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JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES FACT SHEET

AWARDS

- With 240,000 square feet of flexible meeting and conference facilities, JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa offers the most resort meeting space in Arizona.
- JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is a AAA Four Diamond resort and is a recipient of *Meetings & Conventions Magazine* "Gold Platter", "Gold Key" and "Gold Tee" awards.
- Readers from *Conde Nast Traveler Magazine* voted JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa as one of the "Top 75 Resorts in North America" and the resort earned a ranking on the magazine's prestigious "Gold List."
- JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa has been recognized by *Association Meetings* with the "Inner Circle" award.
- Readers of *Insurance Conference Planner* selected JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa as recipient of the "Premium Circle Award."

INDOOR CONFERENCE FACILITIES

- All ballrooms are pillar free to give guests maximum flexibility for exhibits and events.
- The new 24,420-square-foot Grand Saguaro Ballroom includes a 15,000-square-foot lawn and 14,000 square feet of additional foyer space.
- The spacious Grand Canyon Ballroom is the largest ballroom in Arizona, measuring 33,218 square feet. The Grand Canyon Ballroom may be divided for smaller meetings.

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- The flexible Grand Sonoran Ballroom is 25,992 square feet and can be divided to form smaller meeting spaces.
- Ideal for special events and celebrations, the Wildflower Ballroom is 5,336 square feet.
- Three Pinnacle Conference Rooms are 1,335 square feet each.
- Eight Desert Conference Suites, 1,038 square feet each, are ideal for breakout sessions.
- The Chairman's Board Room and President's Board Room, 729 square feet each, offer the perfect setting for exclusive VIP meetings.
- The 17,000-square-foot grand foyer has three separate built-in registration desks.

OUTDOOR FUNCTION AREAS

- The resort features more than 100,000 square feet of lushly landscaped flexible outdoor venues.
- Isle of Capri (7,400 square feet) and Isle Del Sol (4,800 square feet), islands accessible by bridge, give groups spectacular vistas in every direction.
- The Desert Botanical Garden and Ballroom Lawn offer 20,000 square feet and are surrounded by blossoming wildflowers and colorful flora.
- Tierra Madre (19,250 square feet) and the Desert Kivas (19,500 square feet) are picturesque settings for outdoor events.
- The new Sunset Lawn offers 15,000 square feet of scenic outdoor space.

SERVICES

Meeting Services:

- State-of-the-art audio/visual equipment and on-site staff of technical professionals are available for all meetings.

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- An on-site Fed Ex Kinko's provides a convenient array of professional business services including fax transmission and receipt, computer and office equipment rental, Internet access and secretarial services.
- Southwest Conference Planners, an on-site, full-service Destination Management Company, is available to create an exciting and entertaining activity program for meeting guests. The resort also offers professional special events planning services.
- Floral design, musical entertainment, photography and corporate gift services are available for all meetings.
- All meeting space is smoke-free and equipped for wired and wireless access.

Catering:

- A professional catering team, recipient of the *Meetings & Conventions Magazine* "Gold Platter" award, will ensure every detail exceeds your expectations.
- Five distinctive on-site restaurants include Italian fine dining at Ristorante Tuscany, Meritage Steakhouse at Wildfire Golf Club, spirited Southwest dining at Blue Sage Restaurant, Hawaiian fusion cuisine at Roy's and healthy fare at Spa Bistro.
- Other dining options include Just a Splash pool bar & grill, Vista Lounge, Blue Sage Marketplace, Starbucks and 24-hour in-room dining.

Resort Amenities:

- The AAA Four Diamond resort is Arizona's largest with 950 guestrooms, including 81 suites, featuring oversized balconies overlooking wildflower gardens, swimming pools, waterways and sweeping golf course or mountain views.
- JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa encompasses 316 acres in the Sonoran desert where Phoenix meets Scottsdale. It is conveniently located just 20 minutes north of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.
- The Wildfire Golf Club offers two 18-hole championship golf courses, Faldo and Palmer designed.
- The resort features Marriott's original Revive Spa, a 28,000-square-foot facility; a state-of-the-art health club and full-service salon.

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- Enjoy four acres of turquoise swimming pools and shimmering waterways, including a Lazy River.
- A lighted eight-court tennis center is available at the resort.
- Kokopelli Kids programs are available for guests.
- Resort shops and boutiques offer something for everyone.
- A Hertz Rent A Car office is located on site.

The largest luxury resort in Arizona features 950 guestrooms (including 81 suites), 240,000 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.