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## LAS VEGAS RESORT CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH FOUR DAYS OF EVENTS

The JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa invites guests to experience the Luck of the Irish from March 14-17 with drink specials, live music and more.

Las Vegas, NV – St. Patrick's Day is fast approaching, and there's no better place to spend it than at the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa. Why is a <u>Las Vegas resort</u> the place to be for St. Paddy's Day? For starters, it's home to J.C. Wooloughan's Irish Pub, the most authentic and popular Irish establishment in Las Vegas. And for three days, from March 14 through March 17, the pub and the resort will be at the center of an amazing array of Emerald Isle festivities, from great drink specials, to the most delicious Irish pub fare, to live music and more. Whether Irish by birth, or just in spirit, guests are sure to have a great time this St. Patrick's Day at the <u>JW Marriott Las Vegas</u>.

The party starts rolling on Wednesday, 3/14, with a special Happy Hour from 3PM until 7PM. Guests



will enjoy \$5 deals on special Irish appetizers and 50% off Irish draft beer. At 7PM, live music kicks in when the band Celtic Rockers take the stage. On Thursday, Happy Hour cranks up again at 3PM, with more specials on appetizers and Irish beer. Live music that evening will feature the renowned U2 tribute band, Arms of America. There's no slowing down come Friday, with more Happy Hour pub grub and beer, with live music starting at 4PM by popular Las Vegas busker, Nick Mattera, followed by rockers Okay Jim scheduled at 9PM. There's no cover charge all three nights.

Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>, the party starts early when the doors to J.C. Wooloughan's <u>Las Vegas Irish Pub</u> open at 10AM. Entertainment begins at noon in the resort's beautiful outdoor patio with Las Vegas' premier Irish band, Finnegan's Wake. Nick Matera will be back in the pub starting at 2PM to get things rolling there. On the patio, Celtic Rockers appear at 4PM. Later that evening, with the festivities rising nicely, things kick into high gear as Arms of America and Okay Jim again take simultaneous center stage on the the JW Marriott patio and J.C. Wooloughan's, respectively. A cover charge of \$20 on Saturday (starting at 3PM) allows party revelers to enjoy both venues.

Aside from drink specials and happy hour deals, at different times during the week J.C. Wooloughan's and JW Marriott's <u>Las Vegas resort</u> will also be welcoming the Guinness Girls, the Jameson Girls, and the Smirnoff Whipped & Fluffed Girls, who will be giving out plenty of friendly smiles as well as Irish-themed swag, such as t-shirts, trinkets, and other green paraphernalia. Bagpipers and leprechauns will also be roaming the halls. And for basketball fans, there will be plenty of wide-screen TVs tuned to NCAA Basketball, so guests can enjoy green beer and Irish food while catching all the college hoops fun.

About JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa features 548 oversized guestrooms set amid 54 acres of lush gardens. Located in Summerlin, 20 minutes northwest of the famous Las Vegas Strip, the resort is close enough to indulge in the city's amenities, but far enough away to enjoy golfing on one of the courses surrounding the resort or explore beautiful Red Rock Canyon. Indulge yourself at JW Marriott's luxurious Aquae Sulis Spa or lounge by the grass-edged pool. Plus, the resort features a wide selection of dining and entertainment options, from casual to elegant. All services and amenities synonymous with JW Marriott are at your fingertips when you visit. JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa: 221 N. Rampart Blvd., Toll Free: 877-869-8777, www.marriott.com/lasjw.

## About JW Marriott

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## **About Marriott International**

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