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SUNSET KEY GUEST COTTAGES ON PRIVATE KEY WEST ISLAND **OFFERS THE ULTIMATE GETAWAY**

KEY WEST, FLORIDA: If relaxing in a luxurious cottage on a private, tropical island accurately describes your daydream, wake up to the new **Sunset Key Guest Cottages, a Westin Resort**, in the Florida Keys.

Located on Sunset Key, accessible only by a 10-minute boat ride from the Westin Key West Resort & Marina, the 37 exclusive cottages at Sunset Key are surrounded by azure water, white sand beaches and swaying palm trees. Each charming cottage was meticulously designed to blend with the classic island architecture of Key West, featuring tranquil whitewashed furnishings and colorful Caribbean accents.

“The Sunset Key Guest Cottages offer a spectacular hideaway, ideal for vacationing guests who are seeking a truly unique experience,” said Diane Schmidt, general manager of the resort. “Awe-inspiring sunsets are just part of the Key West experience – the Sunset Key Guest Cottages complete the ultimate island getaway.”

Each of the oceanfront, oceanview, and gardenview cottages features bedrooms with Westin’s acclaimed *Heavenly Beds*; living and dining areas; bathrooms; kitchens equipped with a refrigerator, convection/microwave oven, dishwasher, kitchen utensils, toaster and coffeemaker with complimentary coffee and tea, a compact disc player and stereo system, a television with cable programming and a videocassette player; ceiling fans; luxurious bathrobes; oversized plush towels; an iron and ironing board; direct-dial telephones; and hair dryers.

Prior to guests’ arrival, cottages can be stocked with requested food and beverage items for purchase. (A shopping list is provided at time of reservations.) In-room dining also is available, including private chef service – ideal for special occasions.

Each morning, guests may enjoy complimentary breakfast baskets with freshly squeezed orange juice, muffins and newspapers delivered directly to their cottage verandah. Daily maid and turndown service also are offered.

Concierge services, a compact disc, video and literary library; a Gift Shop; and Latitudes Beach Cafe and beverage bar offering fine dining, are available in the Clubhouse.

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Recreational and other outdoor facilities include attended beach services with cabanas and lounge chairs; a tropical free-form Garden Pool, featuring zero-degree entry, a private sunning area and heated grotto jet pools; massage therapy; and Flippers Pool Bar.

Guests check-in at the Westin Key West Resort & Marina, which offers 24-hour launch transportation service to and from Sunset Key Guest Cottages.

To preserve the utmost serenity on the private island of Sunset Key, no automobiles are permitted. A covered and secure parking garage is available at the Westin Key West Resort & Marina where guests can leave their cars before boarding a private launch to the Sunset Key Island. Bell person and valet services also are available.

The Sunset Key Guest Cottages, a Westin Resort, and the 178-room Westin Key West Resort & Marina are owned and managed by Delray Beach, Florida – based Ocean Properties Limited Hotels & Resorts.

Situated on a private island just offshore of the main hotel and accessible only by boat, Sunset Key Guest Cottages feature 37 elegantly appointed two and three-bedroom cottages all with an equipped kitchen, living and dining areas and are designed in traditional Key West architecture. Acclaimed annually by *Travel & Leisure* and *Conde Nast Traveler* magazines as one of the country's top resorts, Sunset Key offers superior amenities and services such as a secluded beach, unique tropical pool, restaurant, tennis courts, grocery shopping service, personal chef service and a personalized breakfast basket delivered to cottage porch each morning. Guests will enjoy convenient 24-hour launch transportation to Key West. Reservations for Sunset Key Guest Cottages can be made on-line at www.sunsetkeyisland.com, through a professional travel agent or by contacting the resort directly at 1-888-477-SUN. Reservations for the resort can also be made at www.westin.com or 1-888-WESTIN-1.

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