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GOLD COAST INTERNATIONAL HOTEL ANNOUNCES THEME PARK PACKAGES

THE Gold Coast International Hotel (GCI) has announced a range of new accommodation packages created in collaboration with Warner Village theme parks.

Hotel guests can visit either Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World or Wet 'n' Wild Water World as part of a unique range of cost-effective hotel-theme park options introduced for the first time this summer.

According to GCI Director of Sales and Marketing, John McFadden, the parks add value to the already impressive five-star Gold Coast International experience.

“These packages, *World's of Fun* and the *GCI Great Escape*, will be very attractive to both local and interstate leisure markets,” Mr McFadden said.

“We are extremely proud of our own hotel and of the greater Gold Coast tourism product, so it makes perfect sense for us to tie in with the theme parks in this way.

“Our guests receive a great deal and, using the GCI as their base, the best holiday experience imaginable.

“We’ve always believed hotels on the Gold Coast can’t just be hotels.

“They need to be an active part of the tourism industry and offer the most diverse experiences possible – and that is what the Gold Coast International Hotel is all about,” he said.

The *World's of Fun* package starts from \$134 per person twin share, which includes overnight accommodation in a Mountain River View room for two adults and the choice of a one-day entry for two to Sea World, Movie World or Wet 'n' Wild Water World.

The Great Escape deal is priced from \$327 per person twin share.

It includes three nights’ accommodation in a Mountain River View room for two adults and a *Warner Village Escape Pass* providing one single-day entry to two parks of choice on any two days over a three-day period.

It begins on the day of the first park visit and includes any two parks - Warner Bros. Movie World, Sea World and Wet'n'Wild Water World.

The three parks are Australia’s favourite fun destinations with the launch of the GCI Great Escape coinciding with the opening of Warner Bros. Movie World’s spectacular new attraction – *Hollywood Stunt Driver*.

The offers are valid from 12 January to 24 December 2009 and people wanting further information can visit www.gci.com.au or call 1800 074 020