

## NEWS RELEASE

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### THE ASSURANCE OF RENEWAL AT RAFFLESAMRITA SPA

**DUBAI**, January 2008 - RafflesAmrita Spa at Raffles Dubai offers hotel residents sublime tranquillity in a luxurious haven of relaxation. The name “Amrita” is derived from an ancient Sanskrit legend in which, from the dawn of time, deities searched for ‘Amrita’, an elixir that would grant the gift of living well. This mythical assurance of renewal is a promise made to all who experience the RafflesAmrita Spa.

This secluded Spa at Raffles Dubai features an exotic range of rejuvenating and pampering treatments inspired from Middle Eastern, European and Asian traditions, aimed to soothe and nurture the body and mind, including a ground-breaking skin rejuvenating experience that uses 24 Karat gold as a key ingredient.

RafflesAmrita Spa is one of the first spas in the world to introduce gold to the world of beauty.

The opulent *Egyptian Gold* facial uses a proprietary new technology that combines an ultra fine mist with pure 24 Karat gold.

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The beautifying benefits of gold are enhanced through the use of a gold skin mask as well as a massage, resulting in glowing, radiant skin.

Other signature body treatments to indulge in are the lavish *Traveller's Palm*, a soothing treatment to help your body attain purification and serenity with a revitalizing double exfoliation complete with nourishing silk body milk. The *Arabian Ceremony* promises on the other hand to offer the ultimate Hammam experience with ancient Arabic traditions brought to you within the comfort of your personal Spa suite.

RafflesAmrita Spa at Raffles Dubai comprises seven lavish treatment rooms including a Couple Spa suite, boasting its own private whirlpool and secluded terrace. An exclusive Garden Pavilion located in the tropical setting of the one-hectare Raffles Botanical Garden adds an inimitable touch for a spa experience to remember. The spa also offers a state-of-the-art gym, sauna, steam rooms, whirlpools and access to the hotel's swimming pool.

RafflesAmrita Spa is a signature component of Raffles hotels and resorts found around the world and provides hotel residents with enchanting spa experiences. RafflesAmrita Spa in sister properties Raffles Hotel in Singapore and Raffles Resort Canouan Island in The Grenadines are acknowledged as the best spa in their respective destination by prestigious publications such as *The Robb Report*.

## **ABOUT RAFFLES DUBAI**

- Raffles Dubai is an all-suite hotel, featuring 248 palatial suites; each enjoys a minimum of 70 square metres and its own private balcony, offering panoramic views of the city.
- The hotel's four Presidential Suites are also each thematically designed to embrace each of the elements of life - earth, wind, fire and water.
- 11 restaurants and bars offer an exquisite myriad of cuisines and innovative cocktails from around the world. *The Noble House, Asiana Restaurant, New Asia Bar, China Moon Champagne Bar* are located within the glass capstone that forms the top three levels of the hotel.
- One of the highlights at the hotel is its impressive one-hectare tropical Raffles Botanical Garden which displays over 129,000 plants, carefully selected to depict the four elements of life.

- The library at Raffles Dubai houses a vast collection of books on the region's history, culture, heritage and arts.
- RafflesAmrita Spa at Raffles Dubai offers an extensive menu of wellness treatments and indulgences. RafflesAmrita Spa at Raffles Hotel in Singapore and Raffles Resort Canouan Island in The Grenadines are acknowledged as the best spa in its respective destination by prestigious publications such as *The Robb Report*.

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Raffles is a collection of luxury hotels and resorts worldwide, each distinguished by its luxury, elegance and residential charm. Each hotel is a landmark in its respective city, positioned at the top of its local market and rated among the very best in the world.

Raffles' relentless pursuit of service excellence has earned for its hotels and resorts a legion of international accolades, including Condé Nast World's Best Places to Stay and Travel & Leisure World's Best Awards. Its flagship Raffles Hotel Singapore was named Best Hotel in Asia by readers of Ultratravel magazine by The Daily Telegraph and Best Luxury Hotel 2007 by Travel Trade Gazette Asia. Raffles Hotels & Resorts is consistently ranked among the world's top 10 hotel brands in the annual Condé Nast Traveler Business Travel Awards. For more information, please visit [www.raffles.com](http://www.raffles.com)

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