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**Rendezvous Reef Resort Completes \$8 Million Facelift – Designed
by Guests, for Guests**

The \$8 million facelift of the Rendezvous Reef Resort in Port Douglas, which was designed by its past guests, is now complete. The Resort's 128 villas and facilities have been completely refurbished, making it the newest resort in beautiful Port Douglas.

The Rendezvous Reef Resort's unique feature is that it offers only villa accommodation to guests, making it a 'village of villas' rather than a traditional hotel. Each villa is two-storeys and over 110 metres square and offers the space of a house for the price of a hotel room.

Although the Resort is operated by Rendezvous Hotels and Resorts International, all villas are individually owned, having mostly been purchased by previous guests. This makes the refurbishment of the Resort unique as past guests have designed the accommodation, factoring in all guest requirements.

The one, two, and three bedroom self-contained villa accommodation has undergone a complete refurbishment inside and out, from tiling to furniture, painting to lighting. Each offers a balcony or patio, kitchen, laundry with washing machine and clothes dryer, high speed internet access, TV and DVD player. Most villas also contain undercover parking.

The refurbishment has included a complete renovation of the main building which houses the new reception area, lobby, tour desk, restaurant and bar.

The new Swish Restaurant and Bar is a mix of urban and tropical and offers poolside alfresco dining. The new menu is an infusion of traditional and tropical flavours and for families a special children's menu is available at only \$8 per course.

The Resort is set on 15 acres of lush tropical gardens and offers facilities which include three 'lagoon style' outdoor swimming pools with a shaded children's area, a 25 metre, 8-lane lap pool, new poolside sundeck, tennis courts, gym, designated BBQ area and pitch 'n' putt golf, meaning guests' holiday needs are completely covered!

Other upgrades include new roads, paving, landscaped gardens and new environmental features such as solar lighting throughout the Resort.

Port Douglas is the ideal family destination with fun, affordable activities for everyone. There is the Four Mile Beach, Sunday Markets, cafes and bars up and down cosmopolitan Macrossan Street, and The Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest are just a short trip away. At just two minutes from the heart of Port Douglas, the Rendezvous Reef Resort is the ideal place to stay on a tropical North Queensland holiday.

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Rendezvous Sanctuary Resort Cable Beach Broome
Rendezvous Allegra Hotel Adelaide
Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne
Rendezvous Stafford Hotel Sydney
Rendezvous Hotel Brisbane
Rendezvous Reef Resort Port Douglas
Rendezvous Hotel Singapore
Rendezvous Merry Hotel Shanghai
Rendezvous Hotel Auckland
Rendezvous Hotel Christchurch (opening 2009)
Rendezvous Hotel Kuala Lumpur (opening 2010)
Rendezvous Hotel Fujairah (opening 2010)*

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