

# Live Auction Catalog

## **\$589 1 Night Stay at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel in an Executive Suite with Breakfast.**

The Fairmont Olympic Hotel, originally called The Olympic Hotel, has a rich history dating back to 1924 when it first opened in downtown Seattle.

In the early 1920s, Seattle's Chamber of Commerce aimed to bring a world-class hotel to the city. They identified the Metropolitan Tract, the original site of the University of Washington's first campus, as the ideal location.

A public bond drive raised \$2.7 million from around 400 prominent Seattle citizens to finance the hotel's construction. A contest was held to name it, with "The Olympic" being selected from over 3,900 entries.

Renowned architectural firm George B. Post & Son designed the hotel in the Italian Renaissance style. Construction began in 1923 and was completed in late 1924 at a cost of \$5.5 million.

The grand opening on December 6, 1924 was a lavish affair attended by over 2,000 people, marking a major event for Seattle at the time.

It joined the National Register of Historic Places in 1979 and became a member of Historic Hotels of America in 2018, recognizing its architectural significance and storied past.



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## **\$450 Ecuadorian Happy Hour for 6**

*Donated by Marcelo Suarez*

Happy hour for 6 people including 2 drinks and 3 appetizers per person and dessert, at winner's home or at the host's.

GVH Board President Marcelo is a master mixologist so you are in for a treat. He will tell you all about his home country Ecuador, including the best places to visit and might even show you some dance moves.



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## **\$500 Sunset Sailing for 4 on Lake Washington, WA**

*Donated by Jennifer Hooch & Sean Murphy*

Sail around Lake Washington on MacGregor 26 in the afternoon or to catch the sunset. This relaxing time on the water includes wine and hors'doevres for 4. Always a delicious and lively adventure with Co-Founders Jennifer and Sean!

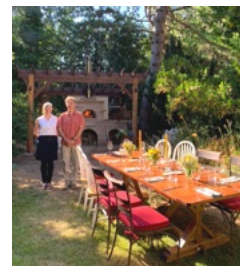


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## **\$1,200 Wood-Fired Oven Backyard Pizza Party for 8**

*Donated by Cecilia Moens and Garry Hamilton*

Enjoy authentic wood-fired oven pizza party in our backyard on a July or August date of your choice. Includes an amazing variety of made to order pizzas.



## **\$2,500 Vashon Island Dinner for 8**

*Donated by Leslie Mackie*

Hosted at the Vashon Island home of Leslie Mackie, founder of Macrina Bakery. A garden reception for 8 followed by a 4 course dinner, featuring local produce & wines. Expires after 1 year



## **\$1,200 Spanish Dinner for 6**

*Donated by Anna Centellas & Jorge Gutman*

A 3-course dinner, 2 bottles of wine, tapas, seafood & paella at winner's home



## **\$1,800 Weekend Waterfront Home in Bellingham, WA**

*Donated by Klipsun LLC and Maria Lindberg*

Relaxing weekend waterfront home in Bellingham WA Available September 15th to May 15th



## **\$1,200 Authentic Guatemalan 3 Course Dinner for 6 people**

*Donated by Ligia Nosealy Pettit and Loida Guerrero*

Authentic Guatemalan 3 course dinner for 6 with a delicious beverage of choice (wine or authentic Guatemala Rum Zacapa). Location: Mill Creek area

Expires on November 30, 2024.



## **\$3,500 Pick your Paradise (Bali, Africa, or Tuscany Italy)**

15 available.

See separate flyer.



## **\$1,600 2-Bedroom Whistler Townhome**

*Donated by Jane Distad & Kelvin Andrews*

A week in Whistler Blackcomb. 2 bedroom townhome.

Whistler's Upper Village is well-known for its location at the base of Blackcomb Mountain, making this townhouse ideal for the avid skiers and snowboarders who desire to be mere feet away from one of the best snow mountains in the world. Outside of skiing, the Upper Village is just a short walk from the Main Village via the Village Stroll, crossing over to the beautiful Fitzsimmons creek. The mountain views and nearby local restaurants and shops are worth a visit in its own right.



## **\$500 3 Night Cabin Stay - Index, WA**

*Donated by Joanne Leovy*

Index River Roost is a charming gambrel house set on the banks of the dazzling Skykomish River in the picturesque town of Index, Washington. Our guests love the world-class hiking, rock climbing, biking, rafting, and kayaking options literally right out the front door, and Stevens Pass Mountain Resort is just 30 minutes away! The recreation options are truly endless. At the end of your adventure-filled day, you can return and unwind with a tasty barbecue on the deck, or stroll down the street for a hot beverage and a burger at the River House. You can even cheer on the Seahawks on Sunday with the locals!



This spacious, light-filled three-bedroom home can comfortably accommodate up to eight guests with three bedrooms, a full futon in the living area, and two full bathrooms, one on each floor of the home. Plus, you can even bring your dog with you! The cozy living space features incredible river views and a rustic wood stove, providing perfect warmth and ambiance for those chilly winter nights. The kitchen is fully equipped with everything you could want for meals with family and friends around the dining table that seats eight. At Index River Roost, you will enjoy all the charm & conveniences that the quaint mountain community of Index has to offer while savoring a mountain getaway filled with adventure and breathtaking natural beauty. All reservations are based on availability. Details at <https://www.vacasa.com/unit/25886>.

Must redeem by 2/28/2025

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## **\$2,000 Patio Dinner for 10 Cooked by Professional Chef Jonathan Hunt**

*Donated by Deirdre Meyer and Johnathan Hunt*

Summer Patio Dinner for 10 people, delivered to your location, from Award-Winning Chef Jonathan Hunt and his sister Deirdre



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## **\$1,200 A Week at Casa Voldora in Costa Rica for up to 5 - 2 Bedroom**

*Donated by The Pereyra Family*

Imagine your own very private residence in Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica! For one week, Casa Voladora can be yours. You'll wake to the sound of exotic birds & rolling surf. You'll sip rich Costa Rican coffee on the terrace while watching toucans, monkeys, sloths & Scarlet Macaws rollick in the surrounding rainforest. Then you'll walk 15 min. downhill to Playa Espadilla or Beisanz to start your day in paradise in the warm Pacific surf. 'Nuf said.



Bring along your extended family, another family, or another couple to take advantage of the beauty and adventure that awaits. Located in Manuel Antonio, just two hours from the San Jose airport. Casa Mirador (2 bedrooms/1 bath) sit atop a bluff with breathtaking views of Punta Quepos, the Pacific Ocean and Manuel Antonio National Park. Designed by an award-winning architect to maximize the stunning views from every window and terrace, the homes give you the sensation that you're floating on the breeze above the frigatebirds and pelicans.

The houses are rustic with limited amenities (no air or TV), but who needs these

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with the fresh breeze and the view? Please visit the website as there are also some restrictions for those that may have difficulty walking stairs.  
[www.beachhouseinfo.com](http://www.beachhouseinfo.com)

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**\$600 3 Nights at Sage Mountain Center  
Whitehall, MT**

*Donated by Linda Welsh / Sage Mountain Center*

Picture yourself wanting to get away... Sage Mountain Center is the way to go! Privately owned, home-based business, in Montana designed and built by Christopher Borton and Linda Welsh. They aim to raise awareness through their home, inspiring both personal and environmental consciousness.

This 5 bedroom, 2 bath, 1200 sq. ft. cordwood cottage has a minimal carbon footprint. The glowing passive solar design is warm and restful. This cottage is part of Sage Mountain Center and you are welcome to enjoy the large yoga space, labyrinth, authentic Tipi, gardens, and wilderness hiking trails located on Center grounds. This cottage now has a seasonal kitchen and small tea room.

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**PICK  
YOUR**

# Paradise

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## Win A Dream Vacation To Italy, Indonesia or South Africa



### Cortona, Italy

#### **Taste of Cortona for 2 *Under the Tuscan Sun!***

A historic one bedroom, one bathroom apartment in central Cortona. There is also an option to upgrade to a larger accommodation if you'd like to add additional guests.

A multi-course Tuscan meal for 2 at a renowned Cortona restaurant. Made with seasonal, local ingredients and paired with an excellent regional wine followed by an artisanal dessert. Or, a choice of an in-home chef dinner with multiple courses and wine sampling of world-famous Tuscan wines and delicious antipasti bites at a family-run enoteca.

Expert trip planning assistance and local Cortona concierge service to assist guests in reservations, planning additional tours, experiences, and other aspects of your stay.

Many stairs and steep streets with limited driving/parking. No elevators or handicap accommodations.

**5-night stay for 2 people.** Exclusive access to Stacey and Rob's Insider Tips to Cortona.



**Value \$3,700** (The winner is responsible for applicable taxes.)

**Airfare and ground transportation are not included**

**Offer expires two years from event date**

[www.sojournventurestravel.com/taste-of-cortona-for-2](http://www.sojournventurestravel.com/taste-of-cortona-for-2)

# Bali, Indonesia

## Paradise in Bali Golden Buddha Resort

An air-conditioned large private cottage.

One round trip transportation from and to the airport.

Daily breakfast (for 2), complimentary bottled water in room, daily housekeeping service, and one special dinner at on-site restaurant.

Two full body massages, one diving or snorkeling excursion for 2 accompanied by a master diver (all equipment provided)

Note: a choice of one half-day temple excursion for 2 may be substituted for the water activities.

**7-night stay (Saturday to Saturday stay) for 2 people.**

**Value \$3,500** (The winner is responsible for applicable taxes.)

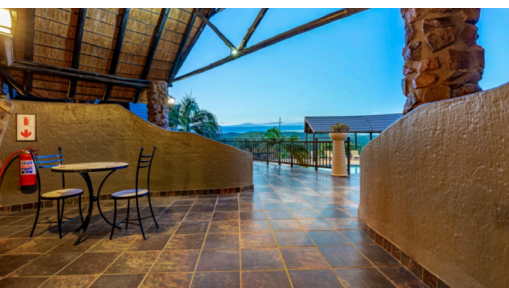
**Airfare and ground transportation are not included**

**Offer expires three years from event date**

[www.sojournventurestravel.com/golden-buddha](http://www.sojournventurestravel.com/golden-buddha)



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# South Africa

## South African Photo Safari

Accommodation (Standard Room) for at the Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge or Zulu Nyala Safari Tents (depending on availability).

Full board. That is three delicious meals per day, prepared by the ethnic chefs - with an African flavour of course.

Two game viewing activities per day guided by professional game rangers in open game viewing vehicles on Zulu Nyala Game Reserve.

Transportation from and to the Lodge is available for a fee.

**6-day and 6-night stay for 2 people.**

**Value \$5,950** (The winner is responsible for applicable taxes.)

**Airfare and ground transportation are not included**

**Offer expires two years from event date**

[www.zulunyala.co.za](http://www.zulunyala.co.za)