

2 October 2009

Travelzest plc ("Travelzest")

**VFB offers an alternative Renoir Retrospective at the Palais, Paris & French River Cruise**

**An alternative Renoir retrospective at the Palais – Paris from just £174 pp with VFB Holidays**

Until 22 December 2009, the Grand Palais in Paris hosts a prestigious exhibition devoted to Pierre-Auguste Renoir, bringing together a stunning collection of paintings, drawings and sculptures from the latter period of the artist's extensive career. On loan from public and private collections worldwide and complemented by works from Picasso and Matisse among others, the exhibition invites visitors to discover a less well-known oeuvre by Renoir, a body of work reflecting a softer, more modern approach in style. VFB Holidays is offering two-night breaks in Paris from just £174 pp (two sharing) including entry to the Renoir in the 20th Century exhibition. The price includes accommodation with breakfast at the two-star Hotel Residence les Gobelins and return travel by Eurostar.

**Making a lasting impression – French river cruise from £346 pp with VFB**

Discover the collective works of Renoir, Degas, Van Gogh and many more on a relaxing four-day cruise which heads upstream from Paris to Auvers-sur-Oise, a small village adopted by Impressionist painters. There's a chance to visit Château d'Auvers, the church famously painted by Van Gogh, along with his final resting place. On the way back to Paris, the group floats by Argenteuil, where many of these painters composed their famous river scenes. This leisurely sojourn concludes in Paris with visits to the Musée d'Orsay and Musée de l'Orangerie and is sure to leave a lasting impression. The cost is from £346 pp (two sharing), and includes return travel by Eurostar, transfers, twin deck accommodation with buffet breakfast, three dinners and one lunch onboard, priority tickets to the museums and the Château d'Auvers, a one-day travel pass for central Paris and the services of a VFB Tour Manager abroad. Departs 8 November 2009.

END

Enquiries:

VFB Holidays

01452 716838

[www.vfbholidays.co.uk](http://www.vfbholidays.co.uk)