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## Mediterranean Mezes

August is the perfect time to cruise the Mediterranean – especially aboard **Crystal Cruises’ Crystal Serenity**. On this “Wine and Food” themed voyage between Athens and Barcelona, visit Kusadasi, Santorini, Taormina, Lipari, Sorrento, Civitavecchia (for Rome), and Cannes in 12 fascinating days. Look forward to a complimentary excursion to Saint-Paul-de-Vence on this hosted Virtuoso Voyager Club departure.

Departs Athens 9 Aug. 2009.  
**FROM US\$6,055** (approx. AU\$9,134/  
NZ\$11,435 at press time) per person,  
including port charges and taxes.

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Close to Home



Star Stay in Sydney

Enjoying a coveted location with jaw-dropping views on the edge of Sydney Harbour, the **Park Hyatt Sydney** features 158 spacious guestrooms, most with private balconies. The chic Tony Chi-designed restaurant offers a fabulous view with floor-to-ceiling glass doors that allow you to hear the water lapping and see the food being prepared by the hotel’s executive chef. The intimate Iluka Spa and a rooftop deck provide the perfect venues for relaxation. Virtuoso guests receive two one-hour spa treatments of your choice; upgrade on arrival (if available); daily continental buffet breakfast; chilled bottle of French Champagne; and early check-in (if available).

**FROM AU\$595** (approx. NZ\$745 at press time) per room, per night, minimum two night stay. Virtuoso Promo 19649.

Asia

Singapore in Style!

The place to stay in Singapore? **Raffles Hotel** wins hands down. A designated National Monument, it resonates with fables of the exotic East. Visit soon and enjoy three nights for the price of two. Use your generous savings to shop in over 40 specialty boutiques at Raffles Hotel Arcade or dine in the 18 restaurants and bars. Don’t miss the RafflesAmrita Spa with its hot and cold dipping pools and a luxurious couples’ treatment room. Virtuoso guests enjoy a complimentary buffet breakfast; High Tea for two once during stay; a room upgrade (if available); and much more.

Valid until 31 Jul. 2009. **FROM SG\$1,260** (approx. AU\$1,266/NZ\$1,584 at press time). Virtuoso Promo 19301.



Exotic! Cycling in Cambodia

Explore **Cambodia’s** fascinating **Angkor region** from the up-close perspective of a bicycle. Enjoy gentle rides through local villages and rice paddies on this four-day private trip with **Exotissimo**. Discover hidden jungle temples missed by most travellers. And, of course, marvel at Angkor Wat, the world’s largest single religious monument. Accompanying you: an insightful guide who will explain the history, culture, and meaning of the sites visited. Includes hotel accommodation; some meals; sightseeing with English-speaking guides; bicycle and cycling-related services; a helicopter flight to Beng Mealea; and more.

Departs Siem Reap. **FROM US\$4,547** (approx. AU\$6,872/NZ\$8,592 at press time) per person. Valid until 31 Jul. 2009. Virtuoso ID 99423.

A large photograph showing a polo match being played on the back of elephants in a grassy field. Two elephants in the foreground are facing each other, with riders on their backs using mallets to hit a ball. In the background, there are more elephants and a large, ornate building with domes.

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## Europe



### Paris Pied-A-Terre

**Want to feel like a privileged Parisienne – rather than a mere visitor?**

Imagine being greeted with assorted French cheeses, fresh-baked baguettes, and wine upon your arrival in the City of Light. Such is the attention lavished upon Virtuoso guests at the **Esprit Saint-Germain**.

Evoking the grace and refinement of a private residence, this inviting hotel is located in the heart of the famed Left Bank, just steps from Saint Sulpice Church of *Da Vinci Code* fame, and within walking distance of the Louvre, Musee D'Orsay, and Notre Dame – as well as numerous boutiques, galleries and patisseries. Inside, a discreet and charming staff delights guests – as does Esprit Saint-Germain's artful décor, high-tech amenities, cosy bar, and complimentary Champagne in the lobby 24 hours a day.

Enjoy a three-night stay with rates that include airport transfers, welcome wine and other delights; daily breakfast; in-room mini bar; and more.

Three-night stay **FROM EUR1,290** (approx. AU\$2,570/NZ\$3,209 at press time) per couple. Valid until 31 Dec. 2009. Blackout dates apply. Virtuoso Promo 18608.

### London to New York ...via Iceland, Greenland & Montréal

**Silversea is offering a unique opportunity to sail from London to New York** on a 30-day cruise aboard the newly refurbished *Silver Cloud*. Explore the Scottish cities of Rosyth and Invergordon; the Orkney, Shetland, and Faroe Islands; and Reykjavik, Iceland's highly unusual capital city, en route to Montréal and New England. Enjoy small-ship accessibility to such intriguing places as Narsarssuak in Greenland and Canada's L'Anse aux Meadows and St. Pierre et Miquelon. Can't spare a month? Choose the 20-day segment from London to Montréal.

Departs London 19 Sep. 2009. For up to the minute pricing, contact your Virtuoso travel advisor. Virtuoso IDs 100888 and 100887.



### Dreaming of the Med?

**The Mediterranean must be the most romantic sea on Earth** and nothing beats sailing it in luxury and yachting style aboard SeaDream Yacht Club's ultra luxury mega-yachts. Just 56 couples being spoilt by a crew of 95? Pure bliss. From May until October, **SeaDream Yacht Club** offers 7- to 14-day voyages to the yachting playgrounds and intimate hideaways of the Med, the enchanting Greek Islands, and the Adriatic Sea – visiting many ports of call off-limits to larger ships. Book *your* European voyage prior to 31 March 2009 and receive a SeaDream spa credit of US\$200 per stateroom (approx. AU\$302/NZ\$378).

For up to the minute pricing, contact your Virtuoso travel advisor. Fares include ocean view accommodation; wine with lunch and dinner; open bar; select activities; gratuities; and more. This offer excludes GTY category. Virtuoso Promo 19584.



## Africa

### Magical Morocco

**Mountain Voyages Morocco has created the perfect introduction** to colourful Morocco on this eight-night private adventure that includes stays in Marrakech, the Atlas Mountains, and the fortified coastal town of Essaouira. Visit bustling medinas and their lively souks; barter for carpets, jewellery, and spices; embark on guided village and mountain treks by foot or mule. And visit Djemaa el-Fna, the most famous square in Africa, where snake charmers, storytellers, acrobats, medicine men, and musicians compete for your attention. Includes accommodation; private transportation with English-speaking guides; and daily breakfast.

Departs Marrakech. Valid until 30 Aug. 2009. **FROM US\$4,235** (approx. AU\$6,384/NZ\$7,990 at press time) per person twin share. Virtuoso ID 99671.



### Arabian Nights...and Days

**Sweeping sand dunes, a hidden city, a posh metropolis,** and the land of Sinbad the Sailor and Scheherazade await on **Seabourn's** "Egypt & Pearls of Arabia" cruise. This 17-day voyage begins with an overnight aboard *Seabourn Pride* in Alexandria, allowing time to explore Cairo. Then you'll glide through the Suez Canal and sail the Gulf of Aqaba, the Red Sea, and visit Oman before sailing to Dubai for an overnight stay on board. Virtuoso guests enjoy a free excursion with lunch in the rose-red city of Petra, compliments of Virtuoso Voyager Club.

Departs Alexandria 31 Oct. 2009. Book ASAP for 45% early-booking savings. **FROM US\$8,246** (approx. AU\$12,439/ NZ\$15,576 at press time) per person, including port charges and taxes. Capacity controlled. Virtuoso Promo 19545.



All prices are per person, double occupancy, and do not include airfare, unless stated otherwise. Offers may be withdrawn at any time. Restrictions apply. Prices may change due to international currency fluctuations. Optional insurance programs are available from your Virtuoso travel advisor.



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WISDOM, EXPERIENCE, RESOURCES, and CLOUT – *Among the many reasons it pays to use a Virtuoso travel advisor.*

# The Americas



## Divine Fine Wine Holiday

**Viviani has created the ultimate vacation for wine connoisseurs:** a four-night spree in California's world-renowned Napa Valley. From your lavish Mediterranean-style villa, venture out with a knowledgeable guide to select "cult" wineries in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys. Meet the new rising star winemakers, and learn about wine production by blending your own case of wine with one of the region's top winery owners. Includes villa accommodation; most meals; and two cases of wine per couple.

For up to the minute pricing, contact your Virtuoso travel advisor. Virtuoso ID 100113.

# The Amazon: Naturally Amazing

**An Amazon cruise is the greatest voyage** in natural history. Join **International Expeditions** on a nine-day riverboat journey through the richest and most diverse ecosystem on Earth – one that's home to monkeys, birds, sloths, pink and grey dolphins, endangered giant otters, and the rare harpy eagle. Sailing roundtrip from Iquitos, the world's furthest inland seaport, you'll travel upstream and go deep into the Pacaya-Samiria Reserve – the largest wetland reserve in the world. Price includes accommodation; most meals; and guides.

Departs Lima on selected dates throughout 2009. **FROM US\$3,048** (approx. AU\$4,597/NZ\$5,756 at press time) per person. Internal airfare of \$300 per person not included. Virtuoso ID 97101.



# Rocky Mountain High

Discover the natural beauty of the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park with Tauck World Discovery.

Explore five of the world's most beautiful parks, accompanied by a professional photographer who will show you all the tricks of great nature photography. Around every corner, you'll encounter picturesque waterfalls, massive glaciers, stunning mountains, and plenty of wildlife. This trip includes eight nights accommodation, a private lake cruise, a ride on the Glacier Ice Explorer, and a beautiful Longitude Books gift set.

Departs Calgary on selected dates between Jun. and Sep. 2009. **FROM US\$3,160** (approx. AU\$4,964/NZ\$6,232 at press time) per person. Virtuoso promo 19594.



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Through 30 Jun. 2009 *Villas &*  
Aug. 26 – Dec. 17. 2009 *Villas*  
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