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MARINA INN AT GRANDE DUNES CAPTURES SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS WITH A SERIES OF FESTIVE PACKAGES

October XX, 2009, Myrtle Beach, S.C. — Representatives from Marina Inn at Grande Dunes today announced the resort will offer a series of holiday packages available throughout the remainder of the year including a Thanksgiving Harvest Package, a Holiday Shopping Package, a Holiday Golf Special and a New Year's Eve Grande Celebration.

The **Thanksgiving Harvest Package** is available November 26 through 29 and features luxury accommodations in a grande guest room as well as a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for two complete with the traditional trimmings as well as live contemporary jazz entertainment. This package starts at \$159 per couple for the night of November 26 and \$109 for each additional night.

Available November 1 through December 30, the Marina Inn's **Holiday Shopping Package** includes luxury accommodations in a grande guest room for two ; a complete breakfast for two in Waterscapes, Marina Inn's onsite restaurant; and one \$25 gift card per day to Broadway at the Beach – a festival entertainment complex featuring 300 acres of shopping, dining, nightlife and attractions. This package starts at \$154 for two people, per night and is based on double occupancy.

The **Holiday Golf Special** is available December 1 through January 20, 2010, and includes luxury accommodations in a grande guest room, two or three bedroom villa and unlimited golf at the guest's choice of three of Myrtle Beach's top courses including the Resort Club at Grande Dunes voted the 2009 National Golf Course of the Year; Pine Lakes Country Club, which was recently renovated to reflect its original design from the 1920s; or the Myrtlewood Golf Club, a favorite among local golfers since 1966. This package starts at \$99 per person per day and is based on double occupancy in a grande guest room, triple occupancy in a 2-bedroom villa or quad occupancy in a 3 bedroom villa.

Marina Inn's **New Year's Eve Grande Celebration** is available December 31 and features luxury accommodations in a grande guest room; a one-hour reception before moving to the Nautilus ballroom for a four-course dinner with dessert. Live entertainment will take place throughout the evening and will conclude with a balloon drop at midnight. This package starts at \$325 per couple for the night of December 31 and is based on double occupancy.

During their stay, guests may also take advantage of the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes' array of amenities including indoor pool, hot tubs, sauna, fitness facility, complimentary wi-fi, two onsite dining choices, two championship golf courses, top rated golf academy, and award winning tennis club are located onsite.

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“The holidays are upon us,” said Pam Shelley, director of sales and marketing for the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes. “This holiday season, the Marina Inn is offering several holiday options to suit our individual guest needs so that they may enjoy the holiday season and spend quality time with family and friends. We look forward to spending the holiday season with our guests at the Marina Inn.”

Larger accommodations, such as a two or three bedroom villa, are available for additional charge. There are no minimum night requirements. Rates do not include taxes or resort fees. For more information about the holiday packages, call (866) 337-4954 or log onto MarinaInnatGrandeDunes.com.

About 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 Intracoastal Waterway. 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 sf 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

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