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SHANGRI-LA'S FIJIAN RESORT AMONG THE TOP 5 FAMILY-FRIENDLY RESORTS FOR 2005 IN THE AUSTRALASIA REGION

Australia's leading family travel & lifestyle magazine *Holiday with Kids* has rated Shangri-La's Fijian Resort in its annual *Top 10 Family-Friendly Resorts* competition for 2005!

Shangri-La's Fijian Resort is the only resort in Fiji and the South Pacific to be featured in the 2005 Top 5 line up. Shangri-La's Fijian Resort boasts one of the best kids' facilities in Fiji and the South Pacific, with the resort's *Little Chief's Club*, a complimentary kids club and a *Kids Eat & Stay for Free* program for children under the age of 12. The kids club opens daily from 9am to 5pm, offering an extensive range of fun-filled activities and games for children to enjoy. The resort's Kids Eat & Stay for Free program is very popular, luring back families to the resort on a yearly basis.

A delighted General Manager Mr. David Hopcroft says, "that this award is a testament to our people who continue to extend wonderful service to the hundreds of children who holiday at the resort every year".

Holiday with Kids magazine is the highest-circulating travel publication in Australia. Selection was made on the basis of outstanding family-friendly facilities, activities and service as well as accommodation standards. The annual competition invites readers to nominate the resort where they have had the 'best family holiday' and to reflect on the resorts' kids' club, dining, family rooms and facilities. Magazine publisher Cathy Wagstaff said, "this is the fourth year of the increasingly sought-after awards and, and competition was stronger than ever. Family travel is

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increasingly recognized as a very valuable sector of the tourism market, and we're delighted to see that more and more hotels all over the world have been implementing family-friendly programs".

Hong Kong-based Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts currently manages 48 hotels under Shangri-La and Traders brands with a rooms inventory of over 22,000. Shangri-La hotels are five-star deluxe properties featuring extensive luxury facilities and services. Shangri-La hotels are located in Australia, mainland China, Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan and the United Arab Emirates. The group has over 40 projects under development in Canada, mainland China, India, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States. For more information or reservations, please contact a travel professional or access the website at www.shangri-la.com.

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