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Subject: Terrific Cruise offers - Receive Free Shipboard Credits, WI-FI or Gratuities Plus Huge Discounts

Dear Mr. Kester,

We've negotiated the following **terrific cruise offers with Celebrity, Carnival, Oceania and Silversea**. These specials include free shipboard credits, which can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, like shore excursions, spa treatments, photos and boutique purchases.

Celebrity is offering Vacations To Go customers tremendous discounts -- save up to 76%. Plus, book an ocean-view cabin or higher on most voyages departing through April 2016 and choose one of the following free amenities: 1) a shipboard credit of up to \$900 per cabin, 2) free gratuities or 3) free drinks. Book a Concierge Class balcony cabin or higher on nearly any voyage in 2016 and receive all three amenities. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Carnival is offering our customers huge markdowns of up to 84% in the Bahamas, Caribbean and more. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Oceania is offering Vacations To Go customers newly reduced rates (save up to 77%) and exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$2,550 per cabin on select sailings. Free Internet and free gratuities also apply to certain departures. And, on select African itineraries, receive a free safari. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Silversea is offering our customers a free two-category upgrade in select cabin types on a variety of departures. Plus, on 2015 Mediterranean departures, guests receive free Wi-Fi/Internet access plus a selection of free shore excursions in each port. Your Silversea fare covers onboard gratuities, complimentary beverages (including wine and spirits) and butler service. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

As always, these offers are for new bookings only and subject to availability. Restrictions may apply.

Starting in January 2016, **cruise fares for the Norwegian Sky will include unlimited alcoholic beverages**. Norwegian announced that vacationers aboard the 2,002-passenger ship will enjoy unlimited premium spirits, cocktails, wines by the glass and bottled or draft beer; the new policy includes drinks normally priced at \$11 or less. In addition, guests ages 3 to 20 receive unlimited sodas and juices throughout the sailing.

The Norwegian Sky sails three- and four-night Bahamas cruises from Miami (guests also can sip unlimited beverages while visiting Great Stirrup Cay, Norwegian's private Bahamian island, on these departures). [Click here](#) to view our deeply discounted Norwegian Sky cruises.

The beautiful, modern-day paddle wheelers of the **American Queen Steamboat Company** sail the Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee rivers in the heartland and the Columbia and Snake rivers in the Pacific Northwest. Every cruise includes complimentary wine and beer at dinner and bottled water, soft drinks and specialty coffees throughout the voyage.

The company is offering Vacations To Go customers terrific savings on select departures: [Companion cruises for free](#) when you **book and pay in full by May 31**.

This offer applies to a variety of themed cruises taking place aboard the 432-guest **American Queen**, such as [Southern Culture](#), one of the company's most popular sailings. Experience the rich heritage of the Lower

Mississippi, from the Civil War history of Vicksburg to the antebellum mansions of Natchez, on an itinerary between New Orleans and Memphis.

Or discover the upper reaches of the Mississippi River from dynamic St. Louis to the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul on [Good Old Summertime](#) sailings. Ports of call include Hannibal, which you'll tour through the eyes of hometown author Mark Twain, and Red Wing, prized for the pottery that's been manufactured here since the 1860s.

On the Columbia and Snake rivers, the 237-guest **American Empress** treats guests to deep canyons, soaring mountains and plunging waterfalls. Visit a winery, explore the Bonneville Dam and learn about Native American interpreter Sacajawea.

[Click here](#) to see all offers from American Queen Steamboat Company.

River cruise company **AmaWaterways** has announced two new ships and a new itinerary for next year. The company's entire 2016 season in Europe, Southeast Asia and Africa now is open for booking, and I'm pleased to present this early booking deal for our customers:

[Save \\$500 to \\$1,500 per couple](#) (\$250 to \$750 per person) off any 2016 sailing.

The brand-new **MS AmaViola** and **MS AmaStella** will debut in 2016. They are sister ships to the MS AmaPrima, which earned the No. 1 spot in a ranking of more than 280 riverboats in "Berlitz: River Cruising in Europe." AmaWaterways will feature larger suites on the new ships and be the first river cruise line to introduce connecting staterooms.

AmaWaterways' new [Taste of Bordeaux](#) departures begin in spring 2016. Explore chateaus, vineyards and medieval walled towns as you sail the Garonne and Dordogne rivers. The eight-day cruise program starts and ends in the city of Bordeaux, capital of France's southwestern Aquitaine region. A 14-day cruise and land program adds hotel stays and sightseeing in Paris and the Loire Valley.

The price of an AmaWaterways vacation in Europe includes a river-view stateroom, daily shore excursions and complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board. The company often provides a choice of excursions at every port; among offerings are small-group Limited Edition culinary explorations, guided bicycle tours and, new for next year, hiking tours.

[Click here](#) to see all departures and deals from AmaWaterways.

Last week in the French city of Nice, **Windstar** christened the second of its three all-suite power yachts, the 212-passenger **Star Breeze**. The ship will sail the Mediterranean and Greek Isles until mid-December, when it will embark on Panama Canal cruises through early April 2016.

The Star Breeze joins sister ship Star Pride, which has been sailing for Windstar for a year. The third vessel in the series, Star Legend, is scheduled to debut May 25. [Click here](#) to learn about all ships in the Windstar fleet.

Carnival Corp. has pledged \$200,000 toward earthquake relief efforts in Nepal, which was struck by the natural disaster on April 25. Many of the employees that staff the cruise company's ships are from the South Asian country. Carnival and its worldwide brands -- including P&O, Cunard, Seabourn and Holland America -- are working with Mercy Corps, the Disaster Emergency Committee and Save the Children to support teams that are distributing emergency supplies and to aid rebuilding efforts.

I have scanned all the sailings in the next 90 days, and listed below are all the deepest discounts according

to type of cabin.

Inside Cabins

[Click here](#) to see all sailings offering **inside cabins** for at least 65% off.

Oceanview Cabins

[Click here](#) to see all sailings offering **oceanview cabins** for at least 65% off.

Balcony Cabins

[Click here](#) to see all sailings offering **balcony cabins** for at least 60% off.

Suites

[Click here](#) to see all sailings offering **suites** for at least 55% off.

Here are today's **Top 10 Cruises**, brand-new specials from the world's best cruise lines. **Click the FastDeal # for details.**

- 1) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Princess, departs Anchorage Jun 3, starting at \$399, save 80%, [FastDeal # 27182](#)
- 2) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Galveston Aug 23, starting at \$459, save 72%, [FastDeal # 22795](#)
- 3) **Bermuda**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Bayonne Jun 7, starting at \$749, save 58%, [FastDeal # 12265](#)
- 4) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs San Juan Jun 6, starting at \$649, save 67%, [FastDeal # 21481](#)
- 5) **Canada/New England**, 14 nights on Holland America, departs Quebec City May 23, starting at \$799, save 65%, [FastDeal # 14321](#)
- 6) **Bahamas**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Galveston Aug 8, starting at \$589, save 65%, [FastDeal # 31490](#)
- 7) **Asia**, 10 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Beijing May 23, starting at \$674, [FastDeal # 11801](#) (Royal Caribbean does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)
- 8) **Mediterranean**, 11 nights on Celebrity, departs Barcelona Jun 2, starting at \$699, save 83%, [FastDeal # 28499](#)
- 9) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Miami Jun 27, starting at \$849, save 58%, [FastDeal # 23435](#)
- 10) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Silversea, departs Anchorage Jun 4, suite starting at \$3,550, [FastDeal # 22411](#) (Silversea does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)

For the best last-minute cruise specials in the next 90 days, please visit our world-famous [90-Day Ticker](#). To search for discounts of up to 82% on cruises departing more than 90 days from now, [click here](#).

To save up to 40% with escorted and independent tours, [click here](#).

For river cruises up to 50% off, [click here](#).

For discounts of up to 50% at hotels and all-inclusive resorts, [click here](#).

For the lowest rates on Africa safaris from budget to luxury in quality, [click here](#).

Once you've found a FASTDEAL, call us toll free at 800-338-4962 (US and Canada) and a cruise counselor will attend to your needs. International customers, please email or call us at +1-713-974-2121.

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