



Tolles Erwachen:  
Vom Himmelbett  
der Overwater Villa  
blickt man auf das  
türkisfarbene Meer.



#### The HIDEAWAY of the Year 2013 is Song Saa Private Island

When dreams come true the feeling is indescribably uplifting – and that is precisely what happened to Rory and Melita Hunter, a young Australian couple, who lost their hearts to Cambodia and, in particular, to two tiny tropical islands in the Koh Rang archipelago – Koh Ouen and Koh Bong. The couple became captivated by the desire to own the two islands and, one day, to develop on them an ecologically sustainable tourist destination. And so the Hunters set about turning their vision into reality. Song Saa Private Island is an exceptional private eco-tourism project focussing, on one hand, on environmental conservation, sustainability and social responsibility and, on the other hand, offering uncompromising luxury for discerning travellers from all over the world. In the Khmer language “Song Saa” means “the sweethearts”, an apt name for the two side-by-side islands. And in order to ensure they remain joined together forever, the Hunters have had a wooden bridge built spanning the narrow inlet between them. The inlet is part of the marine reserve that surrounds the islands, a sanctuary specially created in order to protect the island reefs and the delicate underwater ecosystem. Song Saa Private Island comprises 27 private villas, understated and stunningly beautiful reflecting the simple, pristine beauty of the natural environment in which they are set. When creating them, designer Melita Hunter drew her inspiration from Cambodian fishing villages and built them in harmony with the natural surroundings using sustainable materials. Congratulations to Rory and Melita and her team from the heart to the “HIDEAWAY of the Year 2013”.

## Die Top 25 HIDEAWAYS 2013

1. Song Saa Private Island	86.1
2. Priesteregg	85.3
3. North Island	84.9
4. One&Only Reethi Rah	84.4
5. St. Regis Mauritius	83.5
6. Trump Soho New York	82.8
7. Segera Retreat	81.0
8. Viceroy Maldives	79.9
9. Matahari Beach Resort	78.6
10. Finca Cortesin	78.4
11. Hotel Castel, Dorf Tirol	78.2
12. One&Only The Palm	77.2
13. Wiesergut	76.9
14. Borgo Egnazia	76.5
15. Baur au Lac, Zürich	76.2
16. Shangri-La Villingili Resort	75.1
17. The Ritz-Carlton, Wolfsburg	74.8
18. Brenners Park-Hotel	74.7
19. Warnakorn Resort	74.6
20. The Samaya Bali	74.3
21. D-Hotel Maris	74.0
22. Thurnher's Alpenhof Züri	72.7
23. Lenkerhof	71.2
24. The Ritz-Carlton Berlin	69.9
25. Vila Vita Parc Portugal	68.6