The Marriott Rewards Insiders Live Elite Contest Official Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. Void outside the 50 U.S./DC, Canada (excluding Quebec), the U.K. and where prohibited by law. Subject to all federal, state, local, provincial and municipal laws. Contest begins on December 1, 2017 at 12:00 a.m. United States Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on December 31, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. ET (the "Contest Period"). Sponsor's computer is the official time keeping device for this Contest.

1. Eligibility: The Marriott Rewards Insiders Live Elite Contest (the "Contest") is open to all registered Marriott Rewards Insiders members who are legal residents of the fifty (50) United States (including the District of Columbia), Canada (excluding Quebec), and the United Kingdom who, as of date of entry, are at least eighteen (18) years of age or the age of majority in their respective states/jurisdictions of permanent residence, whichever is greater. Any person who has won a prize in any Marriott-Sponsored promotions in the six-month period prior to the Contest is not eligible to participate. Employees, officers, and directors of Marriott International, Inc. ("Sponsor"), Don Jagoda Associates, and any of their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, franchisees, mandataries, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment, and marketing agencies, web site providers, web masters, and members of their immediate families (spouses, parents, siblings and children, regardless of where they live) and those living in the same household (whether or not related) are not eligible to enter or win. Participation constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Sponsor reserves the right to verify the eligibility of winners.

2. Sponsor: The Sponsor is Marriott International, Inc., 10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda, MD 20817 USA.

3. How to Enter: There is NO PURCHASE NECESSARY to participate. A purchase does not increase your chances of winning.

To enter, during the Contest Period, sign into your Marriott Rewards Insiders account at https://insiders.marriottrewards.com/, and follow the instructions to leave a comment (“Comment”) on the official “Live Elite” post (“Post”). You must complete and submit the Comment as instructed to be eligible. Once you have left a Comment to the Post that meets all of the criteria listed below you will have one (1) entry into the Contest Period. Commenting on the Post constitutes your agreement to these Official Rules.

Limit one (1) entry per person/Marriott Rewards Insiders account. If you do not have a Marriott Rewards Insiders account, you must first become a Marriott Rewards member. Joining Marriott Rewards and becoming a Marriott Rewards Insider is free. To become a Marriott Rewards member, go to https://www.marriott.com/rewards/createAccount/createAccountPage1.mi?segmentId=elite.nonrewards&&enrollmentSourceCode=MRIN. To join Marriott Rewards Insiders, go to https://insiders.marriottrewards.com/login.jspa and sign in using your Marriott Rewards credentials. You will then be prompted to create a Marriott Rewards Insiders screen name and create your Insiders profile.

No information regarding entries, other than as otherwise set forth in these Official Rules, will be disclosed. Only Comments made to the official Post during the Contest Period and that contain the information requested in the Post are eligible to win. Entries must be received during the Contest Period. Any attempt by any entrant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations and logins, or any other methods will void such entries and that entrant may be disqualified. Use of any automated or computer system to participate is prohibited and will result in disqualification. Entries must be in English. Comments that are submitted in connection with this Contest may not contain, depict or show any content that: (1) is offensive, sexually explicit or suggestive, lewd, profane, obscene, or contains nudity or racist innuendo; (2) promotes any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous, or any political agenda or message; (3) defames, misrepresents or contains disparaging remarks about Sponsor or other companies; (4) contains trademarks, logos, or trade dress (such as distinct packaging or building exteriors/interiors) or copyrighted materials (including photographs, sculptures, paintings, and other works of art or images published via websites, television, movies or other media) owned by others without permission; (5) contains any personal identification, such as license plate numbers, last names (first are permitted), e-mail addresses or street addresses.
for any person other than the entrant, or otherwise infringes on the privacy of any person other than the entrant; (6) communicates messages or images inconsistent with the positive image and good will of Sponsor’s brand; and/or (7) is illegal, violates any law, or is inconsistent with the spirit of this Contest or the Marriott Rewards Insiders Terms of Use. Any entries that contain, depict or show such content; that exceed any file size or length limits imposed by the Released Parties (defined below); and/or that violate these entry requirements and/or the terms of these Official Rules will be disqualified and removed by the Sponsor at its discretion. The Released Parties reserve the right in their sole and unfettered discretion to disqualify any entry that they believe is inappropriate or not suitable for publication, that does not comply with these Official Rules, or that is not consistent with the spirit or theme of the Contest. If the Comment references or otherwise contains an identifiable person other than the entrant who submitted the entry, by submitting the entry, the entrant represents and warrants that he/she has obtained the consent of such person to the use of the entry as outlined herein; entrant may be required to produce such person’s written consent to the Released Parties’ use of the Comment or he/she may be disqualified. You must provide all required information to be eligible to enter and win. Comments that are not received by Sponsor for any reason will not be eligible and will be disqualified. Bulk, automated and/or third party entries are prohibited and will be disqualified. All potential winners are subject to verification before any prize will be awarded. Normal Internet access and usage charges imposed by your online service may apply. If entering via mobile device, normal phone/data and usage charges imposed by your phone service may apply.

Incomplete, corrupted, or untimely entries are void and will be disqualified. Sponsor and its agencies are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, stolen or misdirected entries; lost, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, or other connections; or communications, computer or software malfunctions, telephone transmission problems, technical failures, garbled transmissions, damage to a user's computer equipment (software or hardware), or other errors or malfunctions of any kind, whether human, mechanical, electronic or otherwise. Proof of submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Sponsor. Multiple participants are not permitted to share the same Marriott Rewards Insiders account. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of an entrant, the authorized account holder of the email address associated with the Marriott Rewards Insiders account to enter will be deemed to be the entrant or participant. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, Internet service provider, or other organization (which may include an employer) responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted address. Potential winners may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder. Entries specifying an invalid, non-working, or inactive email address will be disqualified and ineligible to win. Entrant’s social media profiles must be in keeping with Sponsor’s image or he/she may be disqualified.

By submitting a Comment, entrant explicitly acknowledges and agrees that the Sponsor and its legal representatives, successors and assigns shall have the irrevocable, worldwide right to license, sub-license, edit, alter, post, reproduce, publicly display and publish, in any media, including online, any or all material which you upload to any websites (including, without limitation, social media sites) associated with the Contest, with or without first and/or last name credit to the entrant without any additional consideration or approvals from or to entrant; and Comments that attempt to restrict this right will not be considered. Each entrant warrants and represents that his/her Comment is original, has not been previously published or won any award, complies with any applicable community guidelines, terms of use, and any other binding terms on Marriott Rewards Insiders, does not contain any material that would defame or otherwise violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party, including patents, copyrights, trademarks or rights of privacy or publicity, complies with these Official Rules, and will not violate any federal, state or local laws or ordinances.

4. Determination of Winners: On or about seven (7) days after the Contest Period ends, all eligible entries will be judged by a panel of Sponsor representatives, based on the following criteria: 33% relevance to theme; 33% originality/creativity; and 34% quality of comment. The entry that receives the highest score from the judges will be deemed the potential 20,000 Marriott Rewards Points Prize winner and the next three highest scoring entries will be deemed the potential 1,000 Marriott Rewards Points Prize winners, subject to verification. In the event of a tie, tied entries will be re-judged based 100-percent (100%) on originality/creativity.

Decisions of the Sponsor and judges are final with respect to all matters relating to the Contest. By participating, entrants agree to the decisions of the Judges, which shall be final and binding in all respects. Under no circumstance will information regarding judging be shared with entrants.
5. Winner Notification: Potential winners will be notified via a new post on the Insiders page which will result in an email following the announcement. Prize winners will automatically receive their prizes in the Marriott Rewards account assigned to the winner’s Marriott Rewards Insiders Account within 4-6 weeks after winner notification.

All prizes will be awarded provided at least five (5) eligible entries are received throughout the Contest Period.

Potential winners are subject to verification by Sponsor, whose decisions are final and BINDING IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE CONTEST. An entrant is not a winner of any prize unless and until entrant's eligibility has been verified and entrant has been notified that verification is complete.

6. Prizes and Approximate Retail Values (“ARV”): One (1) 20,000 Marriott Rewards Points Prize: One (1) 20,000 Marriott Rewards Points prize will be awarded to a winner’s Marriott Rewards account. The ARV of this prize is $250USD. Three (3) 1,000 Marriott Rewards Points Prizes: Three (3) 1,000 Marriott Rewards Points prizes will be awarded to three (3) winners into their Marriott Rewards accounts. The ARV of this prize is $12.50USD each.

The total ARV of all prizes is $287.50USD. There is a limit of one (1) prize per person/Marriott Rewards Insiders account.

Prize Restrictions: Prizes cannot be substituted, assigned, transferred, or redeemed for cash; however, Sponsor reserves the right to make equivalent prize substitutions at its sole discretion if any advertised prize (or portion of a prize) becomes unavailable. Winners are responsible for any loss of prize after it has been deposited into winner’s account. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prizes. Any and all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and all fees and expenses related to acceptance and use of prizes not specifically stated herein are the sole responsibility of the prize winners.

Marriott Rewards® Points are subject to terms and conditions, which can be found at www.marriottrewards.com. Winners will be required to become a Marriott Rewards Program and Insider member in order to receive (and redeem) Marriott Rewards points.

7. General Conditions: Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Contest, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion and in the event of cancellation, the winners will be determined at the end of the Contest Period as outlined in section 4 above from among all eligible entries received prior to cancellation. Sponsor, and their agencies are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, stolen or misdirected entries; lost, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, or other connections, garbled transmissions or communications, telephone transmission problems; computer or software malfunctions or damage to a user's computer equipment (software or hardware); technical failures; or other errors or malfunctions of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, or otherwise. Proof of sending or submission of entry will not be deemed proof of receipt by Sponsor. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. By participating, entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and the Marriott Rewards Insiders Terms of Use.

WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEB SITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTEST OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND, SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROSECUTE AND SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be attempting to tamper with or undermine the entry process, the Insider Page, and/or the legitimate operation of the Contest; to violate the Official Rules; or to act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, void any suspect entries and (a) modify the Contest or suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Contest in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules; or (b) the winners will be determined as outlined in section 4 above from among all eligible entries received at the end of the Contest Period up to time of impairment.

8. Release and Limitations of Liability: By participating in this Contest, entrants agree that Sponsor, Don Jagoda Associates, Inc., and each of their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, franchisees, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment and marketing agencies, website
providers, web masters, and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents (the "Released Parties") are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of the prize. BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST, ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS BY ENTRANTS AGAINST, ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND TO PERSONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, OR PROPERTY RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, MISUSE, OR USE OF THE PRIZE, ENTRY, OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST OR IN ANY PROMOTION RELATED ACTIVITY, OR ANY CLAIMS BASED ON PUBLICITY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION OR INVASION OF PRIVACY, OR MERCHANDISE DELIVERY. THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IF ANY PRIZE CANNOT BE AWARDED DUE TO CANCELLATIONS, DELAYS, OR INTERRUPTIONS DUE TO ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF WAR, NATURAL DISASTERS, WEATHER, OR TERRORISM. FOR RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM: THIS RELEASE DOES NOT APPLY TO CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF SPONSOR.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST, PARTICIPANTS AGREE THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES TO PERSONS, INCLUDING DEATH, OR TO PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF ACCESS TO AND USE OF ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTEST OR THE DOWNLOADING FROM AND/OR PRINTING MATERIAL DOWNLOADED FROM ANY SUCH SITE.

WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EVERYTHING REGARDING THIS CONTEST, INCLUDING ALL PRIZES, ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY. CHECK LOCAL LAWS FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS.

9. Publicity: EXCEPT WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW, WINNERS GRANT TO SPONSOR (WHICH GRANT WILL BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING ON REQUEST OF SPONSOR, AND THOSE ACTING PURSUANT TO THEIR AUTHORITY, THE RIGHT AND PERMISSION TO PRINT, PUBLISH, BROADCAST, AND USE, WORLDWIDE IN ANY MEDIA NOW KNOWN OR HEREAFTER DEVELOPED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB, AT ANY TIME OR TIMES, EACH WINNER'S NAME, PORTRAIT, PICTURE, VOICE, LIKENESS, ENTRY, AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR ADVERTISING, TRADE, AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES (INCLUDING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS OR HER NAME ON TELEVISION OR RADIO BROADCAST) WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION, COMPENSATION, PERMISSION, OR NOTIFICATION. ENTRANTS AGREE THAT SPONSOR SHALL OWN THE ENTRIES, WHICH WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED OR RETURNED, AND THAT SPONSOR AND ITS DESIGNEES SHALL HAVE THE PERPETUAL, WORLDWIDE RIGHT TO EDIT, PUBLISH, AND USE THE ENTRIES IN ANY WAY AND IN ANY MEDIA FOR TRADE, ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONAL, AND/OR OTHER PURPOSES AS SPONSOR AND/OR ITS DESIGNEES MAY DETERMINE WITHOUT FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO ENTRANTS OR ANY THIRD PARTY.

10. Disputes: Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland or the appropriate State Court located in Maryland in the United States; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under
no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Maryland or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland in the United States.

11. Privacy: Information collected from entrants is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which can be found at www.marriott.com/privacy. Entrants should be aware that Sponsor may be collecting non-public, personally-identifiable information about them in connection with the operation of the Contest. Your personal data will be stored in the United States. Pursuant to EU law pertaining to data collection and processing, you have a right of access to, modification and withdrawal of your personal data. You also have the right of opposition to the data collection, under certain circumstances. To exercise such right, you may email LBGordon@dja.com.

12. Official Rules and Winners List: For a copy of the Official Rules, visit https://insiders.marriottrewards.com/docs/DOC-1612. For a list of winners available for ninety (90) days after February 1, 2018, send a 3” x 5” paper with your complete name and address, to: Marriott Rewards Insiders Live Elite Contest Winners, c/o Nathalie Feimster, Dept. 55/9MR.01, 10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda, MD 20817 USA.

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