

## Luxury reigns in Europe with Delta Vacations

*New 4 and 5-star luxury choices for U.S. travel professionals and their clients*

**ATLANTA** (April 29, 2014) – Delta Vacations, a leading U.S. provider of world-class, tailored vacation packages, announced today that it has expanded its European luxury hotel portfolio with the addition of deluxe properties in Italy, France and England.

In partnership with Air France Holidays and Alitalia Vacations, Delta Vacations is stepping up its European luxury offering with the addition of 12 new properties in Rome, Florence, Venice, Paris and London that are rated as either deluxe or luxury. All are located in historic city centers, and all are available now for booking with Delta Vacations.

“We’re pleased to add these exciting 4 and 5-star luxury choices to our European portfolio,” said MLT Vacations President John Caldwell. “These properties offer the utmost in service and sophistication and are a tremendous opportunity, particularly when bundled with Delta Air Lines first-class service and amenities, for travel professionals with affluent clientele wanting to experience the next level in European luxury travel.”

In Rome, Delta Vacations’ portfolio now includes **Hotel Eden**, a part of the Dorchester Collection and located near Via Veneto; **Hotel Bernini Bristol**, featuring 127 rooms and suites and a scenic rooftop terrace restaurant; **Hotel De Russie**, located near the Spanish Steps and the Piazza del Popolo and a part of the Rocco Forte Collection; and **Hotel Dei Mellini**, with 80 spacious rooms and suites located a few blocks from the historic Tiber River.

Properties added in Florence are the **Grand Hotel Villa Medici**, an old world hotel housed in an 18th-century palace located in the center of the city; **Hotel Savoy**, a part of the Rocco Forte Collection with 88 contemporary rooms and suites also located near the world-class shopping district of Via Roma and Via Tornabuoni; **Hotel Brunelleschi**, which overlooks Brunelleschi’s Cathedral and offers guests 96 elegant rooms and suites; and **Hotel Degli Orafi**, a former 13th century Augustinian convent now featuring a rooftop terrace bar with Tuscan cuisine.

In Venice, Delta Vacations has added two new luxury properties. **Hotel Colombiana** was once a 17<sup>th</sup> century palace and is located near one of the most famous gondola canals in Venice. It also has views of the Bridge of Sighs and the spires of St. Mark’s Basilica. **Hotel Savoia and Jolanda** is located within walking distance from some of Venice’s most famous attractions including St. Mark’s Square and the Doge’s Palace.

Delta Vacations has also added luxury hotels in Paris and London. **Hotel Montaigne** is a luxury boutique property with 27 rooms located in Paris’ Golden Triangle. In London, the **Radisson Blue Edwardian, Mercer Street** is a chic boutique hotel located in London’s Covent Gardens district, steps from some of the city’s most celebrated theatres.

In cooperation with Delta Air Lines, Delta Vacations brings its travel consultant partners and their clients superior levels of service, the lowest airfares on Delta, more ways to earn award travel, and a lowest price guarantee for their vacation packages.

For more information, travel professionals can visit [www.worldagentdirect.com](http://www.worldagentdirect.com) or call 1-800-727-1111.

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entertainment, escorted tours and more. Delta Vacations, in partnership with Air France Holidays and Alitalia Vacations, originate from more than 220 cities across the United States and Canada; destinations include more than 4,000 world-class hotels and resorts throughout Mexico, Costa Rica, the Caribbean, Europe, and Asia. Delta Vacations is managed and marketed by MLT Vacations, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Delta Air Lines.