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TUCSON RESORT CELEBRATES UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA GRADUATION WITH HOTEL DEAL The JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa invites families, friends and alumni to make a vacation when they come for UofA's graduation ceremony in May of 2012.

Tucson, AZ – The JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa celebrates soon-to-be graduates of the University of Arizona with a new <u>Tucson hotel deal</u>, just in time for graduation week and commencement. Families coming into town for the University of Arizona graduation ceremony can take advantage of the new The Longer You Stay, The Less You Pay Package, which offers extra savings for stays three nights or longer.



The University of Arizona Graduation Week takes place between May 10 and May 17, 2012. Families, friends and alumni looking for accommodations near the University of Arizona can make a vacation out of their stay with this generous offer from JW Marriott's premier <u>Tucson resort</u>. The Longer You Stay, The Less You Pay Package discounts 15% off of stays three night or longer. Have University of Arizona alumni in the group? They can also take advantage of the Tucson resort's alumni rate. As a proud supporter of the University of Arizona, this Starr Pass golf resort offers alumni the special low rate of

just \$159 per night.

Graduation is an important time in the life of a young person. As they transition from undergraduate life to their next phase, the support of family and friends plays an important role. Time together may be precious, so why not make the most of it by staying at a beautiful Tucson family resort just minutes from the university campus? Be close to the commencement ceremony and other activities taking place during graduation week, yet take advantage of all the comfort and amenities on offer at the <u>JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa</u>, from full-service spa to award-winning restaurants and luxurious accommodations.

To book The Longer You Stay, The Less You Pay Package, use promotional code D3Q online, or to receive the University of Arizona alumni rate, use promotional code UAZ. Guests can also call 1-800-721-6996. For more information, or to see other great Tucson vacation packages, please visit www.marriott.com/TUSSP.

About the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa

The JW Marriott Starr Pass Tucson Resort & Spa offers guests a chance to unwind in the most scenic area of Tucson, Arizona. A world unto itself in its stunning mountaintop setting, this gorgeous Tucson resort delivers luxury, personal service, invigorating recreation and exceptional dining. Highlights of this family-friendly resort include the award-winning Hashani Spa, three golf courses,

award-winning cuisine, dazzling nightlife and over 88,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space. With the best views of the area, this resort in Tucson is laced with nature trails meandering through cactus-studded mountains. The hotel even provides guides to lead guests to the best mountain bike or walking trails. Exciting activities await the entire family, offering memories that will last a lifetime. And everyone will enjoy discovering the coolest way to chill out in the desert at the hotel's Starr Canyon Lazy River, Monsoon Falls Water Slide, multi-level pools and dancing fountains. For more information about this AAA four-diamond Tucson resort, visit <u>www.marriott.com/tussp</u>.

About JW Marriott

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