



**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN'S GAIA RETREAT & SPA
VOTED NUMBER THREE OF THE "TOP 10
CELEBRITY-OWNED HOTELS OF THE WORLD"
AND THE TRAVELERS' CHOICE AWARDS FOR
"BEST RELAXTION/ SPA IN THE WORLD &
SOUTH PACIFIC" BY TripAdvisor®**

It was announced today Olivia-Newton-John's **Gaia Retreat & Spa** is among the top 10 celebrity-owned hotels of the world by TripAdvisor® - the world's most trusted source of travel advice - as determined by TripAdvisor® editors and travellers. In addition, it received the 2010 TripAdvisor® Travelers' Choice Awards for Best Relaxtion/Spa - World and South Pacific.

Gaia Retreat & Spa, was awarded third place among an elite group of famous actors, musicians and fashionistas including Robert Redford, Clint Eastwood, Robert De Niro, Ford Coppola, Donnatella Versace, Gloria Estefan and De Bono who all own boutique hotels around the world.

This prestigious award comes as an early birthday present for **Gaia Retreat & Spa** celebrating its fifth birthday next month (February). Since its opening in 2005, Gaia has received numerous accolades and awards, gaining an impeccable reputation as a unique boutique Australian Spa experience - awarded the prestigious *2008 Conde Nast Traveller Readers Spa Award-Favourite Overseas Hotel Spa: Australasia and South Pacific* and the *Australian Best Spa Destination ASPA Award 2008*. Gaia is also a finalist in the 2009 Asia Spa Awards - *Spa Retreat of the Year*, to be announced early February.

Olivia Newton-John said today, "We couldn't be more thrilled with the award. We have always endeavored to provide the best recreational and relaxing spa retreat in the world and this prestigious award is a positive affirmation that we are doing something right."

General manager and co-owner Gregg Cave added, "Gaia's philosophy from day one has centered on physical, emotional and spiritual wellness and we are delighted and honoured that our guests have fallen in love with this beautiful retreat as much as we have."

Christine Petersen, chief marketing officer for TripAdvisor said, "While travellers may visit a celebrity-owned hotel hoping for a brush with fame, these top celebrity-owned properties offer more than just star power. Excellent accommodations, mixed with a famous owner's personal touches, have earned these A-list hotels high marks with TripAdvisor travellers."

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