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Greenway Plaza hotel takes one giant leap for mankind with shopping package

\$50 gift card to Houston Galleria, complimentary breakfast and free shuttle among perks offered with deal at Renaissance Houston Greenway Plaza Hotel

Houston, TX – The Renaissance Houston Greenway Plaza Hotel boldly goes where no resort has gone before with the introduction of its newest, out-of-this-world deal.

The Greenway Plaza hotel, nestled in the heart of Space City, has joined forces with the Houston Galleria just in time for the holidays to present its Retail Therapy Package that provides deluxe AAA 4-Diamond accommodations from \$169 to \$189 per



night plus a \$50 gift card to the largest shopping domain in Texas. The special deal also includes complimentary breakfast for two, self parking and free transportation to and from the mall.

Visitors can literally spend days wandering around the unique Galleria in Houston with 2.4 million square feet of shopping and eating space. The plaza features 400 stores and restaurants built around a full-sized ice rink and offers services ranging from banking and hairstyling to facials and fast-fix jewelry repairs. With high-end favorites such as Tiffany & Co., Ralph Lauren, Gucci, Prada and Louis Vuitton to the tried-and-true Abercrombie & Fitch, J. Crew, Gap, Banana Republic and Express, the Galleria offers a plethora of shopping options for any budget. The Texas-sized facility anchored by Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue and Nordstrom also treats guests to more than 30 sit-down dining options ranging from Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse and The Oceanire Seafood Room to The Cheesecake Factory, Rainforest Café and Kona Grill. Serious shopaholics who want to eat and run can sample Le Petit Bistro, Master Wok, Raising Cane's and Roman Delight Ninfa's Express.

The Houston hotel offers free shuttle service with its Galleria deal so patrons can spend every possible minute bargain hunting rather than dealing with traffic or trying to find one of 13,900 parking spaces in seven garages.

Guests of one of the premier hotels in Houston, Texas, can begin the process of unwinding from their retail voyage by slipping into Edloe's Lobby Lounge to sip on one of more than 50 specialty tequilas, 20 scotches, a Texas mojito or any number of other cocktails concocted by friendly and knowledgeable bartenders. With its plush seating and luxurious couches, the stylish and sophisticated

lounge serves perfectly as a precursor to a sound night's sleep. A trip to the Houston, Texas, hotel's dry sauna also could untangle the nerves of frantic shoppers.

Serenity will finally be reached when guests land in one of 382 beautifully appointed rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows that provide skyline views of downtown, River Oaks and the Galleria. Pillow-top mattresses – in king or queen sizes – covered with custom duvets, cotton-rich linens and plenty of foam or feather pillows will make it easy for the tired and exhausted to catch a comfortable night of ZZZs. Luxury bathrooms with separate tubs and showers, granite-topped vanities, plush white towels, walkin closets, 27-inch flat-screen TVs, high-speed Internet and in-room coffee makers are other high-end amenities that guests can expect from the Renaissance brand.

Once visitors awaken to the bright Houston sunshine, they'll be able to grab a Starbucks coffee in the main lobby before fueling up on breakfast at Bistro 59, serving Texas-inspired cuisine made from fresh local ingredients.

To take advantage of the Retail Therapy Package, travelers must book two consecutive night stays from Thursday through Sunday. Visit the hotel website, or Marriott's hotel deals site

(http://www.marriott.com/specials/mesOffer.mi?marrOfferId=784644&displayLink=true), and use promotional code Z89. The offer is good through October 17 of 2013.

About the Renaissance Houston Greenway Plaza Hotel

The Renaissance Houston Greenway Plaza Hotel is convenient to Midtown, the Museum District, Minute Maid Park and Reliant Stadium. The Greenway Plaza hotel boasts 382 rooms and six suites on 20 floors with spectacular views of the city's trendy Galleria area. The hotel also features 19 meeting rooms with 26,215 square feet of flexible space, two restaurants, a Starbucks, heated outdoor pool and state-of-the-art fitness center. For information, visit www.marriott.com/HOUBR.