



**JW MARRIOTT®**  
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**NEWS**

**DINE & DISCOVER DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES WITH THE JW MARRIOTT  
LOS ANGELES AT L.A. LIVE**

Discover the Best of Downtown Los Angeles This Summer with the New  
“Dine & Discover Downtown L.A.” Getaway

LOS ANGELES—May 12, 2011—This summer, discover Downtown Los Angeles' with the new "Dine & Discover Downtown L.A." package from the JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE. Delight in tastes from top Downtown Los Angeles restaurants while experiencing the exciting revitalization of the neighborhood, the buzz of L.A. LIVE and the luxurious accommodations at the JW Marriott Los Angeles.

The getaway begins with a taste bud stimulating food tour of Downtown Los Angeles with Six Taste Tours, the Los Angeles-based company well-loved for their “insider” food tours. Visit six different eateries that are putting Downtown L.A. on the culinary map, meet the chefs behind each hotspot and taste what makes each place special to Downtown. Led by a Six Taste guide with expert knowledge of the area, guests will learn about Downtown L.A. history and the local culinary scene while tasting pupusas, mac and cheese and modern Thai cuisine.

After returning to the JW Marriott, enjoy the hotel's numerous amenities, from a poolside cabana to the activities and attractions at L.A. LIVE. That evening, join Chef Nona Sivley, winner of Hell's Kitchen Season 8 at LA Market Restaurant as she prepares a special multi-course tasting menu just for two. Following dinner, take a tour of the busy LA Market kitchen with Chef Sivley.

Finish the evening with a sound nights sleep in one of the JW Marriott's deluxe rooms overlooking the L.A. skyline before departing with complimentary parking for the duration of your stay.

The “Dine & Discover Downtown L.A.” package includes:

- Overnight accommodations at the JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE
- Downtown L.A. Food Tour with Six Taste for two
- Multi-course dinner for two at LA Market Restaurant prepared by Chef Nona Sivley, winner of Hell's Kitchen Season 8
- Tour of the LA Market Kitchen
- Complimentary overnight parking

The "Dine & Discover Downtown L.A." package will be available for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday night stay only. To make a reservation, please call 1-800-228-9290 or visit [www.lalivemarriott.com](http://www.lalivemarriott.com) and enter code ZJ1.

### **ABOUT SIX TASTE**

Six Taste offers walking food tours in Little Tokyo, Downtown LA, Arcadia, San Gabriel, Thai Town, Hollywood, and Santa Monica every weekend. Each location-themed tour features generous samples from 5 to 8 restaurants and a local tour guide to lead the way through the cuisine, culture and community of each area. Six Taste was started August 2009 by recent USC grads Jeff Okita and Alex Tao, who have a passion for LA and good food. The company hosts more than 150 guests each weekend and partners with more than 40 restaurants at a time.

### **ABOUT JW MARRIOTT LOS ANGELES AT L.A. LIVE**

The JW Marriott Hotel Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE is located in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles and serves as the focal point of the L.A. LIVE sports, residential and entertainment district, offering sophisticated travelers a front seat to the emerging world-class entertainment, sports and dining development, along with the approachable luxury for which the brand has long been known. With its 878 well-appointed guest rooms, nine treatment room spa, full service fitness center and outdoor pool, diverse dining options, including celebrity chef Kerry Simon's LA Market and 100,000 square feet of versatile meeting space, the JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE has become a vibrant center of life in the city. For additional information on the hotel, please call 213.765.8600 or visit [www.lalivemarriott.com](http://www.lalivemarriott.com).

### **ABOUT JW MARRIOTT HOTELS & RESORTS**

JW Marriott is a world-class luxury hotel brand that appeals to the accomplished traveler seeking an environment of casual elegance. As a signature JW, the JW Marriott Hotel Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE offers a central location in Los Angeles' burgeoning downtown district, providing sophisticated travelers a front seat to the world-class entertainment, sports and dining district, along with the approachable luxury for which the brand has long been known. Featuring the most flexible meeting space in downtown Los Angeles, including three floors of stacked ballrooms, the hotel has 878 guest rooms and more than 100,000 square feet of meeting space. The JW Marriott at L.A. LIVE shares space with The Ritz-Carlton Hotel and The Ritz-Carlton Residences at L.A. LIVE in a 54-story building designed by Gensler Architects in Los Angeles.

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### **ABOUT L.A. LIVE**

L.A. LIVE, the downtown Los Angeles sports, residential and entertainment district is the region's most active 'live content and event campus. With fifteen world-class restaurants along with venues such as STAPLES Center, Nokia Theatre L.A. LIVE, the Conga Room, Club Nokia, the

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