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International Food, Wine & Travel Writers Association (IFWTWA) and the Richmond Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau are pleased to offer to qualified IFWTWA members and their guests an exclusive opportunity to visit Richmond, Virginia and the surrounding area.

September 25-28, 2009: Richmond, Virginia

Pre Trip September 23-25: Charlottesville, Virginia

Writers and guests provide their own transportation to and from Richmond, VA or Richmond Train Station. The Richmond Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Charlottesville Albemarle Convention & Visitors Bureau and Richmond Region Charlottesville businesses have arranged for complimentary lodging, meals, events, attraction admissions, and group transportation to and from selected attractions, activities and Richmond International Airport (RIC) or train stations.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 25, 2009. We encourage you to register early as space is limited and **our hosts need to review and make final decisions on applications.** Limited number of rooms, please registers early.

Our hosts have been extremely generous in allowing us to bring guests. Members are expected to attend everything in the itinerary except what is noted.

IFWTWA Registration Fee:*

Member Cost Early Fee: \$100 through May 25; \$150 May 26 to June 25.

Guest Trip Early Fee: \$125 through May 25; \$175 May 26 to June 25.

NEW MEMBER Early Fee: \$220 through May 15: \$270 May 16 to June 25.*

Pre Trip: \$25 each person.**

****If you can only make the Pre Trip the cost is \$75**

*** IFWTWA Trips are for members and their guests only.** If you join in order to participate, your \$50 initial registration fee is waived and you only have to include the dues. Your dues for next year will prorate the number of months this year that you were not a member before you joined. Members of other food, wine and travel writers' organizations can list those organizations for qualifications. Include application from www.ifwtwa.org.

To enjoy the early fee, your credit card or check and application must be to IFWTWA (Patty) no later than May 25. After that date, the higher rate applies.

After the trip we request that you send the host/s a link and/or clips of your article/s about the trip when published and copy us at admin@ifwtwa.org.

Please submit a Letter of Intent and two travel clips/links published since 2007 along with this application. You will be notified within 14 working days to discuss travel details. Your credit card will not be charged until your application is approved.

We keep our fees low because we use any monies we make to cover operating costs, thus keeping membership dues as low as possible while providing maximum services and benefits to members. We do not use your fees or the generosity of our hosts for personal financial gain.

By submitting your application, you acknowledge that there are risks associated with travel, and you assume full responsibility for yourself, your spouse, and/or guests for food allergies, illness, bodily injury, death, damage or loss of personal property, and trip interruption expenses, which may result from your participation in this Media Trip, from the time of your departure until arrival home. Furthermore, you indemnify the IFWTWA, its

officers, directors, executive director, administrative director, consultants, contractors and hosts against all claims for damages and agree that a refund of your registration fee shall be accepted as liquidated damages for any action against them, individually and severally, arising out of any aspect of your participation in this Media Trip.

Your media trip registration fee and host approval must be received PRIOR to your departing on the trip. Any personal expenses incurred on the trip will be charged to the individual's credit card who incurred the expense when checking out of the hotel.

The Application is extensive. Please be sure you indicate where you want to participate. You can sign up for a pre and post trip. Just bring your totals over to the right column.	May 25 or Before	May26 to June 25	Total
Member Name	\$100	\$150	
Guest Name	\$125	\$175	
New Member Name (Including membership & membership application)	\$220	\$270	
Pre Trip to Charlottesville	\$25 each	\$25 each	
Total for Member or Member and Guest			
List Allergies or any handicaps.			

Amount authorized to charge credit card: Total Enclosed/Authorization: _____

Selection of participants will be determined by the hosts.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Guest _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

Member Email _____ Guest E-mail: _____

Share room with member: _____

Please FAX both pages to 877-439-8929 or 909-396-0014. We must have your signature on file.

This paper must be signed and returned to us.

Credit Card number _____ Exp. date _____

(**Visa, MC only**)

Name on credit card _____ Signature: _____

Or send a check for \$ _____ to:

International Food Wine and Travel Writers Association, 1142 Diamond Bar Boulevard, #177, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Note: A confirmation will not be sent until you have been approved by the Richmond Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau and your payment, via check or credit card authorization, is received and processed. \$75 per person is non-refundable should you need to cancel. After August 25, 2009, the entire registration is non-refundable.