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## Nominate Your Favourite Australian Hotel and Win!

### LAST OPPORTUNITY – ENTRIES CLOSE ON 31 JANUARY 2006

**SYDNEY, 19 JANUARY 2006** – Don't miss out on voting for your favourite Australian or New Zealand hotel! HotelClub ([www.HotelClub.com.au](http://www.HotelClub.com.au)) in conjunction with Getaway and ninemsn needs your help in finding Australia & New Zealand's Best Hotels & Resorts. Nominations close on 31 January and all you have to do is nominate your favourite hotels or resorts – plus just for entering you have the opportunity to win one of 20 dream holidays!

To enter log on to: [www.HotelClub.com.au/besthotels](http://www.HotelClub.com.au/besthotels) or [www.ninemsn.com.au/getaway](http://www.ninemsn.com.au/getaway). Your nomination can be for a small or unique property through to a 5 star resort – it's truly the customer's choice! Hotels and resorts are voted on the following criteria and scored out of 10 (with 10 equalling the best): ambience, family friendliness, rooms, restaurant facilities, cleanliness, business facilities, location, leisure facilities, staff attitude and value for money.

By entering, you have a chance to win one of twenty dream holidays (in Australia or New Zealand), plus there are hundreds of daily prizes to be given away once an entry is completed!

All nominations will be used to select the best of the best in a brand new guidebook 'Australia & New Zealand's Best Hotels & Resorts', which is scheduled for publication in 2006, in conjunction with leading travel publisher Insight Guides. The guide will be the second in the series following the successful Asian edition.

"A hotel's ultimate critic is its guests – someone who has sampled the food, tried the beds and been served by the staff," said Chloe Lim, Director of Sales and Marketing, HotelClub. "This survey allows us to find out which hotels are the best so we can continue to meet travellers' needs on our website"

Other sponsors of the survey include Harvey World Travel, Budget Rent a Car, Optus, Dymocks Booksellers, Australian Traveller magazine, RCI, Roses Only, Insight Guides and Gregory's.

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**About HotelClub.com**

HotelClub ([www.HotelClub.com.au](http://www.HotelClub.com.au)) is a global accommodation specialist website offering hotel bookings for up to 12 months in advance. It offers users the choice of over 18,000 hotels – at savings of up to 60% – in 97 countries and 2,100 cities worldwide. HotelClub is available in nine languages – Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish. HotelClub is a truly global website offering its customers access through country specific sites in 10 countries including HotelClub.com, HotelClub.com.au, HotelClub.de, HotelClub.fr, HotelClub.it, HotelClub.es and HotelClub.co.uk. HotelClub is operated by Flairview Travel, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cendant Corporation's (NYSE: CD) Travel Distribution Services Division, that is one of the world's largest and most geographically diverse collections of travel brands and distribution businesses.

**About Getaway**

Getaway is Australia's longest running and most popular TV travel show with around 2 million viewers every week. It screens on the Nine Network every Thursday night at 7.30pm

**About ninemsn**

ninemsn is Australia's number-one online publisher capturing the largest online audience in Australia, with over 7.2 million people visiting each month. Formed in 1997, it is a 50:50 joint venture between the Microsoft Corporation and PBL. ninemsn is currently ranked as Australia's leading online publisher with over 74 percent reach to all Australian Internet users.

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