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Thanksgiving Delights at Starr Pass

Celebrate the start of the holiday season in resort luxury

Tucson, Ariz. (11/5/09) – Each year, Thanksgiving officially marks the beginning of the holiday season. Start the holidays off right with a feast of Thanksgiving flavors from JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa. The resort is hosting a delicious sit-down buffet in Signature Grill, while Catalina Steakhouse is offering Thanksgiving Dinner To Go, complete with home-cooked flair.

Signature Grill will offer a bountiful Thanksgiving menu featuring traditional and unique dishes complemented by seasonal sides. The Signature Grill buffet will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is offered at \$49 per person or \$25 for children aged 6 to 12. Signature Grill will offer seating times every two hours at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Please call Signature Grill at (520) 792-3500 to make reservations.

The brunch will feature cuisine-in-motion and carving stations. Seating is available on the Signature Grill patio and in the dining room. Menu offerings include:

Cuisine in Motion

Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus, Herb Roasted Pork Loin with Fig Port Wine Sauce, Traditional Turkey and Gravy, Shrimp Crusted Onaga with Citrus Buerre Blanc, Grilled Salmon with Chipotle Corn Relish, Ravioli Station, Omelet Station, Macaroni and Cheese Station.

Cold & Hot Appetizers

Display of Artisanal Cheeses, Shrimp Cocktail & Crab Claws with Spicy Cocktail Sauce, Pepper Crusted Ahi Tuna with Thai Chile Coulis, Goat Cheese and Apple Tart, Duck Confit, Tostadas with Avocado Crema, Wild Mushroom and Pancetta Risotto Cakes, Goat Cheese and Roasted Vegetable Strudel

Holiday Buffet Selection

Featuring Cranberry Chiltepin Glazed Chicken, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Candied Yams, Traditional Cornbread Stuffing, Sautéed Carrots, Baby Beets and Haricots Vert.

Salads and Pastry Chef's Gourmet Dessert Selection

For the second year, ***Catalina Sports Bar & Grill*** will be offering a gourmet feast to go. The Thanksgiving To Go offering serves either two to four people or six to eight people and comes complete with all your favorite fixings.

The first To Go package includes Maple-Roasted Turkey with a Citrus-Cranberry Chutney, Savory Corn Bread Stuffing, Roasted Garlic, Yukon Mashed Potatoes, Candied Yams with Bourbon Glaze, Traditional Gravy, Green Beans with Roasted Shallots, Pumpkin Pie and your choice of a bottle of wine. The meal serves six to eight people and costs \$175 plus tax.

The second package replaces the Maple-Roasted Turkey with a Cornish Game Hen; all other items remain the same. This meal serves two to four people and costs \$105 plus tax.

Please contact the Catalina Steakhouse at (520) 670-0444 to place your order between now and Tuesday, November 24. Catalina Steakhouse will schedule pick-up times between 11 am and 4 pm on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26.

About JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa

Having been named to *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Hotels Top 500 List two years running (2008, 2009), Starr Pass draws on the beauty of its mountainous location. The resort incorporates the natural desert as its landscape design theme. With 575 spacious guestrooms, 88,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, five restaurants, a 20,000 sq. ft. spa, four separate pools, a lazy river and water slide, the Audubon Certified Arnold Palmer Signature golf facility consisting of 27 holes and practice facilities, and 888 underground and covered parking spaces, the resort boasts of being not only the largest resort in southern Arizona but also the only true eco-resort in Tucson. This eco theme extends to its Primo restaurant that serves only organic and jet fresh fish, its Hashani Spa, which uses natural desert plant oils and its direct access to the Tucson Mountain Park for fabulous hiking and mountain biking trails. To quote Bill Marriott, "you can build all types of amenities but it would be impossible to duplicate what Starr Pass has, the Tucson Mountain Park." The JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa is located at 3800 W. Starr Pass and can be reached directly by calling (520) 792-3500. Please visit www.jwmarriottstarrpass.com.

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