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## **Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort Partners with Nike Golf To Offer Three-Day Golf Academy Vacation**

**Represents Over 40% in Savings and Includes a  
Customized Nike SQ DYMO STR8-FIT Driver (\$299 Value)  
And 12 Hours of Instruction (\$995 Value)**

Marco Island, FL – November X, 2009 – Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort has partnered with Nike Golf to offer travelers a three-day golf school package complete with a customized Nike SQ DYMO STR8-FIT driver (\$299 value). Offering a savings of over 40%, The Rookery at Marco Golf Academy three-night package also includes:

- 12 hours of instruction\* (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. daily) on full swing and short game topics including putting, chipping, pitching and bunkers with PGA pro (\$995 value)
- Digital swing and club analysis to enhance development and understand specifications (\$100 value)
- Unlimited use of The Rookery at Marco Island golf course (\$327 value per person, based on three rounds at \$129)
- Accommodation in an island-view guestroom (\$822 value, based on \$274 nightly starting rate)

Available through May 15, 2010, this special package is offered Tuesdays through Thursdays starting at \$365 per night for single occupancy and \$664 per night for double occupancy. Add-on nights (Monday and/or Friday) are available starting at \$99 per room.\*\*

The Rookery at Marco Golf Academy is under the direction of PGA instructor Jan Wivestad, a Marriott Golf pro for the past 12 years. The course was designed by the acclaimed Robert Cupp, Jr. as a resort private golf experience with five tee boxes on each of its 18 holes, oversized and receptive greens and immaculate Tif-Sport Bermuda Grass. As an Audubon-endorsed course, The Rookery at Marco is committed to conserving the ecological balance on Marco Island, by providing areas on the golf course where native birds and wildlife can thrive.

Following a day on the greens, travelers can relieve sore muscles with a sports massage or signature Bali Bath at The Spa at Marco Island or go for a dip in the soothing Gulf of Mexico along Marco Island's fine white sand beaches. Aspiring pros can refuel before and after their daily training at the resort's six dining outlets, including the brand new Korals, cocktail and sushi bar (opened in September).

For The Rookery at Marco Golf Academy reservations, please visit [marriott.com/mrkfl](http://marriott.com/mrkfl) and use promotional code GPF or call 800-GET-HERE. For customized pricing or scheduling, please call Jan Wivestad at (239) 825-0054.

For resort information, visit [marcoislandmarriott.com](http://marcoislandmarriott.com).

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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\*Students will be placed in groups with no more than five per instructor.

\*\* Based on availability, does not include tax or surcharges. Advance reservations required.

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