Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45

This Summer, escape to one of many top-notch resorts Arizona has to offer. Skip the torture of planning vacay and plan a stress-free staycation that will leave you relaxed and wanting more. Our second-annual Summer Escapes is featuring only the best of the best in Arizona resorts and their sizzling summer specials.



#### Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North



Summer at Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North promises poolside relaxation, sunrise hikes to Pinnacle Peak, starry nights, and – above all – indulgent getaways with superb value. Visitors wishing to customize their own Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale getaway will enjoy summer rates beginning at \$129 per night, June 1 – Aug. 31, 2011. This summer, the Resort welcomes back the popular "Dive-in Movie" series, with movies running select Saturdays throughout the summer. Other poolside activities include weekly smoothie demonstrations, organized pool games and a daily passed poolside complimentary frozen treats.

Keep your cool this summer with refreshing specials in the Spa and Salon. Enjoy aTantalizing Tangerine treatment – an 80-minute service offered for the price of a 50-minute service – combining the scents of tangerine and pomegranate for an invigorating,perfect-for-summer massage and scrub duo. Or, indulge in a specially priced TangerineDream Manicure and Pedicure in the Salon, using a tangerine scrub and cream to soothe and soften hands and feet. The Sun Repair treatment, offered at a \$30 discount, promises to rescue and nourish hair after exposure to the sun, salt water or chlorine. Arizona residents enjoy an added bonus of 20 percent off all regularly priced spa services.

While staying at the Resort, families will enjoy the complimentary "Kids for AllSeasons" program, open daily from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., for guests 5-12 years old. Additionally, the Resort extends complimentary meals in the restaurants to children 4 and under, and surprises the youngest travelers with an age-specific welcome amenity. Families also can choose from a weekly calendar of events at the Resort, including offerings such as stargazing, family hikes and "Pajama Jam," where children enjoy pizza and a movie and parents can enjoy a night out in Talavera or Crescent Moon.

For Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale reservations, please call (480) 513-5039 or (888)207-9696. Rates listed are per night, per room, subject to availability, exclude occupancy tax and cannot be combined.

**Hotel Valley Ho** 

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45



Don't miss Scottsdale's best pool party, with cool cabana rentals plus live music poolside and drink specials Friday and Saturday—and on Sunday as well during Memorial Day weekend!

You'll see why AZ Foothills called this the "Valley's Best Pool Party." Start with the OH Pool, voted one of the "World's Coolest Pools" by Travel + Leisure. Check out the cool cabana rentals, the funky chaise lounges, and the bar and table seating.

It's all reserved for Hotel Valley Ho guests, so be sure and stay to play! Scottsdale's downtown resort blends classic mid-century modern architecture with posh, playful rooms—from \$144 nightly during Memorial Day weekend May 27–30, and from just \$109 nightly May 31–Sept. 5. Every room features glass walls opening onto a private balcony or patio...plus a 32-inch flat-screen LCD high-definition TV, a morning bar, and even an oversized bathtub.

Live music poolside makes it even more fun. Enjoy local band Elvis Before Noon on Fridays, and DJ Mr. P-Body spinning tunes on Saturdays (as well as Sundays during holiday weekends). Happy Hour from 3–7 Fridays features \$3 beer, \$4 food items and \$5 specialty cocktails, along with drink specials from sponsors like Heineken, Grey Goose, Smirnoff, Corona, Stoli and more. "Session Saturdays" from 11–6 feature sponsor drink specials as well as \$6 sponsor cocktails.

For still more Happy Hour fun, drop by ZuZu for Cool Redux with retro \$3 drink specials and \$5 appetizers from 4–7pm weekdays. ZuZu is the hub of hip, offering fresh farm-to-table comfort food and familiar favorites with a contemporary twist.

Trader Vio's is a Polynesian classic reborn with Valley Ho flair. The home of the original Mai Tai has introduced an exciting new menu, reinterpreting Asia and the islands with newly-discounted entrees from the wok and wood-fired Chinese oven. Happy Hour at Trader Vio's, from 4–6pm & 9–11pm Monday–Saturday and Sunday from 4pm on, features \$5 tidbits and drink specials including cocktails, beer, and wines by the glass.

Don't miss the great summer specials at VH Spa for Vitality + Health. The "Sun Worshipper" package features two special sessions to begin and end your day at the pool...60 minutes of spa indulgence for just \$100 during June. Start with a pre-sun body scrub and hydrating hair treatment, then dive into the poolside fun. When you're finished for the day, return to the spa and enjoy a full-body hydration wrap with your choice of aromatherapy blends.

Check out Facebook for up-to-the-minute happenings at Hotel Valley Ho, and see the calendar of summer pool events online!

For details and reservations, visit <a href="https://hotelvalleyho.com">hotelvalleyho.com</a> or call 480.248.2000.

## Sanctuary Camelback Mountain Resort & Spa



Explore the many summer experiences of Sanctuary, with spectacular summer specials at <u>sanctuaryaz.com</u>. Whether you prefer wining and dining, relaxing by the infinity pool, learning from the masters of cuisine and cocktails, rejuvenating spa treatments or an invigorating hike, you'll find it at this extraordinary, 53-acre boutique resort on the north slope of Camelback Mountain above Paradise Valley.

Relax in the scenic splendor of a mountain or spa casita, or a luxurious suite with its own living-dining area. Enjoy intriguing features like a travertine marble shower and often a separate oversized bathtub, plus nightly candlelight turndown. Or retreat to one of the spacious private homes in Sanctuary's Mountainside Estates, situated above the resort just a short stroll from all the amenities. Each home offers three to five bedrooms, a full kitchen and spacious living room, plus distinctive features like a private pool, guest casita, billiards room and more.

Make yourself at home in the Asian-inspired spa with indoor and outdoor treatment rooms, fitness center and movement studio offering

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45

complimentary classes for guests, and special touches like the Sanctum Suite, meditation garden and tranquil Watsu pool. Also ask about the Ladies First SpaPackage for a getaway with your girlfriends.

Shake it up during Mixology 101, a fun and interactive cocktail experience --limited to a personalized group of no more than 10 guests at jade bar, where the secluded patio features unparalleled views. Every Saturday at 1pm the Sanctuary mixologists demonstrate 3 to 4 cocktails...sharing tips and techniques along with jade bar's freshness philosophy, spirit details, cocktail history and tastings of your favorites.

Sanctuary's tenth annual Lunch & Learn summer series will introduce guests and locals to star chefs, wine makers and culinary experts. These Saturday events during July and August include a three-course meal paired with wine or cocktails, along with lessons on how to prepare the culinary specialties, and recipes to take home. Guests can take advantage of a special \$169 nightly rate for a mountain casita including a complimentary upgrade with the purchase of a Lunch & Learn ticket.

For more information and for special summer rates, check sanctuaryaz.com or 480.948.2100.

#### InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa



This summer experience a European getaway in your own backyard at Montelucia Resort & Spa. With variety of summer packages, activities and events all designed with the European lifestyle in mind, Montelucia guests will feel worlds away right in the heart of Scottsdale. Whether it is a family vacation, romantic retreat, or a girlfriends' getaway, our summer packages offer something for everyone:

Ciao Montelucia welcomes summer guests with this rewarding package - the longer you stay, the more credits you'll receive. Stay one night and enjoy a \$50 resort credit, stay two nights and enjoy a \$100 resort credit, or stay three or more nights and enjoy a \$150 resort credit.

Viva La Weekend – This long weekend package begins with an early check-in at noon on Friday and extends until 6pm Sunday. Also included are two 50-minute massages, a \$100 credit to Prado restaurant and a \$100 credit to ROQ, the poolside bistro.

Summer Rendezvous – This romantic package includes a candlelit dinner for two at Prado restaurant plus turndown service complete with Parisian-inspired chocolate truffles by Julia Baker, champagne and rose petals.

Joya Escape –Inspired by the ancient beauty and mystery of Morocco, Joya Spa boasts many treasures just waiting to be explored. With a \$200 spa credit per night, this package offers guests the chance to go on the ultimate treasure hunt.

Guests can make their stay even more memorable by participating in a wide variety of summer activities. From Barista Basics and Cocktail Mixology to Cooking Classes with Prado Chef Peter DeRuvo, there is something for everyone. Children can cool off with daily Midday Movies at the resort's Kids Club and families can come together at the Gelato Social, held every Saturday night.

May 20<sup>st</sup>, is the kick-off of the "Montelucia Summer Concert Series" presented by smartwater. Concert-goers will enjoy live music from the Valley's most popular cover bands who will perform every Friday night from 6:30 – 9:30 pm live in the Plaza through July 8th. Cortijo Plaza is also the site for Sunset Cinema. Attendees will enjoy some of cinema's most beloved classics while gathering under the stars in a setting inspired by the charming courtyards of Andalusia, Spain.

All summer rates, packages and offers are available June 1 through September 1, 2011. Advance purchase rates start at \$129 per night and

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45

packages start at \$179 per night. And to top it off, all guests who stay at Montelucia this summer will automatically be entered to win a trip to Italy. For more details <u>click here</u>.

#### **Radisson Fort McDowell Resort**



Fasten your seatbelts and prepare for departure from your average summer. Reach your destination without the travel at the AAA Four Diamond Radisson Fort McDowell Resort. Please remain seated as we inform you of their incredible deal. They are now offering their Sunsational Summer Package with rates as low as \$139 per night including a \$75 resort credit.

Guests also receive a discounted rate at the Resort's award-winning golf courses and \$10 in Crown Credits for slot play at Fort McDowell Casino, located just next door. Stay Friday nights and you'll receive 2 free poolside BBQs and 99 cent kids meals. Enjoy a variety of activities for the whole family throughout the weekend, including dive-in movies, arts and crafts, a poolside DJ and more. And it's worth sticking around for all of the fun because if you stay with us through Sunday night, you can get a bonus rate of only \$59. What better reason to ditch the cost and hassle of travel?

The ultimate summer destination is closer than you think. Visit <u>radisson.com/sunsational</u> and enter the offer code sunsat or call <u>480.789.5300</u> and get ready for take-off. Restrictions apply. Rates do not include taxes and fees.

## W Scottsdale



As the hot sun rises over the infinite desert, **W Scottsdale's** chic, urban retreat summons you to soak up some summertime rays. With its unique and contemporary design, **W Scottsdale's** highly coveted WET Deck offers a modern spin to the normal hotel pool experience. Located in the Scottsdale Entertainment District, this rooftop infinity edge pool keeps it cool, literally, with a unique water chilling system for hot desert days. Lined with thirteen posh VIP cabanas, four daybeds, and comfy chaise lounges, guests can indulge in refreshing libations and specialty cuisine from two poolside bars, Shade Lounge and sunset.beach.

With a newly launched summertime poolside music series called Summer Groove, **W Scottsdale's** Saturdays just got hotter. This music series offers pool-goers smooth sounds by DJ Soulman as well as guest DJs from noon to 5 p.m. on the WET Deck. Why not make it a weekend? Let the beat carry on as you lounge in the sultry sun with W Scottsdale's Sol Sundays, each Sunday fun day this summer from noon to 5 p.m.

Still looking for the perfect place to spend your summer holiday weekend? Don't miss out on all the fun **W Scottsdale** has to offer this Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day weekends! Featuring live entertainment and specialty menus each holiday weekend, W Scottsdale is an inviting oasis and one sure place to be seen. Not to mention, the Fourth of July firework display is one not to be missed.

**W** Scottsdale also offers something for the professional sun seeker this summer with the Vitamin D package. This package includes a **W** Scottsdale beach tote, lip balm, aloe body cooling mist, a pitcher of Mojitos served poolside, and a Wonderful room you'll love all for the starting rate of \$189.

Book your stay today: www.WHotels.com/ScottsdaleOffers or call 480.970.2100.

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine
Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45

#### The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa



Start this summer with some great savings at **The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa**. Beginning May 28, 2011 we are pleased to offer our **Summer Getaway** rates starting at **\$109** per night and our **Unlimited Golf Package** rates starting at **\$179** per night. As the **#1** rated hotel in Tucson for leisure and business travelers as rated by **TripAdvisor** our attention to your needs is only matched by the amenities and services that await your arrival. Refresh in our five spectacular pools, featuring Tucson's best resort water slide, the 177' SlideWinder. Our Summer Dive-In Theatre is poolside entertainment that's family-friendly and one-of-a-kind, while our two adult pools provide serenity and privacy. Recharge with a game of tennis on our 10 championship courts, including four clay courts. Our Tennis & Health Center was voted TENNIS Magazine 'Top 50' in the US and features indoor racquetball; pro shop; motion, tennis & recreation apparel, yoga & Pilates studio; weight lifting and more. Our younger guests will discover endless hours of amusement thanks to the imaginative ideas of our Fun Department, along with the Westin Kids Club Discovery Room.

For golf enthusiast's, escape to our 27-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, with greens & bunkers--recently redesigned by The Golden Bear himself. This magnificent private course, one of Jack's original creations, is the perfect spot to energize all aspects of your game, and it's available exclusively to resort guests and La Paloma Country Club members. With stunning vistas and impressive fairways, you'll soon discover why it's won a litany of national awards and with unlimited golf packages starting at \$179 per night, it's a great way to ensure a spirit of relaxation.

Awaken your palate with a selection of seven distinctive dining experiences, capturing your every mood and suiting every dining occasion: from quick & casual family dinners to elegant & refined power lunches to delightful private parties & sumptuously decadent in-room dining service. Our Azul Lounge offers nightly Happy Hours along with **Touch Thursday** featuring complimentary chair back and hand massages by Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa therapists and be sure to join us for **Friday Night Live** featuring live acoustic entertainment.

To begin your journey, call us at **1-800-WESTIN-1** and ask for our **"SUMMER"** rates or **"NO LIMITS"** for our unlimited golf package. Online reservations can also be made by visiting <a href="https://www.westinlapalomaresort.com/summer">www.westinlapalomaresort.com/summer</a>.

# The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa



I Love The Westin Kierland

The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa offers access to view exclusive specials with their micro site <a href="www.ilovekierlandresort.com">www.ilovekierlandresort.com</a>. All summer long the site provides guests with exclusive offers for Resort Stays, Dining, Agave Spa specials and events, Kierland Golf and Family FUN. The website is smart phone compatible, allowing visitors to view promotions and make reservations on-the-go. Get social and be the first to know about these offers by becoming a Friend, Fan and Follower of The Westin Kierland. "Like" us on Facebook (facebook.com/WestinKierland), Follow us on Twitter (twitter.com/WestinKierland) or join the Kierland Epicurean Club (email "Epicurean Club" to <a href="mailto:info@kierlandresort.com">info@kierlandresort.com</a>) to receive exclusive access to offers and promotions only shared through these channels.

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45

## Enjoy a "Happily Ever After" Summer Getaway at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa.

The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa located in the heart of "new" Scottsdale, is the number one Resort in the Valley for family travel. With the Chief FUN Officer at the helm of the "Family FUN Program," guests will explore endless possibilities for a memorable family getaway. Check in at the "Kierland Mining Co." and receive a special welcome from the FUN team as well as a welcome gift of "The Compass: A Trailblazer's Guide to The Westin Kierland." "The Compass" offers a scavenger hunt that assists families in discovering the property. Learn about special programs and activities such as Kierland Kampfires, Phoenix Zoo presentations, Kids in the Kitchen, as well as Digital Kid's Camp, Kids Club and more! Families can enjoy a 900-foot lazy river ride and a 110-foot-long waterslide at the Resort's Adventure Water Park as well as poolside activities with the FUN Team, and a visit to the "OK Corral" offers hours of FUN with lawn chess, basketball, game tables, and RC Car Race Tracks.

Plan a "Happily Ever After" Summer Getaway this summer, and enjoy rates from \$249 a night with a \$100 Resort Credit for stays May 29<sup>th</sup> – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

- \$100 Daily Credit to use toward Resort Dining, Spa, Golf and FUN activities
- · Connecting rooms or suite, based on availability
- · Get ALL the kids' meals for only \$18 per child, per day with the new SPG kids pass
- Valid for arrival any day, May 29 September 11, 2011.
- No minimum stay required; based on availability.

This summer, take advantage of the family fun activities during our Themed Weekends! Take your family on a *journey to a land far far away* during our Fairytale weekends, or *save the day* with a weekend away during our Superheroes weekends.

Visit <u>www.ilovekierlandresort.com</u> for details or call <u>480-624-1202</u> and ask for rate plan FAM100. Rates based upon availability and subject to change.

#### **Arizona Grand Resort**



There's a better way to stay cool at Arizona Grand Resort! You could stay indoors for three months straight this summer. You could even try one of those other Valley resorts with nothing more than an overcrowded pool.

But there's a better way to stay cool this summer...at Arizona's *only* private resort water park! The Oasis Water Park at Arizona Grand Resort is seven acres of pure summer fun, with three waterslides – featuring a thrilling eight story drop – a gigantic wave pool, lazy river with mini-rapids and so much more!

When your fun in the sun is done, escape to your spacious resort suite for a little rest and relaxation, starting from \$139 per night. With so much for the entire family to do, it's the perfect antidote to our famous summer heat.

Or you can choose our **Summer Splash** package starting from \$169 per night with a \$50 nightly resort credit that's yours to apply toward resort dining, golf or spa.

And don't miss **Island Nights** every weekend from Memorial Day through Labor Day! The whole family will love this cruise ship-style celebration, complete with themed dinner buffets, live entertainment, family dance party, interactive games and popular dive-in movies.

It's just one of the many reasons to visit Arizona Grand Resort this summer...

- Winner of Fodor's Choice Gold Award for Best Hotel for Kids and Families
- Winner of Nickelodeon Parents' Picks Award Best Place for Family Bonding
- The Oasis was named one of America's Top 10 Water Parks by the Travel Channel

Suites are booking up fast, so make your summer plans to visit family-friendly Arizona Grand Resort today! Visit us online as OasisFun.com or

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45

call 602-438-9000.

Terms: Valid Sun-Thurs, May 27-Sept 5, 2011. Rates are per night, based on availability, and do not include nightly resort fee and taxes. Resort credit not valid towards room, tax, resort fee, Rustler's Rooste or retail purchases. Credit has no cash value and any unused portion does not carry over. Starting rate applies to Resort King Suite

## **Fairmont Scottsdale Princess**



Stay Cool. Stay Luxuriously. Stay in Town. This summer, family is king at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess. It's a time for everyone to sip, savor, socialize, splash and smile amid the spectacular desert beauty of our AAA Five Diamond resort. It's also a time to lounge by one of four pools, experience thrilling 200-foot waterslides, dine on award-winning cuisine, get pampered at the Spa, take in a round of golf or a game of tennis, and even enjoy a Dive-In movie. We'll guarantee a smile on your kids' face with our new Twilight Teen Nights at the Hangout, special kid's resort dining passports, daily poolside games, slide races, lagoon fishing and sport courts. Younger kids will love our newest resort feature: Bobcat Billy's Clubhouse offering scavenger hunts, photo safaris, fishing derbies, canoe rides, animal interactions, storytelling with Arizona Jesse and much more. Something for parents, something for kids, smiles for all ages. Experience summer family fun at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess with our Sip, Savor & Splash package, which includes a \$50 daily food and beverage credit. Rates starting from \$159. Available May 14-September 22, 2011. For reservations and information on other summer packages, contact us at 480-585-4848 or visit scottsdaleprincess.com.

# Arizona Biltmore



It just seemed natural. Take Arizona Biltmore's close connections with celebrity personalities, add wonderful food and drink, plus a whole calendar of entertainment and activities, and Hollywood & Wine has become a blockbuster hit with resort guests and the local community. Hollywood & Wine 2011 kicks off with Academy Award Winning musician and entertainer Randy Newman, May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, for this three-month celebrity celebration.

Enjoy evening stars, noted winemakers, artists and celebrity chefs, while mixing it up with the latest trends in culinary cool. June starts with Shakespeare at the Biltmore, and their fantastic interpretations of *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *The Importance of Being Earnest*, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45

Food, wine and movies make the perfect summer night, and July gives guests a feast for the eyes and the palate. Enjoy movie and food pairings, celebrity cooking classes, and winemaker dinners and discussions. Join the celebration of our country's 235<sup>th</sup> birthday in style, as another celebrity band lights up the stage July 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by the famous Squaw Peak pyrotechnics spectacular!

Of course, the headliner in August will be appearances by L.A. comedians. So make your reservations, and be part of the live non-studio audience! The little stars also get to shine big, with a wonderful list of kids activities, including dive-in movies, the Imagination Emporium full of games & more!

For our big Labor Day finale, two concerts by the Fab Faux who will perform The Beatles' best screen gems, accompanied by a full orchestra.

So check out the full calendar of events at <a href="https://www.arizonabiltmorehollywoodandwine.com">www.arizonabiltmorehollywoodandwine.com</a> and make your reservations. Because the spotlight is on Arizona Biltmore this summer.

Omni Tucson National Resort



Nestled in the foothills of the majestic Santa Catalina Mountains and inspired by the natural environment and scenic desert setting, the conference and event venues at Tucson National offers the ideal meeting destination.

The tradition lives on... for decades, Omni Tucson National Resort has enjoyed hosting prestigious PGA TOUR events where legendary champions such as Nicklaus, Trevino, Palmer, and Mickelson have graced the fairways and battled for glory. The addition of the Sonoran Course, impeccably designed by TOUR champion and Ryder Cup captain, Tom Lehman, has created a truly dynamic golf experience.

Inspired by the sweeping views of the Santa Catalina's and the rich history of golf, this artful blend of natural beauty and recreation is elevated to a new level of luxury. Followed by a \$30 million renovation, Zebrowski Design Group has created an inviting desert-chic atmosphere for meeting, dining, entertainment and guestroom accommodations.

The newly designed meeting room's offer natural lighting; outdoor terraces with fairway and mountain views; and convenient access to the business center, conference office, and reception. The Mesquite Gulch, Norville Lawn and Catalina Green offer distinctly different theme venues for special events.

An array of entertainment venues include award-winning Bob's Steak & Chop House, Legend's Bar & Grill, outdoor dining terraces and Cabana Bar, to couple with Tucson's only 4-star Forbes-rated Spa, tennis, two highly-acclaimed golf courses, Sweetwater Terrace & Infinity-edge pool, private function space and outdoor gardens.

Omni Tucson National Resort has it all- from its picturesque setting in the foothills of Tucson's Santa Catalina to the lush fairways of its 36-hole championship and desert-style golf courses. Recently selected by Golf Digest as "Best Places to Play" 2008/09 and one of the "75 Best Golf Resorts in North America," this 650-acre desert resort with 128 guestrooms and 22,000 square feet of flexible indoor/outdoor meeting space is one of Tucson's finest spa and golf resorts.

Omni Tucson National Resort is conveniently located approximately 20 minutes from Tucson International Airport and 90 minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport.

For more information click here.

Westward Look Resort, Tucson



Serene, inspired by nature, and refreshingly different. Escape to Westward Look Resort, Tucson's first and finest resort, where historic Southwestern charm and modern luxury unite for an unmatched vacation experience. Set at the base of the striking Santa Catalina Mountains,

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45

this 80-acre, certified green resort allows guests of all ages numerous opportunities to re-connect with nature with on-site hiking, biking and horseback riding trails, plus beautiful specialty gardens like the on-site chef's garden and hummingbird garden. Three sparkling pools offer cool summer refreshment, while Oasis, the resort's poolside bar & grill serves up tasty treats. Breathtaking mountain views create a captivating backdrop to the resort's eight tennis courts, five of which are lighted for night games.

The natural beauty and serenity of the desert extend to Westward Look's soothing Sonoran Spa, which offers pampering, Sonoran Desert-inspired treatments that relax and rejuvenate. Take advantage of seasonal spa specials or put together the perfect, personalized treatment package with our Spa Tapas menu.

Tranquil mountain and city views accompany every meal at the resort's two restaurants, GOLD and Lookout Bar & Grille. GOLD serves up innovative contemporary American cuisine with a touch of desert-inspired flavor, while Lookout Bar & Grille serves up comfort food for the whole family in a casual, easy-going atmosphere.

At the end of an adventure-packed or luxuriously languorous day, retreat to a spacious and comforting suite featuring a private patio or balcony, a 42-inch HD plasma television, high-speed wireless Internet access and a Sealy Posturepedic<sup>®</sup> pillow-top mattress. For the ultimate in relaxation, escape to a Westward Look Stargazer Spa Suite, Tucson's only accommodations with private outdoor freshwater hot tubs.

Book our Summer Staycation Spectacular Package starting at just \$99 a night, including breakfast at GOLD for two adults and two children! Rates apply May 22 to September 5, based on availability, and do not include tax.

For specials and more information, please visit <a href="www.westwardlook.com">www.westwardlook.com</a> or call 1.800.722.2500.

#### JW Marriott Starr Pass



School's out for the summer! That means it's time for family summer fun, and there is only one place hot enough to cool you down – JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa. In addition to their regular assortment of offerings, Starr Pass has launched an all-new **Family Fun Package** until September 5, 2011, which includes **\$250** in resort credit.

Family Fun Package rates start at \$299 and include resort credit to all of your favorite resort outlets – \$150 daily credit toward spa services or golf, a daily \$50 meal credit and a \$50 recreation credit for the Rising Starr Kids' Club or the new Blur Teen Lounge.

**Hashani Spa** features treatments that incorporate elements of the desert with both the latest beauty and health technologies and ancient healing techniques. The spa facility includes a fitness center, steam room and sauna, private outdoor pool and more!

Hit the greens on a 27-hole Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Facility with a double-loaded driving range and 20,000 square foot clubhouse.

**Blur Teen Lounge** offers guests ages 12 to 18 a fun place to relax, kick back and network during their stay at the resort. Open every Thursday through Saturday from 12pm to 6pm, Blur features: Apple iPad 2's; Xbox 360 with Kinect games; a PlayStation 3Move game system; and a 46" LCD HDTV with a library of DVDs. Full access to the lounge is available for \$25/teen per day. **Rising Starr Kids' Club** offers a half or full day of activities for younger children.

**Friday Dive-In Movies**, the resort's summertime tradition of movie viewing at the pool, continues this year. Movies begin at dusk every Friday. See a movie schedule online at <a href="https://www.iwmarriottstarrpass.com">www.iwmarriottstarrpass.com</a>.

Make a splash at Starr Pass' Water Collection! Tube along the lazy Starr Canyon River, slide down the Monsoon Falls Water Slide, lounge by the Reflection Pools or cool off in the Dancing Springs.

Don't forget to dine deliciously! **Primo** offers rustic Mediterranean-inspired fare; **Primo Piatti** offers quick and delicious Italian favorites in the lounge of Primo; **Signature Grill** serves up breakfast lunch and dinner inspired by Native American and Mexican traditions; **Catalina Barbeque Co. & Sports serves mouth-watering barbeque**; **Salud**, Starr Pass' outdoor bar and terrace, features light fare and a daily tequila toast at 5:30 p.m.; **Plunge** offers grilled snacks poolside and lastly **Blossom**, Hashani Spa's bistro, provides healthful meals and snacks.

Visit www.wmarriottstarrpass.com to learn more!

Written by Arizona Foothills Magazine Monday, 16 May 2011 15:26 - Last Updated Thursday, 05 January 2012 10:45