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JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA
OFFERS 240,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLEXIBLE MEETING AND
CONFERENCE FACILITIES

PHOENIX, Ariz. -- The JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa offers abundant space, options and amenities for meeting and event planners.

With wireless access throughout common areas of the resort and the pillar-free Grand Canyon Ballroom (33,000 square feet) and Grand Sonoran Ballroom (26,000 square feet), JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa offers the latest in technology and the two largest ballrooms in Arizona.

JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is Arizona's largest resort and it's also big on luxury. With 950 guestrooms (including 81 suites), this AAA Four Diamond resort is set on 316 acres of Sonoran desert where Phoenix meets Scottsdale, featuring sweeping views of the McDowell Mountains. Conveniently located in northeast Phoenix just 20 minutes north of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, the grand resort is the centerpiece of the Valley of the Sun's burgeoning northeastern corridor.

The flexible Grand Canyon Ballroom and the Grand Sonoran Ballroom can be divided for smaller meetings. They are located on the resort's ground level with easy access to a circular drive. The resort's third ballroom, the 5,300-square-foot Wildflower Ballroom, is ideal for special events and celebrations. The three Pinnacle Conference

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1ST ADD MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Rooms (1,335 square feet each) and eight Desert Conference Suites (1,038 square feet each) offer smaller spaces for breakout sessions. For exclusive VIP meetings, the Chairman's Board Room and President's Board Room (729 square feet each) offer the perfect setting. The resort offers three separate built-in registration desks in an impressive 17,000-square-foot foyer.

The new \$21 million Saguaro Ballroom is currently under construction and will add 56,000 square feet of meeting and event space to the resort. The new space will include the 25,000-square-foot Saguaro Ballroom, with 14,000 square feet of pre-function space and 17,000 square feet of scenic outdoor space at the Sunset Lawn.

The resort features more than 100,000 square feet of lushly landscaped outdoor venues. The Desert Botanical Garden and expansive Ballroom Lawn are surrounded by blossoming wildflowers and colorful flora. Tierra Madre and the Desert Kivas are additional picturesque setting for outdoor events. Parties held here under the desert sun or stars are sure to be remembered long after the event comes to an end. For a setting beyond compare, the resort's Isle of Capri and Isle Del Sol give groups spectacular vistas in every direction.

The resort's staff of technical professionals are on hand to assist with use of the facility's state-of-the-art audio/visual equipment and to execute sophisticated presentations and displays. A full-service in-house destination management company is available to create exciting and entertaining activity programs for meeting guests.

Corporate travelers will appreciate the on-site Fed-Ex Kinko's, conveniently located near the conference space. Guestrooms are well equipped with such business-friendly amenities as dual-line telephones for modem or fax, personalized voicemail and e-mail and guest services via the television.

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Meetings & Conventions Magazine recently awarded the Gold Tee Award to the resort's championship Wildfire Golf Club. Resort guests will also enjoy access to Marriott's original Revive Spa, a 28,000-square-foot European-style spa and Health Club, and four acres of turquoise swimming pools and shimmering waterways.

Panoramic views of the crimson-hued mountains, fiery Arizona sunsets and the picturesque, cactus-studded Sonoran desert add to the resort's desirability for meetings, conferences, weddings and special events of all sizes.

The elements of nature -- fire, water, earth and sky -- have been woven into the resort's architectural design to enhance the pleasures of the distinctive surroundings. The resort's guest rooms feature oversized balconies overlooking wildflower gardens, swimming pools, waterways and golf course or mountain views. With four presidential suites, four hospitality suites, 37 luxury suites and 37 executive suites, the resort offers flexible room arrangements for groups of every size.

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 us at www.jwdesertridgeresort.com.