



THE TERRACE ROOM

Enjoy a five-course meal at the award-winning Different Pointe of View restaurant. After dinner, The Terrace Room Lounge offers a romantic view for cocktails aside a nine foot cliff side fire pit.

Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 4, 2010.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$59.95\* per adult, \$29.95\* per child. For reservations: 602-866-6350. \*Price is per person, exclusive of tax & gratuity.

Carving, Waffle & Frittata Stations, From the Pantry, From the Oven, Salads, Breads, Pastries & Desserts



Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Mon-Fri
7:00 a.m. to 11 a.m., Sat & Sun
Lunch: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., daily
Dinner: 5 to 10 p.m., Sun.-Thur.
5 to 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat.
Lounge: 11 a.m. until closing daily



Easter Brunch: Enjoy Easter Sunday Brunch w/a

delectable and expansive buffet including a carving station, Pasta station, Omelette Station, selection of Salads, Seafood Display, Chef's selection of Desserts and much more. For reservations, call: 602-866-6348. April 4th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Adults \$47.95\*, Seniors \$38.95\*, Children 10 and under \$19.95\*. \*Price is per person, exclusive of tax & gratuity.

Pointe In Tyme Lounge: Enjoy signature drinks and appetizers in this popular meeting spot. Try our new Grand Canyon American Pilsner Beer - it's a beautifully balanced, medium bodied Pilsner w/a creamy dense head and a hint of saaz hops.

Roasted Leg of Lamb Recipe: Chef Mathew Kline

1 Leg of Lamb "Frenched" 1 Tbl. Coriander Seeds
1 Tbl. Black Peppercorns 1 Tbl. Cumin Seeds
1 Tbl. Kosher Salt 1 lb. Whole Unsalted Butter
5 Sprigs of Fresh Rosemary, 10 Sprigs of Fresh Thyme
1. Set the pound of butter out at room temp to let it temper.
2. Combine Coriander Black Peppercorns, and Cumin Seeds on a pan and toast in the oven at 425 degrees until toasted (about 8 minutes).
3. Let Roasted seeds and peppercorn cool then blend together in either a coffee grinder or a blender on high. This should create a powder and have a strong aromatic quality.
4. Add the salt to the powder mixture and set aside.
5. Clean all the leaves off of the rosemary and thyme sprigs. Chop them up until fine.
6. In a food processor blend the softened butter, chopped rosemary and thyme, and half of the ground seasoning.
7. Next to prep the lamb leg you must pat it dry with a paper towel until the skin is sticky to the touch.
8. Then take a handful of the flavored butter and begin to cover the lamb all over in the butter.
9. Place on a rack with a pan underneath to catch the drippings.
10. Cook the lamb at 425 for 20 mins. (this allows the skin to crisp up).
11. Turn

the oven down to 275 and roast until internal temperature reaches 125 degrees.
12. Every hour baste with the renderings from the bottom of the pan.
13. When the lamb is pulled out of the oven, let it rest at room temperature. This allows for the juices to fall out into the pan and not on the table. Pulling the lamb at 125 should yield a medium cooked lamb leg.
14. If you desire a more rare or well done lamb; pull in a 10 degree increment. (115 for medium rare / 135 for medium well).

Guest Suite Dining

Offers a perfect indulgence of delicious cuisine in the privacy of your suite. Available from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 6 a.m. until midnight on Fridays; 7 a.m. until midnight on Saturdays and 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Sundays. To order in, please contact ext. 7100.



Located beside the flowing waters of The Falls, the Cascades Cafe offers lighter outdoor dining and beverages in an unforgettable scenic setting of whispering waters, clear skies and scenic views. Cascades Cafe offers poolside service of a light grilled fare and frozen drinks. Ext. 7757. Kitchen open 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. (varies depending on occupancy). Cascades Cafe Bar open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (These hours are effective beginning March 12th).



The Falls Water Village

Our mild seasonal weather shines the way for a great opportunity to enjoy our desert oasis and treat yourself to a poolside refreshment, light grille fare and the Arizona sunshine! Enhance your Arizona experience with one of our cabana rentals. Our cabanas come comfortably furnished with a table and chairs, ceiling fan, two lounge chairs, a television and refrigerator stocked with six bottles of water, a newspaper, a deck of playing cards, and our friendly poolside service. Call for rates.

Spring Break Poolside Activities:

March 12 - 14 & March 19 - April 4, 2010. Check out a variety of activities such as Crafts-n-Creations, Family Olympics, Super Hoops, Flying Fish, Octopus Toss - just to name a few. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call Ext. 4694 for more details.

Easter Activities: April 4th - Grab your camera and visit the Easter Bunny from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt

1 p.m. - Bunny Ringers

3 p.m. - Duck Duck Match Up

Fun Activities: Hours of Operation: Pools - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Village Shoppe - 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Beginning 3/12). The Falls Plunge: 10 a.m. - dusk.

"The Works" Snack Bar - Located by the Mountainside Suites: Call for Hours of Operation beginning March 12th.

Lobby Bar

Open daily, 6 a.m. Closing times will vary based on occupancy. Serving Starbucks Coffee, fresh baked breakfast breads, fruit drinks, fruit and yogurt. Ext. 7010.



Seasonal hours apply. Call the concierge for operating hours, ext. 7074.

Have You Heard About our Resort Value Pack?

A new season brings new offerings to our valued guests. We've created the Resort Value Pack - offering just the right amount of complimentary and discounted services and amenities for an optional \$2.25 daily fee per suite, plus applicable tax.

Please check with a Guest Service Agent at the Front Desk if you would like to take advantage of this.

Resort Value Pack includes:

- Complimentary Usage of the Workout Centre (\$10 value per day)
Complimentary Tennis Court Usage (\$8 value per hour; 2 hour maximum)
Complimentary Daily Shuttle to Paradise Valley Mall (departing at 11:00 a.m. daily & returning at 2 p.m.; \$9 value)
Complimentary Delivery of The Arizona Republic Newspaper on Saturday and Sunday
Complimentary Local Phone Calls (under 60 minutes in duration; calls over 60 minutes are 10 cents per additional minute, including Internet dial-ups)
Unlimited Incoming / Outgoing Domestic Faxes (without Resort Value Pack - \$1 per page incoming, \$2 per page outgoing)
50% Discount on the Lookout Mountain Practice Tee (\$7.50 value)
10% Discount on Regularly Priced Retail Items in Tocaloma Spa & Salon
10% Discount on Any Souvenir T-Shirt at the Gift Shoppe (not applicable with any other offer)



# TAPATIO TRAVELER

April 2010

## April Showers Make for a Spectacular Tapatio Cliffs Resort Stay!

### Easter: History & Traditions

The history of Easter reveals rich associations between the Christian faith and the seemingly unrelated practices of the early pagan religions. Easter history and traditions that we practice today evolved from pagan symbols, from the ancient goddess Ishtar to Easter eggs and the Easter bunny.

Easter, perhaps the most important of the Christian holidays, celebrates the Christ's resurrection from the dead following his death on Good Friday...a rebirth that is commemorated around the vernal equinox, historically a time of pagan celebration that coincide with the arrival of spring and symbolizes the arrival of light and the awakening of life around us.

Ostara, Goddess of Spring and the Dawn: Easter is named for a Saxon goddess who was known by the names of Oestre or Eastre, and in Germany by the name of Ostara. She is a goddess of the dawn and the spring, and her name derives from words for dawn, the shining light arising from the east. Our words for the "female hormone" estrogen derives from her name.

Ostara was, of course, a fertility goddess. Bringing in the end of winter, with the days brighter and growing longer after the vernal equinox, Ostara had a passion for new life. Her presence was felt in the flowering of plants and the birth of babies, both animal and human. The rabbit (well known for its propensity for rapid reproduction) was her sacred animal.

Easter eggs and the Easter Bunny both featured in the spring festivals of Ostara, which were initially held during the feasts of the goddess Ishtar. Eggs are an obvious symbol of fertility, and the newborn chicks an adorable representation of new growth. Brightly colored eggs, chicks, and bunnies were all used at festival time to express appreciation for Ostara's gift of abundance.

**Our Phoenix SUNRISE this month starts out at 6:16 a.m. with later month sunrises starting at 5:41 a.m.**

**SUNSETS begin at 6:48 p.m. and as the month moves on, the sun stays up until 7:09 p.m.**

### Our Lobby Gift Shop is Serving Up Snacks, Clothing, Fabulous Collectibles & Some Irresistible Gift Items

Our Gift Shop is conveniently located in the resort lobby, and has the the right 'something' for everyone. Check out our fabulous selection of resort wear, and a variety of souvenirs, sundries and snacks. Exciting new items arrive daily. We proudly feature the Bijoux Turner line of jewelry sets, watches, bracelets and scarves. All Bijoux Turner items are \$10.00 each, and make a great gift - for yourself or a friend. Ext. 7095 - Open daily at 7 a.m.

### Lookout Mountain Golf Club



**BUILD A GOLF LESSON AROUND YOUR NEEDS.** Schedule a lesson or tee time at our award-winning Lookout Mountain Golf Club. Forget your clubs? Rentals available. Our practice range is reserved for resort guests only, and is offered for \$15 per person. This amenity is also half price for guests participating in the Resort Value Pack. Individual lessons are available seven days a week, call to RSVP.

**Family Golf Lessons** offered for \$55 per family, up to three participants, additional participants, \$5 each (maximum of two add'l participants). 45-minute lesson. Reservations required, please contact ext. 6357. On-course playing lessons also available. In addition, refresh your golfing wardrobe with brands such as: Jamie Saddock, Tommy Bahama, Ashworth, Greg Norman, Nike and Adidas. Exciting new fashions arriving daily. Check out our impressive selection of women's fashions too!

### Resort Shuttle to Paradise Valley Mall Runs Daily

One popular amenity of the Resort Value Pack is our daily shuttle service to the mall. The shuttle departs from the resort lobby at 11:00 a.m., and returns to the mall for pickup at 2 p.m. The shuttle is complimentary for guests participating in the Resort Value Pack; without Resort Value Pack, the fee is \$9 per person.

### Spring Renewal!

**Cucumber Combo** - Includes Organic Cucumber Pedicure and Manicure. \$100

**Hot Oil Massage Experience** - Specialized Massage Flame aromatherapy oil candles are lit to insure a warm luxurious massage treatment, and the candle is yours to extend the experience. \$120

**Red Wine & Green Tea Body Souffle** - This uplifting body wrap promotes peace and serenity. \$125

Ask about our Kids Ages 12 and under and Teenagers Ages 13-17 Springtime Renewal Specials!

Call and make an appointment at 602-375-4645. Gift Certificates also available. \*Offer valid April 1 - April 30, 2010. Cannot be combined with any other promotions or discounts.

You may use the Gift Certificate value towards goods and services 12 months from purchase date.

### The Mountain Preserve Awaits You...

Take a Hike! Just west of the resort is the North Mountain Visitor Center - see the Concierge for information regarding Ranger-led hikes.

Please call 602-495-5540, ext. 7285 for details. Want to hike at a different time? Visit our Resort Concierge for some great maps of the trails surrounding Tapatio Cliffs.

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