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NEW VACATION.COM PREFERRED SUPPLIER—NEWWEST—TO CHARTER NORWEGIAN STAR FOR VANCOUVER OLYMPICS

Cruise ship will provide clients with close-in, stylish lodging during 2010 Winter Games, as well as pre and post transport.

ALEXANDRIA, VA (April 16, 2009) – Vacation.com®, North America’s leading travel services marketing organization, welcomes its latest Preferred Supplier, Newwest Special Projects LP, an Edmonton, Alberta-based special events travel company. Newwest will provide member agencies with a unique solution for clients seeking transportation and accommodations to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver.

In partnership with Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL), Newwest will offer special Olympic lodging onboard the Norwegian Star. The ship will be docked on the North Shore, directly across from world-famous Stanley Park, for the duration of the 2010 Winter Games.

“Accommodations during any Olympic venue can prove challenging” said Steve Tracas, Vacation.com’s president and CEO. “Newwest gives our members a truly unique experience with value added amenities to exceed their clients’ expectations while earning bonus commissions.”

Three or four-night packages are available starting at \$1,050 per person double occupancy from February 10th to March 2nd, filling the ship’s 1,119 staterooms with nearly 9,000 guests during the games. Each passenger will enjoy complimentary transportation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to and from the Sea Bus Terminal, a major transportation hub, to reach sporting venues throughout the city and in the nearby mountains.

“Norwegian Cruise Line is known for their deluxe accommodations,” said Dennis Laliberte, president of Newwest Special Projects LP. “No other hotel in Vancouver will offer the service, the entertainment and the pure enjoyment. No other hotel will put your

client on the water with the mountains and Vancouver's dynamic cityscape as their backdrop.”

Along with receiving a generous bonus commission, Vacation.com members will be able to extend a great onboard offer to their clients. All packages include gourmet dining, nightly entertainment, a Captain's cocktail reception, live satellite coverage of the Olympic Games, airport transfers, a city tour and more.

Vacation.com members can visit AgentNet to learn more about the Newest Olympic offer. All other agents can visit www.JoinVacation.com for more information on all the benefits Vacation.com provides.

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