

# SOCIAL STORY

## **Independent Family Stay at the Wyndham Visalia**



Hotels are places we  
stay at when we go  
on trips.

On this trip, we will be  
staying at the  
Wyndham hotel in  
Visalia.



The Wyndham Visalia is a  
Certified Autism Center.



It also recognizes the  
Hidden Disabilities  
Sunflower Program.



By utilizing the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program, you can discreetly let hotel, attraction and restaurant staff know that you or someone you are traveling with has a hidden disability.

Additional accommodations may include:

- Expedited hotel check-in or restaurant seating when possible
- Consideration for a specific seating request
- Quick checkout if the need to leave arises
- Allowing outside food or accommodating a special request for the individual on the spectrum
- Understanding that the person may be non-verbal, have difficulty sitting still and making eye contact



When we arrive at the Wyndham, we will enter the hotel through the two glass doors and walk into the lobby.





In the lobby we will go to the reception desk to check in and tell the staff that our family has arrived.

Sometimes the lobby area can be loud, so I might want to wear headphones to help reduce the noise.



While at the reception desk, my family can ask if I can have a sensory backpack. If one is available, I can use it during our trip and even take it home. It will include different sensory toys for me.



Depending on which floor our room is on, we may need to go in an elevator.

If I rather use the stairs, my family can ask a staff member where they are located.





There are many different types of hotel rooms. Our room will look similar to this one. It will have one or two beds and a bathroom with a bathtub, shower or both.



If my family and I get hungry, the hotel has a restaurant that serves breakfast and dinner.

We can sit and eat inside or outside.



There are also small stores where we can buy snacks and drinks.





If the pools are open, we can go swimming or sit in the hot tub. The Wyndham has an indoor and outdoor pool!



If my family or I have any questions during our stay, we can ask one of the friendly Wyndham staff members. They would be happy to help us if we need any assistance.



When our trip is over,  
we will pack up our  
luggage and check out  
of our hotel room at  
the reception desk.

