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Gluten-free Dining & Travel Club

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BILTMORE ESTATE – ASHEVILLE, NC **GLUTEN-FREE mini GETAWAY** October 1-4, 2012

The elegance of George Vanderbilt's hospitality lives on today at Biltmore House. America's largest privately-owned home – 250-rooms filled with treasures. This is a top tourist destination any time of the year, but October is prime-time fall foliage in the heart of the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains - we'll be surrounded by the explosion of colors.

The city of Asheville has more Art Deco architecture than any other city outside of Miami. Those into literature will appreciate the Thomas Wolfe Memorial and Carl Sandburg Historic Site Museums. Spend time browsing the myriad of antiques, crafts and art museums - shop - or explore nature in one of the nearby National Parks.

We have arranged a 4 day mini Getaway to give you a taste - Gluten-free, of course - of the area and it's many charms. Here is the opportunity to experience some of the delicious gluten-free food the area is becoming known for and more.

Monday, October 1 Check in at the Renaissance Ashville Hotel located right in the heart of the city. That evening we'll meet for dinner at the Writer's Bistro, which emphasizes local celebrity writer's recipes from their personal cookbooks and seasonal local fare. It will also give us a chance to meet, mingle and go over the next couple days activities.

Tuesday, October 2 Present your breakfast voucher at the Writer's Bistro downstairs in the hotel. After breakfast we'll meet at the Biltmore Mansion (about a 15 minute drive) at 9:30 a.m., pick up our Audio Tour Headsets and begin the 1½ to 2 hour self-tour of the mansion. At noon we'll meet at the Biltmore's Stable Café right across the drive for a special Gluten-free lunch designed by the Chef of the Biltmore Mansion. After lunch I'm sure many of you will go to the Winery for a tour and tasting; or the elaborate gardens or choose from a plethora of many other things to see and do while on the 8000 acre estate - take your choice. This evening we'll dine at Posana Cafe, a highly acclaimed Gluten-free restaurant serving made from scratch fare – locally inspired. Owner/Chef Peter, CIA trained, and on the Gluten-free diet is excited to create a special meal for our group.

Wednesday, October 3 Present your breakfast voucher at Writer's Bistro, downstairs in the hotel. Because of the many options of things to see and do, we left this day open for you. Some may wish to go back to Biltmore and explore it in more depth. Others may want to take a drive to one of the many National Parks to appreciate the Autumnal display of leaves. Spend time in Historic Biltmore Village, built by Vanderbilt in 1890 to house the staff that served. Or, take in one of the many historic homes and museums around Asheville. This evening we'll have an Italian Family style dinner at Fiore's Restaurant & Bakehouse, where Chef/Owner Anthony, recently on the Gluten-free diet, will offer us a fantastic dining experience.

Thursday, October 4 Present your breakfast voucher at Writer/s Bistro, downstairs in the hotel. Then it's time to head on home; or, stay an extra day or so to take in more of the many things to see and do in the area.

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FACT SHEET

DATES Arrive: MONDAY OCTOBER 1, 2012 Depart: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012

TOTAL PER PERSON PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Three nights (10/1 ~ 3) accommodations at: RENASSAINCE ASHVILLE HOTEL Ashville, NC
- Three (10/2 ~ 4) Gluten-free or Regular Breakfasts at the WRITER'S BISTRO
- Dinner at the WRITER'S BISTRO
- Lunch at the STABLE CAFÉ (BILTMORE ESTATES)
- Dinner at POSANA'S
- Dinner at FIORE'S RESTAURANT & BAKEHOUSE
- Full Days Admission to the Biltmore Estate
- Audio Tour Headsets

TOTAL COST PER PERSON (taxes and tips included):

PER PERSON - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 834
PER 3 rd &/or 4 th PERSON IN ROOM	\$ 584
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$ 1,080

** IF A MINIMUM OF 25 PERSONS ARE NOT RESERVED BY JUNE 1, 2012
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE TRIP AND ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE REFUNDED **

Cancellations, Refunds: * If written notice of cancellation is received from registrants prior to June 1, 2012 all payments will be refunded less a \$100 per room Processing Fee * There will be no refunds paid after June 1, 2012

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RESERVATION FORM

You Must Be A Paid Up Member of Bob & Ruth's To Participate

TO JOIN US AT THE BILTMORE ESTATE PLEASE:

- 1) Complete and send us the information requested below;
- 2) Make your check or money order payable to and mail to:

Bob & Ruth's 205 Donerail Court Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Name(s) Email

Address City ST ZIP

Tele # In Party King Bed or 2 Dbl REQUESTS

COST CALCULATION

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

50% DEPOSIT WITH RESERVATION	\$
50% BALANCE DUE JUNE 1, 2012 (Without Notice)	\$

**IF YOU ARE NOT A PAID-UP MEMBER OF BOB & RUTH'S
PLEASE ENCLOSE A \$40 CHECK FOR MEMBERSHIP**