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## **TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY DEBUTS FRESH, MODERN DESIGN**

*Designed for the self-sufficient, value-conscious, extended-stay guest*

**Bossier City, La.** – The soon to open (April, 2009) TownePlace Suites by Marriott Shreveport-Bossier City showcases a bright new look, designed to meet the needs of the growing segment of “do-it-yourself” travelers – guests who want more than a place to stay when they’re away from home, they want a place to live. The hotel specializes in delivering service that helps guests settle in to the **Shreveport-Bossier City** area.

“We call it real living,” said Tim Sheldon, senior vice president, brand management, extended stay for Marriott International. “Our guests want to settle in, have a routine and feel like they are part of the neighborhood, all at a great value. The TownePlace Suites by Marriott Shreveport-Bossier City showcases the brands with new touches to the lobby, 24-hour access to food and snacks, flat screen TVs and fresh, fun functional suites.”



The TownePlace Suites by Marriott Shreveport-Bossier City’s warm red carpet and friendly “hello” signage welcomes guests to the lobby and check-in area. The focal point where guests and staff interact is a floor-to-ceiling



TowneMap® featuring great places to eat, popular night spots, recreation areas, shopping and services such as the local car wash and dry cleaners. Guests won’t go hungry with a variety of food and beverage items from the “In a Pinch” Express Market, and specialty brewed Corner Cup coffee is “On Us” with 24-hour access to food and snacks. In addition, guests can work out in the exercise room 24-hours a day and take advantage of free WiFi and a connection center with PCs and printer.

Guests can work and relax on their terms in the new brightly-colored modern suites that feature full kitchens with stainless steel appliances and granite countertops, adjustable work spaces with built-in shelves and lighting, a large flat screen TV and Marriott’s luxurious new bedding.

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Each room also features the new HomeOffice®, designed to provide guests with plenty of storage and flexible space to spread out and make it their own. Housekeeping is eco-friendly and can also be tailored each day of the week for a full-clean or just a refresh to accommodate guests' schedules.



One week prior to arrival, guests also receive an email from the TownePlace Suites virtual concierge – an online service that makes it easy to request food items, local area information, extra towels, bottled water or a welcome snack such as milk and cookies.

Located at **1009 Gould Dr., Bossier City**, the TownePlace Suites by Marriott Shreveport-Bossier City offers guests convenient access to **Barksdale Air Force Base, downtown Shreveport, area medical facilities and business parks**. Rates vary depending on the length of stay. For more information or reservations, call **Sherry Stuckey, Director of Sales** directly at (318) 741-9090, the TownePlace Suites toll-free number at 800-257-3000, a travel agent or visit the Web site at [www.towneplacesuites.com](http://www.towneplacesuites.com).

TownePlace Suites is an all-suite hotel brand designed for long-stays with moderately priced rooms. Launched in 1997, the brand currently has more than 150 locations in the United States. TownePlace Suites participates in the company's award-winning Marriott Rewards® program, which enables members to earn their choice of points toward free vacations or frequent flyer mileage in their preferred airline program for dollars spent at more than 3,000 Marriott hotels in 56 countries.

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