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NEW IN 2019 FOR OCALA/MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

CONVENIENT LOCATION

Centrally located in the north-central region of Florida, Ocala/Marion County is conveniently accessible via Interstate 75. The destination is located less than two hours from all major airports in the area such as Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa. Ocala/Marion County shows that natural beauty and thrilling adventures coexist in one remarkable Florida location. Discover outdoor adventure, zip lining thrills, calm first magnitude springs and beautiful horse country activities in the middle of the Sunshine State.

HORSE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD™

Renowned as the Horse Capital of the World™, Ocala/Marion County's oak-lined trails and rolling green pastures make it a premier location for [all things equine](#). Visitors will enjoy the variety of horse related activities available such as horseback riding, horse and carriage rides and behind the gates farm tours.

Ocala/Marion County will further underscore their position as the Horse Capital of the World™ with the addition of the World Equestrian Center (WEC). The largest equestrian complex in the United States is under construction on 4,000 acres with an impressive world-class multi indoor and outdoor arena that can accommodate multiple equestrian disciplines simultaneously. The grounds will also feature a 5-star hotel, retail and boutique shopping, and fine dining establishments. Perfectly manicured grounds and show arenas will create a park-like atmosphere for every guest. Construction on this project has already begun, and phase one is set to open in 2021.

NEW HOTELS

[Holiday Inn Express](#) – This brand new hotel was built from the ground up and opened in August 2018. The facility uses green solutions to maintain sustainable hotel operations. This spacious four story hotel offers 76 rooms, 15 of which suites, a meeting space, pool and fitness center. Enjoy a free hot breakfast, where everyone can make their own pancakes instead of the usual waffles, and partake in delicious Cinnabons™.

[Spring Hill Suites](#) – This brand new property is targeted for an opening date in January 2019. The seven story hotel will feature 102 rooms, all suites, and will be well appointed with West Elm furniture, a large work desk in each room, upgraded Wi-Fi, and large screen TV's in each room where guests can cast their own content onto the screen. The lobby will have an 80 inch digital board with a touch screen where guests can find area activities and attractions. The outdoor space will have a fire pit where guests are encouraged to socialize, a free deluxe continental breakfast and an indoor mineral pool round out the top notch features at this green friendly hotel.

RENNOVATIONS

[Best Western](#) – This newly renovated property, conveniently located off of I-75, has been expanded from 136 rooms to 146 rooms and contains all new carpet, tile, beds, furniture and A/C units. The lobby area has been expanded and appointed with all new furnishings as well as the addition of a gift shop with drinks and snacks available for purchase. The outdoor space features a brand new heated mineral pool and hot tub. The pool deck has been replaced and a fire pit and outdoor games and activities have been added. The clubhouse features a seating area and a free hot breakfast is served every morning with twice as many hot food options for guests to enjoy.