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RELAX BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR CRUISE AT THE WESTIN GRAND, VANCOUVER

March 26, 2007 - With more than one million visitors descending on Vancouver this cruise season, The Westin Grand offers two great packages for travellers embarking on a cruise from this port! The **Pre Cruise package** invites guests to come early and explore the fantastic shops, restaurants and galleries for which the city is renowned. Enjoy a relaxing night in a superior one bedroom suite featuring Westin's signature Heavenly Bed® and recharge with complimentary buffet breakfast for two in Aria Restaurant & Lounge located on the lobby level of the hotel. Transportation from the hotel to either Canada Place or Ballantyne cruise terminal is included on the day cruises embark. The package is available for stays between April 15th through October 13, 2007, starting from \$289 per room, per night, based on double occupancy plus taxes and gratuities. The rate is commissionable to travel agents.

After your cruise returns to shore extend the stay in Vancouver and explore all the city has to offer. With the **Post Cruise package** guests will enjoy overnight accommodation in a superior one bedroom suite at the hotel as well as complimentary breakfast for two each day in Aria Restaurant & Lounge. Guests will also receive transportation from the hotel to Vancouver International Airport on the day of your flight home. The package is available starting from \$299 per room, per night, based on double occupancy plus taxes and gratuities from stays between April 15th through October 13, 2007. The rate is commissionable to travel agents.

Guests will be required to show their cruise pass at the time of check-in when booking both the Pre and Post Cruise packages. For more information or to book the package visit the special offers page at www.westin.com/grandvancouver or phone 1-888-680-9393.

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The Westin Grand, Vancouver is an all-suite boutique style hotel, located on Robson Street between Homer and Richard Streets. This 207 all-suite full service boutique hotel places you in the heart of Vancouver's entertainment district. You'll revel in luxurious residential accommodations complete with Westin Heavenly Bed® and Westin Heavenly Bath®, and be pampered by attentive, friendly service. The Westin Grand has also been rated as an AAA Four Diamond property for the seventh consecutive year.

About Westin Hotels & Resorts

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