



Travel deals: 7 days of cycling in Tuscany, including meals and wine

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Cyclists can cruise through Tuscany, spying its many hill towns. (UniversallimagesGroup, Getty Images)

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Here are some of the more interesting deals, websites and other travel tidbits that came across our desk recently:

•Ciclismo Classico offers a seven-day/six-night cycling vacation in Tuscany that's based on a family-run farm. There will be six days of riding in rolling countryside, with daily rides averaging 39 miles. Priced from \$3,495 per person double occupancy, the tour includes lodging, most meals, bike rental, a wine tasting, cooking lesson and more. 800-866-7314, tinyurl.com/md2sbag

•Tripmasters.com has a package that will give you three nights in Fiji and three nights in Auckland, New Zealand, plus round-trip air from Los Angeles as low as \$1,519 per night double occupancy. Prices vary by date, of course, and departures are available from other cities. tinyurl.com/n2cytw3

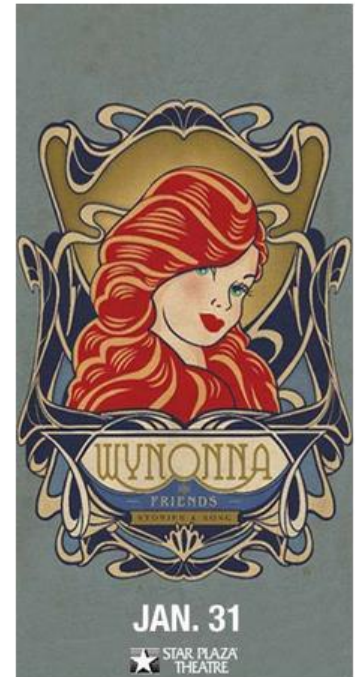
•Wyndham Extra Holidays is having a Holiday Travel Sale with savings of up to 30 percent off lodgings at golf, beach and ski resorts. Bookings must be made by Jan. 3 for travel through April 30. tinyurl.com/npgrrgx

•Extraordinary Journeys, which specializes in luxury customized tours of Africa, is expanding and offering similar experiences in India, Patagonia and Nepal. tinyurl.com/pm3m45l

•Montage Deer Valley in Park City, Utah, offers guests the opportunity to ski with two-time Olympic medalist Shannon Bahrke. The outing costs \$1,250 per person for a half-day or \$2,500 for a full day and may be booked through the concierge or Compass Sports, the resort's mountain activities center. tinyurl.com/kck4ror

•Enter for a chance to win a four-day/three-night getaway to Amelia Island, Fla., for the 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl game between the University of Tennessee and the University of Iowa at gatorbowlgetaway.com.

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- January is California Restaurant Month. dineinca.com
- The Mountain High Music Festival will be Jan. 14-18 in Crested Butte, Colo. mountainhighmusicfest.com

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