



Dear Guests:

Holidays at Marriott's Grand Hotel are a very special time of year. It is certainly our pleasure to have you with us as part of this time-honored tradition.

We are totally committed to maintaining our reputation as the Southeast's premier resort experience. We trust you will thoroughly enjoy the splendor of our grand resort full of heritage and southern charm. I encourage you to enjoy all of the wonderful activities and dining events that we have become famous for throughout the years. Many of you, no doubt have spent previous Christmas and New Year's Weekends at our resort - and we are so proud to have you with us again. To those of you who are experiencing the Grand Hotel for the first time, we welcome you to what we hope will become a new tradition for you and your family. Our ongoing commitment is to make your visit with us as memorable as possible.

Thank you for being with us during this special time of year. Our door is always open to welcome you home for the holidays.

Happy Holidays,

 Gary Hughes
 Director of Marketing

AEROBIC WALK - Meet at the pool towel hut for a leisurely or brisk one hour walk among our beautiful grounds.

AFTERNOON TEA - Afternoon tea at The Grand is a tradition. Located in our upper lobby near the fireplace.

BIKE TOUR - Enjoy the natural beauty of the bay as we tour the grounds of the Grand Hotel and our famed "boardwalk" lined with beautiful southern homes with antebellum charm. Meet us at the Bike Hut. Bike rental is \$4.00.

BINGO - Come test your skills with the other resort guests and hopefully be the first to yell **BINGO**. \$1.00 per card per game and cash prizes to be awarded to the winners.

CHECKERS TOURNAMENT - Test your skills against other guests. Great prizes to be awarded to the winners. Skylounge.

CHRISTMAS EVE RECEPTION - We are so glad that you are spending your weekend with us, we are holding a special reception just for you. Come say hello to the resort staff for a one hour Christmas Eve Reception.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Always a meal to be remembered, our chefs have prepared for you all of the traditional trimmings along with a few new ones to try.

CROQUET TOURNAMENT - Test your skills with other resort guests on our famed croquet lawn. Meet us there for an afternoon tournament.

EGG NOG RECEPTION - What better way to start the Christmas morning than with an old fashion glass of Egg Nog and lots of happy faces. *Merry Christmas!* 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Upper Lobby

FAIRHOPE VILLAGE SHOPPING - Come explore our beautiful town of Fairhope full of charming shops and boutiques. Transportation leaves the Bellstand at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with return trips to the Grand Hotel at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

FAMILY TRIVIA CONTEST - Test your trivia knowledge with the other resort guests. Prizes will be awarded to the most "trivial"!

FAMILY WIN, LOSE OR DRAW - Our Fun Camp staff will host a rousing game of Family Win, Lose or Draw. Please consult with the Hospitality Desk to confirm location.

"GRAND SHOOT-OUT" GOLF TOURNAMENT - Tee times throughout the day. Calloway Scoring. Men's & Ladies Division. Contact the Pro Shop ext.6706.

HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDES AND PONY RIDES - Enjoy a guided tour ride among our 550 acres at the Grand Hotel. Please make reservations at the Hospitality Desk ext. 6721

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - Meet us at the Horseshoe Pit behind the outdoor pool for a challenging match of horseshoes.

HOTEL HISTORY TOUR - Come meet Chester Hunt, a Grand Hotel employee for 54+ years and learn more about our fabulous resort through the eyes of one of our most loved associates.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT - An exciting morning on the courts is guaranteed in this tournament. Please contact the Tennis Pro Shop for details.

PEPPERMINT GUESS - Guess the number of peppermints in the jar and win!

PICTURES WITH SANTA - For those treasured memories of growing up, Santa will be in the Main Lobby for your children to visit and have their picture taken with the jolly old elf.

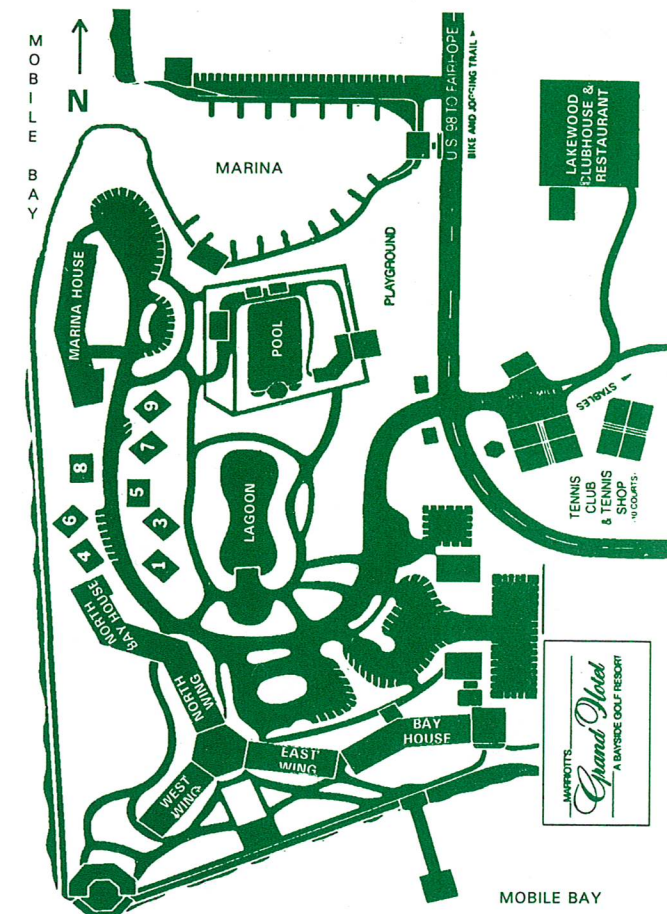
PUTTING CONTEST - David Shane, our Resorts Activity Coordinator, will facilitate this always fun putting contest. Meet us on the Putting Green.

PUZZLES & GAMES - A free play of family fun with puzzles and board games for everyone! Skylounge

SANTA'S MAIL BOX - Come to the Lobby and let Santa know your child is visiting us so he can leave a stocking in the Lobby on Christmas Morning

STORY TELLER - A long time favorite of the Grand Hotel returns. Our story teller will enchant children of all ages with her story hour. Skylounge

SURREY RIDES - What better way to capture the splendor of the Grand Hotel's beautiful 550 acres than a horse drawn surrey ride. Available Saturday and Monday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Best of all - it's free! Rides leave from the front of the hotel every 30 minutes. Stop by the Hospitality Desk to reserve your spot. Enjoy the ride.



Happy Holidays ! ! !

The Staff of
 Marriott's Grand Hotel