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**TRAVEL IMPRESSIONS 'BACK NINE & SPA TIME'  
PROMOTION OFFERS FREE GOLF, SPA TREATMENTS**  
*Valid in Mexico, the Caribbean, Hawaii, Domestic U.S., Central and South America*

FARMINGDALE, NY (June 5, 2008) – Travel Impressions

(<http://www.travelimpressions.com>), one of the country's largest tour operators selling destinations worldwide, is offering a special promotion for golf and spa aficionados with its **Back Nine & Spa Time** package available at participating hotels and resorts in Mexico, the Caribbean, Hawaii, Arizona, California, and Central and South America.

As part of the **Back Nine & Spa Time** special, clients who book four nights or longer at a participating resort, such as the Fiesta Americana Grand Los Cabos, receive amenities that may include (depending upon hotel selected):

- A free round of golf
- Free golf equipment rental
- A complimentary massage
- 50% off spa treatments
- Free use of spa facilities

The promotion is offered in addition to standard packages which feature roundtrip airport and hotel transfers, hotel accommodations, hotel tax and service. Clients who book an all-inclusive property will also enjoy all meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, non-motorized watersports, daily activities and nightly entertainment.

For a complete list of participating hotels and resorts and specific offers, agents should visit <http://www.travelimpressions.com> and click on the **Back Nine & Spa Time** banner. This promotion is valid on all new bookings made through July 1, 2008 for travel July 1 – Dec. 15, 2008.

Agents who book the **Back Nine & Spa Time** package via <http://www.travelimpressions.com> will earn a 1% commission bonus in addition to their standard commissions.

**For reservations or more information about Travel Impressions Back Nine & Spa Time packages, visit <http://www.travelimpressions.com>.**

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### Travel Impressions

Headquartered in Farmingdale, NY, with an additional office in Bethlehem, PA, Travel Impressions is a wholly owned subsidiary of American Express. In both 2005 and 2006, Travel Impressions was the recipient of *Travel Weekly's* Readers Choice award for “Best Tour Operator, Sales & Service” and also for “2006 Best Tour Operator, Domestic.” The company has been recognized twice as an “Editor’s Pick” by *TravelAge West* – first in 2006 as “Best Tour Operator Website, designed specifically for travel agents” and again in 2007 as “Best Tour Operator Mexico.”

Since its founding in 1974, Travel Impressions has taken approximately six million travelers on vacations to Mexico, the Caribbean, the Islands of the Bahamas, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Panama, Argentina, Brazil, Europe, the Islands of Tahiti, Canada, Hawaii and the Continental U.S. And, its newest destinations are Croatia, Dubai and South Africa. Today, Travel Impressions provides leisure vacation packages to 150 destinations and more than 1,800 resorts and hotels worldwide, departing from cities nationwide.

**For more information about Travel Impressions, visit the website:**

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