

## Hilton Surfers Paradise opens its doors



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The landmark Hilton Surfers Paradise complex on the Coast today officially opened its doors, making it the newest leisure property for the brand in Australia.

The \$700 million development comprises a mix of guest rooms and hotel residencies, and features a signature restaurant, lounge bar, food store and spa.

Hilton Worldwide Asia Pacific President Martin Rinck says the property marks a significant milestone for the local tourism industry, being the first new, upscale hotel to be built on the Gold Coast in over 10 years.

“We are delighted to continue to grow the footprint of Hilton Worldwide in this important market,” Rinck says.

Hilton Surfers Paradise also presents an attractive range of accommodation, dining, meeting and conference options for businesses.

The hotel’s boutique ballroom is equipped with the latest audio-visual technology and has a maximum capacity of 350 guests, cocktail style.

It is also complemented by a range of spectacular outdoor event spaces, a business centre, theatre, a number of smaller boardroom-style breakout rooms, and a Hilton Executive Lounge that offers 270-degree views of the Gold Coast.

Meanwhile, celebrity chef and restaurateur Luke Mangan is the culinary visionary behind Hilton Surfers Paradise’s restaurant, Salt grill.

With a large open-plan kitchen offering direct interaction with the chefs, guests of Salt grill enjoy quality and innovation in all aspects of food, wine and service.

The hotel offers a total of 169 guest rooms and 250 modern one, two and three bedroom residences.

General Manager David Kelly says the complex was specifically designed in response to the

demand for more flexible and spacious holiday options in the area.

“At Hilton Surfers Paradise we are combining the energy of Surfers with the style of Hilton, and we look forward welcoming guests to experience our unique offering,” Kelly says.