

IN NYC, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME **THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL INTRODUCES THE 'NO PLACE LIKE HOME' STAYCATION**

NEW YORK - As prices of gas and airfare soar, travel plans don't have to get the boot. Vacationing in a hometown or close-by city, also known as a staycation, can save money while avoiding long lines and jetlag.

New Yorkers will discover nothing beats what's right in their backyard, thanks to the all-encompassing package that The Roosevelt Hotel is offering until Dec. 29, 2008. Starting at only \$767 a night for two people, the **NO PLACE LIKE HOME** package grants locals VIP access to all of the sights they've been meaning to see. From an Empire State Building express pass and picnic for two in Central Park, to a double-decker bus tour and ferry to the Statue of Liberty, New Yorkers can take a bite of the Big Apple with ease.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME PACKAGE

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- Empire State Building Express Pass
- VIP ticket to the Museum of Modern Art
- Provided picnic lunch in Central Park
- Double-decker bus tour with Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island ferry ticket
- Superior accommodations close to it all

Upon arrival, New York natives are treated as guests as they are whisked by white-gloved porters through the traditional revolving doors at The Roosevelt Hotel and are immediately transported to the grandeur of old New York. Ready to explore the city, the first stop for sights yet-to-be-seen, is the Empire State Building where, as a VIP, guests will be first in line to ride the high-speed elevators to the observatory atop the 200-foot tower.

Known as the most famous museum in New York, sightseeing wouldn't be the same without a VIP ticket to the Museum of Modern Art. The MoMA seeks to create a dialogue between the established and the experimental, the past and the present and is dedicated to being the foremost museum of modern art.

After a morning of high-rises and modern art, a quick stop back at the hotel provides all that's needed for a picnic for two in Central Park where park-goers can take a restful break before visiting Lady Liberty. Following lunch, a double-decker sightseeing bus will transport natives to Battery Park where they will board a ferry headed for the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Guests complete their experience by witnessing first hand the more than 100-year-old monument that has come to represent freedom and democracy.

Deemed the Grand Dame of Madison Avenue since 1924, The Roosevelt Hotel is located right in the thick of things -- steps from Fifth-Avenue shopping and Park Avenue, and a straight shot to the hip East Village and Lower East Side's restaurants and bars. Offering 1,015 guestrooms, its historic heritage is reflected in the meticulously restored interiors, designed to capture the original architecture and offer modern-day amenities. Offering views of mid-town Manhattan, the hotel's rooftop lounge, mad46, serves as a secluded hideaway situated 19 stories above the elegant 84-year-old hotel. Visitors can kick back, relax and enjoy a refreshing break from the hustle and bustle of the city. When in Paris, make sure and consider its sister property, the Scribe Hotel. Located between the Opera Garnier and Place Vendome, the Scribe Hotel is ideally located in the heart of the business and tourist quarters of Paris, www.sofitel.com.

To experience the **NO PLACE LIKE HOME** getaway call The Roosevelt Hotel's package hotline toll-free 1-800-694-1812 or visit www.theroosevelthotel.com.

*Starting package price of \$767 effective through Sept. 1, 2008. Prices increase between Sept. 2, 2008 and Dec. 29, 2008. Rate per room, per night based on double occupancy; limited space available; some blackout dates may apply. Advanced reservations required. Rate non-transferable. Travel Agent commission 5 percent.

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