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## JW Marriott Nashville

Nashville, Tennessee, United States [View on a map](#)



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Telegraph expert  
rating

" Towering over its neighbours, the 33-floor JW Marriott Nashville is a standout in the skyline, as well as among other hotels in town. Amenities are of the luxury variety, and everyone on staff knows how to provide service at the level demanded by the impressive space. "

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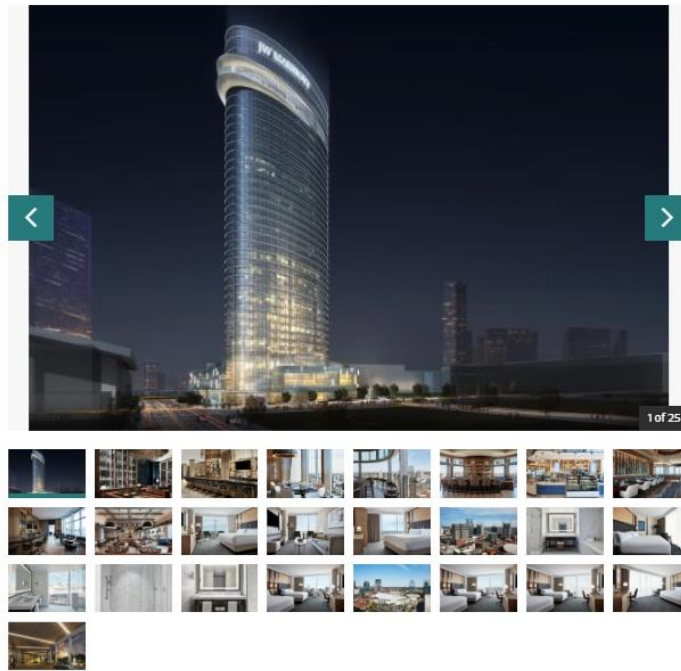
### Location

The hotel is a few blocks from the Frist Art Museum, the honky-tonks of Broadway, and just across the street from Music City Center. It is convenient walking distance to downtown and The Gulch neighbourhood (both are around 10 blocks away), and a quick ride to the trendy 12South area. Other than the convention centre, the couple of surrounding blocks are not of particular interest.



## 8/10 Style & character

Jaws drop at the sight of the JW Marriott, an oval glass skyscraper jutting 33 stories into the air. Luxury permeates every aspect of the hotel: notepads in guest rooms are card stock, not flimsy paper. Seats of leather and velvet are available for luxuriating in at every turn. But the real focus is the views of the city, which are afforded everywhere, even in the loos and the gym.



## 9/10 Service & facilities

The JW Marriott brand prides itself on luxury amenities and service, and its Nashville hotel is no exception. Expect the staff to know your name, and don't be surprised if gifts such as Nella Moon brand 'Nashville-scented' candles, chocolates or other treats are waiting for you on arrival or after turndown service. Head to the third floor to find the pool with private cabanas and the fitness centre, as well as the spa. In addition to massages, pedicures, and other traditional spa services, hair blow-dries are available in individual guest rooms. The fitness centre has a separate yoga/stretching room, and cool towels for post-workout.

- ✔ Bar
- ✔ Laundry
- ✔ Pool
- ✔ Room service
- ✔ Wi-Fi
- ✔ Fitness centre
- ✔ Parking
- ✔ Restaurant
- ✔ Spa

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## Rooms

Like much else at the JW Marriott, the design of the rooms is intended not to compete with the building's amazing views. Even the marble bathrooms have floor-to-ceiling windows, looking down on Music City. Rooms are on the small side for Nashville, more akin to New York hotels, but what they lack in size they have in style. Wardrobes have an automatic light that comes on upon opening. Carpets are plush, beds comfortable, and there is adequate, albeit tight, room for a comfortable chair and a separate desk.

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## Food & drink

When Michael Mina opened an outpost of his Bourbon Steak restaurant atop the JW Marriott – complete with the Bourbon Sky Bar, which opens out into the air – Nashville embraced its five-star ways and impeccable service. The plush restaurant serves dishes such as Maine lobster pot pie (\$85/£68) and Wagyu filet mignon (\$52/£41), accompanied by a trio of signature seasoned fries (try the dill flavour) with pairing sauces. Due to its popularity, Bourbon Steak is routinely fully booked, so if you know you want to dine in style, make a reservation in advance. Other restaurants include Stompin' Grounds (which has a \$21/£17 full breakfast buffet or a \$16/£13 continental option), Cumberland Bar in the lobby, and Cabana Bar near the pool.

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## Value for money

Double rooms from \$299 (£238) year-round. Breakfast is not included and costs from \$14 (£11) to \$21 (£17). Valet parking is \$40 (£32). Wi-Fi costs \$10 (£8) per day unless you are a Marriott Rewards member.

### Access for guests with disabilities?

The hotel is fully accessible and has several adapted rooms.

### Family-friendly?

Cribs and camp beds are offered free of charge, but note that camp beds cannot be added to Queen rooms due to space constraints.

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