

2009 WORLD ROSE CONVENTION & FESTIVAL

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For more information on the Festival and to sign up for the e-newsletter, visit www.worldrosefestival.com, and visit the blog for interesting rose articles and Festival updates at www.worldrose2009.blogspot.com.

For more information on the Convention and to register, visit www.worldrose-vancouver2009.com.

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With the Canadian dollar on the decline, Vancouver is a spectacular and affordable destination to visit. It is a dynamic, multicultural city set in a spectacular natural setting. The mild climate provides a wonderful growing environment for roses all year round. Vancouver was voted the "Best City in the Americas" for 2004, 2005 and 2006 by Condé Nast Traveler magazine, based on the categories of ambience, friendliness, culture and sites, restaurants, lodging, and shopping. It is also the host of the 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games.

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