



MEC Alert

Hawaiian Airlines Master Executive Council

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Re: JFK Hotel Updates

Dear Members,

I have another hotel update regarding JFK.

Our crew hotel, The Hampton Inn Manhattan/Times Square, has begun a renovation project and consequently, **our crews are being accommodated on lower floors while the upper floor rooms are being worked on.** The renovation project will include new blackout drapes, new bedding, new gym equipment, the removal of carpet, and they will be adding soft flooring. They are starting their renovations on the upper floors, and they have temporarily moved our crews to the lower floors to shield us from construction noise. Once the renovations on the upper floors are complete, they will return our crews to our normal room block on the upper floors. **Renovations are scheduled to be completed by the end of May 2024.**

Also, if you are a regular JFK flyer or have worked a JFK trip recently, you have surely noticed the proliferation of migrants in and around New York City, including the areas surrounding our crew hotel. This is happening city wide and is having effects in all neighborhoods of the city. Our crew hotel is being proactive, and they have just hired a third-party security company to place personnel outside the entrance to the hotel for added safety and security of guests. The hotel has also instructed bellmen to escort our crews to and from the shuttle each morning as an added layer of security.

Please stay vigilant when entering and exiting the hotel. Situational awareness is key!

As always, please continue to submit all hotel and transportation feedback to us utilizing the Crewconnex App which is installed on your FAMD.

In Solidarity,
Hotel & Transportation Committee
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