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the westin melbourne voted top choice by travellers'

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Travellers have chosen The Westin Melbourne amongst their favourite places in the world by voting the hotel one of the **'Best Luxury Hotel in the South Pacific'** in the *2010 TripAdvisor® Travelers' Choice Awards*.

Unlike any other hotel awards programs in the world, TripAdvisor® Travelers' Choice® winners are based on the millions of real and unbiased reviews and opinions about hotels on tripadvisor.com™ and content from across the web.

"We are extremely proud to be recognised by travellers as being one of the best places to stay not just in Australia but on a world scale," comments The Westin Melbourne's General Manager, Richard Bussiere.

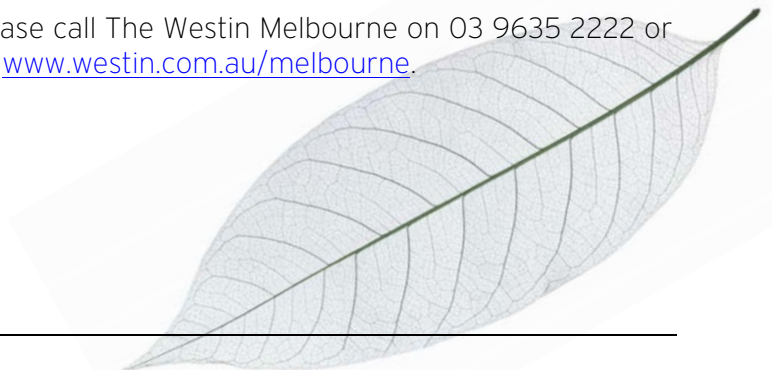
The hotel has also been selected as one of the finalists for the **'Best Luxury Accommodation (100 rooms and over)'** category in the sixth annual *The Australian Travel & Tourism Awards 2009*.

The Weekend Australian's Travel & Indulgence section will launch the promotion of the awards on Saturday January 23, over a four-week period leading up to the announcement of winners in the February 20 issue.

Readers of The Weekend Australian will be asked to vote in 17 specialised categories covering such areas as accommodation, family-focused tourism, food and wine experiences, destination spas, tour operators and other integral components of the domestic travel and tourism industry.

The awards complement other accolades for The Westin Melbourne - including **'Outstanding Marketed Hotel of the Year'** as voted by the Australian Hotels Association in the Victoria Accommodation Hotels Awards for Excellence, selected as **'Best Location'** and **'Best Service in the Business Category'** by Qantas Frequent Flyer members and recognised as Victoria's **'Best Luxury Hotel'** at the Victorian Tourism Awards for three years running.

To make an enquiry or reservation please call The Westin Melbourne on 03 9635 2222 or for more information on the hotel visit www.westin.com.au/melbourne.



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the westin melbourne - this is how it should feel®

Surrounded by theatres, designer boutiques, galleries and the city's finest attractions, The Westin Melbourne combines stylish accommodation, luxurious facilities and intuitive service with the most commanding Melbourne address. Modern, chic and elegantly understated, the hotel's dramatic staircase and light filled lobby overlooking City Square sets the tone for one of Australia's premier hotels.

Designed to help you renew, The Westin Melbourne's 262 spacious guest rooms feature signature Heavenly® Beds, luxurious bathrooms with a separate Heavenly Bath® and Heavenly Shower®, generous work desks, high speed internet access, refreshment centre and in-room movies. Natural light floods through full length windows providing views to Melbourne's Regent Place, City Square, St Paul's Cathedral, The Melbourne Town Hall or iconic Federation Square.

The hotel's chic Martini Bar, refined Lobby Lounge and award winning Allegro Restaurant offer sophisticated dining options. A dedicated conference floor provides a stunning setting for a range of functions whilst the tranquil Wellness Centre featuring an indoor lap pool, 24 hour gymnasium, spa, steam room and sauna is an oasis of calm for guests wanting to unwind.

For more information visit www.westin.com.au/melbourne

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