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Up to €200 off accommodation for Cannes Film Festival in May 2010

London, 13th April 2010: The glitz and glamour of Hollywood returns to the French Riviera this May for the 63rd annual Cannes Film Festival. French self-catering accommodation specialist Pierre & Vacances has availability at several properties on the Cote d'Azur from air conditioned apartments on Cannes Beach for the opening of the festival, to €200 discounts on family-friendly resorts in nearby Cannes-Mandelieu and Saint Raphael.

This years Cannes Film Festival takes place from the 12th – 23rd May 2010 with *Alice in Wonderland* director Tim Burton taking on the role of President of the Jury, the head of the committee which decides which films will receive a Cannes award. Ridley Scott's hotly anticipated *Robin Hood* is scheduled to open the festival on the 12th May. Pierre & Vacances' has many properties which are ideally located for both celebrity spotting at the 'Palais des Festivals' in Cannes and exploring the glamorous beaches and towns along the French Riviera, including the lively harbour of Antibes and picturesque Mandelieu.

Below we have listed both four and seven night breaks to Cannes over the course of the festival:

Pierre & Vacances Cap Esterel Holiday Resort, Saint Raphael

A one bedroom apartment sleeping up to four people for one week from the 15th -22nd May 2010 starts from €410 (£362) - €200 off the normal price!

The Pierre & Vacances Cap Esterel Resort is a 210-hectare multi-activity holiday complex overlooking the Mediterranean. Perched on a red rock hillside, the village is surrounded by a purpose-built golf course and gardens and is just 30 minutes away from the white sandy beaches of Cannes. Onsite facilities include three large swimming pools with wave machines, two children's pools, a small farm, tennis courts and bicycle hire.

<http://bit.ly/9AiL77>

Pierre & Vacances Cannes Mandelieu Resort, Cannes Mandelieu

A one-bedroom apartment sleeping up to four people for one week from the 8th – 15th May 2010 starts from €490 (£432) - €200 off the normal price!

Located on an island in the bend of the La Siagne River, just 800m from the sea, the Pierre & Vacances Mandelieu Resort is spread over a five-hectare estate. The property is located just 1km from the local shops and has a range of sports and leisure facilities on site. The centre of Cannes is a short shuttle bus away and the events of the Cannes Film Festival can be reached in less than ten minutes.

<http://bit.ly/cAsARs>

Pierre & Vacances Residence Cannes Beach, Cannes

A one-bedroom air-conditioned apartment sleeping up to four people for four nights from the 10th – 14th May 2010 starts from €528 (£465)

Located just 50m from the beach and with stunning sea views, the Pierre & Vacances Cannes Beach property is in an ideal location for a short break on the French Riviera. The 'Palais des Festivals,' where the Film Festival takes place, is less than ten minutes away and the Cannes-La-Bocca shopping quarter is on the property's doorstep. All apartments are equipped with terraces or balconies and the accommodation also includes a fitness suite, Jacuzzi and restaurant.

<http://bit.ly/99hssi>

Pierre & Vacances Residence Villa Francia, Cannes

A one-bedroom apartment sleeping up to four people for four nights from the 10th – 14th May 2010 starts from €608 (£537)

Overlooking the bustling city of Cannes, Pierre & Vacances Villa Francia is situated on a peaceful, residential hillside, offering panoramic views across the Mediterranean. The property features an impressive infinity pool overlooking Cannes as well as a smaller swimming pool, sports ground, tennis, volleyball and children's play area. All apartments feature a fully equipped kitchen and living area and the property also boasts a mini-market and bakery as well as a restaurant and bar area. The centre of Cannes is a fifteen-minute walk or five-minute drive from Villa Francia.

<http://bit.ly/9igrWN>

Pierre & Vacances Premium Port Prestige, Antibes

A one-bedroom air conditioned apartment sleeping up to four people for one week from the 15th – 22nd May 2010 starts from €990 (£873)

The Pierre & Vacances Premium Port Prestige is located directly opposite Port Vauban, between the lively harbour and historical centre of Antibes, and just 400m from the beach. The train station in Antibes is located just 500m away from the property, with a train journey to Cannes taking less than ten minutes. The property features a large swimming pool complete with a waterfall, whirlpool baths and geysers. All apartments are equipped with a kitchen area.

<http://bit.ly/bwSBbw>

For further details, or to make a booking, please visit <http://www.pv-holidays.com> or call 0870 026 7144.

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