

**POINTE HILTON TAPATIO CLIFFS RESORT RECEIVES 2010 AAA FOUR-DIAMOND RATING**

*Third consecutive year for the resort and 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year for Different Pointe of View restaurant*

**PHOENIX, Ariz., December 28, 2009** – The Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort and its prestigious Different Pointe of View restaurant have been recognized as 2010 American Automobile Association (AAA) Four-Diamond establishments, a distinction that less than three percent of the 60,000 annually rated properties and restaurants receive.

Nestled into the rugged terrain of the Phoenix North Mountains, 20 minutes from Sky Harbor International Airport, the Spanish-Mediterranean resort village is comprised of 584 two-room suites and offers world-class luxury, amenities and services. The renowned Different Pointe of View features American cuisine with Mediterranean influences and dramatic panoramic views from atop the Phoenix Mountain Preserve

“This resort designation is something that our team members take great pride in,” said Ron Simon, General Manager, Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort. “This year’s designation for Different Pointe of View is especially noteworthy for us, because it marks the restaurant’s 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of receiving the rating, highlighting that for two decades it has consistently provided upscale amenities and service to both Phoenix residents and guests.”

AAA defines four-diamond properties as upscale, refined and stylish, with many amenities and “a high degree of hospitality, service, and attention to detail.”

Special features of the resort include Lookout Mountain Golf Club, a par-71 championship golf course, Tocaloma Spa and Salon, and The Falls Water Village, a three-and-a-half acre oasis of swimming pools, waterfalls and flower gardens. The resort also boasts a 65,000-square-foot convention facility that includes complete business centre services, and the Highland Center, which features 12,200 square feet of indoor meeting and conference space with adjacent 8,500 square feet of outdoor space.

**About Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort**

Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort is a AAA Four-Diamond all-suite luxurious resort located at 11111 North Seventh Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Situated in the rugged terrain of the Phoenix North Mountains, this Spanish-Mediterranean resort offers guests a variety of amenities including The Falls Water Village, a three-and-a-half acre oasis of swimming pools, Lookout Mountain Golf Club, and an upscale spa experience at Tocaloma Spa & Salon. Guests can also enjoy a variety of dining options at the resort’s many themed restaurants, including poolside fare at Cascades café located within The Falls Water Village, Pointe In Tyme, specializing in steak favorites with homemade marinades and rubs, or tantalizing American Cuisine with Mediterranean

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influences the AAA Four-Diamond rated Different Pointe of View, which offer panoramic Valley views. For more information visit, [www.pointehilton.com](http://www.pointehilton.com).

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