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European Green Roof Tours Now Open for Registration

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This September, Green Roof Safari will run North America's first guided 'green roof study tour' of Germany and Switzerland. Organized by green roof specialists, the tours will visit a variety of projects, meet and converse with local experts, and experience urban sustainable design from the rooftop vantage.

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Green Roof Safari is accepting registrations for two 6-day tours (Sept 8-13; Sept 21-27, 2008) focused on green roofs. With a maximum of 20 seats per tour, the study tour provides on-hand translation and expertise, comfortable travel, and guarantees experiential learning, networking opportunities, and cultural jaunts.

Green Roof Safari will spend 3 days and 2 nights in Stuttgart. An original Stuttgarter, Breuning comments: "Having worked in the German green roof industry from apprenticeship through independent business for +25 years, I look forward to re-visiting some of these projects with guests from North America." In 2003, Breuning came to the U.S. to start *Green Roof Service LLC* with Peter Philippi.

The study tours sandwich the World Green Roof Congress in London (UK) (Sept. 17-18). Thüring, who is Swiss-Canadian, helped to organize the 2005 World Green Roof Congress in Basel (Switzerland). Thüring comments: "Green Roof Safari will foster the spirit for sharing and community." Following 2 nights in Basel, Green Roof Safari will pass one night in the Swiss Alps and close its itinerary in Zurich.

Tour fees (US \$3,800) include hotels (double occupancy), breakfast, site visits, documentation, ground transportation, border and city taxes. Airfare is not included in the price. The tour officially begins when participants check into the hotel, near Frankfurt, the evening before the first day.

Private and public professionals engaged in the North American green roof industry will take home broadened horizons, practical lessons, detailed documentation and valuable contacts. Steven Peck, Founder and President of *Green Roofs for Healthy Cities*, the North American green roof industry association, comments that "Tours are an excellent, perhaps the best, way to network and learn firsthand about green roof designs and programs in other countries."

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