

The Weekend - Talking to a Travel Agent (C0243)

A: Welcome to Perfect Getaway Tours . How can I help you?

B: I would like to plan a surprise getaway for me and my wife.

A: Very well, we have a couple of different options such as beaches, the wilderness, the countryside or even going to a spa for the weekend.

B: I think something in the countryside would be nice.

A: Perfect! This package includes round-trip flights to New Hampshire . A free airport pick- up is included. Our VIP limousine will pick you up and provide you with complimentary champagne and finger foods to soften the thirty-minute ride to the countryside.

B: Sounds good! What is the hotel that we will be staying at like?

- A: That is the best part. Your hotel is actually an old country villa that has been restored and refurbished to accommodate a maximum of that is guests. You will enjoy an intimate and private time in this very spacious and warm N Included in the price is three meals a day, excluding beverages. You can choose to eat at the fabulous restaurant that offers a stunning view of the lush, green gardens. If you prefer, your own private butler can arrange your meal to be served in your room or outside on our terrace.
- B: Wow! This sounds like something my wife would really enjoy! Are there any outdoor activities we can take part in ?
- A: Of course! The hotel has a stable with beautiful stallions for a very romantic horseback ride along the country trail. You can also go fishing to the nearby lake or visit the local vineyard.
- B: I'm sold ! I want to book this trip. I don't care what it costs! Money is no object !

Key Vocabulary

package

N

a group of services

round-trip	<i>A</i>	travel both to the place and back again
complimentary	<i>A</i>	expressing a compliment
accommodate	<i>V</i>	to provide room for (someone)
restore	<i>V</i>	to return (something) to an original condition
be sold	<i>P</i>	be persuaded to recognize the worth of
getaway	<i>N</i>	A place appropriate for a vacation.

Supplementary Vocabulary

itinerary	<i>N</i>	a written plan of events
hotel suite	<i>N</i>	a luxury room above a standard room
all inclusive	<i>P</i>	a term used for everything provided free of charge

first class	<i>N</i>	to travel in the luxury seating area
king sized bed	<i>N</i>	the largest bed one can request in a hotel