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**FILL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND NEW YEAR WITH SPECIAL MEMORIES AND
FESTIVE DEALS AT THE WESTIN KIERLAND RESORT & SPA**

The Holiday Season brings Special Events and Deals at The Kierland Resort in Scottsdale

Scottsdale, Ariz. (2011) – The Holiday season brings endless shopping trips to find that perfect gift and endless hours of cooking the perfect family meal. Guests and locals can let The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa help with their hectic holiday schedules with their “Breakfast with Santa” all through December, Christmas Day Brunch, a New Year’s planned for the whole family, and a Holiday Shopping Package with the perfect amenities to give guests the opportunity to get their Holiday Shopping done in the most stress-free way.

Plan a **Holiday Shopping Getaway** at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa with the exclusive Holliday Shopping Package. Spend time with family, friends and loved ones this holiday season in the warm Arizona sunshine, enjoying the beautiful fall temperatures, and taking advantage of the upscale shopping nearby!

Experience all that the Resort has to offer with rates from \$259 per night, this package includes all that is needed for a memorable holiday getaway. Take advantage of the \$100 daily resort credit to be used at the Resort towards dining, golf, or spa, and to make up for the all the holiday shopping at the adjacent Kierland Commons and Scottsdale Quarter shopping districts. The package also includes a complimentary “Shopping Shuttle” to bring you and all your special gifts to and from Kierland Commons and the Scottsdale Quarter, and an exclusive “Key to Kierland” and “Key to the Quarter” shopping discounts and savings at select restaurants and retailers.

Available for stays, November 22 – 28, and December 17 – 31, 2011. Call 480.624.1202 and mention rate plan FALL to book this holiday package, or visit www.kierlandresort.com for more information.

Families are invited to a one-of-a-kind **Breakfast with Santa** at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa. Most don’t know that when Santa vacations he likes to come to Scottsdale, where the sun is shining! After a busy year of toy making and holiday spirits, Santa will be visiting his favorite Resort for a little rest and relaxation before the big night of delivering gifts around the World. Careful! You may catch him on the course (golf is Santa’s favorite sport!), taking a lesson from Fergus the bagpiper (he is trying to learn Jingle Bells), or even walking the Resort dog, Scotty the Scottish Terrier (Santa’s best four-legged friend). Enjoy the newest breakfast experience at Brittlebush and stay for lawn activities and a special Santa appearance from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Offered every weekend in December, through Christmas Eve at Brittlebush Bar & Grill. Make reservations for your family to enjoy this breakfast experience with Santa – the perfect way to get the whole family in the holiday spirit! Call 480.624.1202 for more information and to make reservations.

Make this year extra special and spend Christmas Day at The Westin Kierland. Enjoy the Resort’s annual **Christmas Day Buffet** at Nellie Cashman’s Monday Club Café, served from 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m. (last seating at 8:00 p.m.). Price is \$65 per adult, \$25 per child (ages 6- 12), and children 5 and under eat free. Reservations are required for the holiday feast; call 480.624.1202 to reserve your table. Full menu is available at www.kierlandresort.com.

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There is nothing better than enjoying the perfect cocktail amidst the colorful sparkle of the holidays at your favorite Scottsdale Resort, The Westin Kierland. The Resort's holiday decorations bring warm hearts, bright smiles and sensational ambiance for locals and visitors to share with their family, friends and loved ones. Spend time with out-of-town relatives, catch up with a friend, or take a much needed break from nearby shopping to experience the festive holiday spirit at The Westin Kierland Resort.

The Westin Kierland takes it to a whole new level when decking their halls. With over 20 Christmas trees, ranging from 7 to 15 feet tall, 160 strings of lights with 200 lights on each, for a grand total of 32,000 twinkling lights, over 400 feet of garland, almost 300 red and white poinsettias, and 20 wreaths in sizes up to 5 feet around, the spirit of the holiday season will truly envelop your senses – and that is just the indoors! When driving around the neighborhood to look at holiday lights on houses and in front yards, make sure to stop by The Westin Kierland to gaze at their 12,000 LED lights atop the building and 100,000 lights wrapped in the trees around the immaculate grounds.

To take in the holiday ambiance, relax with a holiday cocktail and some seasonal sips. Deseo, the Resort's signature restaurant is featuring a **Holly Berry Muddle** in their Muddle Bar this Thanksgiving through Christmas. This crisp cocktail will delight your taste-buds with its cranberry and citrus blend of flavors. Take a lesson from deseo's master muddler at their "Muddle Mania" class, offered every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Share the recipes and tricks that you learn at your holiday party! The Rim lobby lounge is also serving up their Seasonal Sips drink menu. These enticing new cocktails bursting with seasonal flavors offer a refreshing twist. Try their **Acai Apple Crisp** with Veev Acai Spirit, TRU Organic Vodka, apple cider and lemon juice. Seasonal Sips are served up daily from 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Ring in the New Year at the Westin Kierland Resort's signature restaurant, deseo on Saturday, December 31st! An incredible dinner will be served at one of two seatings, 6:00 p.m. for those who like to watch the ball drop in New York's Times Square, or 8:30 p.m. for those who stay up for the real Arizona New Year! The New Year's Eve menus have been specially designed by Chef de Cuisine, Roberto Madrid for one of two dining options. The first seating at 6:00 p.m., enjoy a 4-course prix fixe menu, for \$95 per person. The second seating begins at 8:30 p.m. with a 5-course prix fixe menu with a champagne toast for \$125 per person. Enjoy the Nuevo Latino cuisine creations, spirited muddle drinks, and don't miss the South American wine list! Reservations are required and can be made by calling 480.624.1202. Both menus are available online at www.kierlandresort.com.

New Year's Eve celebrations aren't just for the adults at The Westin Kierland! While the adults enjoy dinner in deseo, the kids can look forward to the **New Year's Eve Pajama Party or Digital Kids Party at the Westin Kids Club**.

The New Year's Eve Pajama Party is from 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. for children ages 4-7. Kids will celebrate with New Year's party hats and favors while enjoying games, crafts, dinner, movies and popcorn, and even a sparkling cider toast! Kids are welcome to come to the Westin Kids Club in their favorite pajamas and slippers or bring them to change into.

The New Year's Eve Digital Kids Party is from 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. for children ages 8-14. Kids will learn how to create-their-own movie trailer by coming up with a story, dressing the part, filming, and editing the video in the Resort's Digital Kids Club on Apple computers. The best part is that they will even take home the DVD of own movie trailer. Kids will also enjoy dinner, movies and popcorn, s'mores and New Year's Eve party favors and a sparkling cider toast.

Both New Year's parties are \$80 per child (\$10 discount per additional child in the family). Reservations are required as space is limited. Simply stop by the Kierland Mining Co. or call 480-624-1202 to make reservations.

New Year, New You with Help from Agave, the Arizona Spa

This New Year, make your resolutions with Agave, the Arizona Spa at The Westin Kierland with these New Year, New You Packages. Give yourself the promise of a healthier lifestyle, a fresh start, a fitness jump start, or a makeover this New Year.

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Make a change for a healthier lifestyle with **6-Week Group Smoking Cessation Acupuncture**. This year is the year to cut the bad habit with a little help from the traditional healing of Acupuncture, the Agave Spa professionals and motivational guidance in a weekly format. Offered Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., beginning January 12th, 2012. Each session includes Acupuncture, an informative lecture, meditation, and a motivational take-home gift. The series is available for \$210 or \$35 per session.

Eating healthier this New Year just got easier. Learn the best ways to live healthier, get the most nutritional benefits out of ingredients, and cooking instructions to do-it-yourself with the **6-week Nutrition Coaching and Cooking Classes**. Each class includes a cooking demonstration, 3-course lunch prepared during the class, Nutrition Coaching and Meals-on-the-Go suggestions, and take-home recipes. In addition to the cooking class, enjoy one complimentary Yoga class at the Agave Spa and access to the WestinWorkout and spa facilities on the day of the attended class. Offered Saturdays at 11:30 a.m., beginning January 14th, 2012. Purchase by the class for \$35 per session, or \$210 for the complete series.

Achieve your New Year's fitness goals with the **8-Week FORE-MAX Workout Package**. The FORE-MAX workout sessions are led by Steve Heller, Fitness Director to the Westin Kierland, Agave Spa, and Kierland Golf Club. Steve has worked with professional athletes, and regularly trains locals and guests of The Westin Kierland, from advanced fitness levels to beginners. The package includes an initial health evaluation and assessment, 8 FORE-MAX workout sessions (30 minutes assisted stretching, 30 minutes core exercises, 30 minutes interval/aerobic workout), and a protein smoothie after each class. This FORE-MAX package is \$295 per person, valued at over \$720.

Make your New Year's resolutions with your mom, sister, or best friends with the **Girlfriend Salon Escape!** Escape, relax and freshen your look to feel great in 2012! The package includes a Deluxe Shellac manicure, Hairstyle consultation, shampoo and blow out, plus a complimentary glass of wine, and a Lily Lolo Mineral Makeup consultation with base color matching on the day of your appointment. Appointments are available during regular spa hours, beginning January 1st, 2012 through January 31, 2012. The Girlfriend Salon Escape is \$87 per guest, valued at over \$125.

For more information on the New Year, New You Packages, visit www.kierlandresort.com or call 480.624.1202 to purchase.

Give the gift of Kierland! Treat Someone to Renewal with a Westin Kierland Gift Card to use toward Resort stays, spa treatments, golf, dining and more! To purchase, visit shop.kierlandresort.com.

About The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa is a four-diamond Resort located in the heart of "new" Scottsdale in the Sonoran Southwest. The Arizona Resort features 732 rooms, 55 suites and 32 casitas; nearly 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space; ten food and beverage venues; a full-service spa and fitness studio; an elaborate water park including a water slide and lazy river; Westin Kids Club®; and the 27-hole Kierland Golf Club. Kierland Resort has an award-winning Family FUN program with events and activities for individuals of all ages. As an added benefit, The Westin Kierland is adjacent to Kierland Commons and the Scottsdale Quarter, both are among the hottest shopping and dining districts in the Valley. The Resort is an ENERGY STAR Partner and was named the "Greenest Hotel in Phoenix" by the Arizona Hotel and Lodging Association and the Arizona Department of Environmental Services. For more information about The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa please visit www.kierlandresort.com or call 480-624-1000. Recent enhancement information can be found at www.kierlandenhancements.com. All special events and offers can be found at www.ilovekierlandresort.com. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).

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