VILLAS OF DISTINCTION ADDS SEVEN NEW PROPERTIES TO RENOWNED GLOBAL RENTAL COLLECTION

Exclusive Limited-Time Offers Now Available, Including Free Airport Transfers, Early Bird Discounts & More



Panoramic Bedroom View at Baan Chirawan, Phuket, New Addition to Villas of Distinction's Growing Global Portfolio

Port Washington, NY (January 13, 2012) – Starting the New Year off with a bang, Villas of Distinction (www.VillasofDistinction.com) today announced the addition of seven new rental properties to its worldwide portfolio. The private homes – ranging from a cozy 3BR Santorini hideaway to a surreal 7BR in Marbella, Spain – are now available to travelers planning their first escape in 2012. Additionally, the company is touting a variety of special offers with discounted rates and limited-time perks.*

"The value a villa vacation presents to travelers is unprecedented, with inclusions only VIPs and celebrities can typically afford," said Steve Lassman, Vice President and General Manager of Villas of Distinction. "In comparison to a traditional hotel stay, a villa rental lets couples, families and groups save money while enjoying extra space, stress-busting amenities and the comforts of home."

The newest properties added to Villas of Distinction's collection include:

- Baan Chirawan, Thailand (Phuket) luxurious 5BR, recipient of numerous style and design awards, features breathtaking views, mini-bars, private balconies, wireless internet, private housekeeper, garden, bicycles, pool table, piano and access to exclusive Sri Panwa Resort with private beach, luxury spa, tennis, gym, beach bar, nightclub, cooking school and world-class restaurants. Early bird discount 10% off on all bookings made 12 months in advance.
- Bambu, Jamaica (Montego Bay) hilltop 7BR, features classic West Indies and Italian-inspired architecture, access to tony Tryall Club with golf and tennis, commissary, boutique, wireless internet, 40' diameter circular pool, private maid, chef and laundress. Free night on all new week-long bookings; complimentary round-trip airport transfers for all bookings by January 31st (code JAT0112).

- Gran Villa San Pietro, Spain (Marbella) brand new ultra-modern 7BR with 7.5 bathrooms, features panoramic views, multiple outdoor terraces and balconies, wireless internet, mountain bikes, bicycles, a spa complex with large indoor heated pool, sauna, bar area, hot tub and gym. Early bird discount 10% off on all bookings made 12 months in advance.
- Il Cigna del Lago, Italy (Lake Como) family-friendly 6BR, features two waterfront terraces, two piers, a gazebo, private parking, gardening service, English-speaking manager, sunbathing and BBQ area, outdoor children's playground, canoes, mountain bikes, windsurfing and fishing equipment.
- Infinity at the Tryall Club, Jamaica (Montego Bay) child-friendly 5BR, features air-conditioning, shallow-entry heated pool, hot tub, sprawling and luxurious rooms, eight flat-screen TVs with DVD players, wireless internet, satellite radio, access to Tryall Club, complimentary international calling, private bartender, chef, butler, housekeeper, gardener and laundress. Complimentary round-trip airport transfers for all bookings by January 31st (code JAT0112).
- La Maison 1809, Greece (Santorini) 1809-built traditional 3BR, renovated in 2011, features pool, Jacuzzi, high ceilings and modern spaces, spacious twolevel outdoor terrace, volcano views, concierge and daily housekeeping service.
- Le Chemin, France (St. Tropez) family-friendly, gated 6BR only five minutes from town center and the beach, features large media library, covered terrace with hammock and pool house, outdoor children's activity area, private tennis court with spectators' pergola, large swimming pool with stone deck and maid service five days a week.

To learn more, visit www.VillasofDistinction.com, call 800-289-0900 or email info@villasofdistinction.com. High-res photography is available.

About Villas of Distinction:

Villas of Distinction is a premier luxury villa provider that has helped travelers find their perfect vacation home for more than 20 years. Part of the international World Travel Holdings family of brands, Villas of Distinction represents thousands of privately owned villas available for rental in more than 50 luxurious destinations. The majority of Villas of Distinction's offerings include private pools, butlers, maids and private chefs, making a luxury getaway possible for even the most budget-conscious vacationers. Recently named the *Condé Nast Traveler's* Readers Travel Awards 2010 Favorite Villa Company by the world's most discerning travelers, Villas of Distinction takes pride in offering unforgettable, customized villa vacations to meet every imaginable need.