, clean, and comfortable rooms. They are patronized by budget-concerned travelers and families. Also known ass economy hotels, they are increasingly becoming popular, especially within the last two decades. They offer clean, well-furnished, and moderately priced rooms. Notable examples of this economy hotels
include Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Fairfield Inn, Baymont Inn, Wingate, County Inn, and Super 8. Budget hotels do not provide restaurant services, meals, and beverages but serve their guests a luxurious continental breakfast. This explains why these hotels rose to fame due to their focus on bed selling rather than meetings or meals. As a
result, they successfully managed to offer their services at rates 30% lower than mid-priced hotels. Generally, budget hotels have undergone significant growth to represent 15% of the total number of hotel rooms.6. Classification Based on Staying DurationCommercial Hotels. People can only stay in these hotels for a few days or a week. Transient
Hotels. These are hotels in which most of the guests (75%) are en-route residents who stop to spend a short period at the hotel before proceeding with their journey. Semi-resident Hotels. They are hotels are
apartments offering a dining room, meal service, and maid service, and their rooms are usually sold on a yearly or monthly basis. Residential Hotels have operational restaurants, telephone services, as well as valet and laundry services. Extended-Stay Hotels. They are lodging-like hotels with features that
provide home-like amenities. They offer discounts of about 7 days for extended stays and have laundry facilities, as well as guest rooms complete with kitchens. These hotels are developed to cater to those guests that decide to stay for shorter periods their there is sufficient
space. The long-staying guests are attracted by the cut in room prices based on the time they spend at the hotel. Many of the guests arriving at these hotels are relocating families, businesses, as well as professional or technical guests arriving at
these hotels can stay for a period ranging between one week and 6 months. The guest rooms are well-furnished with linen and have stocked kitchens. Moreover, there are housekeeping services that are offered on either a weekly or daily basis. On top of these, visitors may get the opportunity to use and enjoy swimming pools, tennis courts, fitness
centers, as well as limited meals and drinks. Extendedstay hotels provide nearly 25% more room at the same fee as other regular hotels within a similar price range. This additional space may be in the form of a kitchen or lounge. Some examples of extended-stay hotels include Dense Inns, Embassy Suites, Guest Quarters, Fairfield Suites, and
Homewood Suites.7. Alternative AccommodationThe alternative hotel classification gives rise to the following types of accommodation opportunities; Boarding Houses. Also known as lodges, boarding houses are located far from the city center. Lodges are self-sufficient modest hotels offering standard facilities, including meals and beverages and
comfortable rooms. They are meant to provide meals and accommodation for a certain period. Youth Hostels. They are establishments mainly provide inexpensive accommodation, a cafeteria
and common bathing facilities. Camping Grounds. They are located in open areas within cities to provide parking space, water, toilets, and electricity. They are regulated by municipalities to ensure they meet the set regulations concerning service quality and cost. Railway or Airport Retiring Rooms. They are established to offer convenience to transit
travelers, usually located at international and domestic airports, as well as major railway stations. They are inexpensive and are equipped with air conditioning facilities. Paying Guest Accommodation. This is a non-institutional accommodation offered by households in various locations. It is lately gaining popularity in big metropolitan cities, especially
among employed youth coming in from other towns, as well as outstation students. The Lodging Industry Hotels can be categorized using several parameters, and they also have more than one affiliation. Some of the methods used to classify hotels include the Smith Travel Research system, the American Automobile Association (AAA) 5-Diamond of the methods used to classify hotels include the Smith Travel Research system, the American Automobile Association (AAA) 5-Diamond of the methods used to classify hotels include the Smith Travel Research system, the American Automobile Association (AAA) 5-Diamond of the methods used to classify hotels include the Smith Travel Research system, the American Automobile Association (AAA) 5-Diamond of the methods used to classify hotels include the Smith Travel Research system, the American Automobile Association (AAA) 5-Diamond of the methods used to classify hotels include the Smith Travel Research system, the American Automobile Association (AAA) 5-Diamond of the methods used to classify hotels include the Smith Travel Research system, the American Automobile Association (AAA) 5-Diamond of the methods used to classify hotels are also as a second of the methods used to classify hotels are also as a second of the method of the
award, and the Forbes Travel Guide 5-Star rating. The Smith Travel Research approach categorizes hotels using the parameters of luxury, upscale, upper-upscale, upper midscale, as well as economy. Hotel Affiliations Hotels may have more than a single affiliation, such as chains, operations, parent companies, management companies, asset
management companies, owners, and marketing groups. In this case, a hotel becomes affiliated with a certain brand when it belongs to a particular chain. Statistics reveal that 22 chains around the world, with more than 75,000 guest rooms
Most top-rated parent companies often have various chains, such as Hilton Worldwide, Marriott International, and Wyndham Worldwide. Regarding big chains, each hotel classification usually has a different hotel. Parent companies may low, middle and high-end chains, or they may choose to focus on a single area. For instance, the Waldorf-Astoria
and Conrad brands are both owned by Hilton Worldwide and are considered the luxury hotels of the company. Moreover, Hilton and Embassy Suites brands are upper midscale. The midscale hotel classification results in
hotels such as the Ramada and Howard Johnson brands, which are owned by Wyndham Worldwide, the Sleep Inns or Quality Inns brands, owned by Wyndham Worldwide, and Rodeway Inn or Econo-Lodge brands, owned by Choice Hotels
International. Hotel classification can also result in categories such as corporate, independent, or franchise hotels. In this case, corporate hotels are entitled to certain franchise fees. On the other hand, independent hotels have no affiliations
with chains or parent companies. Hotels may further have affiliations with management companies. Moreover, they may have affiliations with marketing groups and memberships. Such affiliations with management companies. Moreover, they may have affiliations with marketing assistance. Another classification of hotels is the quasi-chains, which have emerged
recently as integrations of chain and independent hotels with parent company, such as marketing groups. Most quasi-chains are developed to merge independent hotels with parent company, such as marketing, purchasing, and reservations. Among the latest quasi-
chains to emerge are Autograph Collection, created by Marriott, Starwoods Luxury Collection, Ascend, created by Choice Hotels, and Zilara. Hotel Classification system descriptively evaluates hotels it rates through offering additional services in each interaction. The services rendered must
be seamless, quick, and unobtrusive. In this case; 1-Diamond properties are characterized by a roadside appeal said to be average, as well as some landscaping and interior dcor enhancement. 3-Diamond properties have a level of sophistication
reflected in comfort and high-quality services.4-Diamond properties are characterized by a roadside appeal considered to be excellent and satisfactory service provision to customers.5-Diamond properties are characterized by a roadside appeal considered to be excellent and satisfactory services and sophistication. The same classification to customers.5-Diamond properties are characterized by a roadside appeal considered to be excellent and satisfactory services.
Guide, resulting in the following hotel categories; Five-Star properties comprise hotels providing unforgettable experiences through flawless and high-class services, accompanied by the finest amenities. These hotels have intuitive, passionate, and engaging staff that are perfect at beating customer expectations in service delivery. Four-Star Hotels
provide distinctive, inviting, and exciting elements that are also enjoyable. There is a keen emphasis on detail in concept design and product quality. Recommended hotels have enhanced amenities guaranteeing customers a formidable sense of location through style and function. Another hotel classification approach is based on parameters such as
geography, price, location, and services provided. The criteria used by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) classifies hotels geographically either as world, continent, subcontinent, subcontinen
performance is evaluated against market properties. Hotels can also be categorized under submarkets or tracts. The Smith Travel Research is a popular system employed in classifying hotels using a 7-scale categorization, 6 chain hotels, and 1 independent hotel categorizes. Moreover, hotels are classified based on their location, benefits, and
 features.Bottom LineDifferent hotel classification methods have been discussed in this article for the benefit of the travelers seeking adventure, leisure, or business interactions in new environments. The classification is based on several factors such as size, target market, location, available facilities, the level and type of service, affiliation, and
ownership. Moreover, hotels can also be rated according to the Crown, Star, or Diamond system, which depend on their geographic location. These classifications help visitors and guests to have an overview of a hotel even before visiting trade and trust
between the property and the customer. Training VideoClick Here to Watch Our Free Video on Classification or Different Types of Hotel According to Size, Rating, Location, Room Number A Detailed Guide To Hotel Star Rating System As they say, we have to shoot for the stars! It is especially true in the hospitality industry, For guests, choosing a hotel
is a task. There are so many properties, with different types, budgets, amenities, and more. Hence, it becomes important to classify them so that the customers know what are they exactly going to get for their money. One such type of classification is the hotel star rating system. The hotel star rating system is quite common. In fact, even those whose 
dont work in the hotel industry have a basic understanding of it. When you tell them, I stayed in a budget 3-star hotel. However, since we are in the hospitality industry, we have to understand this
topic in detail and have a command on the understanding of all the hotel star ratings. Simply put, the hotel star rating system is the classification of hotels and resorts based on luxury, comfort, amenities and most importantly cost. When you market yourself as a hotel with a particular star rating, you need to provide the amenities as well. For
example, if a hotelier tries to sell his or her 4-star hotel as a 5-star one (including the charges), a negative review is guaranteed. Each country has a tourist board that evaluates hotels based on different criteria and gives star rating system that are accepted worldwide: 1-Star Hotels 2.
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star rating systems are determined by the rating agency. For example in India, Hotel Restaurant Approval And Classification Committee) is responsible for grading hotels. The properties need to apply to the rating agency visit the property and stay for a
few days. They have a checklist based on which they audit the property. Based on the audit, the hotels are then classified from 1-star to 5-star. Now that we have discussed the background, let us now get to the main show - the classified from 1-star to 5-star. Now that we have discussed the background, let us now get to the main show - the classified from 1-star to 5-star. Now that we have discussed the background, let us now get to the main show - the classified from 1-star to 5-star. Now that we have discussed the background, let us now get to the main show - the classified from 1-star to 5-star. Now that we have discussed the background, let us now get to the main show - the classified from 1-star to 5-star. Now that we have discussed the background, let us now get to the main show - the classified from 1-star to 5-star.
luxury and pricing. Let us now discuss each categorization one by one. Even though each Hotel Rating Agency has different criteria, each of them follows similar guidelines regarding hotel star ratings. They may or may not
have a private bathroom. 1-star hotels will most probably not have a restaurant or any other amenity. These are budget hotels and are mostly for guests who are just looking for a room to crash in and sleep in. The front desk facility of the hotel is basic as well. It is the most basic offering in the hotel star rating system. 2-star hotels are considered to
be slightly higher than budget hotels. They have amenities such as a bed, and bathroom and can also include a television. On-site dining, may or may not be available. The front desk is most equipped as well. Some additional services can be available as well. Some additional services can be available as well.
level of comfort is expected, along with a little luxury. These hotels are high-quality hotels with various amenities such as spacious rooms, pools, restaurants, an on-site gym and more. It is the gateway from the budget category to the luxury category. It is perfect for guests who want a sophisticated hotel experience on a budget. These types of hotels
will feature a bar as well. Hotels will also concentrate more on designs and ambience. They will provide a breakfast option for sure. In-Room dining services begin from this star category. It is from this star categor
rooms, spacious bathrooms, amazing food options, and loads of amenities. Pools, on-site gyms, saunas, saloons etc will be of exceptional quality. For the hotel star ratings below 4, the guest experience is a great add-on. In this category, it is expected. They are considered to be the most luxurious offerings in the hotel star rating system. These hotels
are expected to provide the best guest experience. There is no room for slack, and incompetence in anything will surely give you the harshest feedback. The rooms are luxurious, and the bathrooms are no less. World-class restaurants, a breathtaking swimming pool, lovely saunas, etc are some of the amenities provided by 5-star hotels. They charge a
premium as well, so hotels in this category have no choice but to provide a top-notch guest experience. Think 5-Star hotels but even grander. They are not an official category have no choice but to provide a top-notch guest experience, it is only fair to give them a category of their own. Exquisite restaurants (yes
restaurants, with the s at the end), glamorous swimming pools, saunas and jacuzzi - you name it, and these hotels will serve them to you on a golden platter. Some hotels classify themselves as 7 - star hotels, but it is not a real category. Till now, you have read about the hotel star rating system, the way it is done and the classification of hotels based
on the same. However, another question arises - Can a hotelier increase the star rating of his or her property? The answer is - Yes! Of course, you can. There are a few things you need to do to get a higher star rating and increase your property prestige in the hospitality industry. Contact the rating agency and understand what you need to do to get a higher star rating and increase your property? The answer is - Yes! Of course, you can. There are a few things you need to do to get a higher star rating and increase your property.
a higher rating for your hotel. From there, you can work accordingly. The more amenities you have, the higher you will reach on the hotel star rating classification. Identify which amenities and rooms. Cleanliness and guest experience are
among the major factors that determine guest ratings. You need to also provide better customer service and amenities. With this guide, we hope that you have understood everything about the hospitality industry. Looking for a
comfortable and affordable hotel for your next trip? Wondering what exactly a 3 star hotel, helping you make an informed decision for your accommodation needs. If youre short on time, heres a quick answer to your question: A 3 star hotel is a mid-range hotel that
offers a decent level of comfort and amenities at an affordable price. However, there are specific criteria that a hotel must meet to be classified as a 3 star hotel, including the services, facilities, and overall guest experience you can expect. Whether youre planning as a star hotel, including the services are an affordable price.
business trip or a family vacation, understanding hotel ratings can help you choose the right accommodation for your needs. What Does the quality and level of service you can expect. The star rating system is used worldwide to classify
quality and luxury. A 3-star hotel falls in the middle of the rating system can vary slightly between countries, so it is always a good idea to familiarize yourself with the specific criteria used in the
destination you are visiting. Generally, a 3-star hotel will provide guests with comfortable accommodations, basic amenities such as a private bathroom, television, and Wi-Fi, as well as limited dining venues like higher-rated
hotels. Additionally, a 3-star hotel may have a fitness center, a swimming pool, or other leisure facilities, although they may be smaller or more basic compared to higher-rated hotels. How hotels are evaluated and classified based on a set of criteria that can vary depending on the country or organization responsible.
for the rating. In general, the evaluation takes into account factors such as the quality of the rooms, the cleanliness of the property, the level of service provided by the staff, and the range of amenities and facilities available to guests. Professional hotel reviewers conduct inspections to assess these criteria and assign a star rating accordingly. These
                  ht consider factors such as the size and layout of the rooms, the quality of the furnishings and decor, the cleanliness of the bathrooms, the availability of 24-hour reception, and the overall atmosphere and ambiance of the hotel. It is important to note that the star rating system is just one aspect to consider when choosing a hotel. Other
factors such as location, price, and guest reviews should also be taken into account to ensure a satisfying stay. For more information on hotel ratings and the star rating system, you can visit websites such as hotelstars.eu or Forbes Travel Guide. Features of a 3 Star HotelStandard room amenities. When you stay at a 3-star hotel, you can expect a
comfortable and well-equipped room. The standard amenities typically include a cozy bed, a private bathroom with toiletries, a television, and air conditioning. Some hotels may also provide a mini-fridge, a safe for valuables, and a coffee maker. While the room may not be as luxurious as a higher-rated hotel, it will certainly offer a pleasant and
convenient stay for most travelers. On-site facilities and services 3-star hotels often provide a range of on-site facilities and services to enhance your stay. These may include a fitness center, a swimming pool, a business center, and a concierge desk. Some hotels may even have a spa or wellness center for quests to relax and rejuvenate. Its important to
note that the specific facilities and services can vary between hotels, so its always a good idea to check the hotels may not have as many dining options as higher-rated establishments, they typically offer at least one restaurant or bar on-site. This allows
guests to enjoy a convenient meal without having to leave the hotels may also provide room service, allowing guests to enjoy a meal in the comfort of their own room. Customer serviceOne of the key aspects of a
3-star hotel is the level of customer service provided. While it may not be as personalized or extensive as what you would find at a luxury hotel, 3-star hotels still strive to ensure a pleasant and comfortable experience for their guests. They aim to create a
welcoming atmosphere and make sure that guests have everything they need for a satisfying stay. Advantages and Limitations of 3 Star HotelsPros of choosing a commodation, 3 star hotelsPros of choosing atmosphere and make sure that guests have everything they need for a satisfying stay. Advantages and Limitations of 3 Star HotelsPros of choosing accommodation, 3 star hotelsPros of choosing accommodation accomm
One of the main advantages of 3 star hotels is their affordability. They offer a balance between price and quality, making them a great option for budget-conscious travelers. Comfort: While 3 star hotels may not have all the luxury amenities of higher-rated hotels, they still provide a comfortable stay. You can expect clean and well-maintained rooms,
comfortable beds, and basic amenities such as Wi-Fi and TV.Convenient Locations: Many 3 star hotels are located in prime areas, making it easier for guests to explore the city or access important landmarks and attractions. This can save you time and money on transportation. Personalized Service: Unlike larger hotels, 3 star hotels often have a
smaller number of rooms, allowing staff to provide more enjoyable. These advantages make 3 star hotels a great choice for travelers who are looking for a comfortable and affordable stay without compromising on basic amenities and
convenience. Cons of staying at a 3 star hotel. Here are many advantages to choosing a 3 star hotels, it is important to consider the limitations as well. Here are some of the potential drawbacks: Limited Facilities: Compared to higher-rated hotels, 3 star hotels may have limited facilities. They may not have a swimming pool, fitness center, or spa,
which can be a disappointment for those seeking additional amenities. Less Luxurious Experience: If you are looking for a luxurious experience, a 3 star hotel may not meet your expectations. While they offer comfort, they may lack the opulence and grandeur found in higher-rated hotels. Less Variety in Dining Options: 3 star hotels may
have limited dining options compared to higher-rated hotels. You may not have access to a wide range of restaurants or gourmet dining experiences within the hotel premises. Limited Room Sizes: In some cases, 3 star hotels may have smaller room sizes compared to higher-rated hotels. If you prefer more spacious accommodations, you may need to
consider upgrading to a higher-rated hotel. Its important to consider your priorities and expectations when choosing a 5 star hotels may have some limitations, they still offer a comfortable and affordable option for many travelers. Tips for Choosing the Right 3 Star HotelConsider your specific needsWhen choosing a 3 star hotel, its
important to consider your specific needs and preferences. Take into account factors such as the purpose of your trip, the amenities you require, and your budget. If youre traveling for business, you might prioritize a hotel with a business center and conference facilities. On the other hand, if youre on a family vacation, you may want a hotel with a
pool and kid-friendly activities. By considering your specific needs, you can ensure that the 3 star hotel you choose provides the necessary facilities and services to make your stay comfortable and enjoyable. Read reviews and ratings from previous guests.
Websites such as TripAdvisor and Booking.com offer a wealth of information and feedback from travelers who have stayed at various hotels. Pay attention to both positive and negative reviews to get a balanced perspective. Look for common themes or recurring issues mentioned in the reviews. Keep in mind that everyone has different expectations,
so weigh the reviews accordingly. Its also a good idea to check if the hotel has responded to any negative feedback, as this can indicate their commitment to customer satisfaction. Compare prices and location are two key factors to consider when choosing a 3 star hotel. Compare prices from different hotels to ensure youre getting
the best value for your money. Keep in mind that prices can vary depending on factors such as the time of year and the hotels proximity to popular attractions or business districts. Additionally, consider the hotels proximity to popular attractions or business districts.
you want to visit? Taking these factors into account will help you choose a 3 star hotel that meets your budget and is conveniently situated for your needs. Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the difference between a 3 star hotel? When it comes to hotel ratings, the number of stars indicates the level of comfort, amenities, and services you
can expect. While both 3 star and 4 star hotels offer comfortable accommodations, there are a few key differences. 4 star hotels typically provide a higher level of luxury and sophistication compared to 3 star hotels. They may have more spacious rooms, upgraded facilities, and additional services such as a fitness center, swimming pool, or space.
However, its important to note that the specific amenities can vary between hotels, so its always a good idea to read reviews and check the hotels often families? Absolutely! 3 star hotels can be a great option for families looking for comfortable and affordable accommodations. These hotels often
offer family-friendly amenities such as larger rooms or suites, cribs or rollaway beds, and even special programs or activities for children. Some 3 star hotels may even have a play area or a pool specifically designed for kids. Its always a good idea to check with the hotel in advance to ensure they can accommodate your familys needs and
preferences. Can I expect free Wi-Fi in a 3 star hotel? Yes, many 3 star hotels nowadays offer free Wi-Fi to their guests. With the increasing importance of staying connected, hotels understand the need for reliable internet access. However, its always a good idea to double-check with the hotel beforehand to confirm if they provide complimentary Wi-Fi
Some hotels may have certain limitations or restrictions on the usage, so its better to be well-informed. Additionally, if Wi-Fi is a crucial factor for your stay, you can also check hotel booking websites or review sites to see if previous guests have mentioned the quality of the Wi-Fi connection. Conclusion on the usage, so its better to be well-informed. Additionally, if Wi-Fi is a crucial factor for your stay, you can also check hotel booking websites or review sites to see if previous guests have mentioned the quality of the Wi-Fi connection. Conclusion on the usage, so its better to be well-informed.
between affordability and comfort, making it an attractive option for many travelers. By understanding the star rating system and the features associated with a 3 star hotel, you can make an informed decision and compare prices and
locations before making a reservation. Whether youre looking for a business-friendly hotel or a family-friendly option, a 3 star hotel can provide a comfortable and enjoyable stay without breaking the bank. Choosing a hotel stay can be challenging when there are so many types of hotels to pick from. Once a traveler selects the type of hotel they are
interested in, the next step is navigating the intricacies of hotel ratings and star meanings. Weve created a guide to discuss the differences between hotel stars are a rating system that
evaluates the features and amenities available at a hotel to help guests choose the best hotel for their stay and budget. Whether a customer is looking for a bed for the night or a luxurious experience, comparing hotels based on their stay and budget. Whether a customer is looking for a bed for the night or a luxurious experience, comparing hotels based on their stay and budget.
provide an idea of the level of service to expect upon arrival. Hotels can receive a rating of 1 to 5 stars, with 1 being the most extravagant. However, a universal hotel star ranking system does not exist, so you can find the same hotel rated differently depending on which website you visit. Be sure to check for a star rating
guide on the site you are using for a better understanding of how they are ranking the hotels. It is important to note that the star rating. Customers and rate their experience with a star value while hotel stars are an indication of their features and
amenities. American Hotel Rating System vs European Hotel Star Rating Systems of travel websites, there are also differences in hotel rating systems rank hotels out of 5 stars, while European hotel rating systems rank hotels out of 4 stars, with a
4 star hotel being the most luxurious. American hotels are also judged by private companies and websites, whereas European hotels are evaluated by government agencies and independent organizations. What Is a 1 Star Hotel? A 1 star hotel is a hotel that only provides the bare necessities for a nights stay, such as a bed and a bathroom. You can
expect limited amenities and minimal service from the staff. Although some may consider 1 star hotels to be dingy and dirty, the single-star rating is just an indication of their basic accommodations and does not reflect cleanliness or safety. One-star hotels offer a place to lay your head for the night, but that is about it. A television or phone may or
may not be included in the rooms. One-star hotels are typically privately owned and not part of a chain of businesses. Most 1 star hotels are situated close to restaurants and fast food locations, but will not have food options available on-site beyond a vending machine. Reception desk hours will also be limited and housekeeping services are generally
only performed between guests. 1 Star Hotel AmenitiesLimited (bed and bathroom) Lobby or hallway vending machine 1 Star Hotel BenefitsCost-effective Comfortable room and bedProvide for basic needs What Is a 2 Star Hotel BenefitsCost-effective Comfortable room and bedProvide for basic needs What Is a 2 Star Hotel Amenities, like a
television, phone, and closet. Some examples of 2 star hotels include Sleep Inn & Suites, and Comfort Inn. There may also be 24-hour front desk services, along with daily housekeeping and a self-serve dining option at the hotel, such as a continental breakfast. Two-star hotels are often part of a larger chain and can be
located in various cities. These hotels are made for travelers passing through and will be located directly off major expressway exits. They may even offer reward points as part of loyalty programs for those who travel often. 2 Star Hotel Amenities In-room television and phoneClothing racks or closetSelf-serve dining and snacksDaily housekeeping24-
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more customer reviews. They are usually available in multiple locations so customers know what to expect every time they stay at a hotel under that name and can find the same hotel in various convenient parts of the country or around the globe. On the other hand, one-star hotels generally only have one location and are individually owned. What Is a
3 Star Hotel? A 3-star hotel offers a balance between affordability and amenities. They are generally the mid-tier option of upscale hotel chains, focusing on style along with comfort. Think Hampton Inn, Hyatt Place, and Courtyard by Marriott Lancaster. Three-star hotels may not be super luxurious but a guest can expect to have their basic needs
cared for along with bonus accessories to make their stay more enjoyable. Rooms are often spacious with a couch or comfy chair, a desk, closet, phone, alarm clock, and flat-screen TV that features extended cable packages. These hotels can also offer on-site amenities, such as free Wi-Fi, a gym, pool, and dining facilities for breakfast. Youll usually
find 3 star hotels located near restaurants and local attractions, including amusement parks, theaters, and stadiums. They are geared towards business travelers, so they are strategically placed near major cities. They also offer 24-hour front desk assistance, conference rooms, and room service to accommodate business needs. 3 Star Hotel
AmenitiesSpacious roomsShower with a tub Hotel toiletries in room Couch or comfy chairDesk Closet and dresserPhone and alarm clockFlat-screen TV with cable PoolFitness Center Business services 3 Star Hotel BenefitsQuality service for mid-range pricingStylish and comfortable roomsEasy to get to tourist attractionsExercise options, such as a
pool and gym 2 Star vs 3 Star HotelThe difference between a 2 star hotel and 3 star hotel is the amenities provided. While a 2 star hotel will focus on the basics for a one-night stay, 3 star hotel is the amenities provided. While a 2 star hotel will focus on the basics for a one-night stay.
pool, and a fitness center. What Is a 4 Star Hotel? A 4 star hotel is an upscale hotel that provides amenities, activities, and extras to create a full experience for multi-night stays. These facilities are often large and located in touristic areas, such as near beaches or major cities. The lobbies are noticeably elegant, and the buildings are fully staffed with
reception desk, valets, concierges, housekeeping, and kitchen employees. Four-star hotels may also have indoor pools, spas, tennis and basketball courts, workout classes led by instructors, movie nights, and live music. Hilton Grand Vacation Resorts, Omni Hotels and Resorts, and Westin by Marriott are well-known examples of 4 star
hotels. Rooms in 4-star hotels are spacious and comfortable, with king-sized soft mattresses and lavish hotel bedding. Along with a desk and premium furnishings, they may also include a safe, bathrobes, and slippers. Most rooms will have large flat-screen TVs with DVD rentals available in the lobby. A 4 star hotel may also be gated and feature
multiple buildings on its premises, with golf-cart shuttling available from building to bu
center, basketball court, and tennis courtHot tubsSpas Staff Services (concierge, valet parking, and bellhops) 4 Star Hotel BenefitsA full upscale experienceStaff to provide for needsLocation for rest and relaxationEntertainment and food options right on sight making the need to leave the premise minimal 3 Star vs 4 Star HotelThe difference between
a 3 star hotel and 4 star hotel is the availability of activities and level of care from the staff. While 3 star hotels offer some fitness selections like a pool and gym, a 4 star hotels are about comfort, while four-star hotels are about relaxation. Instead of targeting business
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