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SPECIAL FAM-TASTIC® RATES OFFER DEEP SAVINGS TO TRAVEL AGENTS AT MARRIOTT COSTA RICA HOTELS

Marriott Costa Rica Collection offers rates as low as \$49/night to certified travel agents.

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (12/02/10) – Marriott Hotels and Resorts of Costa Rica are offering an exclusive Fam-Tastic® rate, starting at just \$89 per night, to IATAN/CLIA certified travel agents who have passed the Hotel Excellence (HE!) training program. This program is Marriott's comprehensive and interactive program that addresses the training needs of travel agents. These discounted rates provide a remarkable opportunity for qualified travel agent partners to experience the best Costa Rica hotels for a fraction of the cost. The special Fam-Tastic® rate is available through December 2011 at each of the Marriott Collection's four Costa Rican properties and is valid for a maximum of four nights. Agents must show proof of current IATAN/CLIA card and Hotel Excellence Certificate upon check in.

The following Marriott hotels in Costa Rica are participating in the Fam-Tastic® special:

<u>RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT SAN JOSÉ ESCAZU</u> – Fam-Tastic® rates start at only \$56

The first Residence Inn ever to open outside of North America, this contemporary extended-stay property features chic apartment style suites with modern kitchens and spacious living areas, as well as an onsite fitness center and outdoor pool. Located in the heart of Escazu, the hotel is within walking distance of high-end shops, restaurants and historic sites. A popular destination for Costa Rica travel, the Residence Inn is a great place to stay.

LOS SUEÑOS MARRIOTT OCEAN & GOLF RESORT -

Fam-Tastic® rates start at only \$105

Recognized by Travel & Leisure readers as one of the "World's Best", this five-star oceanfront luxury resort features the state-of-the-art Sibö Rainforest Spa & Retreat as well as an award winning 18-hole Ted Robinson-designed golf course. Located along the Pacific Ocean at the base of a primary rainforest, the resort is an excellent outpost for adventure activities such as surfing, zip-lining and deep sea fishing. Those interested should book their Costa Rica vacation today.



COSTA RICA MARRIOTT HOTEL SAN JOSE – Fam-Tastic® rates start at only \$74

Situated on a lush 30-acre coffee plantation, this five-star hacienda-style hotel offers Colonial-style rooms with antique-reproduction furniture, captivating grounds, fine dining, and the newly opened, state-of-the-art Kuö Spa. Vacations in Costa Rica have never been so beautiful.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT SAN JOSÉ - Fam-Tastic® rates start at only \$49

Steps away from several of San Jose's popular restaurants, boutiques and nightlife venues, this hotel captures local Costa Rican charm while also featuring contemporary comforts like flat screen TVs, free wi-fi service, a modern fitness center and outdoor pool.

The Fam-Tastic® rate promotion details, terms and conditions vary per resort. Rates are based on availability, are non-commissionable and do not include tax. Reservations must be made in advance.

Blackout dates may apply. For more information visit http://www.travelagents.marriott.com or call 1-888-236-2427 and ask for "Fam-tastic" rates. About the Marriott Costa Rica Collection

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 Marriott Ocean Resort, enjoying the urban setting of the centrally located Courtyard or taking in the 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 provide an unsurpassed level of service to deliver an authentic Costa Rican adventure to all guests. For more information please visit www.marriott.com/costarica.

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