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CAMELBACK INN, A JW MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

*Resort Carries on the Legacy of Luxury Embodied by the World-Class Collection of
JW Marriott Hotels and Resorts*

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – In January 2004, Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE: MAR) announced that Camelback Inn Resort, Golf Club & Spa would join the world-class collection of distinctive JW Marriott Hotels and Resorts. Catering to discerning travelers around the world, JW Marriott properties are the most distinctive and elegant hotels and resorts carrying the Marriott name.

“Camelback Inn is one of the most unique and award-winning resorts in the country, offering a one-of-a-kind experience,” said Ralph Scatena, general manager. “The JW Marriott name reinforces the resort’s status as one of Marriott’s most luxurious properties. This will continue to be a premier destination for both group and leisure travelers.”

JW Marriott Hotels and Resorts embody approachable luxury, understated elegance and gracious, attentive, personal service. Brand hallmarks include distinctive architectural and interior features, spacious guest rooms with luxurious appointments, unique restaurants and lounges, premium fitness centers, and enhanced services including 24-hour room service, nightly turndown and upgraded bath amenities.

“JW Marriott guests represent an emerging customer segment that seeks luxury on their terms with a preference for a more relaxed luxury experience,” said Scatena. “These guests want to live their personal lifestyle wherever they go. They want luxury to envelop them with sophistication without pretense, and they seek to define luxury by their own personal wants and needs.”

There are currently 30 hotels in the world that carry the JW Marriott name. They are located in key global gateway cities and resort destinations such as Washington, D.C., New York, Miami, Las Vegas, Denver, Atlanta, Phoenix, Tucson, Orlando, New Orleans, Houston, Santa Monica, Palm Desert, Ko Olina, Hong Kong, Quito, Kuala Lumpur, Mexico City, Cancun, Seoul, Bangkok, Shanghai, Dubai, Surabaya, Mumbai, Jakarta, Lima, Caracas, Phuket, Cairo, Kuwait and Rio de Janeiro.

Originally opened in 1936, Camelback Inn has a distinguished history, having hosted many Hollywood legends, presidents and guests who have returned year after year for generations. The property is also one of only three resorts in the country to remain on AAA’s coveted Five Diamond list since the award’s inception 30 years ago. Marriott acquired Camelback Inn in 1967, and the resort maintains its authentic adobe style with 453 oversized casita guest rooms and suites with private entrances, garden patios and balconies, nestled on 125 acres overlooking Camelback Mountain. Several deluxe suites include private swimming pools.

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To continually enhance guests' experiences, Camelback Inn has undergone several renovation projects throughout the years. In 1999, the resort finished a \$35 million project that included the new Jackrabbit Pool Complex, 30 new guest rooms and the Jackrabbit Hospitality Suite. A \$16 million renovation of Camelback Golf Club was completed in 2000, which included a redesign by Arthur Hills of an existing 18-hole course as well as a new club house, pro shop, restaurant and practice range. The resort also completed a \$10 million room renovation in 2001.

In November 2003, the resort reopened The Spa at Camelback Inn after an \$8 million renovation. The Spa was originally built in 1989 and was the first full-service spa of this magnitude in the Phoenix area. At 32,000 square feet, The Spa at Camelback Inn is the largest and most extensive resort spa in the Southwest and features 32 treatment rooms, a state-of-the-art fitness center, a private spa pool, a full-service spa salon and Scottsdale's only true spa restaurant, Sprouts.

Camelback Inn also offers 40,000 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor meeting and banquet space anchored by the 16,000-square-foot Arizona Ballroom. Additionally, the Mummy Mountain steak-fry area offers an authentic Western setting with panoramic views of the Valley.

Dining is found in a variety of unique settings amid the resort's restaurants and lounges. Chaparral, the signature restaurant of Camelback Inn, serves perfectly prepared steaks and seafood coupled with an award-winning wine list. Navajo offers frontier-inspired American-Western cuisine, while Rita's celebrates the traditions of Mexico with ethnic dishes and specialty drinks. Sprouts features heart-healthy menu selections in the tranquil environment of The Spa, and The Golf Grill at Camelback Golf Club invites golfers to relax over a burger or a round of cocktails. Hoppin' Jack's is open seasonally serving up poolside sandwiches and salads. Kokopelli Cafe is open all day for Starbucks coffees, gourmet pastries and lighter fare for guests on the go.

For more information or reservations, contact Camelback Inn, A JW Marriott Resort & Spa at (480) 948-1700, toll free (800) 24-CAMEL, or visit www.camelbackinn.com.

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