



# Samoa's Seabreeze wins top awards at the 'Oscars of Travel'

Samoa's Seabreeze Resort has won two top prizes at the World Travel Awards

The boutique hotel won 'Samoa's Leading Hotel' for the seventh consecutive year and Oceania's Most Romantic Resort for the first time.

The awards held recently on the Vietnamese Island of Phu Quoc are known as the Oscars of the hospitality industry, with votes made by travel and tourism professionals and consumers around the world.

Owner of Seabreeze Resort, Wendy Booth says the resort is tremendously proud to be named Oceania's most Romantic Resort. "As Samoa's only adults 18+ accommodation our focus is on creating a utopia for couples. Winning such a prestigious regional award we believe is not only an achievement for Seabreeze but for our destination."

Since its re-opening in 2011, Seabreeze has become one of the most sought-after resorts for total exclusivity in Samoa, winning awards around the world.

Wendy says winning 'Samoa's Leading Hotel' for the seventh time was a humbling experience. "Our staff at Seabreeze are committed to fulfilling our guest's needs, and this award is a testament to their efforts and ability to please our guests and Industry Partners."



## Paradise grows

Following its success at 2019 Samoan Tourism Awards, Return to Paradise is expanding. The resort is adding seven new self-contained villas to meet increasing demand from visitors. The addition takes the total number of rooms up to 118 - but with a resort spread over 500 metres of private beachfront, Return to Paradise retains its feeling of quiet and seclusion.

There is also construction starting soon on an indoor gym which will be fully equipped for individual gym users as well as sports teams such as Toa Samoa who often use the resort for their training camps.

Plus, an all-marble Chapel by the Sea has been built with a window-front wall that opens to spectacular sea views. General Manager and Family Matriarch Ramona Su'a Pale says the chapel offers an all-weather alternative to its romantic beach weddings.

Return to Paradise remains the only large resort in Samoa still 100 per cent owned and operated by Samoans. "Most of the staff are members of our rather large extended family," says Ramona. "We have been guardians of this beach for almost 1000 years, so it is very personal to us that our guests have a special time here."



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# Sinalei Reef Resort & Spa - raising the bar for relaxation

Samoa's luxury resort, Sinalei Reef Resort & Spas has a new beachfront bar designed with comfort and relaxation in mind.

Tuna's Landing situated on the sandy shoreline of Sinalei's palm-lined beach, features three hammocks, eight all-weather beanbags, two chair hammocks and a shaded deck.

Sinalei Marketing and Business Development Manager, Nelson Annandale says the bar is the perfect spot for a morning coffee while soaking up the views or a light afternoon bite after a day at the beach.

The menu includes smoothies, soft drink, coffee, beer and wine, as well as snacks, wraps and sandwiches. Complementing the resort's tropical, sun-drenched location, it also boasts an assortment of ice cream flavours and toppings.

Tuna's Landing is a welcome addition to the resort's refined yet relaxed culinary offerings which include in-room dining, private destination picnics, Uncle Harry's bar, Ava I Toga restaurant and traditional Samoan restaurant, Laumoso'oi.



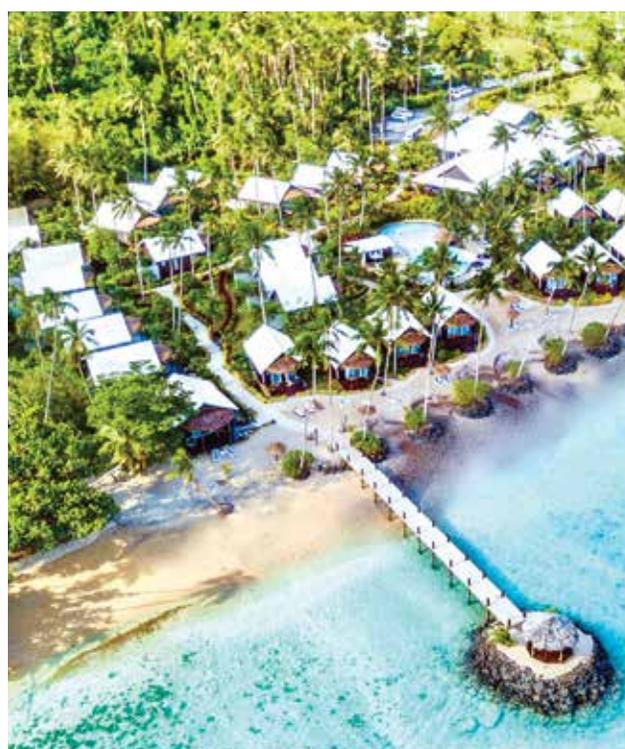
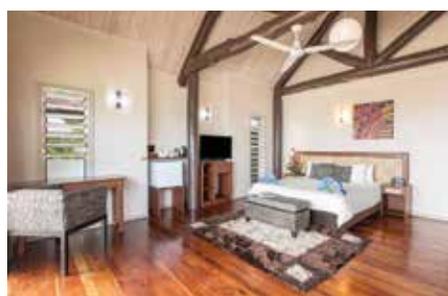
# Saletoga Sands Resort opening exclusive villas

Saletoga Sands Resort is excited to announce its brand new villas, due to open in April 2020.

The Exclusive Villas will circle a tropical oasis of mature coconut trees, frangipanis and hibiscus plants, with glimpses of the ocean and a tropical garden pathway leading directly to the sea.

The rooms are beautifully designed for two adults and feature white washed ceilings, framed by white exposed trusses, louvre windows for privacy, and a ranch slider which opens onto a generous balcony with a sun lounge.

The highlight is the spacious bathrooms with local timber 'kava' vanity, dual stone basins and both an inside shower and additional outside rain head shower in a secluded garden.



## *New Exclusive Villas*

The Exclusive Villas are quiet and tranquil surrounded by tropical gardens, with a King Bed and outdoor shower in a dedicated adults only area. Saletoga Sands Resort & Spa is a quality four star resort offering exceptional value accommodation, food and activities.

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