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TEN DINING EXPERIENCES OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT  
JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA

*-- From Sophisticated Italian Dining to Food-On-The-Go, Guests Enjoy a Wide  
Spectrum of Culinary Creations --*

PHOENIX -- With 10 eateries to choose from, guests will find that JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa has redefined resort dining. From elegant Italian cuisine in Ristorante Tuscany, rated AAA Four Diamond, to casual poolside fare at Just a Splash, the dining options are vast and varied at this grand Arizona resort.

Celebrity restaurateur Roy Yamaguchi has joined forces with the resort to present his signature-style creations at Roy's restaurant. The resort also features an in-room dining service, with a menu that changes seasonally. The restaurants featured at JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa include:

Ristorante Tuscany -- Rated AAA Four Diamond, the modern Italian menu at Ristorante Tuscany offers handmade pasta, seasonal ingredients and the freshest seafood. The dining room opens to a large waterside patio with views of the resort's Isle of Capri.

The elegant restaurant features an open exhibition kitchen, wood-fired oven, indoor and outdoor fireplaces, patio seating and an extensive wine list including some of the top vintages Italy has to offer. An interactive chef's tasting menu is available

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nightly. Enjoy private dining or wine tastings at the restaurant's new Tuscany Cellar. Ristorante Tuscany is open for dinner, reservations are preferred.

Meritage Steakhouse at Wildfire Golf Club -- Where fine wines meet prime aged steaks. The savory lunch and dinner menus at Meritage Steakhouse showcase perfected classics including wild game, the freshest seafood and a selection of signature side dishes. Sample from the finishing salt tasting menu, featuring Fleur de Sel, Volcanic Hawaiian and Jurassic Sea Salt, to accent the rich flavors of superior quality meats.

A bold selection of wines by the glass, half and full bottles encourage diners to sample from the steakhouse's extensive menu. Relax in the cherry wood country club-like setting for a delectable lunch or enjoy the restaurant's elegant ambience at dinner. The restaurant offers a scenic outdoor patio with welcoming fire pits and sweeping views of Wildfire Golf Club's green fairways. Meritage Steakhouse is open for lunch and dinner.

Blue Sage -- This lively eatery showcases a spirited menu of contemporary favorites and regional cuisine featuring bold flavors and local produce. Start your day with a gourmet breakfast buffet. Savor a 17-ounce margarita or specialty drink in the colorful bar. Picturesque outdoor seating features majestic mountain views overlooking shimmering turquoise waterways and the lush Sage Court lawn. The private dining room offers an intimate area for parties of up to 25 guests. Blue Sage is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Blue Sage Marketplace -- At the entrance of Blue Sage, the Marketplace offers gourmet grab-and-go and creative chef specials that can be savored on the Vista Patio near fountains and fireplaces or ordered to go. Delectable homemade desserts

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and custom cakes created by the resort's award-winning pastry chef are a favorite at this upscale market. Blue Sage Marketplace is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Roy's Restaurant -- Famed Hawaiian restaurateur Roy Yamaguchi's renowned Hawaiian fusion cuisine is sizzling in flavor and style. First founded in Honolulu in 1988, the highly regarded dining establishment features locations throughout the nation serving innovative Asian-influenced cuisine that makes the most of fresh local ingredients with "Aloha-style service." An impressive wine list allows diners to sample a wide variety with their meal. Outdoor dining or après drinks near a welcoming fireplace make this restaurant a favorite among resort guests. Roy's Restaurant is open for dinner.

Spa Bistro -- Located at Marriott's original Revive Spa, guests enjoy healthy fare and light, flavorful desserts at this modern bistro. Spa Bistro features chef selected fresh local ingredients and herbs grown on site. Enjoy fresh-squeezed blended juices, refreshing fruit smoothies and a wide selection of exotic loose-leaf teas at the gourmet juice bar. Spa Bistro is open for breakfast and lunch.

Just a Splash -- This casual poolside grill serves burgers, sandwiches, innovative starters and salads including the signature Big Splash Cobb. Throw on your sunscreen, lay down your towel and bask by the pool with a Kokopelli Colada. Enjoy lunch while soaking in the sunshine, sparkling turquoise waterways, lush flora and majestic mountain views.

The Vista Lounge & Patio -- This hip lounge, located in the resort's expansive grand lobby, is an ideal spot to enjoy a cool drink and conversation or sit solo and listen to live entertainment. A creative selection of tapas and sushi from the chef's action station can be savored at the bar or on the patio near cozy fire pits. Sample a

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delicious martini from the martini menu or enjoy one of the tequila and vodka infusions while taking in views of the shimmering waterways and pristine landscape surrounded by the majestic McDowell Mountains. Wireless access is available. The Vista Lounge & Patio is open daily until 1 a.m.

Starbucks -- Guests craving their daily "Starbucks fix" will be happy to find Starbucks nearby the resort's grand lobby. Coffee, coffee specialty drinks, teas, sandwiches and pastries can be enjoyed indoors, outdoors by the warming fire pits or while strolling through the nearby Desert Botanical Gardens.

In-Room Dining -- Guests can always indulge in a private dining experience through 24-hour resort room service.

Call 480-293-3988 for reservations. Complimentary valet parking is available for restaurant visitors.

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](http://www.jwdesertridgeresort.com).