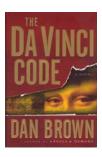
#### DA VINCI CODE

# Blockbuster Movie, Bestselling Book & International Phenomenon



#### The Book:

The Da Vinci Code, a New York Times #1 bestseller and one of the best-selling novels of all time, was written by Dan Brown. Brown is the author of numerous bestselling novels - in early 2004, all four of Dan Brown's novels held spots on the New York Times bestseller list during the same week. He was recently named one of the World's 100 Most Influential People by TIME Magazine.

#### The Movie:

Slated for release May 19, 2006, the Sony Pictures production Da Vinci Code stars Tom Hanks, Audrey Tatou, Ian McKellen, Alfred Molina and Jurgen Prochnow. Oscar-award winner Ron Howard is the director. Produced by Brian Grazer, and John Calley. It is rated PG-13.

# The Plot:

The murder of a curator at the Louvre reveals a sinister plot – a plot to uncover a stunning secret that has been protected since the early days of Christ. Robert Langdon, a famed symbologist, and the victim's granddaughter, are the only people with a chance to solve the mystery of the clues the curator left behind. Facing danger and intrigue, the two become both suspects and detectives. In their search, they will learn not only the identity of the murderer, but the stunning secret of the ages he was charged to protect?

### Film Location: Chateau Villette, Paris, France

Chateau Villette is featured as the residence of central character Sir Leigh Teabing, a British royal historian who revealed the secret of the Da Vinci Code. The movie features scenes from the Chateau's magnificent 185-acre formal garden, the stone foyer and staircase, the grand living room, and the drawing room, as well as a bedroom and hallways leading to it.

# Da Vinci Code Tour at Chateau Villette:

Chateau Villette, a 17th century French luxury property featured in the blockbuster book and movie, "Da Vinci Code," is offering special tour packages for the travel industry. The Chateau, located 27 miles Northwest of Paris, is a historically significant destination designed by the architect of Versailles, and owned by international entrepreneur, real estate broker and luxury homes connoisseur Olivia Hsu Decker who is a Chinese American living in San Francisco and Chateau Villette.



# Highlights of the Chateau Villette offering include:

# Da Vinci Code Tour: 5 Night/6 Day Program \$4,500 per person, USD

- 6 days/5 nights deluxe room accommodations at Chateau de Villette
- Tour of prominent "Da Vinci Code" film locations in area
- Daily breakfast, a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner, prepared by Mobile 4-Star Chef Michel Cornu
- Visit at Louvre at Denon Wing including Grand Gallery and Mona Lisa
- Lunch at Hotel Ritz where Da Vinci Code book started
- Visit church Saint Sulpice
- Tour of Champs-Elysees and Bois de Boulogne
- Shopping trip and restaurants in Paris

Optional tour of Versailles, Monet's garden at Giverny, Nomandy, Vaux le Vicomte and other sights are available.

### **Suggested Web Sites:**

http://www.danbrown.com

http://www.sonypictures.com/movies/thedavincicode/

http://www.thedavincicodechateau.com

For more information about the Da Vinci Code Tour and the filming on the Chateau property, please (415) 435.1600, or email <u>villette@frenchvacation.com</u>.