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Lights, Camera, FLIP! Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort Partners with Flip Video & Gives Guests Take-Home FlipCams (\$150 Value)

Two-Night Flip for Paradise Package Starts at \$319/Night

“Flip for a Trip” Contest: Capture Memories & Enter to Win Grand Prize Valued at \$15,000

Marco Island, FL – April 30, 2010 – Four million FlipCams have been sold in the past three years.* Jumping on this trendy camera bandwagon, Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort is giving guests their own pocket camcorders. The premier Gulf Coast resort has partnered with Flip Video, enabling travelers to take home souvenir video memories of their trip to paradise. Available through Sept. 30, the two-night Flip for Paradise package includes accommodations in a tropical-view guestroom and an 1120 FlipCam with 4G of memory, providing up to two hours of recording time (\$150 value), starting at \$319 per night.**

A picture is worth a thousand words; what is a video worth? At Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort, a video can earn a five-night return trip to paradise including roundtrip airfare for two, penthouse suite accommodations, golf, spa, water sports and more, valued at \$15,000. Launching May 1, the “Flip for a Trip” video contest encourages aspiring “Destination Directors” to share their own Marco Island movies with fellow travelers. The top five most ‘liked’ videos will be automatically entered as finalists and the grand prize winner will be selected by the resort’s executive team. The winning “Flip for a Trip” videographer will receive the grand prize package and their video will air on the home page of the Marco Island Marriott website. Full contest details can be found on Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort’s official [Facebook](#) page.

For Flip for Paradise package reservations please visit www.marcoislandmarriott.com and use promotional code SPE or call 800-GET-HERE.

Nestled on three miles of pristine southwest Florida white sand beaches, Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort is the perfect island within an island escape. Caressed by tropical breezes and inspired by a Balinese sense of harmony, balance and hospitality, this is simply, paradise found. From the magnificent new Quinn’s Pool, surrounded by lush landscaping and outdoor dining and meeting spaces, to our elegant spa, private resort Rookery Golf Course, and our luxurious rooms and lanai suites that overlook the dazzling Gulf of Mexico, Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort is the sanctuary for relaxation, rejuvenation, discovery and play. Our attentive concierge service, choice of shopping, dining and recreational activities makes Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort the choice for unforgettable family vacations and memorable business meetings.

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* http://www.theflip.com/en-us/buzz/articles/us/buzz_041310.aspx

** Based on availability, does not include tax or surcharges. Limited number of rooms available for this promotion. Blackout dates may apply. Advance reservations required. One FlipCam per room, per stay.