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## Georgian Court Hotel joins Small Luxury Hotels of the World

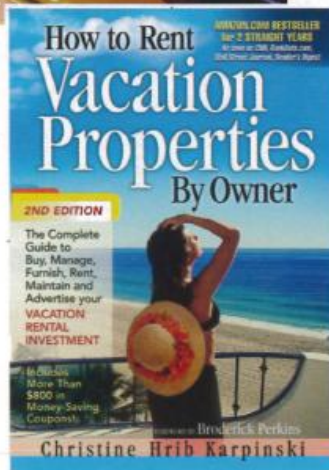
The Georgian Court Hotel, a Vancouver boutique hotel noted for its prime downtown location, pet program and 'ladies-only' Orchid Floor, is proud to announce that it has joined the prestigious Small Luxury Hotels of the World brand. Comprising over 500 hotels in more than 70 countries, the diversity of the individual hotels, and the experiences that they offer, is exceptional. From cutting-edge design hotels to palatial 17th century mansions, city centre sanctuaries to remote private islands, historic country houses to idyllic resorts, Small Luxury Hotels offers only the very best.

**773 Beatty Street, Vancouver**  
**georgiancourt.com; 1.800.663.1155**  
**slh.com; 1.800.525.4800**

## How to rent vacation properties

Fall and winter is a wonderful time of year to draw in crowds to a vacation home. These guests won't be packing their swimsuits and flip-flops, but that won't stop them from putting on their travelling shoes. Christine Karpinski's *How to Rent Vacation Properties by Owner*, 2nd Edition offers advice for purchasing and managing a vacation home. The book outlines a step-by-step process for locating, financing, marketing, advertising and managing your own vacation rental.

**howtorentbyowner.com**



## Luxurious Cassa Hotel and Residences arrives in New York City

Cassa Hotel and Residences is the newest iconic building in the heart of midtown Manhattan created by world-renowned architect Enrique Norten of TEN Arquitectos in collaboration with CetraRuddy. Offering a boutique hotel experience of sophisticated style and quiet indulgence, Cassa Hotel and Residences is rich in texture, contemporary in design, yet warm and inviting. Its stimulation to the senses extends beyond its tapering exterior, as the hotel casts a unique shadow that falls upon the world class shopping experiences of Fifth and Madison Avenues, the bustle of Times Square, and the bright lights of Broadway in New York's renowned theatre district. Elegantly proportioned, the striking exterior rises as an obelisk among its traditional neighbors, striking a timeless new design statement on the New York City skyline.

**70 West 45th Street, New York**  
**1.888.532.2772**  
**cassahotelny.com**

## Travel the globe with new Apple Application

New Apple iPhone application Fun Run Trainer allows the user to run, jog or walk, anywhere in the world on any treadmill as if they are there, with a real time video map and precise inclination settings. "For those who want to go for a casual walk we have a number of world famous beaches for them to walk along. We have also included some of the world's most famous streets like Wall Street, Fleet Street, Paseo de la Reforma and the Champs-Élysées Avenue," says inventor Brett Galbraith. "You can also choose from over 200 of the world's most popular running events such as the Around the Bay Road Race in Ontario." Fun Run Trainer is available on the Apple App Store or through iTunes.

**ifittechnologies.com**

## Train Reaction Device

The Train Reaction Device is a universal luggage stabilizer, allowing globetrotters to connect and roll two pieces of wheeled luggage in virtually any size and combination with half the effort. Linking bags in seconds, this patent-pending invention creates a stable and balanced four-wheel unit that is incredibly easy to move. The Train Reaction Device is ideal for maneuvering anywhere luggage goes. By using the smaller bag to leverage the larger, or connecting two of the same size, the device produces a "weightless" effect allowing users to transport their gear with a single hand – leaving the other free for coffee, a cell phone or child.

**trainreaction.com**

