

## Travel

# What's the Deal?



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This week's best travel bargains around the globe.

## Land

Pay for three nights of lodging at Okemo Mountain Resort in **Vermont** and receive a **free fourth night** during the winter ski season. For example, in early February, a four-night stay at the Jackson Gore Inn now starts at \$1,070, including taxes, a savings of \$357. Package also includes entrance to Spring House, the resort's fitness and aquatic center, and travel insurance. Stay through April 12, with several blackout dates. Info: 800-786-5366, [www.okemo.com](http://www.okemo.com).

With the Pink Sale, **save 50 percent** at more than a dozen hotels on **Bermuda**. Prices vary at the 15 properties. For example, at Grotto Bay Beach Resort, pay from \$108 per night, plus \$23 tax/resort fee; normal price is from \$215. The Reefs Resort & Club was \$350 but is now \$175, plus \$35 tax; and Elbow Beach Resort is on sale from \$228, plus \$33 tax, down from \$455. Book by Jan. 28; stay through April. Three- or four-night minimum required, depending on the property. Info: [www.gotobermuda.com](http://www.gotobermuda.com).

**Save \$400** on Perillo Tours' nine-day adventure in **Costa Rica**. With the discount, the trip now costs \$1,699 per person double and includes two nights' lodging in San Jose and three nights each in San Ramon and Manuel Antonio; airport transfers; 19 meals; guided motorcoach transportation; assorted activities, including rain forest hikes, a tamale-cooking class and a Damas Island estuary boat trip; park entrance fees; taxes; and tips. Book by Jan. 31; depart on select dates April through November. Info: 800-431-1515, [www.perillotours.com](http://www.perillotours.com).

### **Sea**

Premier River Cruises is offering **savings of \$3,000 per couple** on Scenic River Cruises' 10-night **Black Sea** Explorer tour. The trip now starts at \$2,740 per person double, plus \$250 taxes, for select departures in April and May. Price includes seven-night cruise between Budapest and Bucharest, Romania; two nights at the Budapest Marriott Hotel; one night at the JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel; tours; shipboard meals, drinks and tips; several hotel meals; and airport transfers. Also, book by Feb. 10 and receive a Visa gift card worth \$200 to \$500, based on stateroom category. Info: 855-255-1200, [www.premierrivercruises.com](http://www.premierrivercruises.com).

### **Air**

Southwest is offering sale fares for travel through June 3. For example, nonstop flights from Reagan National to **New Orleans** start at **\$196** round trip; fare on other airlines starts at \$247. Fourteen-day advance purchase required. For cheapest fares, travel Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday; blackout dates apply. Additional restrictions apply to San Juan and destinations in Florida and Nevada. Book by Jan. 19 at [www.southwest.com](http://www.southwest.com).

## Package

**Save \$1,000** per couple on select Globus and Monograms tours to the **United Kingdom and Ireland**. For example, Monograms' six-night tour to London and Edinburgh, departing April 19, now starts at \$2,177 per person double. Trip includes round-trip air from Washington Dulles to London; one-way express train from London to Edinburgh; one-way flight from Edinburgh to London; three nights at the Holiday Inn London Kensington Forum; three nights at the G&V Royal Mile Hotel in Edinburgh; daily breakfast; two sightseeing tours; train station transfers; and taxes. Flights must be on Delta or Virgin Atlantic. Book by Feb. 10. Monograms: 866-270-9841, [www.monograms.com/deals/britain-vacations](http://www.monograms.com/deals/britain-vacations). Globus: 866-755-8581, [www.globusjourneys.com/special-offers](http://www.globusjourneys.com/special-offers).

With SmarTours, **save up to \$1,000** per couple on a nine-day package to **South Africa**. Book by Jan. 22 and pay from \$1,599 per person double — down from \$1,999. Pay by check to save another \$100. The deal includes round-trip air from New York to Cape Town, with return from Johannesburg; domestic flight and ground transportation; four nights' lodging in Cape Town; two nights in Kruger National Park; eight meals; Cape Town tour; full-day safari in Kruger, including admission; and taxes. Several departures through November, but for the lowest rate, travel March 2 or 7. Info: 800-337-7773, [www.smartours.com](http://www.smartours.com).

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