

## Hotel Suggestions in The Villages

There are three hotels within walking distance of the La Hacienda Recreation Center. All three are highly rated and include hot breakfast, outdoor pools, small fitness centers, easy parking, and free WiFi. The first two listed are basically across the street from La Hacienda (about a 3 minute walk)

### The Comfort Suites

1202 Avenida Central  
352-259-6578

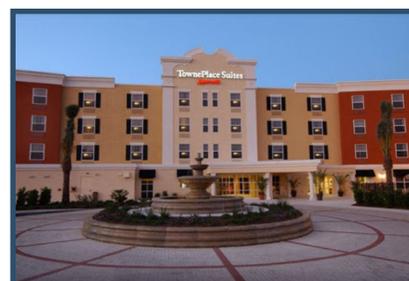
### Holiday Inn Express

1205 Avenida Central  
352-750-3888

The third hotel, is a slightly longer walk (6 minutes).

### TownPlace Suites by Marriott

1141 Alonzo Avenue  
352-753-8686



## Spanish Springs Town Square

All three hotels as well as La Hacienda Recreation Center are within walking distance of the town square where there are several restaurants and shops. Free live music is available at the square every evening and the atmosphere is always festive!

## Orlando International Airport and Transportation to The Villages

The most convenient airport for travel to The Villages is the Orlando International Airport located about 1 hour away. Shuttles run from The Villages to the airport and back several times a day. The cost is \$35 each way and a Villages Taxi from the shuttle depot to the hotel is \$10. A rental car is not needed unless you plan to travel outside The Villages. Here is the link for Villages Transportation:

<http://www.thevillagestransportation.net>

## More to do in The Villages

Free tours of The Villages are given daily. There are two town squares in addition to Spanish Springs: Sumter Landing Market Square and Brownwood Paddock Square. All have restaurants and shops as well as free nightly entertainment. The twelve championship golf courses and country clubs are open to non-residents. Check out The Villages website for more information on activities and schedules: <https://www.thevillages.com/>

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