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Variety Cruises: Small Ships... Great Cruises!

Dave Randon, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Variety Cruises talked to *Travel World News* with the following message: **"Embrace future 'sails': it's yours if you want it!"**

Variety Cruises' fleet of Mega Yachts and Motor Sail Yachts enables guests to enjoy the warmth and intimacy of yachting at affordable prices. They provide an opportunity to explore scenic,



DAVE RANDON

historic, sun washed, romantic islands in the Mediterranean, and to relax in an atmosphere of casual elegance. Variety Cruises explore Greece, and now the Red Sea, like no other cruise company can.

Their yachts are the choice of the largest and most prestigious travel organizations in the United States, and they boast the largest fleet of small cruise ships in the world for 50 or fewer guests. Their demographic is the seasoned cruiser

seeking luxury, premium and casual experiences. They offer more flexibility, soft adventure, fun, great cuisine, and the opportunity to sample old world cultures in a beautiful setting.

In the summer of 2008 Variety Cruises will launch the latest addition to the Variety Cruises fleet, the *Harmony "V."* This 21st century premium Mega Yacht is similar in look and style to many luxury private yachts found in famous ports around the world. Decorated with warm and inviting colors, the spacious lounge and elegant bar beckon and provide the ideal place to relax after time on shore spent sightseeing, exploring, swimming and shopping on islands unapproachable by the larger cruise vessels.

Committed to the travel agency community, Variety Cruises are a niche market cruise line, requiring more specialists training than a Caribbean cruise. As a family owned Cruise Company, the most efficient way to grow their business is through the retail travel agent and tour operator sector.

Having just finished presentations with Niche Cruise Marketing Alliance (NCMA) in San Diego and Costa Mesa, Dave Randon, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Variety Cruises, shared his thoughts on their "NEW SAILS" opportunities:

"It's clear to me agents are excited about Variety Cruises as several agents applauded the "NEW SAILS" opportunities. Our fleet of yachts has been successfully sold throughout the tour and non-profit sector for many years. We decided to expand our distribution to the retail sector and introduce several yachts (17) to choose from. Scheduled seven-day departures to Greece and

the Red Sea on a Mega Yacht or Motor Sail Yacht aroused travel agents interest immediately. With starting cruise only rates of \$2,250 you feel like Jackie O yachting throughout Greece, or maybe exploring the Red Sea to Egypt, Israel and Jordan with cruise only rates at \$1,490. The response from retail agents was 'I never knew how affordable yachting to Greece or the Red Sea could be!'

"When I told them they can now enter the world of chartering Premium Mega Yachts with 25 staterooms or Luxury Yachts with five staterooms, and that we would help throughout the selling process, the response was an overwhelming, positive 'yes - I can do it!'

"Don't stop selling the traditional cruises, just embrace new opportunities, and expand distribution with soft adventure yachting for your clients.

"I still love the traditional cruise ships. Considering I spent eight years of my life on-board as an Assistant Cruise Director, it would be foolish to say, I don't love the big guys anymore. I have high regards for traditional ships. When I see these huge cruise ships sailing out of New York, all I can say is wow! Now consider this...next time you see a yacht sailing out of harbor, your thought will be 'I'd love to be on that!'

"My SAILABILITY" definition is the ability to sell something new, exciting, adventurous, and most important, profitable! The most important sales tool we have is you! You must see the opportunity over the waves of traditional cruising. Expand your portfolio of cruise vacations and I guarantee you your future business growth will amaze you."

Agent Info

Travel agents can book their seven-night scheduled departures to Greece and the Red Sea on an individual basis. Travel agents also have the option to custom fit an itinerary by chartering a wide variety of yachts for their client's specific needs.

Variety Cruises is educating the travel agent community with strategic presentations throughout the United States with the focus on agents selling premium and luxury cruises and tours. In addition, they have recently launched a visitor friendly web site, www.varietycruises.com, which will become a very useful tool to the growing number of travel agents booking their cruises.

Having established alliances with Niche Cruise Marketing Alliance (NCMA), the home-based sector, National Association of Commissioned Travel Agents NACTA, and

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Variety Cruises' *Harmony V*.

most recently OSSN, Variety Cruises' mission is to grow these alliances for 2008 and 2009 and to pursue the most prestigious travel agencies consortia.

"Those who know me understand my enthusiasm for our business is real and most say infectious," continues Randon. "In June I become 50! 29 years dedicated to travel and you. I believe retail agents are the heart and soul for our business. The adventure continues; *join me on the "sail" of a lifetime!*"
**Variety Cruises, 800-319-7776,
 info@varietycruisesusa.com, www.varietycruises.com**

"FJORDS, BAYS AND TICKLES — SAILING EXPEDITION" FROM MAXXIM VACATIONS

Newfoundland and Labrador is a land of seafaring people who respect boat trips made under canvas. It was more than 1,000 years ago that the Vikings, led by Leif Erickson, landed along Newfoundland's shores and became the first Europeans to settle in North America.

Today, travelers can travel Newfoundland coastal waters aboard the sailing ship *Caledonia*. Spend six nights aboard and if desired participate in a hands-on sail-training program. There are onboard guest lecturers and entertainers to help make the voyage more enjoyable. Guests will also have access to the ship's bicycles and sea kayaks and are invited to take advantage of a well-stocked library.

This is a land like no other, with thousands of islands, coves, guts and bays that exude a strange and startling beauty. Adventures range from a gentle paddle around a sheltered bay to traveling alongside humpback whales. Explore a sea cave or tread a remote pebble beach.

For hikers and dedicated walkers, there are literally hundreds of trails. In a land as unpopulated and geographically ancient as Newfoundland, the hiking and walking opportunities are both endless and breathtaking.

"Fjords, Bays and Ticks — Sailing Expedition" is a seven-day/six-night tour offered by Maxxim Vacations. With more than 30 years' experience, Maxxim has earned a solid reputation as the travel specialist for Atlantic Canada. It is one of Canada's most respected travel suppliers.

Included in this package is round-trip airfare between U.S. gateways and Deer Lake, Newfoundland, six nights' accommodations

aboard the *Caledonia*, and gourmet local cuisine. Also included are sail training program (if desired) and use of ship's bicycles and sea kayaks.

Package price with departure from Boston, New York or Atlanta is \$3,099; from Chicago \$3,179; from Los Angeles \$3,209; and from Miami \$3,319.

Prices are based on double occupancy and do not include federal and/or provincial taxes, airline imposed taxes and surcharges and departure taxes and transportation fees. Trip cancellation and car rental insurance are extra. Departure dates are August 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2008.

Maxxim Vacations, 800-567-6666, www.maxximvacations.com

BELLA CONTESSA AND GOLDEN RULE JOIN THE SACKS GROUP FLEET

The Charter Marketing Department of The Sacks Group Yachting Professionals recently announced Motor Yacht *Bella Contessa*, a 106' Lazzara Raised Pilothouse built in 2004, joined their illustrious fleet of yachts for charter.

As soon as you enter the main salon, you are treated to an interior of beautiful woods, inlaid ceilings and a feeling of relaxation. As well as comfortable seating, there is a flat screen TV recessed into wood cabinetry. The Master stateroom, two guest staterooms and office are below.

Entertaining can be done on the aft deck which is complete with an oval table and seating areas. There is a complete wet bar with refrigerator/ice maker. Sun bathing and grilling can be done on the sun deck which includes a Jacuzzi.

Allison Cecilio, Charter Marketing Manager is delighted with *Bella Contessa* and said: "This elegant Lazzara is a great addition to our fleet and will be a perfect charter boat in the Florida/Bahamas area." Her charter rate is \$38,000/week plus expenses for up to six guests and \$43,000/week plus expenses for eight guests.

In addition, after a major refit in 2006, Motor Yacht *Golden Rule* returns to charter as a part of The Sacks Group Yachting Professionals fleet. "This elegant 1986 130' Feadship is such a great addition to our fleet," said Ms. Cecilio. "Her charming appointments remind us of 'days gone by' and yet her tasteful refit allows her charisma to remain but with all the modern comfort and conveniences." Chartering for \$75,000/week plus expenses, *Golden Rule* will spend her Summer in New England and her Winter in the Bahamas and accommodate a total of 10 guests.

Surrounded by beautiful dark paneled woods throughout, *Golden Rule's* luxurious main salon features deep, rich colors on the comfortable upholstered furniture. There is a baby grand piano for entertainment as well as a sunken pop-up flat screen TV in the entertainment center. The master stateroom is forward with a king sized bed, walk-in closet, vanity, chaise lounge and entertainment center. Off the cockpit, which is tournament rigged for fishing with two fighting chairs, there is a teak swim platform which makes entry into the water a breeze through the transom door.

The Sacks Group Yachting Professionals, info@sacksyachts.com, www.sacksyachts.com

SMALL SHIP CRUISING: SEEING THE WORLD UP CLOSE WITH CLIA

Almost 50 small ships belonging to Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) offer the opportunity to explore the world from a uniquely personal perspective. The combination of out-of-the-way destinations and the relatively small amount of passengers means that the lucky few onboard experience the world as though it was theirs alone to discover.

American Cruise Lines' four ships (American Star, American Spirit, American Glory and American Eagle) carry no more than 100 passengers and offer comfortable accommodations and a friendly informal ambiance. Itineraries encompass the length of the East Coast, including the Rivers of Florida, the Antebellum South, the Mid-Atlantic Inland Passage, the Chesapeake Bay, the Hudson River, Maine and New England Islands.

Hurtigruten, formerly Norwegian Coastal Voyage, continues to offer a variety of cruises along the coast of Norway as well as journeys on the Gota Canal between Stockholm and Gothenburg. Among their most popular offerings are voyages to Antarctica, a North to South world cruise, and Greenland Exploration cruises.

Majestic America Line offers voyages from Alaska to the Mississippi River. The intimate Empress of the North is small enough to explore the wilderness and waterways of Alaska's Inland Passage. The Queen of the West and the Columbia Queen were built to cruise the rivers of the Northwest. And, on the mighty Mississippi, the historic Delta Queen is the last operational steam-powered sternwheeler reminiscent of those piloted by Mark Twain, while the American Queen is the world's largest river cruise ship. In addition to capturing a romantic and unique era in American history, both glamorous ships are fully modernized for today's travelers.

Pearl Seas Cruises' first ship, as yet unnamed, will begin service in 2009 offering 214 passenger accommodations. The ship will sail on seven- to 11-night itineraries in the Caribbean during the winter months and a variety of voyages in North America during the spring, summer and fall. These

include trips through the Canadian Maritimes, the St. Lawrence Seaway and Thousand Islands, a circumnavigation of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and the Great Lakes.

Uniworld River Cruises is the leading operator of river cruises in Europe, offering intimacy and personalized service on a variety of ships. Operating for more than 30 years, Uniworld offers itineraries on 12 rivers in 20 countries across four continents, including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China. Among the most popular European itineraries are Castles Along the Rhine, Danube Discovery, Enchanting Danube, European Jewels, Eastern Europe Explorer and Tulips & Windmills. One 17-day voyage features the Ukraine, the Black Sea and Istanbul.

Windstar Cruises operates three sailing yachts: Wind Spirit, Wind Star and Wind Surf. Carrying just 148 to 312 guests, the ships visit 50 countries, calling at 100 ports throughout Europe, the Caribbean and the Americas. Windstar appeals to contemporary travelers and is also popular with honeymooners, offering voyages through the Greek Islands and in-depth explorations of Costa Rica.

Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), www.cruising.org.

BRANSON ANNOUNCES INITIATIVE TO STRETCH FAMILY VACATION DOLLARS

Branson, Missouri, wants people to have fun with their economic stimulus check by vacationing in "The Live Music Show Capital of the World." A new, innovative Branson promotion offers visitors two free show tickets for bringing a copy of their stimulus check, or proof of direct deposit, to Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. Since only a copy is required, the checks can still be cashed by some national stores to take advantage of their stimulus plan promotions; thus check recipients have two ways to "cash in" for each tax rebate check.

Shows participating in this promotion include 50's at the Hop, Yakov Smirnoff, Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre, The Happy Trails Theater featuring Roy Rogers, Jr., The Baldknobbers, Buck Trent,

Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede, Kirby VanBurch, Grand Country, Jim Stafford, New Shanghai Circus, The Shepherd of the Hills, Magnificent Seven, The Duttons, Island Fire, Hamner Barber Variety Show and many more.

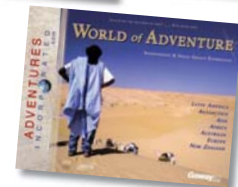
"Branson is furthering national retail value-added programs, such as those announced by Sears, Lowes and K-Mart, by adding activity and entertainment to a family vacation at no additional cost," said Ross Summers, President/CEO, Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau.

While in Branson, visitors can enjoy a variety of more than 100 live shows. Families will also enjoy the many attractions in Branson and its close proximity to three pristine lakes with scenic mountain vistas all around. In addition, visit the newest shoppers' paradise at Branson Landing, Celebration City's brand-new \$2 million "Roaring Falls" ride, and the elegant European-style Spa Chateau.

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DEMA'S BE A DIVER PROMOTIONAL GUIDE AVAILABLE

The Diving Equipment and Marketing Association (DEMA) has announced that the Be A Diver Promotional Guide is available online now and is free to all diving businesses. The Be A Diver Promotional Guide contains listings and images of all Be A Diver promotional materials. The guide and downloadable campaign files make it easy for any retailer to supplement their own promotions with images, logos and taglines that are part of DEMA's own national and regional efforts. The templates can help retailers save money while using professionally-developed promotional materials designed to attract customers and provide the greatest potential for return on the retailer's investment.

Available marketing materials include templates for posters, sales flyers, direct mail postcards, self-mailers, yellow-pages ads, window decals, website banners, outdoor billboards, movie theater ads and more, all of which can be customized with the DEMA Member's business information

and unique "call to action." DEMA Members can also customize their own Be A Diver TV and radio spots; and download free campaign images and professionally developed Be A Diver logos. There is even a supplemental Regional Cable Buying Guide to help first-time cable television advertising buyers.

DEMA recommends that every retailer use the Promotional Guide and Be A Diver materials to reach potential customers in their area. DEMA can assist with pinpointing local target customers by evaluating the surrounding area and even providing mailing lists that include specific neighborhoods and households of the target market.

"The free Be A Diver marketing materials provide a direct link to DEMA's national ad campaign while also being used in a manner that is unique to the needs of each dive center or resort," said Tom Ingram, Executive Director of DEMA. "The Promotional Guide provides step-by-step instructions on how to use the national campaign in concert with, or as a supplement to, a store's own customized campaign to maximize return."

DEMA Show 2008 will take place October 22-25, 2008 in Las Vegas, NV. DEMA, 858-616-6408, www.dema.org, www.BeADiver.com, www.demashow.com

FOUR DAYS OF EXPEDITIONS AT BETEX

Belize Tourism Expo (BETEX) will take place from Wednesday, July 30 through Monday, August 4.

Tucked away on the Caribbean coast of Central America, Belize boasts many natural treasures. Over 60 percent of the country has been protected, with numerous marine and terrestrial reserves, a vast cave system, winding rivers, and countless Maya structures that rise above the jungle floor.

Because of the increasing demand and popularity of the expeditions, they have decided to decentralize the marketplace sessions and increase the expedition by one more day. With four days of countrywide expeditions (10 itinerary options), travel professionals will better be able to immerse themselves in the product, and learn first hand how to sell the destination.

Trade attendees at BETEX may select one

of 10 expedition itineraries at the time of registration, depending on the area of interest. These five-night expeditions start from \$299. Select from various itineraries that showcase some of the country's most precious attractions, including the second largest barrier reef in the world, the ancient cities of the Maya civilization, and pristine jungles that are home to a wide variety of plant and animal life. Interact with the local people for an experience of diverse cultures and genuine Belizean hospitality.

Please note that itineraries are preliminary, and subject to change. Finalized itineraries will be forwarded directly to each participant before July 1, 2008. The registration fee includes all in-country meals, transfers, double-occupancy accommodations, tours and functions as noted on the itinerary. The registration fee does not include international airfare to Belize, which must be purchased separately. All participants must meet the requirements of the admission policy, and adhere to the show rules and regulations. BETEX is open to registered participants only.

Belize Tourism Expo (BETEX),
info@betex.bz, www.betex.bz

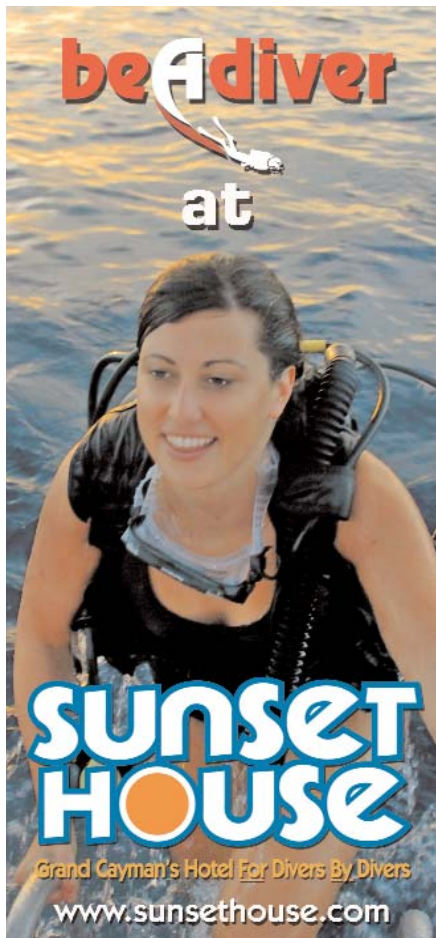
TRAVEL PACKAGES TO BLUE MARLIN LODGE

Blue Marlin Lodge in South Water Cay, Belize, is offering packages to the lodge June 28- July 5, 2008, July 19- July 26, 2008, and August 9 - August 16, 2008.

Enjoy private beach bungalows or island guest rooms overlooking the Barrier Reef, snorkel and enjoy the view of eagle rays and nurse sharks, or simply explore the reefs. There are morning and afternoon snorkeling and dives and two night snorkel/dives included in each travel package.

Take a river tour and see the fresh water crocodiles, flora and fauna or take a tour of five of the islands around the lodge in a radius of five miles. See the Boobie Birds, and frigates on their private island. Divers and non divers can experience a family vacation filled with adventure and excitement.

Blue Marlin Lodge & Resort,
800-798-1558,
info@blumarlinlodge.com,
reservations@blumarlinlodge.com,
www.blumarlinlodge.com



SUMMER SPECIALS IN BELIZE

With the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere, lush rain forest, abundant wildlife, mysterious Mayan sites, and miles of pristine coastline, Belize is an amazing destination for those seeking adventure as well as those who simply desire a carefree island escape.

Now, a Belize getaway is more affordable than ever with www.summerinbelize.com, a comprehensive website that highlights special summer vacation packages for individuals, families, couples and honeymooners.

The following are just a few of the special deals and packages that are featured on this website:

JAGUAR PAW JUNGLE RESORT: STAY THREE NIGHTS AND GET THE FOURTH NIGHT FREE

Situated on over 200 acres of exotic jungle, Jaguar Paw Jungle Resort is the ideal property for the vacationer looking for thrills and unique adventures. Activities such as aerial trek ziplining, river cave tubing, crystal cave spelunking, rock climbing, rappelling, night safaris, bird watching, nature trail hiking, moonlight ziplining and Zorbing are all available on the property. This fantasy themed resort has 16 rooms that are each decorated in original styles and also features a full service bar and restaurant. In addition, visitors who come this summer season can take advantage of getting the fourth night free.

Jaguar Paw Jungle Resort, www.jaguarpaw.com

ALMOND BEACH RESORT AND SPA: SEVEN NIGHT FAMILY ADVENTURE INCLUDES SPA VOUCHER FOR MOM

Almond Beach Resort and Spa is located in the Stann Creek District on the mainland coast of Belize. The luxury resort is close to a number of Belize's national parks, Mayan ruins, and world famous diving and fishing, making it the perfect action-packed vacation for families. The "Family Adventure Summer Package" runs from July 1 through October 31 and includes accommodations, three adventure excursions, full meal package and in-country flights/transfers to the property. Two adults and two children can spend a seven day summer vacation at Almond Beach for \$3,880. In addition, Mom will receive a special spa voucher valued at \$90. Almond Beach Resort and Spa, www.almondbeachbelize.com

XANADU ISLAND RESORT: BOOK FIVE NIGHTS AND RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT

Hidden on a palm lined beach on the Caribbean one mile south of San Pedro Town, Xanadu Island Resort offers its visitors luxurious one, two or three bedroom condominium suites with views of the pool, garden or ocean. Countless activities are available for guests such as snorkeling, diving, sailing, fishing, kayaking, bird watching, and bicycling, as well as close proximity to local restaurants and shopping. In addition, eco-tours to the rainforest, jungle and Mayan ruins can be arranged. From May 1 – August 31, guests can take advantage of their summer special package that allows those who book six nights to receive the seventh night free, or book five nights and receive a 10 percent discount.

Xanadu Island Resort, www.xanaduresort-belize.com;
Belize Tourism Board, 800-624-0686, www.travelbelize.org;
For other summer specials, visit www.summerinbelize.com

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SUMMER ADVENTURE PACKAGES FROM ALASKA RAILROAD



The Alaska Railroad is a must for every Alaska vacation, whether you cruise up, fly up, or drive up in an RV. Once you arrive, Alaska Railroad offers complete vacations including hotels and sightseeing activities.

The Alaska Railroad is offering a variety of Summer Adventure Packages including their 12-day/11-night Alaska Indulgence Package. This package gives visitors a chance to see all this great land has to offer. It has air segments and customized options, so please call for prices. Value fares run September 4 through 15 and peak fares run June 1 through September 3. Visit Fairbanks, Denali, Talkeetna, Anchorage, Seward, and Kenai Fjords National Park.

Their Alaska's National Parks by Rail package is six-days/five-nights. Experience Alaska's scenic treasures onboard the Denali Star Train, the Coastal Classic Train Seward to Girdwood, and the Glacier Discovery Train to Spencer Glacier. 2008 Prices are \$1,666 (peak); \$1,612 (value); \$1,836 (peak GoldStar); and \$1,782 (value GoldStar). Value fares run May 15 through May 31, and September 4 through 15. Peak Fares run June 1 through September 3. Prices based on per person, double occupancy. Available May 15 - September 15, 2008.

The Alaska Railroad builds upon its unique passenger car fleet and raised the bar of luxury rail travel with the addition of its two new custom double-deck railcars. The new cars enhance the Denali Star Train that operates mid-May through mid-September. Guests traveling on the Denali Star Train may choose to upgrade to the new GoldStar Service. The popularity of the service has been overwhelming and more cars are on order for 2008.

The Alaska Railroad, 800-544-0552, www.AlaskaRailroad.com

WANDRIAN LAUNCHES TOUR OPERATOR MODULE

Wandrian, Inc. has announced a new global rail booking technology dedicated to official North American tour operators, tour.railagent.com (not to be confused with RailAgent.com, the company's web site dedicated to travel agents). The site offers Net rates (Rail Inclusive Tariffs) for Italian train tickets, and also offers attractive pricing for other Global train products.

Operators can register on tour.railagent.com. Once approved, they will be able to book tickets, and then print them in house or have them shipped to their offices. Operators who include rail as

part of a package will now have access to Net Fares on Italian domestic trains, and cross-border trains, such as the Artesia (Italy-France) and Cisalpino (Italy - Switzerland). As preferred by Tour Operators, these low Net fares will not have the price printed on the tickets.

"Wandrian's mission is to make train travel a "top of mind" choice with travelers. Offering exclusive rates for tour operators reinforces the message that rail is the most convenient, most cost-effective and environmentally friendly way to visit Europe," said Charles de Gaspé Beaubien, Senior Vice President of Business Development. Tour.RailAgent.com will also alleviate some of the frustrations tour operators might have experienced in the past booking rail, thanks to our direct access to the Italian inventory and the ability to book groups online in an automated fashion."

Tour.RailAgent.com, tour.railagent.com;

Wandrian, Inc., www.wandrian.com

RADISSON EDWARDIAN HOTELS OFFERING LONDON KIDS WEEKEND PACKAGE

Radisson Edwardian Hotels is offering a "Love Your Weekend, Love the Kids" package, available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and valid until January 4, 2009. Guests can choose from two four-star hotels: the Vanderbilt on Cromwell Road in south Kensington, or the Grafton Hotel on Tottenham Court Road near Regents Park.

The "Love Your Weekend, Love the Kids" package includes a minimum stay of two nights at the Vanderbilt or Grafton Hotel, full English breakfast, London Pass (two adult and two child passes for two days), 10 percent in-store discount at Hamley's toy store, and a kids goodie bag.

"After enjoying a full English breakfast, families can use the London Pass on the underground or buses to visit Hamley's, a spectacular toy store on Regent Street. The four London Passes included in our package, valued at approximately \$300, include entrance to more than 55 top London attractions, with no waiting in queues. For example, with the London Pass, families can visit the London Zoo, Cartoon Museum, Tower of London, Kensington Palace or take a cruise on the Thames River," says Linda Plant, Director of Marketing, Radisson Edwardian Hotels.

Prices start at approximately \$452 at the Vanderbilt, and approximately \$482 at the Grafton. Rates are per room, per night, based on two adults and one to two children (age two-16) sharing a family room. Rates, including VAT of 17.5 percent, vary according to season, and are subject to terms and conditions.

Radisson Edwardian Hotels is one of the UK's largest, privately owned, upscale hotel groups, with more than 2,500 guest rooms and 95 meeting rooms. Included in the London group are the Radisson Edwardian at Heathrow, Hampshire & Leicester Square, Marlborough & Kenilworth (Bloomsbury), Berkshire & Sussex (Oxford Street), Mountbatten (Covent Garden), Grafton (Tottenham Court Road), Vanderbilt (Kensington) and New Providence Wharf.

Radisson Edwardian Hotels, 800-333-3333,

www.radissonedwardian.com/family

GOWAY ANNOUNCES 'PLATINUM SERVICE' RAIL TRAVEL

Goway Travel, the leading experts in travel Downunder, have announced that they are now offering a new level of service aboard The Ghan rail service between Adelaide and Darwin for travel from September 10, 2008. Ticket sales will open on Monday, May 5, 2008.

Platinum Service introduces a new spacious deluxe cabin with a level of appointment that matches the best train cabins in the world. This is complemented by a new standard of service that reflects a deluxe hotel. Platinum Service will be very exclusive, with a total of 25 cabins in five carriages that accommodate up to 50 guests. This service will be available once a week on The Ghan from Adelaide to Darwin (departing Wednesday) and once a week on The Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide (departing Saturday).

Emma Cottis, Product Manager for Goway Travel commented "The Ghan has always been a memorable journey, and we are now able to offer this premium service which includes priority boarding and 24 hour room service to the luxuriously appointed cabins. Platinum service may be booked as an upgrade to any of Goway's packages."

Almost twice the size of the Gold Service cabins, the new Platinum cabin has been designed with all modern comforts in classic style, designed to meet the needs of the discerning traveler looking for the ultimate level of comfort and sophistication. Goway Travel, 800-387-8850, goway.com

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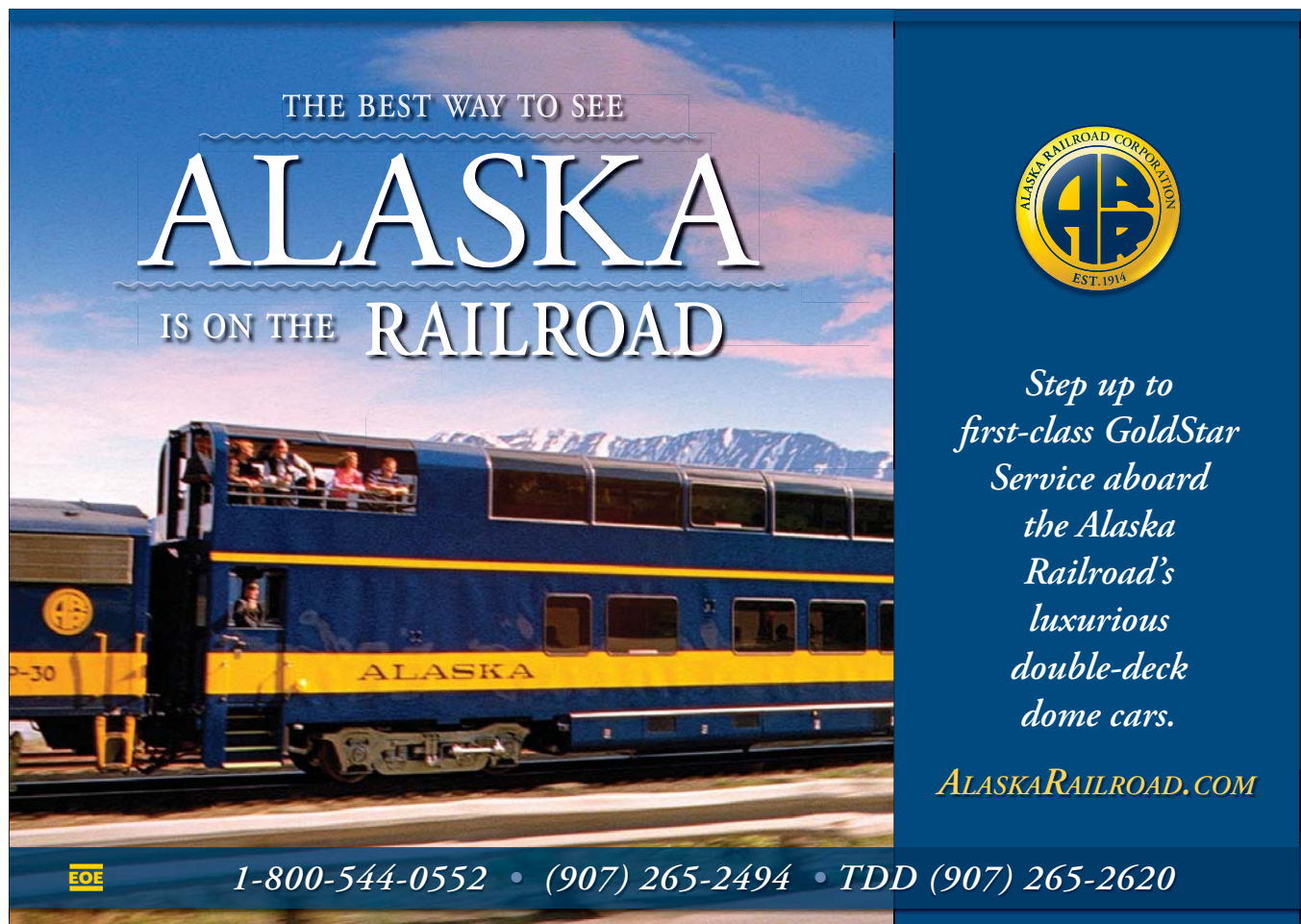
Verde Canyon Railroad is offering a great summer adventure aboard the Saturday Starlight trains beginning on June 14 and continuing through September 13, while the popular Grape Train Escapes (wine-tasting) run on select Fridays beginning June 6, 2008. June also welcomes the inaugural run of the Tequila Sunset Limited on Saturday, June 14. The evening starlight train ride will feature samplings from three different premium tequilas, a festive Mexican food buffet, Mexican coffees, and specialty tequila drinks.

Evening departures are magical as the setting sun paints the towering red rock cliffs with dramatic shadows. Evening light lingers to the Perkinsville turn-around, to assure the full effect of the natural wonder of the Verde Canyon in the last light of day.

The Father's Day tribute, "Throw Papa on the Train" Sunday, June 15, includes a special gift for all fathers. The annual Fourth of July celebration, the Firecracker Express, rolls into the depot on July 4. Celebrate America with a picnic on the patio and good old-fashioned, patriotic music.

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MAXIM BUNGALOWS ANNOUNCES SPA REJUVENATION GETAWAY PACKAGE



Maxim Bungalows, Dominican Republic's newest luxury resort located on the north coast of the island, has announced the Spa Rejuvenation Getaway package aimed at couples looking for a relaxing time away from the hustle and bustle of the daily hectic life.

Spa Rejuvenation Package includes four nights in a Bungalow of guest's choice (king, double, or studio), two couples' signature Maxim Bungalows massage (80 minutes), \$500 gift spa card to be applied toward Kerstin Florian treatments and services at the new 17,000-square foot Spa and Maxim Barbershop, and a spa turn-down service.

The package starts at \$1,699 per couple.

Rates include hotel transfers and baggage handling. Rate does not include hotel taxes. Offer valid from April 1 to June 30, 2008. Package is subject to availability. Other restrictions may apply. All packages and prices are subject to change and may be withdrawn without notice.

Elliott, resort and hospitality company, recently opened the first Maxim Bungalows to jet setters and luxury travelers in Cofresi Beach on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. The resort features 108 studio, one and two bedroom luxury bungalow accommodations.

With its modern and sleek design and five-star amenities, Maxim Bungalows is geared toward modern and sophisticated travelers looking to discover the Dominican Republic. Guests are also able to enjoy food by China Grill Management and renowned restaurateur Jeffrey Chodorow who partnered with Maxim Bungalows to open Social Dominican Republic at the resort. Plans are currently under way to open second Maxim Bungalows resort on the south coast at Juan Dolio located 30 minutes away from the capital Santo Domingo.

Maxim Bungalows, 866-970-3364, www.maximbungalows.com

SUPERCLUBS 'LUCKY LOVE' PACKAGES FROM \$2,888

SuperClubs' Grand Lido and Breezes Resorts are hosting propitious nuptials this summer with themed 'Lucky Love' destination weddings.

Particularly in Chinese culture, the number eight is considered the luckiest of all numbers, with the triple '8' combination of August 8, 2008, a rare once-in-a-century occurrence. Weddings held on 8.8.08 are blessed with a trifecta of positive energy, luck and love. 'Lucky Love' packages are available for one week only, August 5 – 12, with the wedding day on August 8th.

At Grand Lido Resorts & Spas, this package combines eight nights in a Beachfront suite; complimentary wedding ceremony; \$388 spa credits at the onsite full-service Blue Mahoe Spa; breakfast in bed the morning after the wedding; eight-course private dinner at the fine dining Piacere restaurant; eight romantic turndown services daily; government fees for nuptials (a savings of \$275); and anniversary present of 18 percent off a return trip.

The AAA Four Diamond Grand Lido Resorts & Spas are a duo of Jamaican retreats, with award-winning cuisine and attentive local staff. 'Lucky Love' packages are \$3,888 per couple, and also include expert onsite wedding planners, guaranteeing a worry-free wedding and reception at each resort destination.

Couples seeking a laid-back wedding and honeymoon will have every whim met at the newly renovated Breezes Runaway Bay in Jamaica, and Breezes Bahamas in Nassau, also offering the "Lucky Love" package.

Breezes' 'Lucky Love' destination weddings are \$2,888 per couple, and include eight-night's accommodations in an Oceanfront room; complimentary wedding ceremony and the services of an onsite wedding planner; \$288 spa credits; breakfast in bed the day after the wedding; romantic picnic; government fees of up to \$275; and couples are invited back to celebrate their anniversary with an 18 percent discount.

To make reservations, mention the promotional code '888'.
SuperClubs, 800-GO-SUPER (800-467-8737),
www.superclubs.com

JOURNEY BETWEEN THE SEAS CRUISE FROM CONDOR OUTFITTERS

Condor Outfitters presents "The Journey Between the Seas Discovery" Panama exploration cruise with transit through the Panama Canal. This 10-day/nine-night cruise package is priced at \$4,550 per person in a double.

The vessel "Discovery" is a state of the art catamaran sailing between the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic transiting from ocean to ocean.

While on board the Discovery, guests will enjoy luxurious accommodations, exciting land tours, and great dining. Guests will have an opportunity to enjoy amazing vistas as well as the wildlife of Panama.

The Discovery voyage includes Panama City, the Darien Jungle, Perlas Islands, Miraflores Locks, Pedro Miguel Locks, Gatun Lake and the Barro Colorado Smithsonian Research Station.

It also includes a passage through Gatun Locks to the mouth of the Chagres River, the gateway to the Pacific Coast until the building of the Panama Railroad in the 1800's, and a final destination to the ancient city of Portobelo. This trip is commissionable to travel agents

Scheduled Departures in 2008 are June 7-15, July 12-19, August 9-16, September 13-20, October 11-18, November 8-15, and December 13-20.

Passenger numbers on the Discovery are limited to just 24 people, ensuring everyone can enjoy serenity and privacy together with the excitement and closeness of a true exploration cruise.

The dining area, bar and lounge are located on the upper deck which is fitted with floor to ceiling "glass walls" providing a spectacular dining experience and plenty of space to unwind. Enjoy Panamanian haute gastronomy with exquisite indigenous dishes prepared by their talented chef.

Onboard the Discovery you will find enthusiastic expedition leaders that will provide insight and profound understanding of the adventure you will undertake.

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Condor Outfitters, info@condoroutfitters.com, condoroutfitters.com

BIKING IN BHUTANESE FROM COMO HOTELS AND RESORTS

Explore the culture and landscape of the mythical region of the kingdom of Bhutan with Uma Paro's 'Mountains and Monasteries – Bhutan by Bike,' July 7-17, 2008.

Highlights include traversing the country's first designated mountain biking trail in Punakha, a descent from the kingdom's highest road pass (Chele La, at 12,500 feet), and the magical Paro, Phobjikha, Punakha and Haa valleys.

Rates for the excursion start at \$3,946 (single occupancy, full board).

This carefully researched 10 night Himalayan biking adventure comprises cultural road rides, remote off-road trails, huge descents and easy river valley circuits, as well as some challenging single track as the trip explores five distinctly different valleys.

Accommodation is included on a full-board basis, excluding beverages and there is free time to relax, try the national sport of archery, visit local temples and monasteries or even continue exploring on foot or by bike.

While participants don't have to be an Olympic athlete to enjoy this adventure, it is designed for keen cyclists who ride regularly; however on most days a support vehicle is on hand to carry you and your bike if you prefer to take it easy.

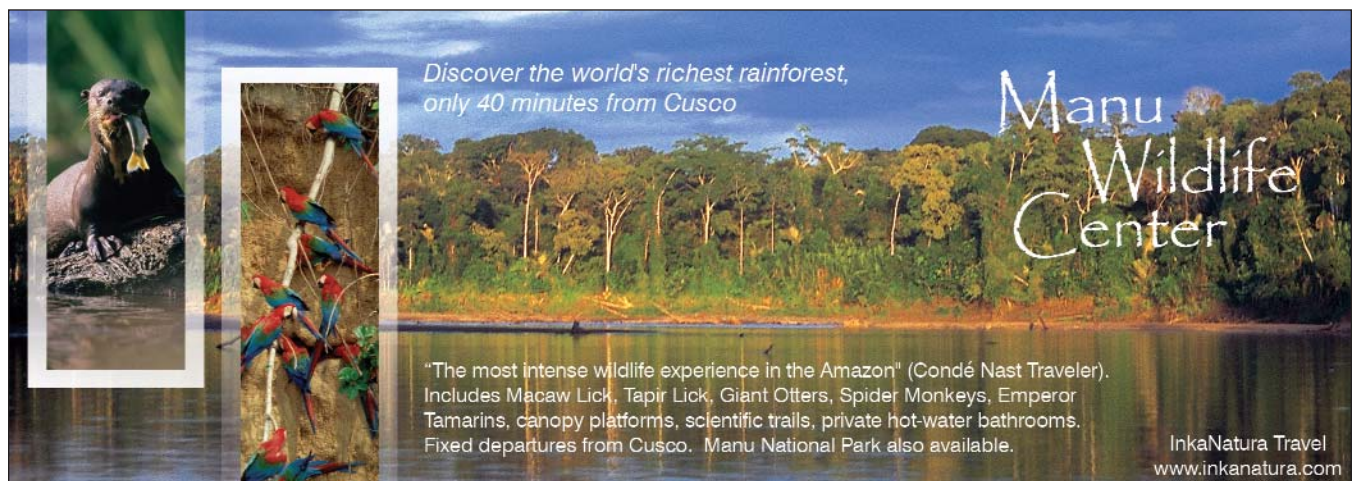
In addition, two experienced Uma guides will accompany the group, to cater for different levels of fitness and allowing guests to cycle at their own pace.

The adventure includes all quoted rates per room inclusive of 10 percent government tax and 10 percent service charge, government charges, and visa fees and 10 nights accommodation

Additionally, the services of an experienced European Guide and an English-speaking Bhutanese Uma Paro Guide; transport including airport transfers and support vehicle; Kona Cinder Cone mountain bike, helmet and gloves; mineral water and picnics on all days out and a farewell dinner.

All Bhutanese government visa fees, taxes and royalties; all entry permits, road permits and fees; and complimentary daily yoga class are also included.

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GET YOUR FILL OF "GIDDY UP" THIS SUMMER IN KANSAS



Wild West cowtowns and authentic cowboy experiences and adventures are roping visitors in to Kansas this summer. Here are just a few of the true western events that will bring cowboys and cowgirls of all ages galloping into town:

Frontier Western Celebration, June 13-15, El Dorado: Enjoy and relive the frontier cowboy heritage. This three-day event kicks off with a Friday night concert in downtown El Dorado. Saturday morning, enjoy a Chuckwagon Breakfast and stay Saturday night for the Extreme Bull Blowout and "Big Dance."

Frontier Western Celebration,
www.eldoradomainstreet.org/festival

Ellsworth Cowtown Days, June 27-28, Ellsworth: The Old West comes alive during Ellsworth Cowtown Days. Enjoy a parade, cowboy re-enactments, contests and fireworks during this event.

Ellsworth Cowtown Days, 785-472-5566

Dodge City Days, July 25-August 3, Dodge City: Enjoy the ride during a 10-day celebration with more than 50 events planned, including a barbeque contest, rodeo, western parade and the crowning of Miss Rodeo Kansas.

Dodge City Days, 620-227-3119, www.dodgecitydays.com

National Day of the American Cowboy, July 26, Topeka: Discover the rich heritage of the American cowboy and the western way of life. This event includes kid's activities and live entertainment to make this a fun-filled family affair.

National Day of the American Cowboy, 785-368-2437

Kansas' Biggest Rodeo, July 31-August 2, Phillipsburg: Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls travel to Phillipsburg to duke it out for the gold belt buckle and the honor of being called Kansas' Biggest Rodeo Champion.

Kansas' Biggest Rodeo, 785-543-5933,
www.kansasbiggestrodeo.com

Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, September 20, Dodge City: During this ceremony, five inductees are honored for their contribution to the Western heritage lifestyle and to the preservation of the cowboy culture.

Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame, 620-227-8188;
Kansas, visit www.TravelKS.com

THIRD FORUM OF HEALERS AT ECOTULUM OCTOBER 11-15

The Third Forum of Healers will be held at EcoTulum Resorts & Spa from October 11-15, 2008. Spiritual healers yearning to deepen their understanding of the universe and participate in the rituals of ancient indigenous cultures need look no further than the sky about Tulum during EcoTulum's second annual week-long celebration of the moon. The event will feature free lectures with internationally recognized healers and shamans, and free daily yoga and sunrise Tai Chi, as well as a full moon ceremony, a Temazcal (similar to Native American Sweat Lodge), fire dancing, drumming and performance art. Private sessions can be booked with visiting healers. Nestled on a ridge between the Yucatan jungle and the Caribbean Sea, the location is a totally natural environment, with holistic Mayan Spa services, 32 miles of beach, a friendly beach bar and gourmet restaurants.

The Third Forum of Healers, www.forumofhealers.com;
EcoTulum Resorts & Spa, www.ecotulum.com

NEW "GIRLFRIENDS GETAWAY" IN ITALY'S CINQUE TERRE ANNOUNCED BY THE WAYFARERS

Women are invited to enjoy the camaraderie of a fitness-oriented and pampering vacation with the Wayfarers' new "Girlfriends Getaway" Cinque Terre itinerary. An energetic walk that covers mule tracks by road, and hills via stone steps, Cinque Terre offers an immersion into the area called by many the most beautiful part of Italy and one that is best visited by foot. Accommodations are in a former 16th-century Franciscan monastery with a state-of-the-art Wellness Spa and in a hotel with its own sandy beach. Priced at \$3,795 ppdo, the seven-day/six-night walk takes place on September 21-27 (women only) and October 5-11 and includes six to eight miles of walking per day. A single supplement is priced at \$470. A World Heritage site, Cinque Terre or "Five Lands" sits near Genoa in Liguria, in a corner of Northern Italy. Linking five villages set in the cliffs and harbors of the Italian Riviera, the pathways and rocky terraces of the area offer views of pastel houses, terraced vineyards, and olive groves. Of particular interest to women, the Walk features a tour of Rapallo's lace museum; lunch in Portofino; shopping in Sestri Levante, a town known for its fine linens; a crossing of the Riviera di Levante by boat, rail and cable car; and a visit to a mountaintop monastery. Days are punctuated by meals of local delicacies, wines and limoncello between walks covering three to five miles. Dinner is a lavish affair preceded by a cocktail hour.

The Wayfarers, named one of the "Best Outfitters on Earth" by National Geographic Adventure, marks its 25th season with 83 diverse walks through 15 countries. All Wayfarers Walks are US dollar guaranteed, so travelers can book with no worries about fluctuating exchange rates. The Wayfarers 2008 schedule includes Walks in England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Austria, France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland and the United States.

The Wayfarers, 800-249-4620, www.thewayfarers.com

ROSE HALL READY TO EMBRACE INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON

Rose Hall, the scenic tourism corridor on the outskirts of the city of Montego Bay, is poised for sporting excitement in October with the inaugural staging of the Rose Hall Triathlon and Wellness Festival. The event, the brainchild of Entertain Jamaica's Rayne Russell, will feature a 1500-meter swim, a 40-kilometer cycling ride and 10 kilometer run, and is geared at repositioning Rose Hall as Jamaica's premier sports tourism Mecca and health and wellness hub. Addressing journalists at the Jamaica Product Exchange (JAPEX), Russell said that Rose Hall is seen mostly for being Jamaica's elegant corridor, but not enough is known about its health and wellness component: "Rose Hall is home to five-Diamond, luxury, convention styled and family resorts boasting some of the finest spas in the Caribbean, and we plan to highlight these attributes aggressively overseas," stated Russell. "The international athletes will compete against a host of Jamaicans, including a number of former Miss Jamaica World title holders, Reggae Boyz and local Olympians."

Fully endorsed by Michele Rollins' Rose Hall Developments Limited, the wellness segment will highlight the unique holistic methods, including Yoga, reflexology, Reiki, Jamaican Medicine Men and 'Ital' cooking.

"It will be an event that brings awareness of that part of Jamaica's culture that lives the 'No Problem' lifestyle," said Kathy Marley, organizer of the Wellness Festival.

The Triathlon takes place on Sunday, October 26, coinciding with the four-day health and wellness retreat, which starts on Thursday, October 23. Both events are expected to illustrate the mutual benefit that can be derived from twinning sports tourism with health and fitness.

The 10-kilometer run will take place against the backdrop of the Caribbean Sea and mountains of the Rosehall estate and the 1500-meter swim will start at Iberostar Rose Hall Resort, while the Sprint Cycling will take riders from Iberostar through Spring Farm and end at the Rose Hall Great House.

Rose Hall Triathlon and Wellness Festival, 888-910-7673, www.rosehalltriathlon.com

NBA EUROPE LIVE TOUR RETURNS TO LONDON FOR SECOND YEAR

Visit London has welcomed the return of the National Basketball Association (NBA) Europe Live Tour to the capital saying it confirms London's status as the global sporting event destination of choice.

This year's game will form part of the NBA's Europe Live Tour and see the New Jersey Nets take on the Miami Heat on Sunday, October 12, at London's O2 arena. As with last year's successful match, the 2008 London game is expected to be a sell out.

Visit London Chief Executive James Bidwell said: "The return of the NBA Live Tour to London is a tremendous boost for the capital. Visit London welcomes back the NBA Live Tour to our capital as we continue to attract the best and biggest sporting events in the

lead up to and beyond the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games."

The return of the NBA Europe Live Tour to the capital was assisted by Events for London – a partnership comprising Visit London, the Greater London Authority, and the London Development Agency.

Events for London is working with international sporting bodies such as the NBA to develop the capital as the major global sporting destination of choice in the lead up to and beyond the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Together with NBA and its NBA Cares program, Events for London will help organize a number of community and grassroots initiatives designed to leave a genuine and lasting impact for London and the sport of basketball.

Events for London Commercial Director David Hornby said: "We welcome the return of the NBA Europe Live Tour to London. Over the coming year we will be working with the NBA and other key organizations such as the London Youth Games to grow the sport of basketball in the capital.

These initiatives will focus on developing one of the world's best sports in the world's best city and give young people across the capital the opportunity to actively participate in basketball and to meet many of the heroes of the game."

Visit London, www.visitlondon.com

VERONA OPERA FESTIVAL JUNE 21 - AUGUST 31, 2008

Opera lovers, and clients planning a holiday to Italy this summer, will enjoy attending the 86th Verona Opera Festival, featuring classic opera performances in Verona's famous Roman amphitheatre.

The spectacular arena, boasting phenomenal acoustics, has been the setting for Verona's summer opera season since 1913, when Aida was the first opera performed there. Built in the 1st century AD, the arena seats an audience of 25,000 in 44 tiers of rock seats. Performances begin around dusk, and as darkness falls, small candles are lit to enhance the atmosphere in this historical setting.

There are six operas and 50 performances scheduled for this summer. Verdi's Aida is June 20 and 28; July 6, 8, 11, 17, 20 and 27; and August 3, 8, 17, 21, 24, 26 and 31. Puccini's Tosca is June 21 and 27; July 4, 12, 19 and 24; and August 1. Verdi's Nabucco is June 22 and 26; July 3, 9, 16 and 26; and August 7 and 29. Bizet's Carmen is July 5, 10, 13, 15, 18 and 25; and August 5, 10, 15, 22, 27, and 30. Verdi's Rigoletto is August 2, 6, 9, 20, 23, and 28. Gounod's Roméo et Juliette is August 16 and 19 (new production).

Ticket prices vary, but are less expensive Sunday through Thursday. A limited number of general admission tickets start at \$45. Those who want the best can purchase "Poltrone" seating (floor) at \$208 per ticket. On Friday and Saturday, general admission tickets start at \$48, and "Poltrone" seating tickets are \$228.

Verona packages, including a choice of ticket and hotel category, are also available. Hotels offered include favorites like Due Torre hotel Baglioni, Hotel La Perla and Hotel Leon d'Oro. Please enquire for prices. Travel agent commission levels vary.

Keith Prowse, 800-669-8687, www.keithprowse.com

DISCOVER ARGENTINA'S WINE ROUTE TREASURE



Argentina's reputation as a world-class wine producer continues to grow as new wines and production regions emerge, and as state of the art wineries complement traditional colonial mansions. Thousands of visitors are attracted each year to experience the Wine Route circuit where they will visit new and old wineries.

The range of experiences and the quality of wines to be enjoyed on this route is unique in the world. Even as the visitor follows the process involved in producing some of the greatest wines of our time, he or she can also enjoy the beauty of the land where the grapes are grown and the cultures that have inhabited this region for centuries.

"From north to south, the Argentine Wine Route offers a unique experience amid a backdrop of varied geography and spectacular scenery, further enhanced by the extraordinary warmth and efficiency of the people who attend to the travelers," said Carina Valicati, the Argentine Tourism Secretariat's Wine Tourism Coordinator.

One of the first stops is the Calchaquies Valleys, where the world's highest vineyards can be found. Continue on to Salta, where the exceptional Torrontes wine is produced, and to Neuquen, a new wine frontier driven by the Patagonian winds whose productive power is being unlocked thanks to the latest technology. In addition to learning about the art of wine, visitors can get hands on experience by harvesting and pruning the grapevines with their own hands, taking Argentine cooking classes and touring the vineyards on foot, on horseback, by sulky or bicycle. Future visitors also will be able to ride through Mendoza province on the Wine Train. Visitors will also find "wine spas," with wine therapy treatments that include cleansing and hydration of the skin with creams derived from grapes, immersion baths (in tanks of wine) and massage sessions with products that capitalize on the anti-oxidant properties of grapes.

Argentina Tourism Board, www.argentina.travel,
www.turismo.mendoza.gov.ar

CAPELLA PEDREGAL ANNOUNCES THE DEBUT OF ITS SIGNATURE YACHT CLUB

Though Capella Pedregal is set to open its resort, spa and residences this December, the first two yachts in the community's stunning new Capella Pedregal Yacht Club are docked and ready for cruising.

With the purchase of a Residence, Casona or Villa at Capella Pedregal, owners are now afforded the luxury of yacht ownership and membership to the just-opened Capella Pedregal Yacht Club – an unprecedented amenity.

Future resort guests can also charter the luxury 60-foot Viking sport fishers and cruisers.

Yacht Club highlights include fully outfitted Viking yachts with a Captain and First Mate, both trained in Capella's uncompromising style, ensuring on-board service of the highest quality; yachts that come equipped with three staterooms, a parlor, a salon complete with a Viking Sub-Zero refrigerator, state-of-the-art electronics, Satellite television and glossy teak finishes; fishing yachts that come with tournament-grade fishing gear; and cruising yachts, which are ideal for playful days at sea, stocked with top of the line scuba gear and trendsetting water toys, including a five-passenger Nouvarania sport boat and sea kayaks.

Capella Pedregal, www.capellacabo.com

RIDE TO A THREE-DAY BIKER PARTY AT TESORO LOS CABOS

Tesoro Los Cabos, a lively, 286-room hotel in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, will be the headquarter hotel for the fourth annual International Motorcycle Week.

The event will be hosted by the Baja Bikers and sponsored by Yamaha Motor Corporation, Harley Davidson, Hard Rock Café, Cerveza Pacifico and more.

For three days, July 17 – 19, Tesoro Los Cabos is offering \$105 per night for deluxe rooms and \$125 per night for junior suites (plus applicable taxes) with a free, all-access pass to events including: Hard Rock Cafe opening night party; no cover for nightly live music; access to all three days of events; official International Motorcycle Week 2008 T-shirt; and lunch on the beach Saturday, July 19.

During the day, more than 2,000 fans are expected to show off their bikes, peruse the newest motorcycle models and gear, and hang with reps from Yamaha, Harley Davidson, Honda, Suzuki, local motorcycle shops and more.

Hotel reservations and packages may be booked online at TesoroResorts.com/LosCabos using promo code BIKER.

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