

Late Deals from RatesToGo

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE TRAVEL DESK**

As all the Christmas decorations are going up and Christmas presents are being wrapped, this is a great time to slip away for a quiet getaway before the madness of the holiday season begins! As always RatesToGo has just the deals to help you do that, from budget to luxury deals, there is no excuse not to sneak in a bit of relaxation.

RatesToGo (www.RatesToGo.com) provides customers with accommodation choices for destinations throughout Australia and abroad, with over 9,200 properties (from 1-5 star) to choose from.

RatesToGo offers genuine "last minute" hotel deals up to 21 days in advance, while other last minute websites only allow you to book 14 days in advance.

The site also features a lowest rate guarantee* so if travellers find a genuinely cheaper deal, RatesToGo will match it and refund the difference straight back into the consumer's pocket. RatesToGo.com customers can save up to 70% all year round even in peak holiday season.

Weekly Specials



\$70 per room per night at the Club Crocodile Hides Hotel Cairns (3 Star) - Exclusive deal

RatesToGo has a great bargain with this exclusive Hot Summer Special including your stay, breakfast and a light evening meal daily. (3 night min) Valid until 28 December 2005. SAVE UP TO 50%.

Located in the heart of Cairns city centre. Hides Hotel is a heritage listed build originally constructed in 1885. The wide colonial verandahs overlook the city centre and offer a unique vantage point to view the city.



\$139 per room per night at the Mercure Hotel Ultimo Sydney (3.5 Star)

Looking for a Powerhouse deal? RatesToGo has a great offer with complimentary welcome fruit, full buffet breakfast and late checkout at 12pm. Valid until 13 December 2005. SAVE UP TO 53%.

One of Sydney's leading 3.5 star boutique hotels located in a quiet location at the southern end of Darling Harbour. Close to Sydney's major tourist attractions like the Broadway Shopping Centre, Star City Casino and the Darling Harbour Complex.



\$135 per room per night at the Auldington Launceston (4.5 Star)

Fancy a bit of history? RatesToGo has a City View package in this heritage property, including your stay free parking and free continental breakfast. Valid until 28 December 2005. SAVE UP TO 48%.

Auldington is extremely well located only 10 minutes walk to the city centre, excellent restaurants and cafes, the Cataract Gorge and river cruises. Local, friendly, genuine staff will endeavour to deliver an experience above expectation. A tour booking service is available and our knowledgeable staff can provide you with information about local attractions.



**\$114 per room per night at the NZ Osaka House
Auckland (3.5 Star)**

Looking for a quick trip? How about escaping with this affordable Deluxe Queen room package, including your stay and free continental breakfast. Valid until the 28 December 2005. SAVE UP TO 10%.

NZ Osaka House is a 3.5 stars semi serviced hotel in a great location in central Auckland, only a block away from Sky Tower & Casino, within walking distance to many attractions.



**\$166 per room per night at the Central Samui
Beach Resort (5 Star)**

How about a real trip overseas? Ratestogo is offering you a Deluxe Room package in beautiful Thailand including your stay and free American breakfast for a great price. Valid until 20 December 2005. SAVE UP TO 37%.

With a prime location on Chaweng, Koh Samui finest beach, the award winning Central Samui Beach Resort is set in spacious beautifully landscaped gardens. All rooms are sea facing, and together with a choice of exceptional dining, recreation and spa facilities, it is the ultimate holiday choice.

All specials are subject to availability. Please refer to www.RatesToGo.com for conditions.

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