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**Summertime is the Right Time to Visit Toronto  
*Specials Offers and Hotel Packages Available the Entire Month of August***

TORONTO (August 5, 2009) - Toronto's summer season is far from over and traveling to the city has never been easier thanks to special promotional packages available throughout August. Visitors planning a trip to Toronto can now book the Best of Toronto Package including one night hotel accommodation, a top-priced ticket to a Mirvish Productions theatre performance such as *The Sound of Music* or *The Harder They Come*, a three-course dinner at a choice of one of 14 restaurants and admission to one of three famed attractions- the CN Tower, Ontario Science Centre, or a Toronto Tours city bus tour for only \$149 per person by calling 1-800- 461-3333.

"There's no better time to see Toronto than in the summer," said David Whitaker, President and CEO, Tourism Toronto. "Toronto welcomes visitors to discover its lively waterfront, diverse neighborhoods, cultural attractions and a wealth of festivals and events."

For other super summer hotel offers paired up with dinner, theatre tickets and attraction passes, visitors and locals alike can begin planning a Toronto getaway at [www.SeeTorontoNow.com/summer](http://www.SeeTorontoNow.com/summer) or by calling 1-877-848-3999. Weekend getaways to Toronto this August – from families to couples, girlfriends and more – are available for just \$99 per night.

Visitors booking a special package to Toronto during August can experience a destination full of signature summer festivals such as the celebrated Pilaros Taste of the Danforth (August 7 – 9) or Scotiabank BuskerFest (August 27 – 30). Sports enthusiasts can make it a weekend with the Women's Roger's Cup Tennis Championship (August 15 – 23), Toronto Blue Jays baseball and Toronto FC soccer. Toronto offers theater-goers an endless line-up of performances ranging from Broadway-style to Canadian classics and Shakespeare.

With over 7,000 restaurants spread across the city, a popular way to experience Toronto is by relaxing on a street-side patio or neighbourhood café, taking a stroll or bike ride through one of the city's 1,500 parks or seeking out a special exhibit at one of Toronto's iconic museums and galleries followed by a night out in Toronto with hundreds of chic lounges, nightclubs or pubs to choose from.

Memorable summer experiences begin with Toronto summer packages and offerings available through [www.SeeTorontoNow.com/summer](http://www.SeeTorontoNow.com/summer) or by calling 1-877-848-3999.

**About Tourism Toronto**

Tourism Toronto, Toronto's Convention and Visitors Association, is an industry association of more than 1,200 members established to sell and market the Greater Toronto Region as a remarkable destination for tourists around the globe. For more information please visit [www.SeeTorontoNow.com](http://www.SeeTorontoNow.com).

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