

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.

Christmas Day Buffet – Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, Noon – 7 p.m., \$59.95* Adults, \$29.95* Children 10 and under
Reservations: 602-866-6350
Featuring: Fresh Baked Breads, Assorted Rolls, Bagels, Crackers & Lavosh, Variety of Salads, Soup Station, Seafood Display, Carving Station, Side Dishes, and a Dessert Station. *Does not include tax and gratuity.

Pointe In Tyme

A Contemporary Grille & Tavern

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



Christmas Buffet, Thursday, Dec. 25,
Noon to 6:30 p.m.
\$47.95* adults, \$38.95* seniors,
Children 10 & under \$19.95*.

*Exclusive of tax and gratuity.

Enjoy Assorted Displays, Soups & Salads, From the Carving Board, From the Oven and Chef's Desserts. Reservations suggested: 602-866-6348.

Pointe In Tyme Lounge:

Enjoy Happy Hour prices during the 2010/2011 NFL Football Games: \$2 domestic draft (Coors Light), \$3 well drinks, \$3 house wine (Canyon Road) and \$2 off the appetizer menu. Happy Hour: 4-7 p.m. daily.

Chef Lara Coleman's Recipe for December – Hot Chocolate – makes about 4-6 servings

3 cups milk

1 cup whip cream

6 oz. 62% or higher percentage dark chocolate, chopped fine, placed in bowl
½ cup sugar

- Heat milk and cream together with sugar till comes to a boil, pour on to chocolate, let set for 1 minute then stir with a whisk till melted and strain through a fine mesh strainer.

Serve with your favorite toppings and additions, whipped cream, marshmallows, candy canes, orange peel, ground sweet spices or liquor to name a few.

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 Café** offers lighter outdoor dining and beverages in an unforgettable scenic setting of whispering waters, clear skies and scenic views. Cascades Café offers poolside service of a light grilled fare and frozen drinks. **Ext. 7757**. Open 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. (varies depending on occupancy).



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. **\$25 Daily Cabana Rentals the entire month of December – except for Christmas Weekend (Dec. 24-Dec. 26). Available 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Fun Activities: Hours of Operation: Pools - 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., Village Shoppe - 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The Falls Plunge: 10 a.m. – dusk.



Merry Christmas Kid's

Korral Activities: Sunday, Dec. 26th:

1 p.m. – Arts & Crafts, 2 p.m.- Snowball Scramble, 3 p.m.- Frosty Volleyball

Monday, Dec. 27th: 1 p.m. – Arts & Crafts, 2 p.m.- Sleigh Down the Waterslide, 3 p.m.- Penguin Toss

Tuesday, Dec. 28th: 1 p.m. – Arts & Crafts, 2 p.m.- Bull's Eye, 3 p.m.-

Gingerbread Cards; Weds., Dec. 29th: 1

p.m.- Pin the Hat on the Polar Bear....all the way through Friday, Jan. 1, 2011. Lots of fun and games.



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

December 2010

This Month Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort Gives Thanks!

The First Macy's Day Parade

In 1924, the inaugural parade (originally known as the Macy's Christmas Parade) was staged by the store. Employees and professional entertainers marched from 145th Street in Harlem to Macy's flagship store on 34th Street dressed in vibrant costumes. There were floats, professional bands and live animals borrowed from the Central Park Zoo. At the end of that first parade, as has been the case with every parade since, Santa Claus was welcomed into Herald Square. At this first parade, however, the Jolly Old Elf was enthroned on the Macy's balcony at the 34th Street store entrance, where he was then "crowned" King of the Kiddies." With an audience of over a quarter of a million people, the parade was such a success that Macy's declared it would become an annual event. Large animal balloons, produced by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio, replaced the live animals in 1927 when the Felix the Cat balloon made its debut. Felix was filled with air, but by the end of the next year, helium was used to fill the expanding cast of balloons. At the finale of the 1928 parade, the balloons were released into the sky where they unexpectedly burst. The following year they were redesigned with safety valves to allow them to float for a few days. Address labels were sewn into them, so that whomever found and mailed back the discarded balloon received a gift from Macy's. Through the 1930's, the Parade continued to grow, with crowds of over 1 million lining the parade route in 1933. The first Micky Mouse balloon entered the parade in 1934. The annual festivities were broadcast on local New York radio from 1932 through 1941, and resumed in 1945 through 1951. More than 44 million people watch the parade on television each year. It was first televised locally in 1939.

Our Phoenix SUNRISE this month starts out at 7:14 a.m. with later month sunrises starting at 7:32 a.m.

SUNSETS begin at 5:20 p.m. and as the month moves on, the sun stays up until 5:30 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 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 including this month's new "fashion wraps" for only \$12. 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.

Ask about our 10-minute complimentary tune-up golf lesson with the purchase of a greens fee prior to 10 a.m. (7 days a week). Golf reservation and golf lesson must be coordinated w/a member of our golf shop 36 hours in advance and is based on availability.

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.

Tocaloma Spa & Salon Helps You Celebrate the Spa...lidays!

Hot Oil Massage Experience, \$120*

Cappuccino Manicure & Pedicure, \$90*

Cappuccino Manicure a la carte, \$35* / Cappuccino Pedicure a la carte, \$65*

Shellac Manicure, \$50*

Organic Pure Facial, \$110*

*Price does not include gratuity. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offers expire Dec. 31, 2010.

Please call Ext. 7085 or 602-375-4645 to make an appointment. Gift Certificates are available. You may use the Gift Certificate value towards goods and services 12 months from purchase date.

The Mountain Preserve Awaits You...

Take a Hike! Visit our Resort Concierge for some great maps of the trails surrounding Tapatio Cliffs.

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