

## Travel

# This week's best travel deals



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This week's best travel bargains around the globe.

## Land

**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 Nov. 30; 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 re-open 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).

## **Sea**

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 WiFi 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 WiFi 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).

## Air

Air New Zealand is offering a sale on nonstop flights from San Francisco or Los Angeles to **Auckland**, with **round-trip fares starting at \$1,048**. Deal applies to travel May 4 through June 3 and July 24 through Sept. 21; fare on other airlines starts at \$1,214 for connecting flights. Round-trip ticket on nonstop flights from Washington to Los Angeles, booked separately, starts at \$399. Cheapest fares apply to Monday through Thursday travel. Book by Nov. 17. Info: [www.airnewzealand.com](http://www.airnewzealand.com).

## Package

**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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Submit travel deals to [whatsthedeal@washpost.com](mailto:whatsthedeal@washpost.com). Prices were verified at press time Thursday, but deals sell out and availability is not guaranteed. Some restrictions may apply.



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