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TRI-STATE RESIDENTS ENJOY DIRECT FLIGHTS AND DISCOUNTED ROOMS AT COSTA RICA MARRIOTT HOTELS AND RESORTS

Marriott Hotels & Resorts of Costa Rica celebrate non-stop flights from JFK International Airport by offering deep savings to Tri-State area residents

San Jose, CA – (09/07/10) – Marriott Hotels and Resorts of Costa Rica is now offering residents of the Tri-State area an additional incentive to visit the island. From now until December 31, 2010, residents living in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut enjoy savings of up to 40% off room rates at any one of Marriott's four Costa Rica hotels. This special offer coincides with the recent launch of direct air service to San Jose, Costa Rica, from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. The "Tri-State Resident Rate" starts at just \$101/night – a saving of up to \$80 per night.

The American Airlines direct flight service from New York's JFK Airport is offered five times per week, making a Costa Rica vacation more convenient than ever before.

Participating properties include:

- <u>Costa Rica Marriott Hotel San Jose</u>
- Los Suenos Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort
- Residence Inn by Marriott San Jose Escazu
- Courtyard by Marriott San Jose Escazu

A Marriott Hotel in Costa Rica is the epitome of luxury and should be experienced by everyone. Tri-State residents should take advantage of such an attractive offer before it expires, and the new direct flight option makes Costa Rica travel a breeze.

Proof of residency is required upon check-in. Minimum two-night stay is required. To book this offer, please call 1-888-236-2427 or visit <u>www.marriott.com/costarica</u> and request promo code N9R. Black out dates and other restrictions may apply.

About the Marriott Hotels and Resorts of Costa Rica

Marriott Hotels and Resorts of Costa Rica offer the ultimate experience in a unique destination where ecology, nature and traditions flourish. Whether playing golf at the 18-hole championship eco-golf course at the ocean resort, enjoying the urban setting of the centrally located Courtyard or taking pleasure in the breathtaking views of a spectacular coffee plantation from a colonial hacienda, these properties provide the best of Costa Rica. Offering something for everyone, Marriott Hotels and Resorts of Costa Rica combine beauty, culture, exceptional architecture and an unsurpassed level of service to deliver an authentic Costa Rican adventure. For more information please visit www.marriott.com/costarica