

MADE IN WASHINGTON: ADVENTURE AND WINE AT WILLOWS LODGE

Northwest Wine Country Adventure package to offer the best of the region

Woodinville, Wash. – (August 18, 2008) – Willows Lodge, a romantic wine country retreat located just outside of Seattle, announces the ***Northwest Wine Country Adventure*** package, a quintessential Pacific Northwest getaway that pairs two of the lodge’s most popular amenities: wine and nature.

The three-night, four-day itinerary can be customized according to guest preference and includes:

- Three nights in a “Nicer” guestroom at Willows Lodge.
- One 90-minute couples’ massage in the Spa at Willows Lodge.
- \$100 dining credit at the Barking Frog, where Chef Bobby Moore delights his guests with his “Pacific Northwest fresh” menu.
- A customizable, personal, VIP tour of Woodinville Wine Country featuring private visits to JM Cellars, Chateau Ste. Michelle, Januik-Novelty Hill, DeLille Cellars and Hollywood Hill Vineyard, many of which are not open to the public. At each winery, guests will experience VIP treatment, such as vineyard tours, barrel tastings and a chance to meet the winemakers.
- A full day of seasonal outdoor adventure hosted by Evergreen Escapes throughout the Pacific Northwest’s most renowned destinations. In the winter, guests will experience recreation in the Central Cascades, such as cross country skiing or snowshoeing; in the spring guests will head to the San Juan Islands for kayaking or whale watching; in the summer guests will hike and explore the Central Cascades; and in the fall guests will head to Whidbey Island for boating and exploring.

“We are thrilled to be able to offer this experience, because it combines several highlights of the lodge – award winning wines, rejuvenating spa treatments, excellent cuisine and a chance to explore the outdoors,” said Shaun Tucker, general manager at Willows Lodge. “When you combine all of these amenities with our commitment to excellent customer service, you really have a truly unique Pacific Northwest retreat.”

The “Northwest Wine Country Adventure” package starts at \$1,960 for spring, fall and winter itineraries and \$2,295 for the summer excursion, inclusive of tax, but excluding gratuity. Two weeks

advance notice with a 72-hour cancellation policy required. For more information, please contact (425) 424-2589.

In order to offer a custom experience for each guest, Willows Lodge has partnered with Evergreen Escapes, a family owned adventure travel company specializing in active, cultural and educational experiences in the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia. Led by local naturalist guides via responsible, biodiesel four-wheel drive Jeeps and Mercedes vans, Evergreen Escapes features getaways encompassing the panoramic landscapes, scenic waterways, island passages, cascade volcanoes, natural wonders and unique destinations that the Pacific Northwest has to offer. For more information, please visit www.evergreenescapes.com.

About Willows Lodge

Willows Lodge, a Northwest style lodge located in Woodinville Wine Country just outside of Seattle, features 84 luxury guestrooms, a full-service spa and high-tech equipped meeting space. Executive Chef Bobby Moore's American regional cuisine at Barking Frog reflects the seasonal and organic produce found in Puget Sound, and is artfully paired with an extensive list of Washington wines. Willows Lodge also boasts Fireside Cellars, offering a casual and sophisticated atmosphere tucked away in the lobby with an outdoor patio overlooking the expansive surrounding landscape. www.willowslodge.com.

Woodinville-based, Willows Lodge, is managed by MTM Luxury Lodging, operating the Northwest's premier collection of boutique hotels. Among its other exquisite properties in the Northwest are Cave B Inn at SageCliffe (Quincy); Hotel 1000 (downtown Seattle); Willows Lodge (Woodinville); and Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa (Kirkland). Other MTM luxury properties from coast to coast include The Liberty Hotel (Boston) and Bardessono (Napa Valley). Without exception, MTM managed hotels are among the very best in the markets they serve. www.mtmluxurylodging.com

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