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Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort Serves as Travelers Passport to Paradise: New Welcome Amenity Offers Up to \$200 Resort Credit

Guests Also Receive \$50 Daily Credit (or more) with Guilt-Free Getaway; \$244/Night

Marco Island, FL – May 26, 2009 – For a tropical vacation destination without leaving the country, Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort offers an island-style getaway with no passport required. In fact, they'll give you one upon check-in. The South Florida resort has developed its own Passport to Paradise: a customized booklet, with value-added incentives including 50% off recreation and golf, 20% off select spa services, and discounts on dining, shopping, recreation and more. Guests are encouraged to travel around the resort and take advantage of the discounts in the passport while earning stamps. Five stamps accrued equal a \$100 resort credit; ten or more stamps earns a \$200 resort credit for a return visit.

Examples of the Passport to Paradise special savings include*:

- **Golf:** **50%** on The Rookery at Marco Island, a two-for-one special on Marriott Golf's Property of the year.
- **Spa:** **20%** on the Hydration Facial or a Swedish massage at The Spa at Marco Island. The 50-minute treatments are available for \$99 exclusively with the Passport to Paradise.
- **Dining:** **15%** on Italian delights at 400 Pazzi's or 15% savings on any bottle of wine at the elegant seafood restaurant Kurrents.
- **Recreation:** In addition to a \$10 recreation credit that can be used on hobie sailboats, water hammocks, kayaks or paddle boats, offers include:
 - **Free** 8"x10" professional portrait with complimentary sitting fee
 - **50%** on a second day of the Tiki Tribe kids' club
 - **15%** off any masterpiece portrait with a professional photographer
 - **10%** on a chickee hut beach rental – a signature Marco Island offering
- **Shopping:** **10%** at any gift, golf or spa retail shop.

Further alleviating guests' travel budgets, Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort is offering the Guilt-Free Getaway. The package includes a complimentary upgrade to an island-view room and daily resort credit of at least \$50. There is no limit to the number of nights, or resort credits. Available throughout the year, nightly rates start at \$244.**

For Guilt-Free Getaway reservations, please visit www.marriott.com/mrkfl and use promotional code D52 or call 800-GET-HERE. For resort information, please visit www.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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