



**There's a "Primo Experience" at Grande Lakes Orlando!**  
*From Maine to Orlando, Innovative Chef Focuses on  
Fresh Florida Ingredients*

**Orlando, FL** - Primo by Chef Melissa Kelly is the signature restaurant at the JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes.

"We are delighted to have Chef Kelly bring her unique culinary skills and ideas to Primo at the JW Marriott, Orlando," said Marc Hoffman, vice president and managing director at Grande Lakes Orlando.

A licensing agreement between Marriott and Chef Kelly and her partner/pastry chef/fiancé Price Kushner, Primo constitutes a true and welcome departure for fans of the Orlando dining scene as well as for guests at Grande Lakes Orlando.

"What we offer is absolutely terrific food with what we call an Italian sensibility," said Chef Kelly, a 1999 recipient of the James Beard Foundation Award. "We seek out only the freshest local ingredients and prepare them in a classical manner."

The result is an absolutely outstanding culinary experience with signature dishes such as *Scaloppine of Niman Ranch Pork Saltimbocca in a sage infused Madeira jus*. The 114-seat Primo at the JW Marriott is the second restaurant to bear the name of Chef Kelly's Italian grandfather. Her renowned Primo Restaurant in Rockland, Maine sits on four acres of land and features a garden that produces much of what is consumed inside the Victorian mansion converted into a 65-seat restaurant.

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In keeping with this “home-grown” concept, JW Marriott features an organic garden supporting the natural ingredients, vegetables and herbs used in Chef Kelly’s cooking. Chef Kelly works with the Florida Organic Growers Association to ensure she sources only the freshest ingredients.

“During the summer months in Maine we’re practically sustainable,” said Chef Kelly. “And we’re actually able to grow certain vegetables, such as lettuce, all year long in our on-site hothouses.”

Primo Restaurant at the JW Marriott at Grande Lakes Orlando is open for dinner seven nights a week.

Grande Lakes Orlando features a 1,000-room JW Marriott, a 584-room Ritz-Carlton, an 18-hole Greg Norman designed championship golf course, and a 40,000-square-foot spa, managed by The Ritz-Carlton.

Grande Lakes Orlando is located 15 minutes from the Orlando International Airport, five minutes from the Orlando/Orange County Convention Center, and minutes from all the major theme parks.

For reservations, call JW Marriott Orlando at 1-800-576-5750. For more information about Grande Lakes Orlando, visit [www.grandelakes.com](http://www.grandelakes.com).

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