

## Media Release

### Go, Go, Go, There's still time to book a Christmas Holiday... and get a bargain

Sydney, 10 December 2002 - Don't despair Christmas break plans have been thwarted by an organisationally challenged partner who overlooked booking the family holiday or who forgot that the silly season should be spent in a spa and not a tent. There is still time to coordinate a holiday escape and actually save dollars.

RatesToGo.com ([www.ratestogo.com](http://www.ratestogo.com)) is an Australian owned, express hotel booking service, offering consumers a saving of at least 60 per cent off the cost of normal hotel rates. As the site is an 'express' service, bookings can be made from three weeks in advance right up to 24 hours before check in –providing time to pack all of the Christmas presents and the kids.

Visitors to the site can choose from two to five star accommodation and it is the only accommodation website in Australia to offer a lowest price guarantee\* – refunding the difference if customers find a cheaper deal (conditions apply).

RatesToGo.com offers diverse accommodation at over 400 places Australia wide, so planning a unique, intimate, luxurious or just plain old fun holiday this Christmas can literally be left until the very last minute.

Here are some special rates just in time for the silly season from RatesToGo.com:

Port Macquarie, NSW – Water Babies \$140 Guest Room

.....save \$64\* per night

Sails Resort is right on the banks of the majestic Hastings River, where it meets the ocean. It is set in 4.5 acres sub tropical gardens with a full 240 degree water view featuring two tennis courts, a glistening riverside swimming pool and mini golf.

Cairns, QLD – Get Nude \$79 Garden View Chalet

...save \$30\* per night

White Cockatoo, Australasia's Premier Nudist Tropical Resort in a glorious tropical garden setting offering fully self contained Nude and Non-Nude Chalets. There is a large free form pool, 8 person spa, licensed bar, pool table, library, free BBQ's, Located near all major attractions including Mossman Gorge, 'The Daintree', Port Douglas and The Great Barrier Reef.

Gold Coast, QLD – Sea it all \$156 Superior Room with a \$10 discount on the Shoreline Buffet Dinner

...save \$89 per night

Sea World Nara Resort is Australia's Number One Theme Park Resort. Sea World Nara Resort's unique features include a monorail link to Sea World, a popular Kid's Club, heated lagoon-shaped swimming pool and award winning restaurants.

Melbourne, VIC – Classic Beauty From \$149 Run of House Rooms with Full Breakfast and Newspaper

...save up to \$331 per night

The elegant Windsor, Australia's only remaining Grand Hotel, combines the classic beauty and culture of Victorian Architecture with all the comforts and modern facilities of a five-star property, Located in the heart of Melbourne's premier shopping and business district.

Perth, WA – A Grand Experience \$88 Standard Room with a Complimentary Drink Voucher

...save \$110 per night

Hotel Grand Chancellor Perth is a four star hotel located within easy reach of everything Perth has to offer - a short stroll leads right to the heart of the city. There is a rooftop swimming pool and sauna, fitness centre with heated indoor pool, solarium, sauna, massage room and gymnasium.

Hobart, TAS – Lord of the Manor \$129 Suites with Spa Baths including Fully Cooked Breakfast

...save \$82 per night

Hatchers Richmond Manor, a 100 square gothic revival manor house, is set amongst 100 acres of gardens and Apricot Orchard just on the edge of the historic village of Richmond. The suites are beautifully appointed with queen or king size beds, antique furniture, heating, spa baths indoor heated pool and lots of farm animals.

Alice Spring. NT- Red Hot \$115 Outback Room with complimentary drink voucher.....save \$36 per night

Rydges Plaza Alice Springs is a four and half star hotel situated on Barrett Drive, just minutes from the town centre. It is adjacent to an 18 hole international standard golf course and within walking distance to the Casino.

\*All rates are subject to conditions and availability,  
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