

Media release

Cheapest hotel rates guaranteed

Sydney, 6 November 2002 - From the gold and frills of the Gold Coast's Palazzo Versace Hotel to hot chocolate at a cosy cottage nestled deep in the Blue Mountains – Australia's smartest new hotel booking website, www.RatesToGo.com has every type of hotel room across the country covered.

RatesToGo.com is an express hotel booking service which offers consumers a saving of at least 60 per cent off the cost of normal hotel rates at over 400 hotels right across Australia as well as selected regions in countries such as New Zealand, Hong Kong, Malaysia, France and the UK.

Visitors to the site can choose between two to five star accommodation in big cities or areas as far flung as the Barossa to Byron Bay, Davenport to Darwin or Canberra to Cairns.

Unlike other "last minute" style hotel booking services, the site allows bookings a full three weeks in advance right up to 24 hours before check in, giving travellers time to pack a suitcase for a planned break or fill an overnight bag for an impromptu weekend away.

"Our strong relationships with leading hotel chains and quality independent properties means RatesToGo.com can offer consumers deeply discounted rates on all the accommodation featured on the site 365 days a year," said RatesToGo.com's director of marketing, Mr Tim Etheridge.

What's more RatesToGo.com is the only accommodation website in Australia to offer a lowest price guarantee* -- refunding the difference if customers find a cheaper deal (conditions apply). The site's unique club membership means customers get credits towards their next booking. Find out how to become a member at www.ratestogo.com

Australian owned and operated, the RatesToGo.com site features its services in four different languages including English, French, German and Chinese.

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