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BOUTIQUE GAY TRAVEL

About Life Ball:

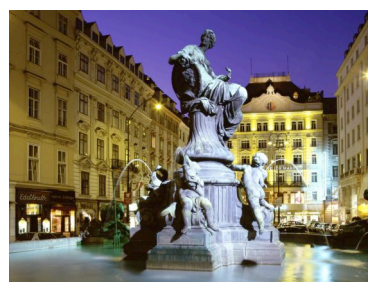
“Life Ball is Europe's largest and most spectacular annual charity event dedicated to raising support for the worldwide fight against HIV and AIDS. Celebrating the beauty of life and the diversity of world cultures, Life Ball reinvents the great Viennese Ball tradition with glamorous, outlandish performances and inspirational speeches. It attracts huge interest in the media and is broadcast live on Austrian National TV prime time, with delayed airing in Germany.

To date the Life Ball has raised over € 10.5 million. It is the only AIDS charity event to take place in a government building. In 2008, the event raised € 1.4 million in one night.

Since 1993, world famous personalities and artists have lent their voices and support to Life Ball, giving their time and effort to make the charitable event successful every year.

With their appearances, personal impulses and involvement, Sharon Stone, Sir Elton John, Kylie Minogue, Catherine Deneuve, Liza Minnelli, Kim Cattrall, Linda Evangelista, Heidi Klum, Dennis Rodman, Naomi Campbell and Randy Crawford and many more have inspired courage and promoted the joyful aspects of life and given a clear sign against discrimination and ignorance.”

During your Hautes Vacances Life Ball Experience you will meet an extraordinary array of people and personalities and enjoy Vienna's “grande elegance” as one of Europe's most beautiful and inspiring cities. Enjoy your Life Ball Experience with your fellow Hautes Vacances travelers and live life to the fullest while staying in the Vienna's Le Meridien Hotel, which is selected by the Life Ball Committee to accommodate their VIP guests.



About Vienna:

“Vienna is an ideal-typical European city similar to Barcelona, London, Milan, Paris or Rome, but unlike the others it is very compact and easy to negotiate. Vienna is referred to by many as a unique onion, with each of the urban layers surrounding the oldest historic center being equally important to the overall flavor of the city. The Austrian capital therefore embraces all the traditions of a European city, from Roman foundations through to Gothic, Baroque and Historicism. Tourists are eager to visit Vienna because of the city's exciting combination of the royal-imperial flair of the past with the latest trends, the responsible cultivation of a precious heritage and charming traditions. But much more than old buildings turn Vienna into a city of beauty: one also finds excellent museums, fine art collections and world-renowned works of art in the city. Vienna boasts 50 theaters, including three opera houses and two theaters staging musicals, 100 museums.



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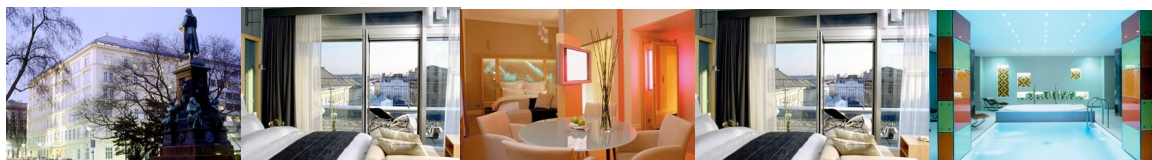
Serious music lovers have long considered Vienna to be just this side of paradise: one encounters music everywhere, from the sounds of a child practicing a Mozart piano sonata through an open window to street musicians playing classical as well as folk music."

About the Le Méridien Vienna:

"The Le Méridien offers luxury with a soul. Entwining old and new, the irresistible Le Méridien Vienna marks the front line of the city's famous Ringstrasse. Surrounded by historic parks, the hotel is moments from the Vienna State Opera, Imperial Hofburg Palace, Albertina, Secession, MuseumsQuartier, and major shopping areas.

Reflecting 21st century European lifestyle, this urban chic hotel maintains its chilled out essence whilst delivering ultra attentive service that attracts sophisticated travelers. Imaginative individuality is captured in 294 stylish rooms and suites in light earth shades, providing an air of well-being in the hustle of the city. An exclusive wellness zone with indoor pool, sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzi, and fitness area evokes a captivating vibe and the ultimate in relaxation.

Accented in atmospheric violet and indigo, the vibrant character of Shambala Restaurant sets a precedent in innovative culinary dining. The Shambala Bar radiates passion as one of the city's hottest hangouts for Vienna's trend setters. Overlooking Ringstrasse, Café Boulevard exudes a traditional Viennese ambiance in a modern setting."



DETAILED ITINERARY

15 July 2010

Vienna

This is your day of arrival in Vienna. Part of our agreement with the Life Ball committee is that you will have to fly in with an Austrian Airlines flight as Austrian Airlines is a main supporter of the Ball and the AIDS charity. Hautes Vacances will assist you to get the best international fare and the cheapest Austrian Airlines connection to Vienna.

You will check in at the Le Meridien Vienna, a luxury hotel with a very central location and host of all VIP guests for the Life Ball. Please advise Hautes Vacances if you would like to be picked up with the Le Meridien BMW 7 series airport service and Hautes Vacances will book this for you at extra charge.

After checking in, have a wonder around Vienna and get into the vibe of this unique city. Meet your fellow Hautes Vacances travelers at the hotel bar at night to start an evening of fine dining and the best of Vienna's nightlife in best company.



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16 July 2010

Vienna

After breakfast the Hautes Vacances group will enjoy a full day of sightseeing and shopping in Vienna followed by dinner and nightlife. In the afternoon we suggest you relax in the hotel SPA, as the following day will be filled with the excitement of Life Ball.

If you have arranged for a costume fitting and stylist meeting through Hautes Vacances, you will have an appointment scheduled either today or tomorrow.

17 July 2010

Vienna

This is what you are here for: The Life Ball, an experience you will never forget. I have friends who went to the Life Ball 10 years ago and they still remember it as it was yesterday. Sleep in and enjoy breakfast before heading to Vienna's oldest gay bar for optional make-up or body painting preparation. Return to the hotel and get ready. Start the night with VIP drinks on Hautes Vacances before we head to Life Ball & an exclusive after-party together.

More information on costumes & Life Ball:

As a male, you can either decide to arrive with a tuxedo or you can opt for a unique outfit along the Life Ball 2010 style guide and arrive to the Ball on the red carpet. Hautes Vacances can schedule appointments with local stylists for you to be able to meet the style guide criteria and walk the famous red carpet into Vienna Town Hall being photographed by thousands of press cameras – Dress to impress!

As a female, there is simply no other way than to dress to impress.

Hautes Vacances offers its Sydney clients a stylist and fittings before you depart for Austria. This way you know your outfit and can enjoy Vienna for extended sightseeing.

Life Ball: The Life Ball invites you to wander around and watch various performances in the Vienna Town Hall. Check out these youtube videos to get an inspiration:

1) Life Ball 2009

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Pe9yr9sNB0&feature=player_embedded

2) Life Ball 1993 – 2006

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-h8guUuj7g&feature=player_embedded

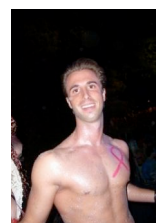
and: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nvgU7fsBUEw&feature=player_embedded

Packages before and after Life Ball

Hautes Vacances offers exclusive extensions to Berlin, Lake Como, Barcelona and the Atlantis Cruise starting from Copenhagen on 29 July 2010. You also have the option to visit the Gay Games in Cologne in the week before Life Ball. Please speak to us for tailor made arrangements.



PICTURES OF LAST YEAR'S LIFE BALL EXPERIENCE



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PRICE

HAUTES VACANCES LIFE BALL VIP EXPERIENCE:

Description	Travel Details	€ per person ⁽¹⁾
LIFE BALL EXPERIENCE Accommodation & Concierge	2 or 3 nights luxury accommodation at the Le Meridien Hotel or another boutique hotel in Vienna, subject to availability. Exclusive Life Ball VIP Pass, After Party access, VIP Drinks reception, Vienna sightseeing tours, 24/7 Hautes Vacances Concierge, Hautes Vacances VIP Travel Kit.	
SHARED/COUPLE	2 night Package per person	€ 965
QUEEN (SINGLE)	2 night Package per person	€ 1,330
SHARED/COUPLE	3 night Package per person	€ 1,210
QUEEN (SINGLE)	3 night Package per person	€ 1,425

(1) Final prices to be confirmed with each individual client. Invoice currency subject to exchange rate fluctuations.

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For every booking, final prices are to be confirmed between Hautes Vacances and each individual customer and are subject to currency exchange rate fluctuations and the final number of travelers for each trip. Hautes Vacances highly recommends to take out travel insurance. Exclusions: Flights not included in itinerary, airport transfer unless stated, visas, departure taxes not already included in the ticket price, government or fuel surcharges introduced after the booking, travel insurance, meals unless included in itinerary, entertainment, drinks, medical expenses, personal purchases and tips.

Reservations, Deposits and Payments

Reservations may be made via e-mail to info@hautescvacances.com or via your preferred travel agent. A 30% per person deposit is required to confirm services. Full payment is due no later than 90 days prior to departure. Payments may be made by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Paypal or bank transfer. Payment in full is required at the time of booking for reservations made less than 90 days prior to departure.

Cancellations and Refunds

All cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing via e-mail to info@hautescvacances.com. Deposits are refundable less an A\$500 per person administrative fee until 90 days prior to your scheduled departure. A change of trip date or destination will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees will apply. Refunds of payments will only be honored if requested 90 days before departure. Penalties and fees imposed by our travel industry suppliers may be additional and, if imposed, will be deducted from the above refunds, if any. No refunds will be made after commencement of your travel, whether for early termination, voluntary absence, or for any unused services. Please allow 8 weeks for administration of refunds. All disputes and claims regarding services shall first be resolved by way of negotiation and mutual understanding.

Insurance

It is essential that you take out a comprehensive travel insurance policy to cover you before, during and after your experience. Acceptance of your booking is conditional on adequate insurance being arranged. We will not be responsible for any costs incurred by you or any member of your party before, during or after your experience as a consequence of inappropriate or insufficient travel insurance being purchased. We are happy to advise you on travel insurance policies.

Passports and Visas

All travelers traveling outside of their home country must be in possession of a passport valid for 6 months from their date of arrival in any foreign country. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to secure a valid passport with sufficient blank pages for immigration and visa stamps.

Information on our webpage and in our brochures

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that the information on our website and in our brochures are accurate and not misleading, it is often published many months before your experience takes place and may be subject to change. We reserve the right to make changes to the website and brochures with any information it contains at any time. Where material changes are made to website and brochure content after your experience has been booked, every effort will be made to inform of such changes prior to travel.

Limits on Hautes Vacances responsibility

Your trip will be arranged by Hautes Vacances acting only as agents for the hotels, airlines and other suppliers of services included in your trip, their owners, employees and contractors. Hautes Vacances does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip. Instead, it arranges lodging accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, visa provision, ground handling and other services from our supplier associates who are listed in your itinerary and other materials. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Hautes Vacances cannot be liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity, their employees or agents or of any third party. By the acceptance of your trip, you agree to the foregoing and also agree that neither Hautes Vacances nor any of its affiliates, officers, employees or agents, shall be or become liable for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services provided resulting directly or indirectly from any acts of God, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of government or other authorities, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, thefts, pilferage, loss or damage to baggage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, financial defaults of service providers, delays or cancellations in schedules, or from any other causes beyond the control of Hautes Vacances including, without limitation, any act of negligence or breach of contract of any independent third party who is to or does supply goods or services for your trip, or for any loss or damage resulting from insufficient or improperly issued passports, visas or other documents, and that neither Hautes Vacances nor any of its agents shall be or become liable for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by you as a result of any of the foregoing causes.

Amendment and cancellation by us

Amendment: It is occasionally necessary for us to make changes to booked arrangements as described above. In exceptional circumstances, we may have to change your experience arrangements after your booking has been confirmed. If the change is minor, we will do our best to notify you in advance of departure but we are not obliged to do so and no compensation will be payable. If the change is material (including, but not limited to, a change of flight time by more than 12 hours, change of experience destination or change of accommodation to one with a lower official rating), we



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will notify you as soon as practically possible and offer you the choice of (i) accepting alternative arrangements; (ii) arranging an alternative experience with us; or (iii) cancelling your experience.

Amendments during the experience: If we are unable to provide a significant proportion of your experience whilst you are away, suitable alternative arrangements will be made for you at no extra cost or, you will be given the option to return to your point of departure (subject to flight/transport availability) and given a pro-rata/proportionate refund for any part of the experience not received. This does not apply to minor changes in your accommodation, itinerary or transportation arrangements.

Cancellation: Whilst we hope we will never have to cancel your experience, this is very occasionally necessary and we reserve the right to do so. We will do our best to offer alternative arrangements of a comparable or better standard with any appropriate refund, or will give you a full and prompt refund of the experience price.

Force Majeure: Compensation will not be payable in any cases where an amendment, change or cancellation is due to an unusual or unforeseeable event or circumstance beyond our reasonable control ('Force Majeure'). Such events include, but are not limited to, war, threat of war, riot, civil disturbance or strife, terrorist activity (actual or threatened), industrial disputes, technical or maintenance problems with transport, machinery or equipment, power failure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, flood, drought, adverse weather conditions, levels of water in rivers, acts of god, closure of airports, changes of schedules or operational decisions of transport providers.

Travel delays: We have included in some of our experiences the services of major international airlines and whilst these airlines' flights are rarely subject to lengthy delays, there are occasions when such delays do occur. We cannot accept responsibility for such events and do not provide for meals, overnight accommodation or any other costs resulting from such delays.

Prices: All advertised prices or prices quoted by our staff before booking confirmation are for guidance only and may be subject to change prior to the booking being confirmed. We reserve the right to increase (surcharge) the price of your experience after your booking has been made. Such price increases will be limited to those resulting from increases in transportation costs (including fuel and airfares), dues, taxes (including VAT), fees chargeable for services (including landing taxes and embarkation and disembarkation and security fees at airports), Government action or exchange rate variation.

Flights: Where a flight is changed, delayed or cancelled or you are denied boarding of an aircraft for any other reason which would provide entitlement to compensation, you are obliged to claim compensation from the relevant carrier. We are not an air carrier and will have no liability to you in relation to the above Regulation.

If you have a complaint

If you have any complaint or problem whilst away, you must inform us, our representatives or the relevant supplier as soon as possible to give us the maximum opportunity to rectify it. Any unresolved complaints must be notified to us in writing within 15 days of your return. If you do not notify your complaint at the earliest opportunity and/or formalise your complaint in writing within 15 days of your return, our ability to investigate your complaint will be affected and your right to compensation may be reduced or lost. Any incident of illness or injury arising from an incident connected with your experience should be brought to the attention of the local supplier immediately.

Special requests

Whilst we will endeavour to comply with any special requests we receive (for such things as specific airline seating, dietary requirements or specific rooms), we are unable to guarantee compliance with such requests or that it is possible for us to comply with those requests. We will pass any special requests to the relevant supplier but will not be liable for any loss suffered in the event of such requests not being met.

Event tickets

Cancellation or curtailment of a major event or sporting fixture is an unusual occurrence and we accept no responsibility to refund or compensate where changes to an event are made for reasons beyond our control. Every effort will be made to offer alternative arrangements and in the unlikely event of cancellation any refund obtained will be passed on to you.

Documentation

Your tickets, hotel vouchers and information regarding your experience will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks prior to departure.

Pictures

During Hautes Vacances trips photographs will be taken. You will receive some pictures from us as a memory of your trip. Pictures taken by us can be used for marketing and online marketing purposes without further written permission. If you do not want your picture to be taken, please advise us before trip departure so we can plan accordingly.

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