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LIFE BALL 2011 EXPERIENCE



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WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF HAUTES VACANCES

LIFE BALL 2011 EXPERIENCE 19-22 MAY 2011

The "Hautes Vacances Life Ball Experience" will be the highlight of your year. This amazing experience will transport you to one of Europe's most glamorous costume balls, the Life Ball.

Life Ball is one of the biggest AIDS charity events in the world and every year raises millions of dollars to help fund the fight against HIV and AIDS.

Your evening at Life Ball will include a fascinating and spectacular mix of inspirational speeches by World Leaders, A-List celebrities, performances and fashion shows celebrating life and diversity. In previous years our guest met Bill Clinton, Katy Perry, Fran Drescher, Whoopi Goldberg and Patti LaBelle.

In the lead up to Life Ball you will be treated to the very best of Viennese culture, dining and nightlife. Hautes Vacances has already upgraded your accommodation to a one-bedroom suite at the new boutique Hotel, The Pakat Suites, and will also provide you with costume design services, in-suite make-up, and horse-drawn carriage transport to Life Ball.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS AMAZING TRIP – NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 10 GUESTS

PRICES START AT EUR 1,339 / A\$1,799* / US\$1,789*

*Subject to exchange rate fluctuations. As of 8 December 2010.

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FURTHER INFORMATION & PICTURES

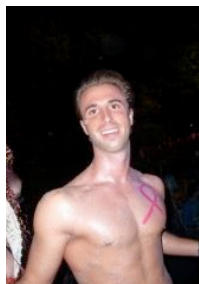


ABOUT LIFE BALL

Celebrating the joy of life and the diversity of cultures, Life Ball unites the Viennese ball tradition with opulence, extravagance, glamour, provocation, fancy performances, moving speeches as well as emotional moments.

The Life Ball has always encouraged their guests to wear fancy, unusual outfits that play the lead in the pompous extravaganza, thus contributing to the unique flair of this mega event. The creativity of the costumes is part of the concept. Some people need a mask to reveal their real faces, others seize the opportunity of dressing up so as to slip into different identities. In 2011 the theme for Life Ball will be "Air" and the style bible will be released shortly.

Even though the Life Ball is a glamorous and fascinating festivity, which wants its guests to enjoy and celebrate life, the primary aim of the Life Ball is to generate, as much as possible, large amounts of donations, being able to fight the incurable HIV and AIDS – national and international.



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ABOUT VIENNA

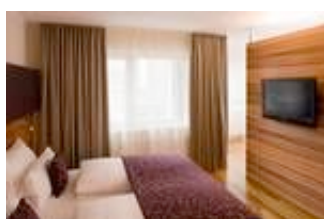
Vienna is an ideal-typical European city similar to Barcelona, London, Milan, Paris or Rome, but unlike the others it is very compact and easy to negotiate. Vienna is referred to by many as a unique onion, with each of the urban layers surrounding the oldest historic center being equally important to 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.



ABOUT THE PAKAT SUITES HOTEL

The newly-built Pakat Suites Hotel is located in the Embassy Quarter of Vienna and is within walking distance to the city centre. The hotel features a restful garden, gym, breakfast daily and will be the perfect base for your Life Ball experience. Your Suite will include a balcony and garden view, a bedroom with a king-bed, a TV, a walk-in-wardrobe, a living room with exclusive leather furniture, another TV, a desk, a refrigerator, a bathroom with a shower and bathtub, and a separate guest toilet.



ABOUT THE HAUTES VACANCES EXPERIENCE

Hautes Vacances Boutique Gay Travel is a leader in gay event and luxury travel. We design specialised boutique holiday experiences exclusively for discerning gay clients. Our group journeys offer unrivalled opportunities for networking and friendship and many clients stay in touch years after the end of our fantastic journeys. As our name suggests, Hautes Vacances rises above other travel businesses to create new dimensions and the finest gay travel experiences in the world.

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For Life Ball Vienna, you will be part of a small travel group of between 6 and 10 interesting people from all over the world. Our added benefits include:

- 24/7 Hautes Vacances Concierge traveling with you
- Life Ball VIP access pass
- VIP shuttle to Life Ball with a horse carriage
- Welcome cocktail reception at the Pakat Suites
- Vienna sightseeing, restaurant & shopping experience – either with our tour concierges or alone - your choice

DETAILED ITINERARY

19 May 2011

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 a Star Alliance flight (Austrian Airlines preferred as they are the 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 / Star Alliance connection to Vienna.

You will check in at the Pakat Suites. Please advise Hautes Vacances if you would like to be picked up at the airport (optional).

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



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20 May 2011

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 and enjoy a spa treatment, 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.

21 May 2011

Vienna

This is what you are here for: The Life Ball, an experience you will never forget. We 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 Naschmarkt for a leisurely stroll and lunch. 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 2011 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.

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PRICES

HAUTES VACANCES LIFE BALL VIP EXPERIENCE:

Description	Travel Details	€ per person ⁽¹⁾
LIFE BALL EXPERIENCE Accommodation & Concierge	3 nights luxury accommodation at the Pakat Suites hotel in Vienna. 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	3 night Package per person	€ 1,339
QUEEN (SINGLE)	3 night Package per person	€ 1,549

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

THE HAUTES VACANCES TEAM



ABOUT OUR CONCIERGES

Victor and Alex will be your dedicated travel concierges during your Life Ball experience. They have been to Vienna countless times and know the ins and outs of the city & Life Ball extremely well.

Whether its ordering cocktails for you while you relax at the hotel or securing you the best table at Vienna's hippest eatery, Alex and Victor will ensure you are spoilt throughout your stay. They pride themselves on becoming great friends with all their guests and guests usually stay in touch after our great travel experiences.

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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@hautesvacances.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@hautesvacances.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 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.

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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.

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