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## COUNTRY INNS & SUITES BY CARLSON OPENS HOTEL IN CALIFORNIA MINUTES FROM JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT

MINNEAPOLIS (February 23, 2017) – [Country Inns & Suites By Carlson](#)<sup>SM</sup>, a leading Upper midscale hotel brand, today announced the opening of [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, John Wayne Airport, CA](#). Located at 2701 Hotel Terrace, the hotel adds ease for visitors flying into the area as it is less than three miles from John Wayne Airport and provides a complimentary airport shuttle. The hotel underwent a \$3 million renovation, which includes upgrades to the guest rooms, lobby, gift shop, breakfast area and veranda.

“We are pleased to continue our brands growth in California with the opening of this hotel,” said Jeffrey Freund, senior vice president, Midscale Brands, Americas, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group. “The Be Our Guest service and quality amenities at this recently refreshed hotel are guaranteed to provide an exceptional guest experience.”

The hotel offers 176 guest suites. Guests have access to an onsite fitness center, a business center, an outdoor pool and hot tub, free Wi-Fi and the brand’s signature and complimentary, hot Be Our Guest breakfast served daily on classic dining ware. The hotel also has three meeting rooms ranging from 500 square feet to 1,250 square feet with the capacity to accommodate 90 attendees.

“We are excited to open our doors under the Country Inns & Suites brand,” said Lundy Tol, the hotel’s general manager. “Our beautifully renovated hotel and convenient location make this the perfect destination for business and leisure guests.”

There are a lot of things to see and do while staying at the hotel. Guests can cheer on the Los Angeles Angels at Angel Stadium, take a magical trip to Disneyland, or visit Knott’s Berry Farm. There’s plenty of shopping two miles away at The District. A relaxing day in the sun is also a possibility at several of the nearby beaches including Laguna Beach and Newport Beach.

Country Inns & Suites offers a caring, consistent and comfortable hospitality experience delivered with a touch of home, and features particularly attractive for business travelers. The distinctive product and service innovations, such as the Be Our Guest employee training



program have generated tremendous employee engagement scores and high guest satisfaction. For reservations and more information, visit [www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com).

**About Country Inns & Suites By Carlson<sup>SM</sup>**

[Country Inns & Suites By Carlson<sup>SM</sup>](http://www.countryinns.com) is a leading mid-market hotel brand with over 470 hotels in the United States, Canada, India and Latin America. The brand's Be Our Guest service philosophy encourages employees to serve guests with the same kind and caring spirit given to friends when they are being hosted at home. Signature brand amenities include free high-speed Internet, complimentary hot breakfast served on classic dining ware, fitness centers and business centers.

Country Inns & Suites By Carlson is a part of Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, which also includes Quorvus Collection, Radisson Blu<sup>®</sup>, Radisson<sup>®</sup>, Radisson Red, Park Plaza<sup>®</sup> and Park Inn<sup>®</sup> by Radisson. For reservations and more information visit, [www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com). Connect with Country Inns & Suites By Carlson on social media: @CountryInns on Twitter and Facebook.com/CountryInns

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