



EXQUISITE HOTELS AND RESORTS
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Dear Colleague:

With the holiday season just around the corner, we would like to update you on our properties with suggestions for Christmas and New Year's getaways. We would like to thank everyone who used our services and booked our properties for a very successful year, your support is very much appreciated. And, of course, we wish you all the best for the holidays.

For travelers planning winter ski vacations, the world class Post Hotel & Spa, ranked among the top ski resorts in North America, is offering two- and three-day ski packages, and is still taking reservations for Christmas & New Years. Congratulations to the Post Hotel & Spa for receiving The Wine Spectator Grand Award for ten consecutive years. One of the most highly regarded honors in the international culinary community, the Award is granted to less than 100 of the more than 4,000 restaurants worldwide that compete for it every year.

[Post Hotel Slideshow.](#)

Clayoquot Wilderness Resort and Churchill Wild are teaming up to provide *the most* spectacular Canadian Adventure ever offered, combining viewings of Black Bears & Black Whales, plus White Bears & White Whales.

[Video: Adventures In The Wild.](#)

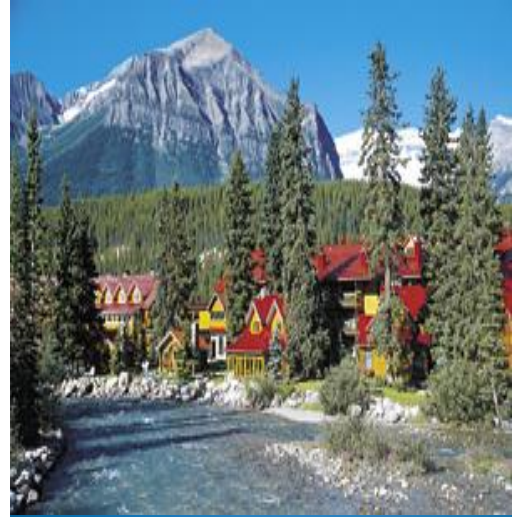
Accolades to Chateau de la Chevre d'Or named #2 in the Top 20 Small Hotels in Europe and #47 in The World's Top 100 in the November NA issue "Best of the World" 2011 Readers' Choice Awards. Chevre d'Or is offering a new Springtime Discovery package featuring 3 nights for the price of 2, valid March 8 – April 30, 2012. [Springtime 3 for 2 Offer.](#)

Sparkling Hill Resort is pleased to announce two December promotions that offer great value: The Holiday Haven and the New Year's Gala – combined with luxurious spa facilities. Looking for a Christmas gift to remember – consider a 7-night Whole Body Wellness package, including 13 spa treatments – a perfect way to rejuvenate after the holidays and start the New Year. [Haven Package](#) [New Years Package](#)

Please contact us for any clients booking Relais & Chateaux hotels in Spain & Portugal. After an eight day intensive visit in October, Moira would love to share her experiences at many of these amazing places.

RELAIS & CHATEAUX HOTELS

THE POST HOTEL & SPA (www.posthotel.com) This award-winning hotel and spa in the Canadian Rockies is welcoming winter vacationers interested in skiing, skating, snowmobiling and more – all followed by relaxation and rejuvenation in the hotel's luxurious Temple Spa. The hotel offers a variety of packages – spa, gourmet, romance and ski. The two- and three-day **Mid-Week Ski packages** include accommodation, breakfasts and skiing starting at \$399 pp double. As a member of Relais & Chateaux's "**Discover the Faces of Western Canada**" (receive added value when booking two or more R&C properties within a two-week period), the Post is offering a bottle of French Champagne and a complimentary upgrade. **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



CHATEAU DE LA CHEVRE D'OR - Virtuoso (www.chevredor.com) The award-winning Chateau in the village of Eze is closed for the winter season and will re-open in March 2012. Travelers booking Mediterranean cruises for 2012 will be interested the hotel's pre- and post cruise package for 2012 from Nice and Monte Carlo. Cruisers can experience a one-night stay in the historical village of Eze. **The Cruise Package** includes personal car pickup and drop off from the cruise harbor or Nice airport, one night in a double room for two with welcome treats, continental breakfast for two, complimentary access to fitness room, hammam, sauna, Jacuzzi, heated pool, and tour of a traditional perfume factory – from 525 euros pp dbl. The hotel offers the perfect wedding destination, featuring the most romantic of settings. **Please contact Moira for bookings and an amenity in the room.**



VILLA LA VEDETTA (www.villalavedetta.net) This romantic Relais & Chateaux five-star boutique hotel sits atop Piazzale Michaelangelo, offering an ideal base for winter travelers who wish to explore Florence during the day and spend the evenings relaxing in a quiet urban retreat with amazing city views. The hotel offers an array of packages – it's **Shopping in Florence package** includes three nights' accommodation, daily buffet breakfast, dinner for two at Ornice restaurant with special tasting menu (4 dishes and selection of 3 wines), one shopping day (4 hours) with personal shopper and lunch, guided tour of famous Florentine outlets (4 hours). **Please contact Moira for best available rate and bottle of Chianti in room.**



Relais & Chateaux properties in Spain (18 hotels; 8 restaurants) and Portugal (8 hotels; 1 restaurant) are sprinkled over different regions – each with its own traditions, cuisine and culture.

HOTEL EL PEREGRINO, PUENTE LA REINA (www.relais.com/peregrino)

This romantic 7-room, 5-suite palace of stone incorporates glass and wood, with a rococo loft atmosphere in the rooms. The hotel is ideally located close to Pamplona and San Sebastian, plus **three Grand Chef, 3-Michelin star restaurants**, each with private wine tasting – Restaurant Akelare (www.relais.com/akelare), Restaurant Arzak (www.relais.com/arzak), and Restaurant Martin Berasategui (www.relais.com/berasategui). Located at the convergence of all paths leading to Santiago de Compostela, the hotel is also within driving distance of **Frank Gehry's dazzling new City of Wine complex for Marquis de Riscal winery in Elciego, and Gehry's famous Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.**



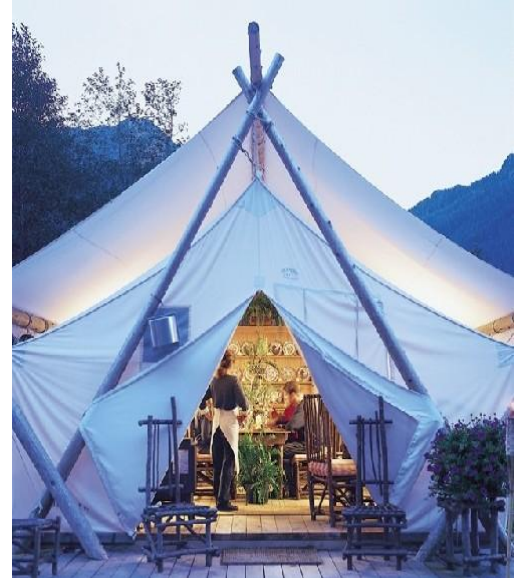
HOTEL ORFILA, MADRID (www.relais.com/orfila) **Near the Prado, Thyssen Bornemisza and Reina Sofia Museums, and a few minutes from Old Madrid and the Golden Mile** (city's most exclusive shops), this small 20-room, 12-suite palace, built in 1886, offers guests an oasis of quiet in the centre of the cultural and business centre of Madrid. The hotel immerses guests in an art gallery with its period furniture and feature marble. In the 1920s, it was made famous by the plays staged within its walls. Today, its tea room and cocktail bar are imbued with English chic, and its restaurant **El Jardin de Orifila**, with its flowering patio and exceptional cuisine and selection of wines, invites guests to dine under the stars. This five-star hotel is a great place to set off and explore Madrid.



LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTELS

CLAYOQUOT WILDERNESS RESORTS & SPA – Virtuoso

(www.wildretreat.com) The resort is closed for the winter, but is now booking adventures for their 2012 season May 24 to Sept 30. **Clayoquot Wilderness Resort and Churchill Wild have teamed up to offer a spectacular Canadian Adventure.** Travelers will combine a luxury tent encampment in a temperate rainforest on the Pacific Ocean, featuring Black Bears and Black Whales (Orcas, Greys and Humpbacks) with luxury Arctic fly-in eco-lodges, featuring White Bears and White Whales (Polar Bears and Belugas). These 10 - 14-night all-inclusive packages are being offered in July and August from \$12,795 pp plus taxes and fees. **Clayoquot's remote experiences appeal to all ages and are ideal for multi-generational vacations.** Agents receive booking commissions of 10% on the total value of resort packages. **Please contact Moira for bookings and receive a shipment of BC Sockeye smoked salmon.**



EXECUTIVE HOUSE HOTEL (www.executivehouse.com) This European-style boutique hotel is ideally located in the heart of historic downtown Victoria and the Inner Harbour, and offers a variety of packages, which can be combined with some **Christmas shopping.** The **Spa & Stay package** includes a two-night stay in a one-bedroom suite or harbor-view room plus a one-hour massage for two at the Urban Oasis Medi Spa for \$160 pp dbl. Guests may visit various holiday venues around Victoria, including **Butchart Garden's popular Magic of Christmas**, which features fantastic light displays, 12 Days of Christmas displays, performances of traditional caroling and music, ice skating and much more. **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



SPARKLING HILL RESORT (www.sparklinghillresort.com) This "sparkling" resort is offering two 2-night holiday packages for two that include accommodation and full hot breakfasts. The **Holiday Haven** package includes two 2-course dinners for two, \$100 KurSpa credit, chef-hosted baking demonstration and tasting session, traditional Austrian sauna experience, and guided winter wonderland hike with festive surprise festive ending, all for just \$575, valid Dec 1 - 29. **The New Year's Gala**, valid Dec 30 & 31, includes two 2-course dinners for two, including special New Year's Eve dinner, Austrian style New Year's midnight snack, glass of Champagne to toast New Year, and Viennese Waltz-themed musical entertainment for \$795. **Please contact Moira for bookings and a nice bottle of Okanagan wine in the room.**



For reservations and brochures or to VIP your clients please contact Moira Fitzpatrick of Exquisite Hotels & Resorts at 1-604-602-1282 or mfcons@bismail.com

Very best wishes,

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