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TOP HOTEL IN MYRTLE BEACH, MARINA INN AT GRANDE DUNES, ANNOUNCES PACKAGE FOR COUPLES, FAMILIES TRAVELING TO AREA IN FALL MONTHS

Special Deal Gives Guests A Choice Of Free Breakfast At WaterScapes Restaurant, Free Tickets To The Carolina Opry Or 50 Percent Discount On Second Night Stay

August 9, 2010, Myrtle Beach, S.C. – The award-winning Marina Inn at Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach, S.C., will offer the “Fabulous Fall Package” for vacationers looking to avoid large summer crowds and still enjoy the warm coastal weather. The package, available August 20, 2010 through November 4, 2010, includes luxury accommodations in a grande guest room and gives visitors the choice of one of the following: breakfast for two each morning at WaterScapes, the signature restaurant at the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes; admission for two at the Carolina Opry; or 50 percent off the charge for the second night's accommodations.

The package is available for the grande guest rooms that start at \$149 per night. There is a two-night minimum for guests to be eligible for the “Fabulous Fall Package” and \$20 will be added to the rate on Friday and Saturday nights.

The AAA four-diamond Marina Inn at Grande Dunes has an elegant, yet casual ambiance with warm personal service. It is ideally located between the Grande Dunes marina and the Atlantic Ocean, and just minutes away from Myrtle Beach's top attractions.

The culinary team at WaterScapes is led by executive Chef James Clark, who is dedicated to providing the finest in sustainable dining. The restaurant is located on the lower level of the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes and is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

WaterScapes was recently named a Platinum Partner in South Carolina's Sustainable Seafood Initiative. It is the first restaurant in the city of Myrtle Beach to receive this recognition from the program, which strives to encourage restaurants across the state to make local, environmentally-friendly seafood selections for their menus.

Those who opt for the two tickets to the Carolina Opry are in for a treat. For more than two decades, the award-winning show has enchanted audiences from all over the world with its two hours of critically-acclaimed music, comedy and dance.

“Some people prefer to visit the Myrtle Beach area during the cooler months and we're glad to welcome them to the Marina Inn,” said Pam Shelley, director of sales & marketing of the

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Marina Inn at Grande Dunes. “With the package's option of free breakfast for two at WaterScapes, free tickets for two at the Carolina Opry or a 50 percent discount on the second night's rate, you can't go wrong.”

Expedia® travelers ranked the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes among the world’s best hotels on this year’s Expedia Insiders’ Select list. The list formally recognizes hotels worldwide that consistently deliver excellent service, a great overall experience and a notable value. The Marina Inn was selected as part of a small percentage of the world’s top hotels from the more than 110,000 hotel properties offered on Expedia.

The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes offers 200 oversized guest rooms and expansive suites with terraces from every room that overlook the marina or the golf course.

The hotel is currently the #1 ranked Myrtle Beach hotel on TripAdvisor®, the world's largest online travel rating Web site.

To find out more about the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes, call 866-337-4954, become a fan on [Facebook](#) or visit its Web site at www.marinainnatgrandedunes.com/press.

About WaterScapes

WaterScapes is an elegantly casual restaurant located on the lower level of the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes with breathtaking views of the Grande Dunes marina. It is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner and reservations are recommended, but not required. Under the leadership of Executive Chef James Clark, WaterScapes is committed to the finest in sustainable dining and preservation by serving the freshest products from local providers such as Indigo Farms in Little River, S.C., and Anson Mills in Columbia, S.C. The fish served are hand-selected off the fishing boats in Murrells Inlet and featured nightly on the “Fish Board” with local selections like hog snapper, rock hinds, triggerfish, black bass and Amberjack.

At WaterScapes, guests can also enjoy succulent homemade desserts prepared by Pastry Chef Tina Spaltro. She blends classic American desserts with a modern twist and bakes fresh breads daily, including her famous olive bread.

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1About The Marina Inn At Grande Dunes

The master planned Grande Dunes resort spans 2,200 lavish acres set inside an exclusive enclave of lush, naturally beautiful landscape. At the heart of this idyllic retreat, you will find the AAA four-diamond Marina Inn at Grande Dunes ideally situated between the Atlantic

Ocean and the Grande Dunes Marina. It is tucked away in peaceful seclusion, yet minutes to all of the activities that Myrtle Beach has to offer. The Marina Inn began welcoming guests in November 2006 and offers an array of amenities including a tantalizing selection of restaurants, two championship golf courses and tennis club, 15,000 square-feet of meeting space, naturally landscaped beach and limitless activities. This extraordinary hotel is a blend of elegant, yet casual ambiance with warm, sincere personal service. The Marina Inn is the #1 rated hotel in Myrtle Beach on Trip Advisor.

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