Official Rules for “2016 Girlfriend Getaway” Sweepstakes

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. ENTRANTS MUST BE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. ALSO, THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION IS INTENDED FOR VIEWING IN THE UNITED STATES (THE "ELIGIBILITY AREA") ONLY AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED ACCORDING TO ILLINOIS LAW. DO NOT PROCEED FURTHER IN THIS SITE IF YOU ARE NOT LOCATED IN THE ELIGIBILITY AREA. 1. ELIGIBILITY: All entrants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and legal residents of the Eligibility Area. Employees of the Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau (the "CVB"), their promotional partners, and members of their immediate families (defined as parents, children, siblings, and husband or wife), together with those with whom such employees are domiciled, are not eligible to enter. 2. TIMING: The Sweepstakes begins at 8:00 a.m. (CT) on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 and ends at 4:00 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 ("Sweepstakes Period"). The deadline for receipt of entry is 4:00 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. 3. HOW TO ENTER: To enter, complete and submit the online Sweepstakes entry form or mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to "Girlfriend Getaway" Sweepstakes, c/o the Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau, 720 Park Ave., Galena, IL 61036. All entries must include entrant's name, state/zip code/country, daytime telephone number, e-mail address (if any), and birth date. The first and last name provided by online entrants will be the identity of the entrant and, if selected and qualified for a prize, the identity of the winner. The use of a bogus name or e-mail address will disqualify an entrant. There is a limit of one (1) entry per e-mail address, per person, and/or per family or household. Any duplicate entries, after the first entry, will be void. By entering the Sweepstakes, an entrant consents to receiving additional CVB promotional information. By participating, the winner grants the CVB exclusive permission to use their name and city/state in connection with promotion of this and other contests and waive any claims to royalty, right or compensation for such use. All entrants agree to abide by these Official Rules. All entries become the property of the CVB. In the event of a dispute, the "entrant" for e-mail entries is the person in whose name the e-mail account is held. The CVB is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, illegible, postage due, misdirected or mutilated mail or e-mail; for failed, partial or garbled computer transmissions; or for technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to electronic malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software which may limit an entrant's ability to participate in this Sweepstakes. Proof of sending will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by the CVB. 4. PRIZES: One (1) potential winner will be selected by a random drawing on or about three (3) days after the contest date has expired from all eligible online entries received by the CVB by 4:00 p.m. (CT) on the day and time the promotion expires. The administration of the Sweepstakes and the drawing will be overseen by the CVB, whose decisions are final and binding in all respects related to the administration of the Sweepstakes and the selection of potential winners. The winner must be able to claim his/her prize by Friday, June 10, 2016, or an alternative winner will be selected. 5. The following prize will be given away: Grand Prize (1): One Grand Prize winner will receive a gift certificate for two-nights of lodging at Dutchman's Landing Rental House (restrictions may apply), a tour & tasting for two from Blaum Bros. Distillery Co., admission for two at P.T. Murphy's Magic Show, dinner for two at The Generals' Restaurant in The DeSoto House Hotel, $100 voucher for dinner at Goldmoor Inn, two tickets for Chestnut Mountain Resort's Soaring Eagle Ride and Segway tour, two admissions for Susan Steffan's Breakfast Diva Cooking School (subject to availability), a 1 lb custom flavored and labeled bag of coffee from Mean Bean Coffee Roasters, a ladies night shirt from Stoney Creek Inn, $25 gift certificate from Poopie's of Galena, $150 gift certificate for spa treatment at Indulge Day Spa in the Ramada Galena, $25 gift certificate, Girlfriend Getaway dog & kitty basket & a free day of Doggie Daycare or $25 towards a grooming appointment from New Earth Animals, and $25 gift certificate towards any children's toy or clothing from Galena Kids. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. The winner must pay applicable taxes, if any, on the accepted prize. 6. The potential Grand Prize winner will be notified by telephone, e-mail or mail by a CVB representative. The potential Grand Prize winner will be given three (3) calendar days from the first time/day of notification to respond to the CVB in order to claim his/her prize. If a potential winner has not responded to the CVB within the specified three (3) days, the potential winner will be disqualified and an alternate may be selected from the pool of eligible entries. If an entrant is found to be ineligible, he/she will be disqualified and an alternate winner will be selected from the pool of eligible entries. Prizes are non-transferable and must be accepted as awarded. No cash alternative or other substitution allowed. Except where prohibited by law, participation in the Sweepstakes shall constitute an entrant's consent to be bound by these Official Rules and to conform to all federal, state and local laws. The CVB reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of equal or greater value, whether in cash or otherwise, if the prize cannot be awarded as described for any reason. (A potential winner may be required to furnish proof of identity, address and birth date in order to receive a prize.) 7. The CVB, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any individual who attempts to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes by tampering with any Web site mechanism, acts in a disruptive manner, or violates these Official Rules. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF SUCH ENTRANT. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE CVB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES, FROM ANY SUCH PARTICIPANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. 8. This Sweepstakes is subject to all federal, state and local laws and is void where prohibited by law. The CVB reserves the right to modify the Official Rules of this Sweepstakes in any way or at any time. This Sweepstakes shall be governed by Illinois law. By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrants agree that Illinois courts shall have jurisdiction over any dispute or litigation arising from or relating to this Sweepstakes. 9. WINNER'S NAME: The winner's name may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the CVB at the address listed below. 10. THE SPONSOR: The Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau, 720 Park Ave., Galena, IL 61036.