

EAGLES NEST NO.1 LODGE IN THE WORLD



Eagles Nest has just been voted the world's highest rated property (98.9%) in the 2008 Conde Nast 2008 Gold List.

The article highlights Eagles Nest special X factor: "The ultra-chic villas are a slick design fantasy with glass walls and chrome bathrooms. Four villas have infinity edged lap pools overlooking the ocean".

Owners Daniel and Sandra Biskind commented, "This international recognition for Eagles Nest cements the New Zealand Luxury sector amongst the best in the world. We feel profoundly honored to have been awarded the highest rating amongst the world's top 100 hotels, especially considering Eagles Nest is a relatively young and uniquely different property. It confirms the passionate response of our discerning clientele to this new and unique product niche, combining luxurious self-contained homes on a private estate with complete services on tap. It is also a wonderful recognition for our dedicated team of hospitality professionals, who are providing world class service, Kiwi-style."

STARWOOD ON THE BRINK OF ITS 900TH

The hotel chain's growth accelerates

Starwood will shortly mark a milestone with the opening of its 900th hotel, and expects to increase its portfolio by 50% over the next five years, driven by aggressive global expansion across all its brands and the unprecedented growth of its two new brands, Aloft and Element, which both expect to open their first hotels this year.

Approximately half of Starwood's new hotels are expected to open outside of North America, reflecting the company's impressive growth in dynamic international markets. The global hotel giant expects to add 80-100 hotels to its portfolio this year, up more than 50% from the number it opened in 2007. On the drawing board is 500 hotels and 120,000 rooms.



900 PROPERTIES SOON TO OPEN
StarWood's 'Loft' concept.



VALUE FOR MONEY
Travelodge's Executive Suite

PALMERSTON NORTH

First Travelodge Hotel for New Zealand

Travelodge Palmerston North will start operations on 20 March, 2008. Situated in the city centre, the Travelodge hotel is just a few minutes walk from lively cafes, shops, theatres, art galleries, museums and the convention centre. The hotel incorporates a beautiful three storey heritage building,

built in 1927 and features 85 rooms with modern facilities and conference rooms for up to 500 people.

Palmerston North Travelodge is the 45th hotel to be added to the Toga Hospitality portfolio, taking its total number of rooms to over 5500.

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