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“Stop and Smell the Roses” on a Getaway Weekend to the 2009 World Rose Festival June 19 – 21st in Vancouver

Vancouver, BC - Take in the beautiful sights of Vancouver, British Columbia and indulge in everything roses at 2009 World Rose Festival (WRF), being held in Vancouver, June 19 – 21st. This special World Rose Festival travel package includes two nights at the deluxe Westin Bayshore Hotel, tickets to the World Rose Festival at the new west wing of the Vancouver Convention Centre and a seat on the City Rose Gardens Tour. .

The World Rose Festival will feature the hottest trends in ramblers, cultivars, floribundas and hybrids. Visitors will be swept away by all rose garden displays by Canada’s top rose nurseries and breeders, floral designs by the cities hottest floral arrangers, a world class judged rose show and expert advice and lectures from international and local rosarians.

After all that inspiration, visitors can drop by the extensive marketplace and pick-up that have to have rose, companion plant or gift. Art lovers from the world over won’t want to miss the Fine Art Exhibit - *The Rose: What’s in a name?*

To complete the rose indulgence vacationers will visit Vancouver’s spectacular gardens. The City Rose Gardens Tour covers three distinct, World famous, outdoor gardens with thousands of roses in bloom including: Queen Elizabeth Park, Centennial Rose Garden and the Herb House Rose Garden. The afternoon promises a Shakespearian rose garden, the latest in rose plantings and a gourmet box lunch.

In the evening relax in the Westin Bayshore Vancouver’s sophisticated guest rooms, panoramic views and superior service creates an oasis of calm. Located in the heart of Coal Harbour, the hotel is connected via sea wall to the historic 1,000 acre Stanley Park, the new Vancouver Convention Centre, and the city’s thrilling downtown shops and night life. All within easy walking distance.

Getaway Package for two \$599 (taxes included)

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- Two nights stay at the Westin Bayshore Hotel (4 stars)
- City Rose Gardens Tour, Saturday, June 20, 1pm – 5:45
- Admission to the WRF on either June 19, 20 or 21
- All applicable taxes including 5% GST

To book your World Rose Festival Weekend Getaway package call 1-778-338-4142 or visit the ticket, tour and social event section of www.worldrosefestival.com .

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