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The Myer team has been in the Choice Hotels family since 1992 when they opened the Comfort Inn at Thousand Hills in Branson, Mo. Since then, they have managed Rodeway Inn, Comfort Inn and Quality Inn properties before opening the Comfort Inn & Suites property in 2001.

Conveniently located near The Shoppes at Branson Meadows and Sight & Sound Theatre, the 100% smoke-free property features an indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, free Wi-Fi, ticket service, and complimentary hearty and healthy breakfast.

"Being recognized by Choice Hotels as a top Comfort brand hotel highlights our commitment to providing memorable guest experiences," said Chris Myer, vice president of marketing for Myer Hotels. "Our friendly and enthusiastic team is unwavering in their high standard of customer service because it is the culture of our company. We take great pride in making every guest feel welcomed and right at home."

This hotel participates in the award-winning Choice Privileges loyalty rewards program, rated no. 1 in *USA Today's* 10Best Readers' Choice Awards list. Membership is free, offers fast rewards, instant perks, and exclusive member rates when booking directly at www.choicehotels.com. Members can redeem points towards free nights, airline miles and more while staying at any of Choice's 11 global brand hotels, including the Ascend Hotel Collection, Cambria Hotels, Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Sleep Inn, Quality Inn, Clarion, MainStay Suites, Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, Econo Lodge, and Rodeway Inn.

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The Comfort brand, franchised by Choice Hotels, has been trusted by travelers and hotel owners for more than 30 years. With a proven track record of reliability, convenience and value, both Comfort Inn and Comfort Suites hotel properties offer everything you need to feel refreshed and ready to take on the day, whether you're traveling for business or leisure. Comfort is the largest 100 percent smoke-free hotel brand in the North America with more than 1,800 properties open and operating. With a Comfort brand hotel everywhere you need to be, complimentary amenities include a hot, hearty and healthy breakfast, free Wi-Fi, business center, and fitness center or swimming pool at most locations. Rested. Set. Go. ®

Because behind every great day is a great night. For more information, visit www.choicehotels.com/Comfort-Inn or www.choicehotels.com/Comfort-Suites.

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