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Moira Fitzpatrick Presents Special Autumn Offers

Dear Colleague,

Fall is my favorite season of the year, luckily I am heading off at the end of the month to enjoy the colors in Europe and discover more of the beautiful Relais & Chateaux hotels in Spain and Portugal. I look forward to sharing my itinerary with you soon.

As the fall season approaches, we have some new special offers! For travelers planning autumn getaways, you and your clients may be interested in the many options of our properties below.

A visit to Manoir Hovey during the Fall Foliage Season offers guests the additional treat of spectacular fall colors of North Hatley's bucolic countryside, 80 minutes drive east of Montreal.

Sparkling Hill Resort recently received the TripAdvisor Award of Excellence 2012 – a prestigious award reflecting the opinions of travelers/guests.

Sparkling Hill's US guests will soon find travel to the resort more convenient. United Airlines is offering a new year-round, daily direct service from Los Angeles (LAX) to Kelowna's International Airport (YLW) starting Dec 20, 2012. The daily flight leaves LAX at 6:40 pm and arrives in YLW at 9:44 pm. ([Click here for more info](#))

Mas de Torrent Hotel & Spa is offering a two-night **Romantic Escape** that includes accommodation in a suite, continental breakfast in the room, dinner for two (drinks not included), two exclusive 50 min Mas Spa massages, Cava & romantic ambience in the room and free access to the Mas Spa area. Prices start from 1,015 Euros (VAT included).

The Yeatman Hotel in Oporto, Portugal, is offering a two-night **Harvest Package** that includes continental breakfast; dinner with tasting menu and beverages included; a day trip to the Douro wine region, including private transfer from the hotel to a local wine estate; and 20% discount on treatments at the hotel's Vinotherapie Spa by Caudalie. Cost starts at 245 Euros pp dbl per night.

Relais & Chateaux Hotels

THE POST HOTEL & SPA (www.posthotel.com) This legendary hotel and spa in the Canadian Rockies offers a bounty of outdoor activities for early fall. Enjoy the vibrant fall colors of the mountains while **hiking or horseback riding, hit the links at six scenic golf courses** located within a one-and-a-half-hour radius of the Post Hotel or squeeze in some **fishing or whitewater rafting** before the first fall freeze. It is never too early to check out the two- and three-day **winter ski packages** offered by this award-winning ski resort and spa. The resort's Romance, Spa and Gourmet packages are ideal for any season. **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



MANOIR HOVEY (www.manoirhovey.com) This award-winning, 5-star century-old Quebec manor invites guests to enjoy the spectacular autumn colors of North Hatley during the **Fall Foliage Season**. After arrival, guests indulge in a 4-course dinner in the Hatley dining room. Mornings feature impressive continental breakfasts followed by a wide choice of hot dishes. Through Oct 21, the manor's concierge and staff will assist guests in creating a **customized itinerary**, complete with picnic lunch, to visit local farms, wineries and cheesemakers. On Sept 29 & 30, visitors can enjoy the nearby **Compton Food Festival**, which celebrates the region's bounty. **Travel Agent Commissions are paid twice monthly. Also, 20% commission is offered on new bookings through December 23rd, if you contact Moira Fitzpatrick for reservations. Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



This month's highlighted R&C properties in Spain are located in the northwest of the country, a region famous for the Camino de Santiago de Compostela (also known in English as The Way of St. James) a network of walking and cycling pilgrimage paths that start in Spain and other parts of Europe and converge on Santiago de Compostela. For more than 1000 years pilgrims have traveled along these caminos.

Relais & Chateaux properties in Spain (19 hotels; 9 Grand Chefs) and Portugal (7 hotels; 1 Grand Chef) are sprinkled over different regions – each with its own traditions, cuisine and culture.

CASTILLO DE ARTEAGA (www.castillodearteaga.com) Nestled in the Basque Country near Bilbao in the Urdaibai Reserve, a natural biosphere located on the Bay of Biscay, Castillo de Arteaga rises dramatically above a lush green landscape. The castle's tower dates back to the 13th century; the current structure was restored in 1856 by Napoleon III. In 2000, the castle was transformed into a stunning 13-room/suite hotel and restaurant combining period features with modern comforts. On-site activities include cooking classes, wine tasting, biking, hiking, horseback riding, and fishing. Nearby activities include all manner of water sports. Airport: Bilbao **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



HOTEL PALACIO DE LUCES (www.palaciodeluces.com) In the heart of Asturias, midway between Bilbao and Compostela, amidst eight hectares of natural landscape and beautiful gardens, this refurbished 16th century palace offers an ideal location between the sea and the mountains. The 44-room/suite hotel includes an indoor pool, sauna and fitness room. Its restaurant Mirador del Sueve combines traditional Asturian cuisine with breathtaking views. Its piano bar and pool invite guests to relax after taking in one of the many nearby activities – golf, hiking, biking, horseback riding, paintball, watersports in the summer and skiing in the winter. Baby sitting, activities and special menus are available for children. Airport: Asturias **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



HOTEL A QUINTA DA AUGA (www.aquintadaauga.com) Tucked away in the World Heritage City of Santiago de Compostela, the final destination on the St. James Way pilgrimage route, this transformed 18th century paper mill nestles near a woodland surrounded by the Sar River. Set on expansive grounds, less than two km from the spectacular historical downtown, this 45-room/suite eco-hotel and spa, combines tasteful décor with works of art and antiques. Facilities include a restaurant, spa, hammam, sauna and indoor pool. Nearby activities include hiking, horseback riding, fishing and water sports. Airport: Santiago de Compostela International. **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



Luxury Boutique Hotels

CLAYOQUOT WILDERNESS RESORTS & SPA – Virtuoso

(www.wildretreat.com) A special offer by Clayoquot Wilderness Resort, near Tofino on Vancouver Island, will honor 2012 rates for guests who book their 2013 customized wilderness adventures directly with Moira Fitzpatrick before September 30, 2012. This safari-style luxury tent camp and adventure resort offers customized wilderness activities, including close-up wildlife viewing, whale & bear watching, kayaking, hiking, climbing, biking, zip-lining, fishing, and river rafting. **Agents receive booking commissions of 10% on the total value of resort packages. Call Moira Fitzpatrick directly at 1-866-322-7199 or 604-602-128 for bookings in the 2013 season (May 19th to September 29, 2013) and receive a complimentary shipment of BC smoked sockeye salmon.**



SPARKLING HILL RESORT (www.sparklinghill.com) Treat yourself to a well deserved break with the girls – the **Girl's Wellness Getaway** offers two nights' accommodation in Deluxe Lakeview room, welcome cocktails for two, one 2-course dinner for two, resort & spa orientation tour, \$100 Kurspa credit pp and access to 7 uniquely themed steam and sauna rooms, indoor and hot pools, outdoor infinity pool, Kneipp water therapy, fitness studio, Tea & Serenity relaxation rooms, plus a tote bag & water bottle. Rates start from \$425 pp dbl from Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2012. **Agents receive booking commissions of 10% on the total value of resort packages. Please contact Moira for bookings and a nice bottle of Okanagan wine in the room.**



EXECUTIVE HOUSE HOTEL (www.executivehouse.com) This European-style boutique hotel, in downtown Victoria, offers a plethora of one-night packages: a guided **Kayak Tour**; self-guided **Adventure Cycling**, including bikes, helmets, maps, bike lock, water bottle and drop off; and two-night **Whale Watching package** are all available through Oct 31. **The Picnic in Beacon Hill Park** with gourmet picnic basket is available through Oct 7. All-season packages include **Perfect Date** with a carriage ride, bottle of red or white wine, and breakfast for two; **Relaxation** with two 60-minute massages; plus a **Bed & Breakfast** and **Butchart Garden** package. **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



VILLA LA VEDETTA (www.villalavedettahotel.com) This romantic 18-room/suite, five-star hotel offers an ideal base for late summer or fall travelers who wish to explore Florence during the day and spend the evenings relaxing in a **quiet urban retreat with amazing city views**. Hotel packages (min one-night) include the **Romantic Escape** with a candlelight dinner for two, sauna for two, bottle of sparkling wine. The **Art & Culture** package includes an entrance ticket to museum and fruit basket; **Aperi Tuscany** includes a dinner comprising appetizers with Tuscany wines and welcome gift. All packages include daily buffet breakfast and afternoon tea. **Please contact Moira for best available rate and bottle of Chianti in room.**



For reservations, brochures, an amenity in the room 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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