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JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA OFFERS CREATIVE
CULINARY OPTIONS FOR CUSTOMIZED MEETING BREAKS

PHOENIX -- Meeting planners are going beyond coffee and doughnuts to keep attendees engaged. Creative concoctions from the award-winning culinary team at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa are sure to keep energy levels up and offer an unforgettable experience.

The resort's diverse culinary meeting break options are sure to please any palate with both sweet and savory offerings always made from the freshest seasonal ingredients. Themed options include:

- A Healthy Spa Break featuring vibrant elixirs made from fresh squeezed seasonal fruits and organic vegetables served in test tube shot glasses from giant beakers and accompanied by yoga stretches and chair massages.
- Native American themed break featuring homemade beef and game jerky, native heirloom popcorn, cactus candies, spiced hot nuts in paper cones, stuffed fry breads with traditional preserves, squash and blue corn breads, cowboy coffee and native teas with agave nectar.
- Homemade gelato station with seasonal flavors like brandied fruit cake, burgundy cherry, pumpkin praline spice, sour cream peach and eggnog. This sweet themed break also features colorful toppings ranging from candied

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hazelnuts to prickly pear cactus fruit or homemade cotton candy in sweet and savory flavors.

- A seasonal Applelicious Break with fresh sliced heirloom apple varieties paired with cheese and Arizona pistachios, hot apple cider and sparkling juice, mini apple and kumquat tarts, homemade caramel-dipped lady apples, apple pecan cakes and peanut butter apple spoons.

"Our award-winning team of chefs is constantly creating new and exciting breaks for guests," says Scott Simpson, executive chef at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. "We enjoy designing themed breaks that offer a variety of remarkable flavors to make the meeting experience at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa memorable."

The largest luxury resort in Arizona features 950 guestrooms (including 81 suites), 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space, 10 dining experiences, Marriott's first Revive Spa -- a 28,000-square-foot facility -- eight tennis courts and four acres of elaborately landscaped pools including the Lazy River with serpentine slide, two championship golf courses and Wildfire Golf Club. JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is located where Phoenix meets Scottsdale, just 20 minutes north of Sky Harbor International Airport, with easy access to the Loop 101 freeway.

For more information about JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa located at 5350 E. Marriott Drive in Phoenix, Ariz. call 480-293-5000, toll free at 800-835-6206 or visit www.jwdesertridgeresort.com.