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## **WHITE LODGING WELCOMES STYLISH NEW RESIDENCE INN PHOENIX HOTEL**

New Residence Inn Showcases Warmth and Comforts of Home

Phoenix, AZ (January 28, 2008) – The new Residence Inn by Marriott opened its doors today in the Phoenix/Happy Valley area, marking the second of two Marriott hotels to arrive. Located at 2035 West Whispering Wind Drive, the Residence Inn will be managed by White Lodging of Merrillville, Indiana. White Lodging also recently opened the neighboring Courtyard hotel this past December.

“Our guests will be delighted and surprised at the leading style this Residence Inn has to offer,” stated Regional Vice President Lucie Manley. “As White Lodging continues to grow, the addition of this hotel supports our company’s vision of becoming the most desired and highly valued developers, owners and operators of leading brand full and select service hotels.

The hotel offers all the warmth and comforts of home and all the qualities you can expect to find in a Marriott brand hotel. Wake up to the comfort of luxury bedding, Marriott’s newest standard with plusher mattresses, custom comforters and fluffier pillows. All of the 129 spacious suites feature fully-equipped kitchens as well as free high-speed internet access. Additional amenities include a free hot breakfast buffet, nightly social event, indoor pool and whirlpool, exercise room and business center. The hotel also features small meeting space perfect for arranging a conference or special event. The hotel also participates in the company’s award-winning Marriott Rewards program, which enables members to earn their choice of points toward free vacations or frequent flyer mileage in their preferred airline program for dollars spent at more than 2,500 Marriott hotels in 56 countries.

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Located 25 miles from the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport and 25 minutes from the downtown area, the Residence Inn Phoenix/Happy Valley hotel offers guests the convenient access to exciting attractions including Waterworld Safari Water Park, the Deer Valley Towne Center, the University of Phoenix Stadium and Chase Field.

For additional information about the Residence Inn Phoenix/Happy Valley, contact the hotel at (623) 580-8833 or visit the website at [marriott.com/PHXRB](http://marriott.com/PHXRB).

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