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A Sensual Bathtub for Two with a View for Valentine's Day & Beyond

The "Queen of the Florida Keys" Cheeca Lodge Unveils Romantic, Singular Soak



Islamorada, Florida Keys (October 27, 2009) - When the Cheeca Lodge & Spa reopens on December 15th, guests will have a chance to soak in the tub of their dreams. A signature feature of the resort's new Premier Suites, the tubs are by turns spacious, romantic and boast spectacular ocean and sunset views. Located on the balcony of each new Suite and more like a private spa than a mere tub, the outdoor tubs-for-two are 60 inches round, hold 55 gallons of just-right temperature water at an ideal depth of 20.5 inches, and, for added drama, have a cascading water spout feature. A picture-frame arch draped by soft curtains provides an inspiring view of the ocean and Cheeca's famed purple sunsets. Fresh sea breezes? No extra charge!

Couples can now book their very own Premier Suite with spa tub for Valentine's Day with the Heart of the Keys Valentine's Package. The three-night package includes accommodations in a Premier Suite, champagne, chocolate-covered strawberries and scattered rose petals upon arrival, breakfast in bed for two daily, a couples massage, and a sunset cruise. Available February 12-15, 2010, the Heart of the Keys Valentine's Package costs \$3,472 including taxes and fees. For reservations at Cheeca Lodge, please call 800-327-2888 or visit www.cheeca.com.

About Cheeca Lodge & Spa:

Cheeca Lodge & Spa is set on a 27 acre private estate in Islamorada, the "Sportfishing Capital of the World." Reopening December 15, 2009, Cheeca is being constructed with its original porte-cochere entrance, classic Florida Keys architecture, chic West Indies décor, and spirited tradition of "barefoot elegance" -- a term coined at Cheeca -- all intact. A highlight of Cheeca's 212 beautifully appointed guestrooms, suites and bungalows are the 62 new Premier Oceanfront and Island View Suites that will offer over 840 square feet of living space, floor-to-ceiling glass walls opening to panoramic ocean or island views, expansive private lanais, open-air round tubs for two with dramatic overhead tub fillers, and marble and glass rain showers for two. Cheeca's new Main Lodge will boast two distinctive restaurants - Nikai Sushi Bar offering the Florida Keys' freshest sushi, Asian-inspired fare and a unique selection of Japanese sake and wine, and Atlantic's Edge with a seasonal fine-dining menu of fresh local seafood, prime steaks and organic local produce. Other features include the Spa at Cheeca, poolside cabanas, Tahitian-style Spa Lagoon, adults-only lap pool and an oceanfront tiki hut for al fresco treatments. Cheeca will also be unveiling 2,400 square feet of new retail space with a Cheeca Signature store featuring Tommy Bahama products, an exclusive Club Floor & Deck, and over 4,500 square feet of expanded conference space to include an exquisite 1,800 square foot oceanfront meeting room. The resort's signature features also include a classic 525' wooden fishing pier, saltwater snorkeling lagoon, Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course, and Camp Cheeca children's environmental activity program. The unique setting, tradition of laid-back elegance, and reputation as an exclusive hideaway has drawn everyone from past presidents and sports heroes to Kevin Costner and Salma Hayek.

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