

Travel

# What's the Deal?



Istanbul's Hagia Sophia, once a basilica and a mosque, is now a museum. Turkish Airlines is offering nonstops starting at \$599. (BULENT KILIC/AFP/Getty Images)

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This week's best travel bargains around the globe.

## Land

The **Cayman Islands** is offering **specials for fall** island travel. With Expedia and the Fall Only in Cayman deal, **save up to 30 percent** plus receive other discounts at participating hotels. For example, the Cobalt Coast Dive Resort starts at \$110, plus \$25 tax, down from \$200; the Westin Grand Cayman has a free fifth night, \$100 resort credit and Red Sail Sports

discounts, such as \$35 off a waverunner safari. Deals also include the Only in Cayman savings card, with discounts on dining, diving, shopping and more. Book by Sept. 30; travel Sept. 1-Dec. 15. Info: [www.expedia.com/cayman](http://www.expedia.com/cayman), [onlyincayman.com](http://onlyincayman.com).

**Baltimore** has a **Stay and Play promotion** for hotels, restaurants and attractions around Charm City. For example, buy-one-get-one free at the B&O Railroad Museum, Baltimore Museum of Industry and Evergreen Museum & Library. The Summer Harbor Pass, good for four attractions over four consecutive days, runs through Sept. 7. Cost: \$49, plus \$2 convenience fee. By comparison, National Aquarium admission alone is \$40. Several hotels are offering aquarium packages. The deal at the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards, for one, includes accommodations, admission for two, buffet breakfast and self-parking. The package costs \$449, with taxes, in October; room alone starts at \$345. Restrictions on all deals vary. Info: [www.baltimore.org](http://www.baltimore.org).

Book by Aug. 31 and **save \$250** on Geringer Global Traveler's Colorful **India package**, which includes a visit to the Pushkar Camel Fair. The 19-day trip departing Nov. 9 starts at \$4,910 per person double and includes lodging at Ramathra Fort and in a luxury tent in Pushkar; several meals including breakfast; transfers; excursions with admission fees; special activities, such as a rickshaw tour in Delhi and an elephant /jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur; and taxes. Info: 877-255-7438, [geringerglobaltravel.com](http://geringerglobaltravel.com).

## **Sea**

Le Boat is offering up to **15 percent off** self-skippered **power boat rentals** in **France, England, Holland, Ireland, Germany and Italy**. For instance, a seven-night cruise through Alsace-Lorraine, France, is now \$1,440 (regularly \$1,600), and a seven-night voyage on England's River Thames is \$1,620 (was \$2,025). The fully equipped vessels can accommodate up to 12 passengers. No boating experience or license required. Book by Aug. 31; travel September or October. Prices are for boat rental only. Info: 800-734-5491,

[www.leboat.com](http://www.leboat.com).

### Air

Turkish Airlines has a sale on flights from Washington **Dulles to Istanbul**. Nonstop air starts at **\$599** round trip, including taxes. Book by Aug. 19; travel Oct. 3-March 20. Blackout dates of Dec. 7-27 apply. Other carriers are matching for connecting flights. Info: [www.turkishairlines.com/en-us](http://www.turkishairlines.com/en-us).


### Package

Cosmos is offering **\$300 air and land credits** on packages to **South America**. For example, the nine-day Best of Brazil and Argentina tour departing April 10 starts at \$6,478 for two travelers. The price reflects the \$200 air credit and \$100 land discount per couple. Deal includes air from Washington Dulles to Rio, with return from Buenos Aires; lodging in Rio, Iguassa Falls and Buenos Aires; 11 meals; tours, transportation and admission fees; and taxes. Air deal also applies to South American vacations with Globus, Monograms and Avalon Waterways. Book by Aug. 25; travel April 1-Dec. 31. Info: 800-276-1241, [www.cosmos.com](http://www.cosmos.com).

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