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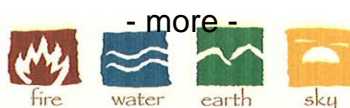
JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA
EARNS PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS FROM CULINARY AND SPA
TO BUSINESS AND LEISURE TRAVEL

PHOENIX, Ariz. -- JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa has received many prestigious awards since opening in November 2002. The entire property from resort to spa, and meetings to culinary experiences, has been honored with impressive awards and spectacular honors.

"We are very pleased with all aspects of our resort and the proof of our efforts is in the awards we continue to receive," explains General Manager Steve Hart. "We have created an oasis for leisure and business travelers and the awards say we're doing just that."

The Phoenix resort has earned the prestigious ranking of "AAA Four Diamond Resort" and has also received an "AAA Four Diamond" rating for Ristorante Tuscany. The elegant Italian restaurant has also been featured by *Wine Spectator* as among the "Best Restaurants in the World for Wine Lovers" with the Award of Excellence.

Readers from *Conde Nast Traveler Magazine* voted JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa as one of the "Top 75 Resorts in North America." *Travel + Leisure Golf* ranked the resort as one of the top three "Best Resorts for Family Trips" in the Southwest. The resort is also featured in "The Reserve" list in *Conde Nast Traveler Magazine*, a supplement to the "Gold List," as well as the magazine's "Top 100 Golf Resorts in North America."



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Conde Nast Traveler Magazine and their readers voted so highly in 2006, the resort also earned a ranking on the "Gold List," a major achievement for being open four short years.

The golf courses at the resort's Wildfire Golf Club are also award winners. The resort received *Meetings and Conventions Magazine's* prestigious "Gold Tee Award." Wildfire also achieved the *Zagat Guide's* rating as one of "America's Top Golf Courses." The Palmer Course, designed by Arnold Palmer, was ranked as one of the top three "Best Resort Courses" in the Southwest by *Travel + Leisure Golf* magazine. The second hole on the Faldo Championship course, designed by world famous Nick Faldo, was selected as one of the ultimate 18 holes in the Valley by *The Arizona Republic*.

The culinary department is praised on a regular basis by guests and publications alike. Spectacular accomplishments to the resort's list of awards include *Meetings & Conventions Magazine's* "Gold Key Award," the "IFMA Culinary Excellence Award," as well as "Hotel of the Year" for Marriott. "Hotel of the Year" is an internal award judged against all Marriott resorts in North America.

Revive Spa was named one of the best spas in the United States by *Mobil Travel Guide Book*, *Best Hotel & Resort Spas* and *New Times* "Best of Phoenix" award for the spa's expansive, beautiful pool as the best pool for a drink.

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.

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