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# This week's best travel bargains from around the globe



A surfer rides a wave off the French Polynesian island of Tahiti. (Gregory Boissy/AFP/Getty Images)



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## Land

The **Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa** has a **family deal**. The Ultimate Family Vacation starts at \$379 a night and includes guest room (double or king) with private lanai (patio); Hertz SUV daily rental and self-

parking; daily buffet breakfast for two adults and two children; two-for-one tickets to the Drums of the Pacific Lu'au and the resort's Tour of the Stars; and free ticket for one child (ages 12 and under) to submarine, Lanai snorkel or dolphin watch excursion when accompanied by paying adult. Book by and travel by Dec. 19. Add \$30 resort fee and about 13 percent tax. Info: 888-591-1234, [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com).

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The **Marriott Port-au-Prince in Haiti** has introductory **rates of \$149 a night** for stays through May 31. Add taxes of \$16, plus \$10 service fee. Regular rates will start at \$179. The philanthropic collaboration between Marriott, Digicel Group and the Clinton Foundation will employ primarily Haitians and enlist local businesses for goods and services, including bath soaps, coffee and artwork. Use promotional code D3Q. Info: 800-344-2802, [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com).

Perillo's Learning Journeys is offering a **discount of \$250 per person** on select 2015 departures of its **Nomadic Yoga Journeys**. The discount applies to trips in **Costa Rica, India, Vietnam and Greece**. For example, the 11-night Sept. 13 or Oct. 11 departure of the India tour now starts at \$2,075 per person double and includes lodging in Delhi, Rishikesh and Agra; most meals; land transportation; daily activities, such as ashram visits, cooking and astrology lessons, and daily yoga; transfers; and taxes. International airfare is extra. Request promo code BREATHE, and book by March 15. Info: 888-884-8259, [www.learningjourneys.com/wellness](http://www.learningjourneys.com/wellness).

## Sea

**Save \$1,000 per person** on select 2015 **European river cruises** with Avalon Waterways. For example, a five-night Austrian Highlights & Bavaria cruise from Vienna to Passau departing April 7 starts at \$1,994 per person double after discount, including \$105 port charges. Promo must be booked

by March 24 and does not apply to Avalon and Royal suites. Info: 877-797-8791, [www.avalonwaterways.com/special-offers/ncvw-select-departures](http://www.avalonwaterways.com/special-offers/ncvw-select-departures).

Paul Gauguin Cruises is offering a **sale** on nine **2015 South Pacific sailings** aboard the 332-passenger m/s Paul Gauguin. Savings range from \$850 to \$3,500 per person depending on itinerary and cabin category. For example, fare for four departures in April and May on the seven-night Tahiti & the Society Islands cruise now starts at \$4,095 per person double (plus \$109 port charges), a savings of \$950. Price for all South Pacific cruises includes round-trip airfare from Los Angeles. The sale also applies to an eight-night cruise from Panama to St. Maarten departing March 20 on the 88-passenger m/v Tere Moana; fare now starts at \$2,645 per person double (plus \$435 port charges), a savings of \$850. Book by Feb. 28. Info: 800-848-6172, [www.pgcruses.com](http://www.pgcruses.com).

#### **Air**

Air Tahiti Nui has **sale fares** of \$997 round trip for nonstop flights **from Los Angeles to Papeete, Tahiti**. Add round-trip for nonstop flights from Washington to Los Angeles, purchased separately, of about \$490, for a total price of \$1,489; fare from Washington to Tahiti, if ticketed directly, starts at about \$1,900. Lowest sale fare applies to flights departing March 1-31; fare departing April 1 through May 31 starts at \$1,097. Some dates are sold out. Restrictions include a maximum stay of nine nights. Book by Feb. 23 at [www.airtahitinui.com](http://www.airtahitinui.com).

#### **Package**

Overseas Adventure Travel is offering **free airfare** on June departures of its **16-day adventure in Machu Picchu and the Galapagos**. The package starts at \$5,495 per person double and includes international air from Dulles (a savings of \$900 per person), airport transfers; all land transportation and four internal flights; 10 nights' accommodations; three- or four-night small ship cruise in the Galapagos; 37 meals; 20 activities, including Galapagos shore excursions; park fees; guides in Peru and

Ecuador; and taxes and most gratuities. More than 10 departures available in June. Book by Feb. 27 and use code DEAL 101. Info 800-955-1925, <https://www.oattravel.com>.

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