



## News Release

### Latest News from The Leading Hotels of the World

NEW YORK (August 12, 2009) – With summer wrapping up, The Leading Hotels of the World offers some fresh options, exciting news and seasonal travel packages to make the arrival of fall's cooler weather a little less daunting.



#### NEW WORLD OF WELLBEING

[Grand Resort Bad Ragaz](#) in Switzerland has completed an extensive renovation and expansion of its spa and wellbeing facilities. Called To B. Wellbeing & Spa, it offers guests selected treatments from around the world – from Tam Tam gong massages from Tibet and Nepal to Hawaiian Lomi Lomi ceremonies to Japanese Shiatsu to its own new signature Sequoia massage. Guests can also experience power napping in the new Napshells®, capsules fitted with mattresses especially shaped to accommodate a wide range of body types, and incorporating visual and acoustic effects within that make it easy to reach a state of relaxation. The 100-square-meter Andeer Private Spa provides a completely private atmosphere where guests enjoy everything from a sauna with champagne to a “cuddle lounge” with sun bed to a home cinema, whirlpool and private garden.



#### KUDOS

[Schlössle Hotel](#) was the first hotel in Estonia to twice receive the Seven Stars and Stripes Award. Judges – made up of a global network of experts – evaluate and rank hotels, airlines and restaurants, basing their assessments on personal visits.



#### NEW HEALTH CENTER SPA

The venerable [Grand Hotel & La Pace](#) in Montecatini, Italy, has announced the recent opening of a new health center. The 600-square-meter spa facility features a heated indoor pool and separate wet area with Rasul bath and a relaxation corner for guests to use before and after their sessions. There are also seven treatment rooms, a gym and a private spa suite with its own Rasul bath and Jacuzzi.

## SEASONAL PACKAGES AND PROMOTIONS

### Hotel Sacher Wien, Vienna, Austria

#### ***Sisi and the Sacher***

- Valid until the end of the year 2009
- Minimum length of stay: two nights
- Original Sacher Cube as welcome gift
- Rich buffet breakfast
- Admission to the Hofburg Palace (winter residence of the Habsburg dynasty for 600 years) and the Silver Collection
- Admission to the Sisi Museum
- One 24-hour pass for the Vienna Ring Tram per person
- Exclusive Sacher CD Sacher Classics as farewell gift
- Please refer to booking code S5

### Ritz Paris, Paris, France

#### ***One More Night 3 for 2***

- Valid until December 27, 2009
- Rates from EUR 514 per night single or double occupancy, already discounted to reflect 33% savings
- Three-night minimum/maximum stay
- Please refer to booking code L07

### Byblos Art Hotel Villa Amista, Verona, Italy

#### ***Marc Quinn and Contemporary Art Package***

- Valid to September 27, 2009
- Rates for a two-night stay from EUR 742, double occupancy, EUR 522, single occupancy, include:
- Welcome cocktail
- Daily breakfast
- "Flowers Paintings" dinner one evening
- Tickets to the *Marc Quinn and The Myth* exhibition
- Transfers to and from Verona
- Tax and service charge
- Please refer to booking code S1

### Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva, Switzerland

#### ***Luxury Weekend Package***

- Valid for Saturday or Sunday arrivals until December 31, 2009
- Rates from CHF 670 per night, single or double occupancy, include:
- Welcome bottle of champagne in the room
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Four-course dinner one evening in Windows Restaurant, excluding beverages
- Please refer to booking code PV

### The Milestone Hotel, London, England, UK

#### ***Get More from Your Stay Package***

- Valid until December 31, 2009
- Rates from GBP 265 per night, single or double occupancy, include:
- English breakfast daily
- Choice of ONE of the following:
  - Bottle of champagne and flowers in the room
  - Romantic turndown including a bottle of champagne
  - Harrods shopping voucher worth GBP 50
  - Three-course table d'hôte dinner for two in Cheneston's Restaurant
  - Two tickets for the London Eye
  - Entry for two to the Tower of London

- Two-night minimum stay required
- Please refer to booking code PS

### [Le Touessrok, Trou d'Eau Douce, Mauritius](#)

#### ***Special Promotion***

- Valid until September 30, 2009
- Rates of EUR 375 per night, double occupancy; EUR 281 per night, single occupancy, include:
- Upgrade to junior suite based on availability
- Champagne in room on arrival
- Breakfast daily
- 20% discount on massages at Givenchy Spa between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Dinner one evening at Barlen's Beach Restaurant
- Please refer to booking code S1

### [La Mamounia, Marrakech, Morocco](#)

#### ***Flavors of the World***

Valid from October 1 to December 23, 2009

Five-night minimum stay

Rates starting from MAD 51,000 per stay, single or double occupancy, include:

- Airport transfers
- Relaxing treatment on arrival
- Buffet breakfast
- Session with Chef of L'Italien, introduction to Don Alfonso's cuisine
- Cocktail at the Bar Italien and dinner at L'Italien (excluding beverages)
- Flavors of Marrakech guided city tour
- One 90-minute Hammam ritual
- Session with Chef of Le Français, introduction to Jean-Pierre Vigato's cuisine
- Cocktail at the Bar Churchill and dinner at Le Français (excluding beverages)
- Session with Chef of Le Marocain, introduction to local cuisine
- Cocktail and dinner at Le Marocain (excluding beverages)
- Please refer to booking code PW

### [12 Apostles Hotel & Spa, Cape Town, South Africa](#)

#### ***View from the Top Package***

- Valid until December 19, 2009
- Rates from ZAR 4840 per night single occupancy; ZAR 5045 per night, double occupancy, include:
- Welcome bottle of sparkling wine
- Breakfast daily
- Five-course set menu dinner in Azure Restaurant
- Heli-flip to Victoria and Alfred Waterfront
- Tickets for a trip up Table Mountain
- Half-day Peninsula Tour
- Two-night minimum stay
- Please refer to booking code S2

### [The PuLi Hotel and Spa, Shanghai, China](#)

#### ***Complimentary Night Offer***

- Valid until September 30, 2009
- Rates from CNY 1040 per night, single or double occupancy, include:
- Complimentary night for every night paid
- Daily breakfast
- Complimentary mini-bar
- Wireless Internet access
- Two-night minimum stay required
- Please refer to booking code S1

### **Marina Mandarin Singapore, Singapore City, Singapore**

#### ***Business Leader Rate***

- Valid until December 31, 2009
- Rates from SGD 280 per night, single or double occupancy, include:
- Buffet breakfast
- Welcome amenities
- In-room fruit platter
- All-day refreshments and evening cocktails in the Meritus Lounge
- Complimentary local telephone calls
- Two pieces of laundry or dry cleaning per room, per day
- Two hours use of the Meritus Club boardroom
- Shoeshine service
- Daily newspaper
- Please refer to booking code L34

### **The Royal Hideaway Playacar, Riviera Maya, Mexico**

#### ***One More Night 4 for 3***

- Valid until December 24, 2009
- Rates from USD 286 per night, single occupancy; USD 452 per night, double occupancy, include:
- All food and beverage
- Taxes and gratuities
- Four-night minimum/maximum stay
- Please refer to booking code L08

### **The Setai, Miami Beach, Florida, USA**

#### ***Summer Sale***

- Valid until October 15, 2009
- Rates from USD 485 per night, single or double occupancy
- Two-night maximum stay
- Please refer to booking code L40

**Please note: All programs and packages listed above are subject to availability. Discounts and special offers cannot be combined. Local taxes and service charges are additional. Certain restrictions may apply.**

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