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**KALAHARI RESORTS FEATURES POSH VALENTINE'S DAY OFFERINGS**

*~February brings "Valentine" room package, chocolate spa treatments and sweet treats~*

**WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis. (February 4, 2008)** –Kids know they'll find the ultimate waterpark experience at Kalahari Waterpark Resort. Now adults can have their relaxing getaway too as February at Kalahari brings luxurious offerings for adults to enjoy this Valentine's Day.

Spa Kalahari and Salon, designed with fabrics and décor featuring the soothing earth tones of Africa to create a relaxing experience reminiscent of a safari retreat, has developed services inspired by a classic indulgence – chocolate. Chocolate covered strawberries, made on-site at Kalahari's Sweet Hut, and champagne tempt the palate while special services, including tantalizing chocolate massages, wraps, body scrubs and pedicures – sooth the body. The **Valentine Spa Package** (\$299) features a treat for two that includes a couples hot stone massage, couples pedicure and champagne and chocolate service. All services are also available à la carte during the month of February.

Come for the day or stay for the night. Kalahari Resort features the **February Valentine** package, available through the month of February, which includes an overnight stay, a couples massage, couples pedicure, champagne and chocolate service, signature Kalahari teddy bear gift bag, and an in-room movie and for only \$399 per night. The "February Valentine" package is available Sunday through Thursday and restrictions may apply.

Kalahari Resort pastry chef Daniel Molchan will also be preparing decadent desserts on-site for the month of February, but for consumers who cannot make the trip, Chef Daniel has shared his decadent recipe for **Kalahari Deviled Chocolate Heart**:

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**Cake:**

1 baked 9 or 10 inch diameter Devils Food cake. Slice horizontally into quarter inch thick layers and cut eight pieces of the cake using a good sized heart shaped cutter. Set aside in the refrigerator to maintain firmness.

**Chocolate ganache:**

16 ounces of Heavy cream  
16 ounces of Dark Chocolate Couverture, chop if necessary  
3 Tablespoons of seedless raspberry jam

Using a quart sized sauce pan bring the cream to a simmer. Remove from the heat and add the chocolate couverture. Stir to combine the two and melt the chocolate. Lastly add the raspberry jam and stir to combine. Pour out onto a clean 9"x13" baking pan and let the ganache sit at room temperature, covered until it sets up like very soft fudge. This process will vary depending on your kitchens ambient air temperature. Approximate time should be 1 to 2 hours.

**Preparation:**

Line a clean baking pan with waxed paper or parchment. Place four of the heart shaped devils food pieces on the prepared pan and using a pastry brush, brush them with a good raspberry liquor such as Chambord. Next, pipe the soft ganache, which should be the consistency of buttercream, onto the cake pieces all the way out to the edges. Keeping in line, top with a heart shaped piece of cake pressing slightly to adhere well. Place in the freezer to chill quickly. Remove and fill in the top and sides with the soft ganache. Be sure to smooth out as best as possible to ensure a smooth look afterwards. Place in the refrigerator to chill.

Take the remainder of the ganache and add it in the bowl it was melted in. Bring the sauce pan with water back to a simmer and turn off the heat. Place the ganache over it to melt slowly, stirring frequently. Do not overheat or it will separate. Place the chilled hearts onto a small wire icing rack and coat with the melted ganache. They should set up quickly since they are cool. After they set, using a metal spatula and place on festive serving place.

**About Kalahari Resort**

Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells is a "world-away" waterpark experience in the heart of the Midwest. Situated along I-90/94, the authentically African-themed Kalahari Resort greets Wisconsin Dells visitors with a sneak peek at its colorful web of award-winning outdoor and indoor waterpark slides, attractions, and activities. The resort is home to America's largest indoor waterpark, and offers more than one million gallons of water fun, 740 guestrooms, the full-service Spa Kalahari and Salon, a fully equipped fitness center, on-site restaurants including Kahunaville, unique retail shops, a 15-screen cinema and a state-of-the-art convention center that includes 100,000 sq. ft. of meeting space. Kalahari also features Trappers Turn, a 27-hole award-winning golf course. For reservations and guest information, call 1-877-KALAHARI (525-2427) or visit: [www.KalahariResorts.com](http://www.KalahariResorts.com).

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