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DOWNTOWN PHOENIX HOTEL JOINS MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL PORTFOLIO

With its luxurious accommodations in downtown Phoenix, Arizona, Renaissance Hotels is proud to announce the latest addition to the Marriott International brand.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA – DEC. 8, 2011 – Renaissance Hotels announced today the addition of the **Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel** (www.marriott.com/phxbd) to its global collection of lifestyle hotels, representing the second Renaissance Hotel to open in Arizona. Located in the heart of downtown Phoenix near the convention center, the hotel will officially become a Renaissance property in mid-December of 2011.

Amenities and features of this unique urban hotel include stylish, newly-furnished guestrooms; a heated rooftop pool; Marston's Café, a brasserie-style bistro; the sophisticated and eclectic Icon Lounge; Starbucks Coffee; plus 60,000 square feet of total meeting space. The meetings and events space includes 20 meeting rooms and an outdoor terrace capable of seating up to 2,100

people. With its convenient location, boutique-hotel atmosphere, on-site exhibition space, professional event staff and top-notch culinary team, the property is expected to be a top location for hosting business and social events, as well as a popular [Phoenix wedding venue](#).



The Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel is conveniently located near the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and walking distance from Chase Field, home of the Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks. Guests can take a quick rail trip to the museum district, home to the

world-famous Heard Museum, as well as experience other sites such as the Phoenix Zoo, the renowned Orpheum Theater and all of downtown's arts and cultural offerings.

"Renaissance Hotels thrives on providing its guests with unmatched travel experiences and easy access to a destination's hidden gems. Phoenix continues to be the thriving city of all things arts, culture, sports and dining, Renaissance Hotels is thrilled to add the property to our robust portfolio," said Steve Hart, area vice president, Marriott International.

The [Renaissance Phoenix Downtown](#) is currently accepting reservations for stays after December 17, 2011. And, just in time for the holidays, Insight and Fiesta Bowl Games, the hotel is offering a Special Introductory Rate of \$99 per night. Guests may visit www.PhoenixRenaissance.com or www.RenaissanceHotels.com for booking.

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