



This Oklahoma City Resort Might Be the Best New Stay in the Midwest

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The Okana Resort in Oklahoma City is just the beginning of a \$400 million project by the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma. Okana contains a hotel, indoor waterpark, and outdoor pool. The entire property has been open to hotel guests for a few months, but, as of May 24, the public can now purchase day passes for both the indoor waterpark and “beach” or lagoon area as well.

The 100,000-square-foot indoor water park, plus a 4.5-acre lagoon outside, offer visitors choices for how and where they want to spend their day. A spa, modern conference center, and several places to eat are also available to hotel guests as well as day guests.

The resort is next to the First Americans Museum in the Horizons District. If you live in Oklahoma City or are visiting from somewhere else, you will find something to enjoy at Okana. The resort is making a big impact in Oklahoma’s tourism and hospitality industry.

Exploring Okana Resort in Oklahoma City



The Okana Resort sits next to the First Americans Museum by the Oklahoma River. The whole place offers a mix of things to do, giving guests the experience of an upscale hotel that also offers [family-friendly activities](#) like an arcade and waterpark. With many amenities and activities at the Okana Resort, families and groups will all have a great time in the heart of Oklahoma City.

Resort Unique Features and Amenities



The moment you walk into Okana Resort, you will feel like you are on an all-inclusive getaway. The outdoor lagoon is one of the main things to see at the resort. It is huge and covers five acres! You will find sandy shores and fun places like The Drop Off slides and the Bounce Bay obstacle course. You can relax in the sun or chill out in the fancy cabanas that are spread along the edge of the lagoon.

If you need a space for inside activities, the conference center is a great place to be. It has 39,000 square feet of space that works for any meeting, wedding, or special event you might have. The Spa at Okana is another place to go if you want to take it easy. At the spa, you can get a massage or just relax in a calm space.

There are even more amenities to enjoy. The state-of-the-art virtual games simulator is good for a golf, bowling, and more. You can also shop at the retail store, Dock Shop, which has sundries and Okana branded merchandise. Okana blends excitement and comfort, making it nice for both fun and work. You get to pick the way you want to visit at Okana Resort.

What are the Accommodation Options at Okana Resort?



The **Okana Resort** in Oklahoma City offers several choices of accommodations. You can pick from large suites, bunk suites, or standard rooms. [Every room](#) has great views of either the Oklahoma River or the outdoor lagoon. The rooms showcase Indigenous decor and artisans throughout. A few rooms have private balconies or patios.

Activities and Entertainment at Okana Resort & Indoor Waterpark



The entertainment options at Okana Resort offer much more than just basic fun. In addition to the indoor waterpark, the outdoor lagoon has a floating obstacle course, several slides, and a beach with real sand and seashells. If you want to have a relaxing day, you can book a spa appointment, check out the retail shop, or enjoy some time in Okanarama, the resort's arcade.

Indoor Waterpark Adventures and Family Fun



Okana's indoor waterpark is packed with [things to do](#) for families. The waterpark has 100,000 square feet of space filled with slides and pools, so you can come all year and still have fun.

Waterpark highlights include:

- 15 water slides, including a waterslide/roller coaster combo.
- A lazy river with gently flowing currents and inner tubes for relaxation.
- A special kiddie pool for kids, and an area just for adults that has a heated pool.
- Large luxury cabanas where you can all rest and take a break after swimming.

The water park stays a warm 82 degrees, no matter the season or weather. This means you can enjoy every part of the waterpark any time you come. Whether you love to splash with your kids or chase some real thrills, the waterpark is a great place that allows you to really enjoy what Okana has to offer.

Dining at Okana is Part of the Adventure



The food experiences at [Okana Resort](#) in Oklahoma City are just as varied as the resort itself. With different venues to enjoy, you can find everything from quick snacks to filling meals. There is a lot to choose from, so you don't have to eat the same thing twice if you don't want to.

Restaurant options include:

- **Jack Rabbit Gastropub:** Enjoy guest favorite comfort food with a special twist. In the mornings, indulge in a breakfast buffet complete with an omelette station and fresh pastries.
- **Smokehouse Social:** More than a barbecue restaurant, Smokehouse Social is also home to virtual sports simulators for those who want a little activity with dinner. You *must* try the tasty burnt-ends queso and the banana pudding for dessert.
- **Chido Tacos & Tequila:** Fresh, authentic Mexican fare, including incredible margaritas and delicious guacamole.
- **Curveball Kitchen:** Opening later this summer, Curveball Kitchen will elevate traditional bar fare and include a bay of baseball simulators, perfect for a fun night out.

Inside the waterpark dining options:

- **Pie Lab:** A quick-service pizza joint with slices and whole pies for sale.
- **Sliders:** Burgers, fries, chicken sandwiches, and hot dogs.
- **Kaya:** Japanese inspired fare where guests can pick their base, protein, and sauce.
- **Dive Bar:** Geared toward adults, this bar invites you to relax and sip on its signature cocktails.

Treat Yourself to The Spa at Okana



If you want to “plus up” your trip, visit **The Spa at [Okana](#)**. The spa offers traditional massages, manicures, pedicures, waxing, and facials. During a spa visit, you'll have use of the sauna and locker rooms. The fitness center has the latest equipment, including cardio machines and free weights. Having a fitness center on site allows you to stay active and maintain any routines you may have, even while on vacation.

An Elevated Waterpark Experience



The Okana Resort in Oklahoma City offers a mix of indulgence, adventure, and rest. The resort is a getaway for all types of travelers. Guests can go to the indoor [waterpark for family fun](#) or treat yourself to some really good food and a sports simulator experience. Whatever your vacation speed, [Okana Resort](#) is a destination that really has it all. When you plan your trip to the heart of OKC, make sure to add Okana Resort & Waterpark to your must-visit list.