



**COCO COLLECTION RECEIVES THREE TOP ACCOLADES AT
WORLD LUXURY HOTEL AWARDS 2013**

(London, November 2013) Coco Collection, a portfolio of renowned resorts in the Maldives, has been recognised in three categories at the prestigious World Luxury Hotel Awards Gala Ceremony, held in Phuket, Thailand on 1 November 2013.

5-star Coco Bodu Hithi was awarded **Best Luxury Villa Resort**, while Coco Privé Kuda Hithi Island won **Best Luxury Private Island Resort**, as well as the **2013 World Luxury Hotel Awards Overall Winner**.



The World Luxury Hotel Awards are the world's most prestigious awards exclusive to the luxury hotel industry, recognising the best facilities and service excellence the industry has to offer. The Awards account for 50 categories in the luxury hotel industry and include amongst others Luxury Private Island Resorts, Casino Hotels, City Hotels, and Lodges. Winners are purely judged on service delivery and effective management voted for by International tour operators, travel agents and hotel guests who get the opportunity to cast their valuable votes annually, making the process fair and unbiased. Over 1,000 hotels from 87 countries were nominated to participate in the world's most prestigious Awards initiative for luxury hotels in 2013. The gala event attracted some of the industry's elite, including a notable collection of winners, media, government ministers and CEOs from the travel, tourism, hospitality and lifestyle industries.

Lisa Brightwell, VP of Sales and Marketing, Coco Collection comments, "It is an honour to collect three respected awards and to be recognised by our peers in the travel industry. We accept these awards on behalf of the Coco Collection team members who work tirelessly to maintain the highest standards of excellence for our valued guests."

2013 Winners: <http://www.luxuryhotelawards.com/winners/2013-hotel-awards>

2013 Event Gallery: <http://www.luxuryhotelawards.com/gallery>

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About Coco Collection

Coco Collection is a prestigious hotel group, and a subsidiary of Sunland Hotels. Since opening the flagship hotel in July 2007, the company has continued to grow and develop its reputation as a trailblazer in stylish, sophisticated yet sustainable hospitality.

Coco Collection's portfolio comprises of three distinct brands, Coco Resorts: Retreats, Coco Privé and Coco Palm. The Coco Resorts: Retreats includes the luxury resort Coco Bodu Hithi; Coco Palm features the environmentally conscious escape Coco Palm Dhuni Kolhu; and Coco Privé consists of the private and exclusive Coco Privé Kuda Hithi Island.

Coco Collection offers customers an extensive and unique array of properties, services and experiences to choose from. www.cocollection.com

About the World Luxury Hotel Awards

The World Luxury Hotel Awards stands testimony to dedication, enthusiasm and leadership in the high demand luxury hotel industry.

The World Luxury Hotel Awards recognize but also aim to maintain overall service excellence by building staff moral since success is a combined effort of a hotel's entire team. Acknowledgement of committed quality customer care is important to maintain a persistent level of service. Evidence have shown that a guest feel confident when booking a World Luxury Hotel Awards recognized hotel that have been rewarded further to unsurpassed excellence, voted for by industry experts & guests that have experienced these hotels.

The criteria to be successfully nominated & included in the official World Luxury Hotel Awards voting process is overall service excellence. Only hotels, lodges & resorts operating in a luxury niche market are able to participate in the World Luxury Hotel Awards. The World Luxury Hotel Awards focus only on the luxury hotel sector and do not recognize any other areas of the travel industry.

In tradition of the Golden Globes and the Academy Awards, The World Luxury Hotel Awards are the world's most prestigious & exclusive Awards recognizing the best facilities and service excellence the hotel industry has to offer.

The World Luxury Hotel Awards celebrate 'legends'. By association as a winner-hotel within the World Luxury Hotel Awards, becomes part of the very rare 'legendary hotel' association.