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Ohtel Opens

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Navigate Oceania, the South Pacific's experts in unique experiences in inspired destinations, announces the grand opening of Wellington's hippest boutique hotel, Ohtel. Located on Wellington's Oriental Bay, Ohtel offers an 'inspirational' and urban environment for the corporate and leisure guest with its eclectic mid-20th century design and contemporary New Zealand artworks that creates a "must-see and be-seen" experience.

Unique amongst Wellington hotels, the Ohtel approach is contemporary and unconventional, and caters to guests who want for nothing in terms of professional service, luxury and design. Ohtel offers ten spacious suites over three floors, many with private balconies overlooking the Wellington Harbour, the marina and parks. Guest suites are visually rich, with uniquely furnished décor schemes that undergo regular fitting changes and art swaps so guests will never stay in the same room twice. Bathrooms are truly sensual, with two person baths and oversized showers framed in large expanses of glass to accentuate natural light.

While visually the emphasis is on style, Ohtel has also made important concessions on eco awareness. Hot water is generated by solar power, recycling is implemented, bathroom amenities are made from natural ingredients, and the hotel sources only local and organic products whenever possible.

Ohtel also places equal importance to personalized service. The staff are trained to communicate directly to guests with a tailor made approach, and needs of the modern traveller are met, with complimentary high speed internet access, free local calls, and an in-room laptop size safe.

Ohtel also features a wellness room with an infra red sauna and cardio bike that are available all day. Customised mini bars add a special touch, and complimentary refreshments are standard on arrival. Imaginative gourmet food is available in each room, or in the intimate and equally funky lobby.

Ohtel is originally planned, perfectly executed and profoundly desirable. Visit Ohtel's website at www.ohtel.com.

Marketing of **Ohtel** is managed by Navigate Oceania. For more information or for graphics, contact Director Karine Thomas on ++64 9 307 3633, or email karine@navigateoceania.com or visit www.navigateoceania.com

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