



## **Capella Singapore, a Hotel of Distinction on Sentosa Island, Welcomes its First Guests**

**Capella Experience Offers Complimentary Third Night Through May 31,  
2009**



From left: Mr. Kwee Liong Tek, chairman of Pontiac Land Pte Ltd, guest of honor, Professor S. Jayakumar, deputy prime minister and coordinating minister for national security and Mr. Horst Schulze, chairman and CEO, West Paces Hotel Group (parent company of Capella Hotels and Resorts).

SINGAPORE (March 30, 2009) – Capella Singapore, a hotel of distinction on Sentosa Island, welcomed its first guests today. The opening ceremony was graced by Singapore’s Professor S. Jayakumar, deputy prime minister and coordinating minister for national security. Professor Jayakumar was hosted by Mr. Horst Schulze, chairman and CEO of West Paces Hotel Group (parent company of Capella Hotels and Resorts), Mr. Kwee Liong Tek, chairman of

Pontiac Land Pte Ltd and Mr. Michael Luible, general manager of Capella Singapore.

Michael Luible, general manager, Capella Singapore, commented "As the first Capella in Asia, it is our intention to set a new standard of personalized service. Our guests are invited to determine the experiences they desire, and we will do everything to facilitate it. Our personal assistants, a Capella hallmark, are well equipped to facilitate every need - from planning a culinary tour of Singapore specialties, to booking a corporate meeting, to arranging a romantic dinner, children's birthday party, deep sea fishing or even a private jet."

The hotel has opened with two high-profile events in its first days. Iconic luxury brand Rolls-Royce Motor Cars is previewing its new 200EX model, while Gucci will be showcasing their spring/summer 2009 collection with a fashion show lounge event in the ballroom.

Capella Singapore is situated just ten minutes from the bustling business and shopping district; however, once within the 30 acres of lush greenery, you will be instantly captivated by the serenity and discreet splendor of the hotel. Once settled in, explore the history of the majestic colonial buildings, appreciate the specially commissioned art pieces, or embark on a culinary journey at one of the dining venues, Cassia and The Knolls.

### **Redefining Luxury**

You will be enchanted - first greeted by the sight of the two regal Tanah Merah colonial buildings as you turn up the sweeping driveway. Integrating the colonial history of Tanah Merah with modern Western design, Lord Norman Foster spearheaded the restoration of the exquisite buildings, while adding a new, modern structure of grace and beauty.

The 111 rooms at Capella Singapore comprise a presidential manor, 38 villas, 11 suites and 61 premier guest rooms. Designed by acclaimed interior designer

Jaya Ibrahim, founder of Jaya and Associates, the warm and inviting palettes of the rooms reflect the underlying influence of the tropical setting. Featuring prominently the use of rattan and wood, the rooms are spacious, comfortable and relaxing.

For a truly unique Capella Singapore experience, consider staying at the Capella Manors. Each measuring a spacious 434 square meters (4,672 sq ft), the skillfully restored Manors comprise three bedrooms, each with an ensuite bathroom. The Manors offer a peek into the history of Singapore while providing all the modern amenities of a luxury hotel.

Nestled around the centerpiece of Tanah Merah are the Garden Villas, each with a spacious living area and a panoramic view of the South China Sea. With an option of 133 square meters (1,432 sq ft) or 185 square meters (1,991 sq ft), with one or two bedrooms respectively, guests will find everything to suit their needs. Families will be pleased to find that each Villa has its personal plunge pool, hidden within lush foliage for utmost privacy.

Or, guests can opt for one of the four Constellation Rooms, each featuring its own private rooftop Jacuzzi for an indulgent treat. Even more spacious are the Sentosa Suites at 83 square meters (893 sq ft) and Capella Suites at 99 square meters (1,066 sq ft), targeted at the discerning traveler who values space and privacy.

All rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology including touch panels that control the lighting, air conditioning, drapes and LCD television. Wireless broadband connection and iPod docking stations are also available for the traveler on the go.

**Indulge in world-class facilities at Capella Singapore**

Looking to unwind? The Auriga spa will relax and rejuvenate. Developed by award-winning Swedish-based Raison d'Étre, Auriga offers four signature treatments, each based on a corresponding lunar phase. Within the 12,000 square foot area, guests can choose from among nine experience rooms, including three suites with shower and bath, separate steam shower and dressing area. For a truly tropical ambience, each experience room has an accompanying outdoor garden, filled with natural light and tropical foliage.

All-day dining is available at The Knolls, serving a blend of Western, Indian, Japanese and local Singaporean cuisine. For a relaxing and invigorating Afternoon Tea, the restaurant also has a broad range of over 40 varieties of Japanese, British and Indian teas. Guests can also opt for a fine-dining experience at the contemporary Cantonese restaurant – Cassia. Stylishly designed by famed architecture firm AFISO, the intimate and sensuous setting fully complements the haute cuisine, elevated by the use of organic ingredients widely featured on the menu. For a relaxing evening, enjoy a drink at Bob's Bar, with the backdrop of the South China Sea at sunset.

Other hotel facilities include three cascading pools, a fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment from Technogym® and limousine services with the distinctive in-house Rolls-Royce Phantom.

Daily rates are upwards of S\$1800 (about \$1,181.00 USD) for villas and S\$750 (about \$492.00 USD) for guestrooms and suites. To commemorate its opening, Capella Singapore is offering a variety of introductory experiences:

- The **Capella Experience** package is targeted at introducing the Capella brand. Stay for two nights and enjoy a complimentary third night, valid through May 31, 2009.
- Travel in style with Capella's Pinnacle Automotive Experience: **Rolls-Royce Phantom**, with two-way airport transfer services and a two hour customized

tour in the Phantom. For every two nights booked with the hotel, guests are entitled to a two hour signature Auriga treatment, valid through Dec. 31, 2009.

- Guests can pamper with the **Auriga Experience**, relaxing in their villa with a champagne breakfast for two, followed by any signature Auriga treatment of their choice, valid through Dec. 31, 2009.
- Discover one of the two new restaurants, **Cassia** or **The Knolls**, with the **Capella Classic** package, valid through Dec. 31, 2009.
- For a relaxing weekend or retreat, unwind with the **Capella Escape** package, offering a complimentary treatment at the Auriga spa, valid through Dec. 31, 2009.

All packages include full daily breakfast. Customized itineraries can be planned with the assistance of the personal assistants. For more details, please visit [www.capellasingapore.com](http://www.capellasingapore.com).

### **About Capella Hotels and Resorts:**

Capella Hotels and Resorts serves today's top-tier travelers and residential property owners and is setting a new standard in the hospitality industry. Capella promises the unique benefits of the finest boutique hotels, including superb architecture and interior design, privacy, individualized service and attention to detail – combined with the amenities and activities of the world's great luxury hotels and resorts. Capella, led by founder Horst Schulze, is a brand focused on customer choice, and offers choices that no other hotel company in the world can match. Capella is opening world-class properties in gateway cities and high-profile resort destinations around the world, including: Breidenbacher Hof, a Capella Hotel (Düsseldorf, Germany); Capella Bahia Maroma (Riviera Maya, Mexico); Capella Dunboy Castle (Castletownbere, Ireland); Capella Ixtapa (Ixtapa, Mexico); Capella Niseko (Niseko, Japan); Capella Pedregal (Cabo San Lucas, Mexico); Capella Singapore (Sentosa Island, Singapore); Capella Telluride (Telluride, Colorado); and Schloss Velden, a Capella Hotel (Velden, Austria). Learn more at [www.capellahotels.com](http://www.capellahotels.com)

### **About Capella Singapore:**

Singapore's premier resort destination, Sentosa Island, will welcome a new jewel in March 2009: Capella Singapore. The flagship property for Capella Hotels and Resorts in Asia offers an inspiring natural setting while providing easy access to Singapore's financial and shopping districts. Capella Singapore promises the

ultimate in personalized service and represents a new standard of luxury in Asia, combining the best of old and new Singapore. Capella Singapore will offer the largest accommodations in Singapore. The 111 guestrooms include a Capella manor, villas that feature private plunge pools and outdoor bathtubs, suites and premier rooms. In addition, Capella Singapore will offer the opportunity for extended stays with full access to the hotel's facilities via The Club at Capella Singapore. These long stay offerings will include 72 sea-facing suites and duplexes, 9 manors with private pools and one colonial manor. For more information or to plan an event at Capella Singapore, please visit [www.capellasingapore.com](http://www.capellasingapore.com).

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