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New Shopping Shuttle for JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa

Daily Shuttle Service Whisks Guests to Two Top Retail Destinations

Ko Olina, Oahu, HI (December 14, 2010) – Shoppers, rejoice! Beginning December 15, guests of the luxurious [JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa at Ko Olina](#) will be able to catch a daily shuttle service from the West Oahu resort to high-end shops and boutiques.

Eliminating the hassles of renting a car and looking for parking, the shopping shuttle will transport hotel guests to either the Waikele Premium Outlets or DFS (Duty-Free Shop) Galleria Waikiki for a fee.

- ***Waikele Premium Outlets*** –
 - Offering 50 outlet stores including Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, Michael Kors, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th and Tommy Bahama
 - \$15 roundtrip per person
 - Approximate 10 minute ride each way from resort
- ***DFS Galleria Waikiki*** –
 - A collection of luxury brands including Dior, Hermes, Burberry, Bvlgari, Prada and Salvatore Ferragamo
 - \$25 roundtrip per person
 - Approximate one-hour ride each way from resort

The shuttle will operate three times a day and go directly to Waikele Premium Outlets and continue on to the DFS Galleria in Waikiki on Kalakaua Avenue with no stops along the way. Guests may check in at the Bell/Valet desk located at the porte cochere and pay directly before boarding.

Pick up times are as follows (subject to change):

- ***To Waikele Premium Outlets and Waikiki DFS Galleria*** – 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- ***From DFS Galleria Waikiki*** – 1:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. (shuttle will stop at Waikele Premium Outlets before returning to hotel)

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Guests may also use the shuttle to travel to Waialeale or Waikiki and arrange for their own way back (roundtrip return is not required).

For more information, please contact the Concierge Desk at 808-679-3209.

About JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa

The luxurious JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa at Ko Olina offers 387 spacious guest rooms including 36 suites, which are being completely transformed to feature a residential resort look-and-feel and upgraded amenities including a 42-inch flat screen LCD TV. The AAA Four Diamond award winning resort fronts the first of four lagoons in the 640-acre Ko Olina Resort & Marina, offering the island's most complete resort experience with a relaxed Hawaiian elegance and gracious, warm personalized service. The resort is ideal for meetings and weddings with a total of 77,694 square feet of outdoor and indoor meeting space, including the newly expanded 15,600-square-foot Hokulani Ballroom. Resort activities include 18 holes of championship play at Ko Olina Golf Club, tennis courts with ocean views and a variety of restaurants showcasing unique and distinctive island cuisine, including the AAA Four Diamond award winning Azul restaurant. The world-class Ihilani Spa, voted one of the "Top Spas in the World" by readers of *Conde Nast Traveler* and *Travel + Leisure* magazines, has been completely redesigned with a new layout, couple's treatment room, the brand new *Ho'ouane'a* suite for private events, and a 24-hour fitness center. Ihilani Spa is internationally renowned for its full complement of invigorating body treatments and massages, using products harvested from the honua (earth) and the moana (ocean) here in the islands. The resort recently ranked as one of the "Top 15 Hawaii Golf Resorts" by *Conde Nast Traveler*, one of the "World's Best Hawaii Resorts" by *Travel + Leisure*, and number one in the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser's* "Best of the Best Hotel & Resort" poll voted by island readers.

About JW Marriott

JW Marriott is part of Marriott International's luxury portfolio and consists of beautiful properties in gateway cities and distinctive resort locations around the world. These elegant hotels cater to today's sophisticated, self-assured travelers, offering them the quiet luxury they seek in a warmly authentic, relaxed atmosphere lacking in pretense. JW Marriott properties artfully provide highly crafted, anticipatory experiences that are reflective of their locale so that their guests have the time to focus on what is most important to them. Currently, there are 45 JW Marriott hotels in 19 countries; by 2013 the portfolio will encompass 73 properties in 28 countries.

About Marriott International

Marriott International is a leading lodging company with more than 3,400 lodging properties in 68 countries and territories. Marriott International operates and franchises hotels under the Marriott, JW Marriott, The Ritz-Carlton, Renaissance, Residence Inn, Courtyard, TownePlace Suites, Fairfield Inn, SpringHill Suites Inn and Bulgari brand names; develops and operates vacation ownership resorts under the Marriott Vacation Club, The Ritz-Carlton Destination Club, The Ritz-Carlton Residences and Grand Residences by Marriott brands; operates Marriott Executive Apartments; provides furnished corporate housing through its Marriott ExecuStay division; and operates conference centers. The company is headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland USA, and had approximately 137,000 employees at 2009 yearend. It is recognized by Fortune magazine as one of the best companies to work for, and by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as Partner of the Year since 2004. In fiscal year 2009, Marriott International reported sales from continuing operations of nearly \$11 billion. For more information, please visit our web site at www.marriott.com

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