

**You Are Invited to Participate in a Unique Opportunity to Showcase Your Business or Area During the**

# **2010 Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism**

The North Carolina Travel Industry Association's Tourism Education Foundation is sponsoring a Silent Auction. Throughout the Convention, written bids will be accepted for an exciting array of travel adventures, services and merchandise from North Carolina. To take advantage of this special opportunity, simply complete the form below and return it by March 5. All items must be received by March 5. All donations are tax deductible. In addition to your contribution, come to the convention ready to bid on an amazing collection of adventures and items.

Proceeds benefit the Tourism Education Foundation of North Carolina. The Tourism Education Foundation of North Carolina is a non-profit corporation established by the NC Travel Industry Association. The auctions proceeds will be designated towards academic scholarships and continuing education programs for North Carolina's tourism industry professionals and students. The objective is to enhance the tourism industry by developing knowledgeable, dynamic and enlightened leadership. Thank you for your support!

Donation description (in terms of benefit to buyer, if possible). Use a separate form for each item, and limit the description to 25 words.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Attention Travel Packages: Please list all blackout dates, restrictions of specific dates for special events. All packages must be valid through 12/31/10 unless otherwise stated. This information should also be included in the buyer's letter of explanation of certificate.

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I agree to donate the item as stated above to the Tourism Education Foundation's Silent Auction; I agree to transfer the item to the Foundation by March 5 and to fulfill any travel packages or gift certificate requirements to the buyer.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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*Items expected to be placed on bid include:*

***Unique Opportunities at Attractions***

***Novel Weekend Getaways***

***Gift Baskets***

***Theatre Packages***

***Golf Packages***

***Advertising***

***Sporting Event Tickets***

***Rafting Packages***

***Glassware/Pottery***

***Celebrity Sports Memorabilia***

***Public Relations Consultation***

***Specialty Items ... and much more!***

**Please send all donation forms and auction items to:**

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