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Rambla Boulevard, Barcelona

“BARCELONA AND THE BEST OF CATALONIA”

Friday, March 27 – Sunday, April 5, 2009

Tour cost: \$2,650 based on double occupancy – single supplement: \$850

Proposed Itinerary:

Day 1 – Friday, March 27: (Meals: B=breakfast/L=lunch/D=dinner)
Evening departure (around 6:00 PM) from Toronto for Paris with Air France. An apéritif, dinner, and a light breakfast will be served on board.

Day 2 – Saturday, March 28: (D)
Morning arrival in Paris, and short connecting flight to Barcelona, arriving around 9:30 AM. Transfer to the comfortable three-star (superior tourist category) Hotel Inglaterra. Check in, followed by free time to settle in and get some rest after the overnight flight. In late afternoon, leisurely introductory walk along the lively Rambla Boulevard to Catalonia Square. This evening, welcome drink (Sangria, perhaps?), followed by dinner in a typical restaurant.

OUR HOTEL:

Location, location, location!!! Hotel Inglaterra is located in the heart of Barcelona, close to La Rambla Boulevard, the Gothic Quarter, Plaza de Catalunya, the Columbus Monument, and the harbour. Nearby you will find jazz and flamenco clubs, tapas bars, museums such as the Maritime Museum, art galleries, Gaudi’s Palacio Guëll, plenty of shops, and even outdoor arts and crafts fairs. The hotel is modern and clean, and the rooms are equipped with all the conveniences. A buffet breakfast is served.

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Day 3 – Sunday, March 29:

(B/D)

After breakfast, walking tour of the historical city centre, the Gothic Quarter. The major sights of the *Barri Gotic* are Placa Nova, the Cathedral with its Catalan Gothic interior and fine cloister, an oasis of greenery inhabited by...a flock of geese, Placa del Rei with Roman and medieval buildings such as the Chapel of St. Agatha, and Placa Reial, a vast pedestrian square lined by palm trees. We conclude this morning's sightseeing with a visit to the colourful Boqueria Market. Afternoon at leisure. This evening, dinner in another local restaurant in the vicinity of our hotel.

Day 4 – Monday, March 30:

(B)

Full-day panoramic sightseeing tour by private coach. Among the highlights will be Gaudi's fabulous Guëll Park and his amazing Sagrada Familia Church; Passeig de Gracia Boulevard with many examples of modernist architecture; Montjuic mountain overlooking the city and the harbour; the Olympic Stadium, venue of the 1992 Olympics; Placa de Espana and the site of the 1929 World Fair; and the Miro Foundation, devoted entirely to the work of this great avant-garde Catalan artist who was born in this city in 1893 (he died in 1983).

Day 5 – Tuesday, March 31:

(B/L)

This morning we visit the Picasso Museum, housed in a wonderful Gothic palace of the old town. Afterwards we continue to the Gothic Church of Santa Maria del Mar and explore the surrounding Born district, Barcelona's "Soho", teeming with quaint little shops and attractive cafés patronized by designers, artists, and students. Around noon we move to the picturesque Barceloneta district near the old harbour, where we enjoy a seafood lunch in a typical restaurant. Rest of the day at leisure!

Day 6 – Wednesday, April 1:

(B)

In the morning, a visit to the superb Maritime Museum in the historical shipyards. This afternoon or evening there may be an opportunity to attend a classical music concert or an exciting game of soccer, featuring the local team, CF Barcelona, the 2006 European Champions!

Day 7 – Thursday, April 2:

(B)

After breakfast, excursion to the Benedictine Monastery high in the Montserrat mountains; this is the national sanctuary as well as the major cultural centre of Catalonia and the home of *La Moreneta*, the Black Madonna, who serves as the Catalan patron saint. Return to Barcelona and free afternoon. Tonight, *optional* Flamenco show!

Day 8 – Friday, April 3:

(B)

Optional full-day excursion to the town of Figueras, home of the Dali Theatre-Museum, an exuberant site devoted to the work of the great surrealist. Afterwards we explore the rugged Costa Brava area, including a lunch stop in the colourful resort of Rosas. Return to Barcelona.

Day 9 – Saturday, April 4:

(B/D)

Today is set aside entirely for individual activities. Our suggestion: a visit to the City History Museum and/or the National Museum of Catalan Art with its superb Romanesque and Gothic collections, and of course a visit to one of Gaudi's other famous creations, such as La Pedrera, Casa Mila, or (very close to our hotel!) Guëll Palace. This evening, *Hasta la Vista* dinner in a fine restaurant of the Gothic Quarter.

Day 10 – Sunday, April 5:

(B)

Following an early breakfast, transfer to the airport and return flight to Toronto, via Paris, with arrival around 12:40 PM.

Tour cost: \$2,650.00 from Toronto

Price includes:

- Return flight in economy class with Air France via Paris;
- Accommodation in a centrally located superior 3-star hotel, based on double occupancy
(Single room supplement: \$850; please note that the single rooms in this hotel are of a very good size, but only a very small number of single rooms are available, so... book yours early!);
- Airport transfers;
- Meals: buffet-style breakfast daily and a total of *four* full-course dinners or luncheons;
- Sightseeing, visits, and excursions as indicated in the itinerary, including admission;
- Hotel taxes and gratuities.

Not included are:

- Airport taxes and security fees;
- All expenses of a personal nature;
- Travel insurance is available as follows:

All-inclusive package:

Up to age 59:	\$199.80
Ages 60-64:	\$243.00
Ages 65-69:	\$292.68
Ages 70-74:	\$405.00
Ages 75 and over:	Call for rates

Non-medical package

Up to age 59:	\$163.08
Ages 60-64:	\$179.28
Ages 65-69:	\$196.56
Ages 70-74:	\$221.40
Ages 75 and over:	Call for rates

With Single Supplement:

All-inclusive package:

Up to age 59:	\$234.36
Ages 60-64:	\$286.20
Ages 65-69:	\$344.52
Ages 70-74:	\$465.48
Ages 75 and over:	Call for rates

Non-medical package

Up to age 59:	\$197.64
Ages 60-64:	\$222.48
Ages 65-69:	\$248.40
Ages 70-74:	\$281.88
Ages 75 and over:	Call for rates

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. **Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.**

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure: 25% of tour cost

45 to 15 days before departure: 50% of tour cost

within 14 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Trans Atlantic economy flight by scheduled, IATA carriers, based on charter class fare. Other fares may also be used. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval.

APPLICATION FORM

Please book ___ seat(s) on the "Barcelona" tour, departing March 27 – April 5, 2009.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, *plus* insurance premium if taken.)

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance approximately 45 days prior to departure.

WE NOW REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS AFTER RETURN) TO BE SENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

Please indicate the appropriate title before each name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms., etc.)

NAME(S): _____

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") _____

ADDRESS: _____
Postal Code _____

PHONE: (Residence) _____ (Business) _____ (Fax/Email) _____

If traveling alone, please indicate your willingness to share accommodations: YES ___ NO ___ SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED: _____

(We will try to find a roommate for those willing to share, but cannot guarantee success in doing so. For single travelers we are not able to match, the single supplement will apply.)

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (Dietary, wheelchair assistance, frequent flyer number, twin beds, etc.): Please list here so we can do our best to assist you:

I/we agree to the "Terms and Conditions" attached to the program.

Insurance, I/we accept:

All-inclusive Package ___ Non-medical Package ___ Decline Insurance ___

Signature (s) _____

If purchasing travel insurance, we require your date of birth:

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

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PAYMENT:

Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Visa American Express Mastercard

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Signature: _____

Please forward this completed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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