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The week's best travel deals from around the globe



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Traffic moves around the Victory Monument in the Ratchathewi district of Bangkok. (Brent Lewin/Bloomberg News)

By **Carol Sottili** and **Andrea Sachs** July 30

This week's best travel bargains around the globe.

Land

The Marker Waterfront Resort Key West, a **new high-end hotel** in the **Key West Historic Seaport and Marina**, is offering **20 percent savings** on two deals. Both specials start at \$219 a night, plus about 13 percent tax and \$25

daily resort fee; normal rate is from \$269. With the Last Minute Bookings deal, reserve a room within a two-week window; for the Mark the Occasion deal, book at least 30 days in advance. Price includes welcome drink, WiFi, access to three pools, workout room and business center. Info: 844-229-8312, www.themarkerkeywest.com.

Save 25 percent on a **family golf package** at the **Italian medieval village-turned-resort** of Toscana Resort Castelfalfi. The deal starts at \$1,174 for a family of three (child must be 11 or younger) and includes three nights in a triple room at La Tabaccaia, Castelfalfi's boutique hotel; three days of golf, including unlimited rounds for adults and three one-hour junior lessons; daily breakfast; and most taxes. Travel in October or November for the lowest price. The resort is a 40-minute drive from Pisa. Info: www.castelfalfi.co.uk.

Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel on **Croatia's Babin Kuk** peninsula is offering a **five-night package** at about **\$743 per couple** for stays Sept. 1-Oct. 31. The Discover Dubrovnik deal includes lodging with breakfasts; airport transfers; access to the Ragusa Spa; guided walking tour of Old Town Dubrovnik; one-day Dubrovnik Card, which covers a 24-hour bus pass and entrance fees to museums and galleries; and taxes. Priced separately, the package costs about \$1,070. Book by Sept. 15 at www.valamar.com/en/discover-dubrovnik-lacroma.

Sea

Vacations by Rail is offering **free airfare** on 15 **cruise-rail packages in Europe**. Prices vary. For example, the eight-day Danube Discovery Christmas Markets cruise, which sails from Nuremberg, Germany, to Budapest on Nov. 30, costs \$6,890 for a couple in a standard suite. Price includes personal butler service; 20 meals and beverages all day; WiFi; use of electronic bicycles; return airport transfers; gratuities; and taxes. The free airfare, booked through Vacations by Rail, is worth up to \$3,720 per couple and is available from Washington airports. Book by Aug. 31. Info: 877-929-

7245, www.vacationsbyrail.com.

Book an interior stateroom on select 2016 and 2017 Azamara Club Cruises and receive a **two-category upgrade** to a Club Veranda cabin. For example, the seven-night Pearl of the Adriatic cruise departing Venice on July 3, 2016, now starts at \$3,019 per person double for a veranda stateroom — a savings of \$1,130. Add \$122 port charges. Book by Aug. 31 and request promo code FREEUP. Info: 877-999-9553, www.azamarclubcruises.com.

Air

Southwest is offering **sale fares** on nonstop flights from BWI Marshall to **destinations in the Caribbean, Mexico and Costa Rica**. For example, round-trip fare to San Jose, Costa Rica, starts at \$345, including taxes; connecting flights on other airlines start at \$420. Travel Aug. 25-Dec. 16. Blackout dates apply. Book by Aug. 6 at www.southwest.com.

Package

World Spree is offering its **Best of Thailand tour** starting at **\$1,799** per person double. The 12-night trip includes round-trip airfare from Washington to Bangkok; five nights at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Bangkok; three nights at the Siripanna Villa Resort & Spa in Chiang Mai; two nights at the Katiliya Mountain Resort & Spa in Chiang Rai; two nights at the Sukhothai Heritage Resort in Sukhothai; 20 meals; guided tours with entrance fees; land transport; airport transfers; and taxes. Priced separately, air, hotels and tours alone cost about \$2,150. The lowest price applies to select 2016 September and October departures and includes a \$200 per-person discount for payment by cash or check. Info: 855-556-6868, www.worldspree.com.

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