

The Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, In Northeast Florida Offering “American Hero Rate” To U.S. Military, Firefighters & Police Officers

ST. AUGUSTINE, FL (January 2010) – **The Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village** in Northeast Florida is offering a very nice **“American Hero Rate”** of just **\$89 per room**, per night, to active and retired members of the **U.S. military**, U.S. **firefighters** and U.S. **police officers**. The special rate also includes complimentary breakfast-for-two in the resort’s 500 South restaurant. The offer is available through December 31, 2010, based on space availability. You simply need to ask for the special rate, and then show your appropriate supporting ID upon check-in.

For golfers, the resort is also offering a special **“American Hero Stay & Play Package,”** which is also available to active or retired members of the U.S. military, U.S. police officers, and U.S. firefighters. The package for one golfer/one non-golfer in the room (or for one person in the room), includes: one round of golf on the popular Slammer & Squire championship course or the renowned King & Bear championship course; deluxe accommodations for one night in a newly remodeled guest room; breakfast daily for one; and range balls. The rate is from \$169 per room, per night through February 11, 2010, or from \$179 per room, per night February 12-May 31, 2010, based on space availability.

The **“American Hero Stay & Play Package” for two golfers** in the room includes: one round of golf on the Slammer & Squire or King & Bear, per golfer; deluxe accommodations for one night in a newly remodeled guest room; breakfast daily for two; and range balls. The package is from \$259 per room, per night through February 11, 2010, and from \$279 per room per night from February 12-May 31, 2010, based on space availability.

“Our nation’s military personnel, police officers and firefighters make so many sacrifices, for which we’re very grateful, and we’re offering this special rate and package so that they can enjoy a relaxing getaway at a beautifully remodeled resort,” said Mark Schwantner, general manager of The Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village.

For reservations to The Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, or for additional information, call **888-740-7020** or 904-940-8000, or visit **www.WorldGolfRenaissance.com** .

Located right next to the impressive World Golf Hall of Fame, which is the ultimate celebration of the game of golf and its greatest players with engaging interactive exhibits and historic golf artifacts, The Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village recently completed a property-wide **\$10 million renovation**. The project included the complete remodeling of all 301 guest rooms and suites, dramatic changes to the resort’s 10-story lobby atrium and entry area, remodeling of all guest room corridors, an expanded fitness

center with new state-of-the-art equipment, remodeling of the billiard room, a new restaurant and bar, and enhancements to the meeting offerings and business center.

Situated within the lush 6,300-acre World Golf Village, within minutes of the historic sites of charming St. Augustine and outstanding shopping at two large outlet malls, The Renaissance Resort features a wealth of on-site recreational options. This includes the two championship golf courses, a professional indoor golf simulator, a sauna, pool, hot tub, tennis courts, and full-service concierge.

Guests also are an easy walk to The World Golf Hall of Fame's real grass 18-hole putting course, a 132-yard Island Challenge Hole, an IMAX® Theater, and the Walk of Champions.

Guests also can enjoy golf lessons at the renowned PGA TOUR Golf Academy, and the pristine nearby Atlantic beaches.

Guest rooms and suites at the resort feature new furniture, soft goods, window treatments, lighting, flat-panel screen LCD HDTV televisions, and the Marriott JackPack, which provides complete connectivity to the guests for laptops, MP3 players, digital cameras, and video game players. The rooms and suites feature a contemporary design with an Asian feel, which includes rich red bed coverings, crisp white linens, along with a color scheme of warm neutral gold. In-room offerings also include high-speed Internet access, two telephones with data ports, a wet bar and refrigerator, and in-room coffee.

When visiting the resort, guests have the opportunity to explore historic St. Augustine. Founded in 1565, the area is rich with Spanish architecture, with charming cobblestone streets and many fascinating historical sites such as the historic Castillo de San Marcos fort, and The Fountain of Youth.

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NOTE: High-resolution photos of the resort may be downloaded from <http://www.worldgolffrenaisance.com/Press/> . Or, photos are available by contacting Karen Lamonica.