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JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa Celebrates Service Award With New Deal

Tucson resort accomplishes long-time goal of winning prestigious service award, offers guests a new meetings and event deal to celebrate

Tucson, AZ – The <u>JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa</u> has received the 2012 JW Marriott Event Management Team Award for the Americas.

The prestigious honor compares all of the JW Marriott properties in the Americas. Since the JW brand



represents some of the most luxurious hotels in Marriott family, the competition is always fierce. The award looks particularly at the service provided by all associates.

The Tucson resort's strong commitment to service is reflected specifically in its events and meetings services, where attentive staff makes groups feel right at home. Spacious rooms offer a total of 81,000 square feet of meeting and event space, with the largest of these rooms measuring 19,836 square feet alone and able to seat 3,300. Groups can customize the spaces to their liking, creating personalized catering menus and

reserving audio and visual equipment to give events a unique pop.

In celebration of its award, the Tucson resort is offering a special limited-time <u>group offer</u>. From now until June 30, 2013, groups that reserve rooms at this hotel can enjoy a number of exceptional perks and rebates to the master bill. The more rooms groups reserve, the more perks they can choose from. Incentives include:

- Two complimentary spa appointments or golf tee times
- 1 complimentary Presidential Suite over group's peak dates
- 50 percent off resort fee
- 3 percent rebate to the master account on banquet food and beverages
- 30 percent attrition
- Refreshment in planner's office (maximum 10 planners)
- Complimentary Internet access in meeting space
- Transportation to the downtown Tucson area (individual use only, not group transfer)

Groups that reserve 10 to 100 peak room nights can pick one perk and enjoy \$25 resort credit; 101 to 200 rooms, two perks and \$50 resort credit; 201 to 500 rooms, three perks and \$75 resort credit; and 501+ rooms, four perks and \$100 resort credit.

Additionally, groups that reserve a meeting by July 31 will enjoy a 2 percent rebate to the master bill and food and beverage charges, as well as being entered into a drawing for 1 million Marriott Rewards points.

Celebrate the great service at the Tucson resort with a special meetings deal. To reserve this offer, contact Marcia Kleinman by calling 1-520-791-6048 or emailing <u>Marcia.Kleinman@marriott.com</u>. For information about this hotel, visit <u>www.marriott.com/TUSSP</u>.

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 more than 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 information about this AAA four-diamond Tucson resort, visit www.marriott.com/TUSSP.

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