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## **Moira Fitzpatrick Presents Fall Travel**

Dear Colleague:

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and that all your travelers enjoyed super experiences wherever their adventures took them! For those still planning to travel this year we would like to offer some interesting ideas for special itineraries and destinations. Autumn is an ideal time for travel – the weather is usually “just right”, the fall colors are on display and destinations are less crowded.

Thank you for your great loyalty and support of our properties, it has been a very encouraging year and we hope to help you plan some exciting trips in the next few months. Here are a few amazing travel suggestions:

**Post Hotel & Spa**, a world-class Relais & Chateaux resort set in the heart of the Canadian Rockies in Lake Louise, garnered top honors this year, **clinching the #1 rank for Top Resort in Canada** and #17 globally on Travel & Leisure’s 2013 World’s Best Awards readers’ survey. The Post also enjoyed another vintage year, winning **Wine Spectator Magazine’s coveted Grand Award** – for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, no less!

**Clayoquot Wilderness Resort**, a safari-style luxury tent camp and adventure resort off the BC coast, was recently ranked **#50 out of 100 Best Hotels & Resorts** around the world by Australia’s International Traveller Magazine. Congratulations! Also, the resort will hold its second annual Wilderness, Wine & Adventure Weekend featuring Painted Rock Winery from BC, an International winery and Musical Guest will be added in the early part of 2014.

**Mas de Torrent**, an 18th century hotel on the Costa Brava, is offering a **Romantic Escape package** that includes two nights’ accommodation in a suite; buffet breakfast or continental breakfast in the room; dinner for two (drinks not included), two Mas Spa massages and access to the Mas Spa – starting at 860€.

**Casa Velha do Palheiro** received **Trip Advisor’s Certificate of Excellence**, which honors hospitality excellence and is awarded to the top 10% of establishments that consistently receive outstanding traveler reviews on Trip Advisor.

**Relais & Chateaux properties in Spain (17 hotels; 8 Grand Chefs) and Portugal (6 hotels; 1 Grand Chef) are sprinkled over different regions – each with its own traditions, cuisine and culture.**

**MAS DE TORRENT** ([www.relais.com/mastorrent](http://www.relais.com/mastorrent)) Located about one hour north east of Barcelona on the Costa Brava, this 39-room hotel, originally an 18th century farm house, is within driving distance of the famous Dalí museum of Figueres, the charming medieval villages of Pals and Peratallada and the finest beaches of the Costa Brava. The hotel features both classical and contemporary suites (some with their own private pool), and includes two restaurants and the Mas Spa. The hotel's **Romantic Escape** package includes two nights' accommodation in a suite; buffet breakfast or continental breakfast in room; dinner for two (drinks not included); two Mas Spa massages 55 min; Cava & Romantic ambience in room; access to Mas Spa – starting at 860€ for two.

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**HOTEL PALACIO DE LUCES** ([www.relais.com/palacio](http://www.relais.com/palacio)) In the heart of Asturias in the north, set amidst natural landscape and beautiful gardens, this refurbished 16<sup>th</sup> century palace offers an ideal location between the sea and the mountains. The hotel, which includes an indoor pool, sauna and fitness room, offers a variety of two-night packages, including breakfasts and access to Wellness area: **Palacio de Luces** - welcome bottle of sparkling Spanish wine; **Equestrian** - 2-hr horse ride; **Golf** - green fee pp for Real Club de Golf of Castiello; **Relaxation** - massage; **Gastronomic** - 3-course dinner each night; **Deluxe** - 3-course dinner, massage, welcome bottle of sparkling wine. A one-night **Gourmet package** includes gourmet dinner. **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



**CASA VELHA DE PALHEIRO** ([www.relais.com/casavelha](http://www.relais.com/casavelha)) Formerly a hunting lodge built in 1804, this luxury 5-star hotel near Funchal on the island of Madeira borders the famous Palheiro Gardens. This 37-room spa & golf resort offers a restaurant, lounge, library, full spa, swimming pools, tennis courts and a private yacht. The hotel will be hosting its annual **Gastronomic Weekend** on Oct 25 & 26, featuring guest chef Vitor Matos, executive chef at the famous, Michelin Star Relais & Chateaux Casa da Calcada located in the Duoro Valley. The package includes 3 nights' accommodation, upgrade to a Golf Wing room (subject to availability), breakfasts, welcome gift, gastronomic dinner at Casa Velha dining room, complimentary access to Palheiro Gardens and Spa wet areas, plus return airport transfers. Price is 395€ pp dbl.

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## Relais & Chateaux Hotels

**BORGIO SANTO PIETRO** ([www.borgiosantopietro.com](http://www.borgiosantopietro.com)) This restored 13th-century Tuscan villa nestles in quiet seclusion 30 minutes from Siena, and features unique dining experiences. The **Chef's Table** allows diners to construct a 7-course tasting menu, with the chef's assistance, then observe preparation of the menu by kitchen staff. The **Grotto Dining Experience** offers a romantic candle-lit table featuring a tasting menu. Whether it's a wedding proposal, an anniversary or a special birthday, diners receive exclusive service in a breathtaking setting overlooking the Borgo grounds and Serena Valley. The hotel also specializes in **exclusive wedding events**, whether it's a small intimate wedding or a grand scale celebration. Nearby, the famous 12<sup>th</sup> century gothic Abbey San Galgano is available for civil blessings. **Please contact Moira for an amenity in the room.**



**THE POST HOTEL & SPA** ([www.posthotel.com](http://www.posthotel.com)) Located in the majestic Canadian Rockies, this premier hotel and spa welcomes fall visitors with – refurbished guest rooms, new anti-aging, micro-current facial treatment used by Madonna, Jennifer Lopez and Kate Winslet, and a brand new fleet of special hybrid bicycles – complimentary for guests and ideal for roads and the network of trails in the area. Looking forward to the winter season, the hotel is offering a \$50 resort credit per room for bookings Sun, Mon, Tues & Wed. And back by popular demand is The Post's ski shuttle, which takes guests from the resort direct to the ski lifts. For wine lovers anticipating next year's Wine Summit, mark the dates May 29 – June 1. **Please contact Moira for a special amenity in the room.**



**MANOIR HOVEY – Virtuoso** ([www.manoirhovey.com](http://www.manoirhovey.com)) This 5-star, century-old Quebec manor, nestled on the shores of Lake Massawippi, features outdoor pool, tennis court, beaches, a variety of water craft, and touring bicycles, as well as massages. The Inn offers a plethora of two-night packages that include breakfasts and dinners – **Romantic** (4-course dinner, breakfast in bed); **Spa** (massages); **Wellness** (baths, saunas); **Relaxation & Gastronomy** (6-course dinner, including wines); **Relaxation & Biking** (picnic for two); a four-night **Bike Inn to Inn Package** (accommodation at Manoir Hovey and Auberge Ripplecove, trail lunches). **Travel Agent Commissions are paid twice monthly. Please contact Moira for a special amenity.**



## Luxury Boutique Hotels

**HOTEL LE PIGONNET** ([www.hotelpignonnet.com](http://www.hotelpignonnet.com)). Located close to the centre of Aix-en-Provence, this 5-star Small Luxury Hotel currently offers 40 rooms, 2 junior suites and a presidential suite, with more suites and junior suites being added. The hotel includes the gourmet La Table du Pignonnet, a bar & lounge, new garden lounge/bistro Le 5, spa and wellness area, pool and park. One-night hotel packages with continental breakfasts, valid Sept through Dec, include: **Romantic Getaway** – deluxe garden-view room, 5-course gourmet dinner, welcome bottle of Champagne, fresh flowers and sweets; **Shopping in Aix en Provence** – superior garden-view room, a 10% discount and VIP card for two at exclusive partner shops, glass of Champagne, 3-course gourmet dinner for two, 40 min massage for two. The **Weekend Package**, valid Oct, Nov, Dec, includes – classic room, 3-course dinner, welcome Champagne. **Book directly with Moira and receive 12% commission, a deluxe buffet breakfast, bottle of wine, fruit basket and upgrade at time of check-in if available.**



**CLAYOQUOT WILDERNESS RESORTS & SPA – Virtuoso** ([www.wildretreat.com](http://www.wildretreat.com)) Available exclusively in September 2013 only – **It's a Heli of an Adventure!** -- includes 3, 4 & 7-night, all-inclusive adventures, one or more days of **heli-hiking** on remote glaciers, **heli-sightseeing** over beautiful Clayoquot Sound and the UNESCO Biosphere, **heli-fishing** or **heli-photography** – all guided and in some of the most spectacular scenery on the west coast of BC. The **West Coast Art & Culture** package offers guests the opportunity to handcraft traditional local art works – a traditional paddle, drum and mask to take home. **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.**



**VILLA LA VEDETTA** ([www.villalavedettahotel.com](http://www.villalavedettahotel.com))

This romantic neo-renaissance villa, just steps away from Ponte Vecchio, offers breathtaking city views and an ideal base for travelers who wish to explore Florence during the day and spend the evenings relaxing in a quiet urban retreat. The 5-star hotel includes the Onice Restaurant, bar, swimming pool and Jacuzzi, fitness room, its own private Italian garden and a spacious centuries-old park. The hotel is offering a 2-night **I Love Shopping** package that includes accommodation, daily buffet breakfast, welcome drink, 15% discount at ONICE Restaurant, access to Sauna, afternoon tea, shuttle service, parking, and transfers to THE MALL ([www.themall.it/en](http://www.themall.it/en)), which features famous fashion brands of haute couture. The special shopping offer is available through Dec 29; minimum 2 nights. **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](mailto:mfcons@bismail.com)**

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