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**Three Paradise Resorts Honored  
With Apple Vacation's Golden Apple Award**

*Paradise Riviera Cancun Resort, Paradise Palma Real Resort and  
Paradise Playa Conchal Resort Receive 2006 Golden Apple Distinctions*

**Miami, Florida** – Three of Paradise' five-star, luxury resorts, the Paradise Riviera Cancun Resort, Paradise Palma Real Resort and Paradise Playa Conchal Resort were recently honored with Apple Vacations' Golden Apple Award, which signifies that a hotel or resort has surpassed the highest standards of service and uncompromising excellence.

Based on staff evaluations and the opinions of hundreds of thousands of Apple vacationers, only a select group of hotels have earned the Golden Apple Award, which is evaluated based on rigorous, luxury global standards.

“The receipt of the Golden Apple Award is proof that Paradise Resorts offers guests the highest standards in service, facilities, and amenities,” stated Susanna Mander, Director of Brand Management for Paradise Resorts., “The honor is indeed a testament to each resort's staff, whose momentous efforts consistently surpass standard service levels on a daily basis.”

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Paradisus Resorts offer guests a superlative, real-life fantasy vacation experience with its all-suite accommodations, pillow menus, signature service with personal butlers and private beach and pool areas, gourmet dining choices, full range of complimentary amenities and life-enriching activities. Paradisus Resorts are located in some of the most spectacular and sought-after beachfront destinations throughout the Caribbean and Mexico. To better serve its guests, Paradisus Resorts is introducing a new *Family Concierge* service, reserving its *Royal Service* for adults and couples only.

The Family Concierge service features Family Concierge Suites with in-room amenities and facilities especially designed for families, such as children-sized bathrobes and slippers, towels and bathroom amenity kit, fully stocked mini-bar offering juices, chocolate and strawberry flavored milk and walkie-talkies to communicate with a family concierge who will help accommodate guests' needs, resort activities and excursions throughout their stay.

### **Paradisus Palma Real Resort**

Opened in December 2005, the newest member of the Paradisus Resorts brand is located in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. The resort features 554 oversized suites, each with its own Jacuzzi, plasma television, private terrace, adults-only Royal Service with personal butler and private beach and pool areas, the Family Concierge program with personalized service, specially designed suites and walkie talkie system. The resort also offers an array of water sports activities, including scuba diving, snorkeling, horseback riding, four tennis courts, three pools, Kids' Club program, seven gourmet restaurants, meetings facilities, a full-service spa and championship golf at the nearby Cocotal Golf & Country Club.

### **Paradisus Riviera Cancun Resort:**

Protected by the world's second largest coral reef, between lush tropical gardens and the crystalline edges of Puerto Morelos' ocean waters, the Paradisus Riviera Cancun Resort is the example of an all-inclusive resort at its best. Paradisus Riviera Cancun Resort features 500 suites, including adults-only Royal Service suites, Family Concierge Suites and four Ambassador suites.

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There are six restaurants featuring Mediterranean, Mexican, Japanese, French and Seafood. The resort features 8,295 sq. feet of flexible meetings space and four breakout rooms with state-of-the-art audio-visual capabilities. Other offerings include scuba diving, snorkeling, kayaking, windsurfing, horseback riding, four swimming pools, two tennis courts and a fitness center. The adults-only Royal Service suites at the Paradisus Riviera Cancun Resort are part of "The Leading Hotels of the World". The Renova Spa at Paradisus Riviera Cancún is a member of "The Leading Spas". The Paradisus Riviera Cancun Resort is an AAA Four-Diamond Resort. L'Hermitage, an adults-only, French gourmet restaurant was also recently honored with an AAA Four-Diamond.

### **Paradisus Playa Conchal Resort**

Nestled in the forests of Costa Rica's magnificent North-Pacific Riviera, the all-suite Paradisus Playa Conchal Resort, boasts 2,400 acres of enchanted land where championship golf meets thrilling eco-adventure. Paradisus Playa Conchal Resort features 308 suites and two luxurious Master Suites within 39 bungalows. The resort features seven restaurants including Asian fusion, Northern Italian, American cuisine, a steakhouse and an international buffet. Other amenities include four tennis courts, a luxurious spa and fitness center and such water sports activities as windsurfing, sailing and scuba diving.

Paradisus Resorts are sophisticated, luxury all-inclusive resorts by Sol Meliá Hotels & Resorts, one of the world's most successful hotel companies, managing seven distinctive brands – *ME by Meliá*, *Meliá Hotels & Resorts*, *Tryp Hotels*, *Sol Hotels & Resorts*, *Paradisus Resorts*, *Sol Meliá Vacation Club* and *Luxury Lifestyle Hotels & Resorts* – totaling more than 350 hotels in 30 countries. For more information on Paradisus Resorts, visit [www.paradisusresorts.travel](http://www.paradisusresorts.travel). Individual reservations can be made through a travel consultant by calling 1-800-33MELIA, the nearest Sol Meliá Reservation Center.

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