



**GIFTS FOR GRADS & DADS  
FROM POETS COVE RESORT & SPA ON PENDER ISLAND**

(June 4, 2007) South Pender Island, BC -The month of June can be tough for gift givers. Red circle dates include Father's Day for hard-to-buy for dad, and graduates getting ready to face the world. Poets Cove Resort & Spa has an idea that fits the bill for both celebrations, helps them look their best, and is something they'd likely never buy for themselves - a cruise to Pender Island for a spa treatment!

The Cruise & Spa Package includes scheduled water taxi to and from Poets Cove Resort & Spa from the Port of Sidney, one-hour men's ocean facial or signature massage treatment, and use of the eucalyptus-infused Steam Cave with cascading waterfalls and hot tub for \$145 CAD (\$140 USD). Reservations are required and can be made with a call (866-604-5561) or email (spa@poetscove.com). For pops, it's better than a tie or barbeque apron - and for the grad, it's a splurge after years of penny pinching.

Surrounded by aromatherapy, guests don a warm gown, slippers and hot scented neck pack at the Spa. The men's ocean facial is an energizing and purifying treatment designed to soothe stressed skin, while the signature massage treatment offers a choice of either organic lavender (for relaxation), cedarwood (for harmony), rose geranium (for unwinding), or peppermint (for respiratory problems). If dad and grad are together, they can also spa in tandem in the oversized room designed especially for doubles.

Susurrus, meaning a whispering sound or murmur, provides gentle rejuvenation and care for the whole person. The spa provides 3,500 square feet, six spacious treatment rooms with ocean or forest ridge views including a fireplace in several, heated Steam Cave with waterfalls, and hot tub.

Poets Cove Resort & Spa opened in 2004 with a luxurious range of accommodation choices in The Lodge, cottages, and villas. The resort offers a 110-slip deep moorage and complete marine centre. Fine dining is offered in Aurora, Syrens Lounge serves inventive pub fare, there is a seasonal "al fresco" terrace, and a ballroom for banquets, groups and weddings. The fitness centre includes a variety of equipment, free weights, studio and a multi-sport court. Tennis, kayaking, canoeing, and cycling are on-site, with golf and disc golf on the Island. Whale watching, fishing and eco-tours to local wineries and galleries can be set up and programs such as aqua fit, yoga are offered. For more information, visit [www.poetscove.com](http://www.poetscove.com), or call toll free 1-888-512-7638.

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