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SUMMER NIGHTS MAKE FOR LIFE-LONG HEIGHTS!

*Packages at Hollywood hotel make the hot summer nights
the best time to visit the entertainment capital of the world*

Hollywood, California – Coming this summer, experience the best of family entertainment, Hollywood-style. With beautiful beaches, exciting amusement parks, the best weather in the world, and all the glitz and glamour the entertainment capitol is known for, Hollywood is the best place to spend this summer - and nowhere is closer to the fun than the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel.

Right down the street, families can experience the non-stop action of Universal Studios HollywoodSM, including the new *Shrek 4-D*TM and *Revenge of the Mummy*SM – *The Ride*. The Universal Studios Packages offers a one- or two-night stay at the dazzling Renaissance Hollywood Hotel and two one-day admission tickets to Universal Studios Hollywood, with the second day return visit to the park free. Visit the theme park, with exciting blockbuster rides based on *The Mummy*, *Shrek*, and *Jurassic Park*, explore the movie-making process with the fascinating Studio Tour, and spend a day shopping, watching a movie, and eating scrumptiously at the world-famous City Walk. The two packages also include breakfast for two at Twist, the hotel's restaurant, and valet parking.

Right next door to the hotel, the Kodak Theatre, the home of the Academy Awards®, plays host to some of the biggest names in family entertainment. The star-studded Kodak Theatre Package includes a complimentary theatre tour, breakfast for two at Twist, and overnight valet parking. This spring, Sesame Street Live! "Elmo Makes Music" arrives at the Kodak. Kids will laugh and sing with Elmo and his friends as the Muppets learn how to make beautiful music together. Performances run from May 31st to June 3rd. This September, Playhouse Disney Live! comes to the Kodak. Laugh with the Little Einsteins, sing with Mickey Mouse, and play along with all the favorites from the Disney universe in this live show that will bring a smile to both child and adult. Shows run from September 21st to 23rd.

Just down the street from the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel is the famed Pantages Theater and its 2007 production of *Wicked*. There is no better way to experience *Wicked* in all its magic and excitement than with the Renaissance *Wicked* Package. The package includes deluxe accommodations for two, breakfast buffet for two at Twist, discount card from Hollywood & Highland Entertainment Complex, and overnight valet parking

For famous music entertainment, the Hollywood Bowl offers up summer fun, culminating with the Playboy Jazz Festival in June. Established in 1979, The Playboy Jazz Festival brings Hollywood an entire weekend of jazz. Internationally acclaimed and emerging as the West Coast's premier jazz event, virtually every jazz legend and major contemporary artist has performed here, including such legends as Miles Davis, Dexter Gordon, Dizzy Gillespie, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Joe Williams, Count Basie, and Etta James. The Renaissance Hollywood's "Bowl, Bed & Breakfast" Package offers guest a bundle including deluxe accommodations for two at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, breakfast at Twist, a discount card from Hollywood & Highland Entertainment Center, overnight valet parking, and a shuttle to/from Hollywood Bowl.

The Renaissance Hollywood Hotel is in the heart of the New Hollywood. Just a walk from famous theaters and TV studios, the location allows families to explore the magic of TV and film production just outside their doors. In addition, the hotel offers guests a central location for shopping throughout Hollywood's famed boulevards including Melrose and Robertson. Also nearby, the Grove offers family fun, dining, and shopping with a permanent Farmer's Market and *American Girl Place*.

Families can also enjoy the comfort and convenience of being stationed in the epicenter of L.A. entertainment and sightseeing. Easily accessible by shuttle bus, nearby Griffith Observatory offers a glimpse into the fascinating world of space with its newly renovated Planetarium. The beaches and piers of Santa Monica and Venice are only a short drive away. High-end shopping in Beverly Hills and Century City is just down the street. And by subway, located just at the foot of the hotel, travelers can access the cultural richness of downtown Los Angeles' Olvera St., Union Station, and Pershing Square. Families will find the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel to be the perfect jumping-off point for both Hollywood fun and for easy access to all that Los Angeles has to offer the summer traveler.

The Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, located at Hollywood & Highland, a shopping and entertainment mecca and home to the Academy Awards ceremonies, offers 637 distinctive guest rooms, 33 suites, and the unforgettable 3,500 square foot Panorama Suite. A favorite of major production companies and business travelers alike, the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel embodies modern luxury accented by classic Hollywood charm, featuring the distinctive restaurant *Twist*, an outdoor pool overlooking the Hollywood Sign, world-class fitness center, and outstanding service savvy travelers have come to expect from the Renaissance brand name. Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, 1755 N. Highland Ave, Hollywood, CA 90028, (323) 856-1200, www.renaissancehollywood.com.

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