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"GREEN SEASON" BLOOMS IN COSTA RICA WITH SIGHTS, SPA & SAVINGS IN COSTA RICA MARRIOTT COLLECTION

Costa Rica Marriott Collection's "Green Season Package" features daily adventure outings, luxury spa treatments, and significant savings.

SAN JOSE – (09/08/10) – Jungle adventure vacation or tranquil spa retreat? Why choose? Guests of the Costa Rica Marriott Collection can experience the best of both worlds with the new "Green Season Package." In addition to savings of nearly 50%, this special promotion includes accommodations, pampering spa treatments and nature outings such as zip lining and rainforest hikes – creating the perfect recipe for making the most of Costa Rica's lush green season. With this special Green Season Package, vacations in Costa Rica become more exciting at a great rate. Those interested in this Costa Rica vacations special should book now as the Green Season Package is available until October 31, 2010. To reserve the Green Season package online, select the <u>Green Season Package</u> and use promotional code EB7.

The Green Season Package is available at Los Suenos Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort, Costa Rica Marriott, Courtyard by Marriott San Jose Escazu, and Residence Inn by Marriott San Jose Escazu. Rates for these hotels in Costa Rica start at just \$276 per night and include the following:

- Deluxe accommodations for two
- Daily adventure tour for two**
- Daily spa treatments for two at either Kuö Spa or Sibö Rainforest Spa & Retreat
- Breakfast for two, daily

**Adventures vary by resort, and may include canopy zip lining, tour of Carara National Park, tropical horseback riding, mangroves & crocodile tour, Poas volcano visit, coffee plantation tour, evening tour of San Jose, or a butterfly garden visit.

"From May through November, mornings are warm and sunny, while afternoons typically receive rain, which creates a verdant, green backdrop throughout Costa Rica. Our 'Green Season Package' encourages guests to take advantage of this timeframe and discover our volcanoes, rainforests, and abundance of unique wildlife in the mornings, and indulge in one of our holistic spas in the afternoon," said Laura Miranda, marketing and communications manager for Marriott Hotels & Resorts of Costa Rica. "Kuö Spa at the Costa Rica Marriott Hotel and the Sibö Rainforest Spa & Retreat at the Los Sueños Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort provide a luxurious, nature-inspired wellness experience. A rejuvenating afternoon in one of our spas is an ideal follow-up to a morning of outdoor adventure."



Rates start at \$276 per room per night, based on double occupancy, excluding tax. Minimum twonight stay is required. Offer is valid for a maximum of two people per room and cannot be combined with any other offer. Spa appointments must be confirmed at least 24 hours in advance. The Green Season Package is subject to availability and blackout dates. Refer to promotional code EB7 when making a reservation.



ABOUT KUO SPA

Kuö Spa, located at the Costa Rica Marriott Hotel in San Jose, Costa Rica, combines stunning architecture, thoughtfully designed indoor spaces and natural ingredients such as coffee, volcanic ash, thermal mineral water and algae to deliver a sumptuous spa encounter. Kuö means "skin" in the indigenous language Cabecar, and true to its name, the treatments at the Kuö Spa are designed to nurture, restore and balance outer beauty as well as inner health. From signature treatments to a unique coffee walk where spa-goers can feel the soft skin of the bean on the soles of their feet, this Costa Rica spa offers indulgence and top-notch service in one of the most highly sought-after adventure destinations in the world.

ABOUT SIBO RAINFOREST SPA & RETREAT

The Sibö Rainforest Spa & Retreat at the Los Sueños Marriott Ocean & Golf Resort immerses guests in a sensual and vibrant journey where natural, yet exotic rainforest elements are combined to deliver unparalleled spa services. Sibö is named for the ancient indigenous peoples' "creator of nature," and the entire design is fashioned to be a holistic body and spiritual transformation. With views toward the rainforest as well as the Pacific Ocean, Sibo's treatment rooms and relaxation lounge induce wholehearted relaxation and rejuvenation.

ABOUT THE MARRIOTT COSTA RICA COLLECTION

The Marriott Costa Rica Hotel Collection provides the ultimate setting to relax and let go amongst exotic wildlife, pristine rainforest and magnificent national parks. Complementing adventure with state-of-the-art spas, exceptional architecture and accommodations fit for every type of traveler, these Costa Rica hotels deliver an opulent, exotic experience. For the full list of Marriott Hotels and Resorts of Costa Rica and interactive resort guides, please visit the <u>Marriott website</u>.

For reservations: <u>http://www.marriott.com/specials/mesOffer.mi?marrOfferId=525571&displayLink=true</u>

Or go to www.marriott.com - select Costa Rica and input promotional code: EB7