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### Don't Miss These Summer Travel Sales!



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You can save 20 percent on a stay at the Ka'anapali Beach Hotel this summer. (Courtesy Ka'anapali Beach Hotel)

Tour packages, hotels, cruises, and train travel are all on sale this summer. Here's what you need to know.

#### HOTELS

• Room rates start at just \$99 a night this summer thanks to the **Stay & Play Longer package**, part of the Hilton Worldwide Caribbean Summer Sale happening now thru Aug. 31st. You'll get a fourth night free, a \$100 resort credit per room per stay, and best of all, kids stay free. Participating hotels and resorts include Hilton Barbados Resort; British Colonial Hilton Nassau; Hilton Curaçao; Caribe Hilton, San

Juan; Condado Lagoon Villas at Caribe Hilton; Hilton Ponce Golf & Casino Resort; The Condado Plaza Hilton; Embassy Suites Dorado del Mar Beach Resort; Embassy Suites San Juan Hotel & Casino; El San Juan Resort & Casino, A Hilton Hotel; El Conquistador Resort, A Waldorf Astoria Resort; Las Casitas Village, A Waldorf Astoria Resort; Hilton Santo Domingo; Embassy Suites by Hilton Santo Domingo; Hilton Trinidad & Conference Centre; and Hilton Cartagena.

- **Marriott Hotels & Resorts** want you to Celebrate Summer! Book your stay at one of 34 participating properties on the east coast, west coast, Hawaii, or in the central U.S. by Sept. 7th and enjoy room rates from \$129 a night and up to \$100 in resort credit per night that can be used towards dining, golf, spa services, and other on-property perks. *Valid on stays thru Sept. 30th.*

- The Ka'anapali Beach Hotel in Maui is offering a special package this summer that gives you three nights' accommodations in a courtyard/pool view room, buffet breakfast for two at the hotel's Tiki Terrace Restaurant on the morning of your choice, daily rental car from Budget Rent A Car, and dinner for two at the Tiki Terrace Restaurant on the evening of your choice, from \$757 per person, a savings of 20 percent per person. *Please refer to the **Simply Simple package**, valid now thru Jan. 4, 2016.*

- Planning to check out Orlando's legendary theme parks this summer? Save by staying at the **Hilton Orlando**, where family-friendly rooms start at \$109 a night and give you access to special kid-friendly glow-in-the-dark games and other poolside activities now thru Labor Day.

- You can save 65 percent on standard rates this summer at the Marigot Beach Club in St. Lucia. The **Caramel Kiss Package** starts at \$99 a night and includes a spa treatment for two (caramel sugar scrub, chocolate facial, and caramel kiss pedicure), and daily breakfast. *Valid from Aug. 1-31, 2015.*

- Don't miss the **Experience El Yunque package** from the Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino that gives you 30 percent off overnight accommodations at the resort, a half-day guided excursion to nearby El Yunque National Forest for two, two bottles of water, snacks, and late checkout, from \$279 a night.

- **The W Scottsdale** in Scottsdale, Arizona, is offering special rates from \$179 a night, a savings of 73 percent off regular high season rates. You'll get overnight accommodations at this luxe hotel, a W Scottsdale tote bag, sunblock and sunglasses, and a pitcher of Vitamin W, the hotel's signature cocktail, to celebrate. *Refer to promo code VITAMINW when booking this deal online or call 877/822-0000 to book by phone.*

- Get ready for great views and savings in Arizona this summer. Room rates at the newly renovated **Hilton Sedona Resort at Bell Rock**, located along the 7.5-mile Red Rock Scenic Byway, start at \$168 a night.

- Visitors to Greater Williamsburg, Virginia, can take advantage of **several specials this summer**. Offers include accommodations at the Best Western Historic Area with breakfast and two passes to Busch Gardens Williamsburg from \$99.99 a night (available now thru Sept. 7th), and savings on stays of at least two nights at the Days Hotel Busch Gardens Area from \$69.99 a night including complimentary daily breakfast (valid now thru Oct. 31st), among others.

- Get to know Baltimore with the **Best of Baltimore** package by Hampton Inn & Suites Baltimore Inner Harbor. You'll get overnight accommodations, complimentary WiFi and daily breakfast, and a 'Baltimore's Best' goodie bag that includes local treats. The best part: 10 percent of the money earned from this package will be donated to the local food bank at St. Gregory's Church. *Valid on stays now thru Sept. 6th.*

- You can save 20 percent when you stay at **Generator's London and Paris Hostels** now thru Aug. 31st. With rates starting at \$86 for a private room for two, or from about \$26 per person for a dorm-style bed, you'll be saving big and staying in the heart of the action. Whichever location you choose, you're in for a treat: **Generator Hostels** are designed to look more like boutique hotels and offer a variety of fun activities—from pub crawls to game and movie nights—to help you get to know your fellow travelers.

## TOUR COMPANIES

- **Intrepid Travel** is offering a special 10 percent discount on all of their family-style tours when you book by July 31st (valid on travel thru July 31, 2016). Check the **latest deals page** often, and don't miss Intrepid Travel's **last minute deals page** for further discounts of up to 25 percent off last-minute getaways.

- **G Adventures** has several specials this summer, including 15 percent off select trips to Colombia, the Galápagos Islands, Europe, India, Japan, the Middle East, Morocco, Peru, the Himalayas, Southeast Asia, East Africa, South Africa, Australia, South Korea, China, Costa Rica, and South American cruises when you book by July 31st. **Check this page** to see their current promotions.

- Attention 18-35 year-olds: Contiki is offering **10 percent off European tours** that are ten days or more when you book by July 8th—use promo code EUROPEMAGIC to save up to \$554 per person (valid on travel thru Mar. 31, 2016). Keep an eye on their **Last Minute Deals page** if you're looking to have an unforgettable adventure for less.

- **JourneYou** is offering a **special package** during the Buenos Aires Tango Festival, held this year from Aug. 12-25. The tour, happening Aug. 21-26, includes five nights' accommodations at the tango-themed Tanguero Hotel in the heart of the city, airport transfers, a guided city tour of Buenos Aires, guided wine tour and tasting, a night of milonga "a lo guapo," a tango show at Café de los Angelitos, daily breakfast, and one dinner, from \$1,190 per person.

## CRUISES

- You can save up to \$479 per person thanks to this **last-minute European cruise sale** by MSC Cruises. Save \$50 per person on interior rooms, \$100 per person on ocean view rooms, \$150 per person on balcony rooms, and \$200 per person on Aurea Suites and MSC Yacht Club rooms. *Book your cruise by July 31st and use promo code AIRCREDIT.*

## RAIL TRAVEL

- Rail Europe is helping families save on train travel with some **great deals on their rail passes**. This year, up to two children ages 4-11 can travel for free with an adult on the Eurail Global, Eurail Select, Regional Eurail, and select single-country Eurail passes. Families traveling in Switzerland with children under 16, for example, can book a Swiss Travel Pass and save with the Swiss Family Card (kids ages 6-15 can travel free with a parent or guardian—the card itself is free, just request it when you book your pass). The German Rail Pass also offers free travel for up to two children between the ages of 6-11 with each paying adult.

## OTHER GREAT SPECIALS

- You can save \$250 instantly this summer when you book an air-inclusive vacation to **Nassau Paradise Island** in the Bahamas for at least four nights. Book your beach getaway by July 8th for travel by Dec. 18th. Blackout dates do apply between Nov. 22nd and 27th. Click the link above for more details.