

JW MARRIOTT CANCUN RESORT & SPA ANNOUNCES MARIA MICU AS NEW SPA DIRECTOR

Cancun, Mexico (January 3, 2007) – The JW Marriott Cancun Resort & Spa has appointed Maria Micu as Spa Director of the resort's 35,000 square-foot, three-level, Mayan-inspired spa. In her new position, Micu will oversee the facility's daily operations, including managing spa and health club staff and supervising all services.

"The JW Marriott Cancun is thrilled to have Maria Micu as the new director of our award-winning spa," said Christopher Calabrese, General Manager of the JW Marriott Cancun Resort & Spa. "Spas are a major component to the resort experience, and we're confident that under Maria's guidance we will continue to offer the amazing services that guests have come to expect from us."

Most recently, Micu was the spa manager at the Jordon Valley Marriott Resort & Spa, one of the largest in the Middle East. In this position, Micu was responsible for the overall management and performance of the spa, including financial operations. While at the Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa, Micu used her management and training skills to ensure that everything consistently functioned at a high-level. In her four-year relationship with the company, she worked her way from therapist to the spa manager position.

Micu received her license as a general practitioner of medicine from University of Medicine and Pharmacology in Timisoara, Romania in 1999. Her diverse medical background has served as a complimentary angle to her spa career.

The spa at the JW Marriott Cancun Resort, which was ranked as one of the best in the world in Travel + Leisure's prestigious spa poll (October 2006), is a 35,000 square-foot three-level oasis that specializes in a complete revival of the body and spirit. The facility features a serenity room and 17 private treatment rooms used for massage therapies, body scrubs and polishes, manicure and pedicure treatments, facials and healing hydro-thalassic baths. The spa also features spectacular ocean views, a state-of-the-art fitness center with aerobics studio, two tennis courts, an indoor lap pool and Jacuzzi, sauna and steam rooms.

The JW Marriott Cancun Resort & Spa is a member of the Marriott and Renaissance Caribbean & Mexico Resorts. For additional information or reservations, call 1-888-PARADISE / 1-888-727-2347 or visit www.jwmarriottcancun.com
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