

CEDARBROOK LODGE: THE BEST LUXURY HOTEL NEAR SEATAC

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When you think of hotels near an airport, usually cheap motels come to mind. What if you could stay in a luxury hotel near SeaTac Airport that was only a few minutes away? That's where <u>Cedarbrook Lodge</u> comes in. Set on 18 acres of wetland, you almost forget how close you are to the airport with how tranquil the property is.

HOW TO GET TO CEDARBROOK LODGE

If you have a car, you can park in their parking lot for \$20 a night or pay \$23 for valet parking. If you are in Seattle without a car, take advantage of their free shuttle that runs 24/7 and leaves every 30 minutes. It will take you either to and from the lodge from the airport or to the <u>Link light rail station</u>. Just call the front desk in advance to schedule the time you need.

When you check in, they have complimentary snacks in each building's lobby area, including chips, fruit, yogurt, and chocolate malt balls. I could have lived off the malt balls alone! You can fill up your water bottle with still or sparkling water at their water station.



PERFECT FOR BUSINESS TRAVELERS

<u>Cedarbrook Lodge</u> is suitable for business travelers due to its proximity to the airport, restaurant on site, gym, and business center. I know these are all things I look for when I have a layover in a city, but they're often not all at the same place. There was a conference going on when I was there, yet there was plenty of room for them to have their meetings each day without crowding the lodge.

Cedarbrook Lodge is not just for layovers though. The SeaTac area can be a great base if you're in town and want to explore downtown Seattle, but also check out some of the mountains or other attractions south of the airport. The lodge offers various tours you can join to make it easy to see the state.

RESTAURANT ON SITE

There's a restaurant available for dinner, a bar with custom cocktails and TV to watch a sports game, and free breakfast in a separate room. I recommend getting dinner there and ordering the tasting menu to get fresh, seasonal produce. The chef came out himself to make sure he understood my pescatarian dietary needs, and the entire staff was very friendly and accommodating.



Another part I loved about Cedarbrook Lodge is the chef's garden that's outside. Four rows are used for the restaurant. The first row is herbs for drinks, and the other three rows are the produced used in the meals.

EXTRA AMENITIES

The lodge has flight times on TV, which I thought was convenient if you're trying to keep track of your flight out.

There's also an outdoor patio that has a pond with fish you can relax by, and many people were enjoying happy hour out there.

I loved the room set up. The bed was comfortable and there was even a pillow menu where you could order the exact type of pillow you want. They have a good set up for a workstation, which is important to people like me who work on the go.



STAY FIT ON VACATION

The fitness center is huge and has equipment that looks brand new. It's even nicer than what's offered at my gym. There are state-of-the-art treadmills, cycling bikes, weight stations, free weights, medicine balls, and even foam rollers. There are even complimentary headphones in case you forget yours, which is such a nice touch because I know this has happened way too many times to me.

If you feel like getting outdoors, you can head on the trails on the property that goes around the property. Even though the SeaTac Airport is so close, it's quiet and relaxing out when you're walking.



THE SPA AT CEDARBROOK LODGE

Whether you're here for vacation or for business, you should find time to book a spa service. They have many different services, including facials and massages, and a quiet lounge area you can relax in before and after. Even if you're not spending the night, it's a great spa near SeaTac to hang at for the day.

They also have custom salt scrubs they create based on the season, and they even made me my own when I was there. "Marissa's Summer Bouquet" had rose petals, sea salt, and lavender in it and smelled amazing. Ask for it when you're there!



When you need to book a hotel near SeaTac Airport, look no further than Cedarbrook Lodge. It has everything you need, and you'll feel refreshed wehn you leave!