

## Travel Briefs: Bargains from around the globe

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• Mohonk Mountain House, a historic resort in New Paltz, is offering a December Delight package with savings of about 40 percent. The nightly rate starts at \$510 double (includes \$81 taxes and \$55 gratuities) and includes lodging, breakfast, dinner, afternoon tea and most activities. The usual rate for two starts at \$889. Valid on Sunday-Thursday stays, today through Dec. 22. Info: (855) 274-4020, [www.mohonk.com](http://www.mohonk.com).

• The Water's Edge Resort and Spa, a beachfront property on the Connecticut shore, is covering the cost of transportation from New York City. The Shoreline Express package starts at \$259 for a superior room, plus \$17 taxes, and includes a resort credit equal to the round-trip train fare for two people (up to \$100 per couple), town car transfers from the Westbrook station and a \$50 credit for the on-site restaurant or spa. To receive the train credit, which is valid on dining, spa services and other amenities, present proof of purchase at check-in. Available through March 31. Info: (800) 222-5901, [www.watersedgeresortandspa.com](http://www.watersedgeresortandspa.com).

• Historic Key West Inns, a collection of six boutique hotels in Old Town, has a pair of deals through mid-December. With Third Night's a Charm, stay at least three nights and receive \$50 off the third night through Dec. 22. With the Stay Longer, Get Free Fun deal, receive four free passes to two attractions plus two slices of homemade Key lime pie. Choose from the Ernest Hemingway Home (normally \$6 per child, \$13 per adult), Key West Lighthouse, Customs House Museum, Mel Fisher Maritime Museum and the Butterfly Conservatory (\$8.50, \$12). Valid through Dec. 19. Inn prices vary. For example, in early December, the Albury Court Hotel starts at \$168, including taxes; the Cypress House starts at \$213. Mention the deals when booking at (800) 549-4430. Info: [www.historickeywestinns.com](http://www.historickeywestinns.com).

• Star Clippers is offering a shipboard credit of \$500 per stateroom on two holiday Caribbean cruises departing Dec. 20. The deal applies to Royal Clipper's seven-night Windward Islands cruise, which sails round trip from Barbados and starts at \$1,932 per person double, and Star Clipper's seven-night Leeward Islands cruise, which sails round trip from St. Maarten and starts at \$1,872. Port charges are an additional \$225. To book, call (800) 442-0551. Cruise info: [www.starclippers.com](http://www.starclippers.com).

• Emirates is offering sale fares to destinations in the Middle East, Asia and Africa. For example, the round-trip fare from Washington Dulles International Airport to Bangkok starts at \$794, with taxes; fare typically starts at \$896. Depart Dec. 31-May 31. Some blackout dates apply. For cheapest fares, fly Monday through Thursday. Book by today. Info: (800) 777-3999, [www.emirates.com/us](http://www.emirates.com/us).

• Latour is offering savings of \$500 per person on select winter and spring departures of its Cuba tours. The promo applies to Hello Cuba, Shalom Cuba and LGBT Cuba. With the discount, Shalom Cuba starts at \$3,799; the other itineraries are from \$3,999. Price includes round-trip airfare from Miami to Havana; one night's lodging in Miami and seven nights in Cuba; 20 meals; daily tours with guides; transfers; Cuban visa and health insurance; tips; cellphone rental in Cuba; and taxes. Nonstop flights from Washington to Miami, booked separately, start at about \$235. Book by Dec. 22. Info: (800) 825-0825, [www.latour.com](http://www.latour.com).

• Couples save up to \$1,000 on Geringer Global Travel's 15-day Art, Books and Culture land tour in India. The traditional package starts at \$4,115 per person double (a savings of \$250); the ultimate package runs from \$7,665 (\$500 savings). Price includes 14-nights' lodging, domestic air, most meals, transfers, tours (rickshaw ride in Delhi, cooking demo in Jaipur, etc.) and taxes. The itinerary travels to Delhi, Udaipur, Shahpura Bagh, Jaipur, Ranthambore and Agra, and overlaps with the Jaipur Literature Festival and the India Art Fair. Book by today; travel Jan. 19-Feb. 2. Info: (877) 255-7438, [geringerglobaltravel.com](http://geringerglobaltravel.com).

- Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort Montego Bay, an all-inclusive in Jamaica, is taking up to 50 percent off its suites. From April 12-30, the Suite Spring Sale rates are \$314 per night for a KidSuite (normally \$627) and \$364 for a one-bedroom suite (vs. \$727). Rates Feb. 1 to April 11 are \$443 and \$508, respectively. Add \$4 tax per night. Price includes unlimited meals, snacks and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic); non-motorized water sports; resort amenities (tennis, mini-golf, etc.); taxes and gratuities; and free nightly shuttle service to Margaritaville. Book by April 29. Info: (888) 288-6006, [www.caribbeanhi.com/jamaica](http://www.caribbeanhi.com/jamaica).

- The historic Condado Vanderbilt Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, scheduled to reopen Dec. 1 after a \$200 million renovation, is offering an introductory package of four nights' lodging for the price of three. Prices vary by room type and dates. For example, four nights in mid-January in a city-view queen room is \$1,766, including \$416 taxes and fees; usual price is \$2,354, including \$554 taxes and fees, for a total savings of \$588. The Get to Know the Condado Vanderbilt promotion extends through April, except for holiday blackouts. Info: (787) 721-5500, [www.condadovanderbilt.com](http://www.condadovanderbilt.com).

- With Hurtigruten, save up to 40 percent on Northern Lights sailings in Norway. For example, the 12-day Classic Round-Trip Voyage on the M/S Finnmarken, which departs Bergen on Dec. 18, starts at \$1,778 per person double, a savings of \$1,385; two travelers pay \$3,556, with taxes. Other cruises on sale include the seven-day Classic Voyage North (savings of up to \$1,138) and air-inclusive sailings from Bergen to Kirkenes, or vice-versa, with flights from Newark (savings from \$932). Info: (866) 552-0371, [www.hurtigruten.com/us](http://www.hurtigruten.com/us).

- Regent Seven Seas Cruises is offering a promotion on 12 cruises that includes shipboard credits, free Wi-Fi and business-class air fares starting at \$999 per person each way. For example, a seven-night cruise from Monte Carlo, Monaco, to Civitavecchia, Italy, aboard the Seven Seas Mariner departing June 4, with fares starting at \$6,599 per person double, now offers a \$400-per-suite shipboard credit, free Wi-Fi valued at about \$210 per stateroom, and business-class flights from Washington Dulles to Nice, France, with return from Rome, for an additional \$1,998 per person (business-class air fare would typically cost about \$4,900 round trip). The Why Choose? deal must be booked by Dec. 31. Info: (844) 473-4368, [www.rssc.com](http://www.rssc.com).

- VBT Bicycling and Walking Vacations is offering savings of \$200 per person on select departures of nine Eastern and Central Europe tour itineraries. The deal applies to more than 20 individual trips taking place April through July. For example, the Walking Austria, Germany & the Czech Republic: A Bohemian Rhapsody tour departing April 10 now starts at \$3,395 per person double, including round-trip airfare from Washington Dulles to Salzburg, with return from Prague; eight nights' lodging; 13 meals; support vehicle; two trip leaders; use of walking poles; transfers; and taxes. Book by Dec. 19, and request promo code VBT1505. Info: (800) 245-3868, [www.vbt.com/central-europe](http://www.vbt.com/central-europe).

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