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## **Hilton Goes Looney Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell Offers Lodging Package for Canadians**

(Kalispell, Montana) The Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell is wooing Canadians—and the strong Canadian dollar—with a holiday lodging package dubbed “Hilton’s Gone Looney. Shop ‘Til You Drop.” The offer, good through February 2008, includes lodging for two, complimentary breakfast to order, and a gift upon check-in for only \$89.

With the strong relative value of Canadian currency (or “loonie” as the bronze-plated one-dollar coin is called), guests will find the hotel ideally situated to numerous stores, including Borders, Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, PetCo, Lowes, and Sportsman’s Ski Haus. An added bonus? Montana has no sales tax, so shoppers may eat, lodge and dine with no hidden costs involved.

When visitors tire of shopping (or simply need a break), there’s the Silver Creek Casino located inside the Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern which is adjacent to the hotel. The casino features 18 video games and live poker in a non-smoking environment; Blue Canyon serves up “comfort food with a twist” in a rustic, yet elegant, lodge setting.

General Manager Jay Wildgen notes that the property’s close proximity to an abundance of outdoor recreation and cultural attractions adds to the appeal. “We’re close to Glacier National Park, Whitefish Mountain Resort and Blacktail Mountain Ski Area,” he said. “Guests will also find miles of rivers and hiking trails, unique galleries and, of course, all those shops. Going looney right now is a very good thing.”

### **Hilton Garden Inn**

Designed to meet the needs of both business and leisure travelers, the award-winning Hilton Garden Inn has made a name for itself nationally by offering guests **everything they need, right where they need it. Hilton Garden Inn guestroom amenities include:**

- **Garden Sleep System bed**
- **The Ergonomic *Mirra* chair by Herman Miller**
- **32-inch Philips flat-screen, high-definition television**
- **Innovative Hilton Garden Inn clock that doubles as a speaker for an MP3 device or as a portable CD player**

Additional in-room features include a hospitality center with microwave oven, refrigerator and coffeemaker with premium coffee and tea selections; a sitting area with an easy chair and ottoman; a hairdryer; and an iron and ironing board. Entertainment and

information services include cable television with over 70 channels including a variety of HD programming.

**Business-oriented features include:**

- **Complimentary Wired and Wireless high-speed Internet access**
- **Secure, remote printing to the hotel's 24-hour business center**
- **Spacious work desk with convenient desk-level outlets and adjustable lighting**
- **Two dual-line speakerphones with voicemail and data ports**
- **Daily newspaper delivered each weekday morning**

Guests of the Hilton Garden Inn also enjoy the complimentary airport shuttle, workout facility and Stay Fit Kit, heated indoor pool and whirlpool, evening room-service delivery, Pavilion Lounge and Great American Grill breakfast café' with patio seating.

**Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern**

The new complex showcases the new Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern, a 4,800-square-foot casual dining experience with seating for approximately 200 guests. The restaurant features the “Creative American Cooking” of Corporate Chef Brandt Evans and is modeled after his Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern located in Twinsburg, Ohio. The Kalispell restaurant structure combines conventional trusses, cavity cathedral ceilings and handcrafted log rafter systems, with the interior divided into several dining experiences—The Kitchen, The Great Room, and The Tavern—each evoking a different mood and appealing to the preferences of various diners. Guests also will have the opportunity to enjoy private dining in the Alpine Dining Room, which is available for private parties and special events. A future outdoor patio is planned for the restaurant as well.

Members of the Hilton HHonors® guest reward program can earn HHonors points in addition to airline miles for every qualifying stay at the Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell.

**For more information on the Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell, please call (406) 756-4500.**

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