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CIE TOURS NOW BOOKABLE IN VACATION.COM'S EZGUIDER

European tour provider adds nearly 2,500 departures to free member booking platform, which also includes Globus, Cosmos and Viking Tours

Alexandria, VA (June 17, 2009) – Vacation.com®, North America's leading travel services marketing organization, announced the inclusion of CIE Tours International into its EZguider leisure booking platform, expanding its exclusive online distribution of escorted tours.

Vacation.com member agents have access to CIE's escorted tour product via EZguider's advanced search engine, which captures real-time prices and availability from numerous tour providers and displays them side-by-side for easy comparison. In addition, EZguider provides rich content for each itinerary to enable the agent to close the sale.

"We are excited to add CIE to an already robust selection of preferred supplier product found in EZguider, which includes Viking Tours, Cosmos and Globus, along with cruises, insurance and scheduled air," said Steve Tracas, Vacation.com's president & CEO. "No other reservation system offers nearly as many escorted tours in one place, and our members receive free access to search, quote and make bookings."

Through EZguider, agents can choose land-only packages or bundle with CIE's air for comprehensive air-and-land packages. Agents can also make a deposit or pay for the entire trip in full directly through EZguider. Deposit and full-payment reservations return a confirmation number directly from CIE's in-house reservations system.

This new direct connection with CIE's central reservation system adds nearly 2,500 escorted tours to EZguider for shopping, quoting and booking by member agents.

"Once I saw a demonstration, it became a top priority to get our product into EZguider," said CIE President Brian Stack. "I've never seen anything like it, and I was delighted to see that it supports our air product as well."

Agents can visit www.EZguider.net to learn more about the revolutionary leisure-selling tool, while Vacation.com members can visit AgentNet to launch EZguider.

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CIE Tours International offers more than 50 escorted coach tours of Ireland, Britain, Italy and Eastern Europe, as well as over a dozen deluxe European river cruises. The CIE Tours vacation program also provides independent self-drive and city-based vacations in Ireland, as well as independent city-based vacations in London. With more than 77 years of experience, CIE Tours International has built a golden reputation for expertise, security and reliability – more than one million very satisfied customers over the years.

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Vacation.com is the largest travel services marketing organization in North America, serving independent retail travel agencies across the U.S. and Canada. Vacation.com facilitates *“The Power of the Partnership”* between a network of quality preferred suppliers and member agencies that increase profits through disciplined marketing, comprehensive training and robust booking tools, including the proprietary EZguider sales platform.

Interested in maximizing your agency’s profit potential? Visit www.JoinVacation.com to learn why Vacation.com, an organization “Powered by Real Travel Agents,” is the right choice.

Vacation.com is a subsidiary of Amadeus IT Group, SA, and maintains its headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

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