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Grand Cypress to undergo \$65M makeover

Renovations intended to put hotel back on top as Orlando's finest.

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The Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress is getting a \$65 million face-lift designed to keep it competitive in Orlando's fast-growing luxury hotel market.

Work will begin on the 750-room hotel in October, says Paul Tang, Grand Cypress general manager. Guest rooms will be completely gutted and redone, as will the hotel's nine restaurants and bars, its 65,000 square feet of meeting space and its renowned lobby atrium.

Though details about color schemes and amenities are still being finalized, the design will be more modern than the 1980s pastels seen throughout the Grand Cypress. Rooms will feature flat-screen TVs, touch-sensitive bedside lamps and moveable laptop tables. The hotel also will add a 15,000-square-foot spa.

The Grand Cypress will remain open during the renovations and close one wing at a time for construction, Tang says. "We will minimize the impact on our guests as much as we can. We've already begun to alert our meeting planners that we will close our meeting space during the summer of 2009."



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Hyatt Grand Cypress General Manager Paul Tang points out a laptop table that will be part of the hotel's new guest room decor. Renovations begin in October.

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