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Subject: Money-Saving Offers from Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Oceania and Seabourn

Dear Mr. Kester,

Some cruise lines offer additional discounts for Vacations To Go customers who live in certain states or provinces (**regional discounts**), customers who are **55 or older**, **airline employees**, **police**, **firefighters**, **EMTs**, **teachers**, active and retired **military personnel** and cruise **past passengers**.

Vacations To Go offers a feature, unique in the cruise industry, that allows us to show you every special discount for which you are eligible, whenever you browse our site. These special rates don't apply to every sailing, but when they are in effect, they are the lowest available.

If you have not recently updated your Vacations To Go Account to make sure you see the biggest discounts for which you are eligible, please [click here](#) to do so now. It will take only a moment.

Today, I'm pleased to present the following **money-saving offers from Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Oceania and Seabourn**. They include shipboard credits, which are as good as cash on the ship and can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, such as shore excursions and spa treatments.

Royal Caribbean is offering our customers newly reduced rates on a variety of European sailings that call at fascinating ports in Italy -- save up to 85%. Plus, receive an exclusive shipboard credit of up to \$150 per cabin. And here's a great offer for select Caribbean departures: Book a Grand Suite or higher on select tropical voyages and get a free beverage package that includes alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks. **Book by November 1**. [See dates and prices](#).

Norwegian is offering Vacations To Go customers huge discounts of up to 81%. In addition, book nearly any cruise departing before April 30, 2016 (excluding Hawaii trips) and either receive free drinks for the entire cruise or choose one of the following free amenities: 1) a Specialty Dining Package for two, 2) 250 minutes of Internet access, 3) a shore excursion credit of \$50 per cabin, per port (for a maximum of four ports, starting and ending ports not included), or 4) a shipboard credit of up to \$175 per cabin. **Book by November 1**. [See dates and prices](#).

Oceania is offering my readers fantastic fare reductions -- save up to 80% -- as well as shipboard credits of up to \$1,100 per cabin. Plus, book select sailings in May 2016 and beyond and receive free Internet, free prepaid gratuities and up to five free shore excursions on your cruise. [See dates and prices](#).

Seabourn is offering our customers fantastic discounts of up to 86% off fares that include open bars, fine wines at lunch and dinner and gratuities. Select sailings qualify for shipboard credits of up to \$750 per cabin. [See dates and prices](#).

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

Hurricane Patricia, the strongest hurricane ever recorded by the National Hurricane Center -- with winds of up to 200 mph -- made landfall early Friday evening on a sparsely populated stretch of Pacific Mexico coast. The eye of the hurricane landed near Cuixmala in the state of Jalisco, sparing major cities and popular resort towns and cruise destinations, like Puerto Vallarta and Manzanillo, from direct hits.

Cruise lines scheduled to call at Pacific Mexico ports monitored the situation closely. Princess Cruises

rerouted the Ruby Princess from its scheduled port call on Friday at Cabo San Lucas; the ship instead spent the day at sea and returned to Los Angeles on Sunday.

The hurricane weakened rapidly as it moved across the interior. At this writing, no casualties due to the storm were reported, though thousands of homes were damaged.

The Norwegian Escape makes its debut voyage this week, a trans-Atlantic crossing from Southampton, England, to Miami. Norwegian's largest ship to date -- weighing 163,000 tons and accommodating up to 4,200 passengers -- will then sail Caribbean itineraries from the Florida city.

Standout features on board include Jimmy Buffett's first Margaritaville at sea, the biggest ropes course at sea, studio cabins for solo travelers and line's ship-within-a-ship concept, The Haven, comprised of 95 suites and a private restaurant, lounge, pool and sundeck.

[Click here](#) for discounted departures aboard the Norwegian Escape.

Amber Cove, a new port development on the northern coast of the Dominican Republic, welcomed its first ship, the Carnival Victory, earlier this month. Amber Cove is a gateway to Puerto Plata, where guests can shop the art galleries, visit rum and cigar factories or walk along the beachfront promenade. It's also near the Ocean World marine adventure park. [Click here](#) to see voyages that call at Amber Cove.

Deluxe line **Oceania Cruises has released its new winter 2016-2017 itineraries**. These voyages explore the Caribbean, South America, the Panama Canal, Mexico, Australia, the South Pacific, Asia and Africa.

Also in the lineup is the fourth "Around the World in 180 Days" voyage aboard the 684-passenger Insignia, departing Miami on January 6, 2017.

Since its launch in 2002, Oceania has gained a following of loyal cruisers who tend to book very early to ensure their spots on its intimate, elegant ships. In fact, while most of our customers book their cruises 60 to 90 days in advance to secure the best rates, Oceania enthusiasts book an average of nine months in advance.

[Click here](#) to view Oceania's newly released sailings.

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) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Miami Dec 6, starting at \$449, save 75%, **FastDeal # 29347**
- 2) **Bahamas**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs New York Nov 15, starting at \$499, save 58%, **FastDeal # 10624**
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Galveston Dec 13, starting at \$512, save 68%, **FastDeal # 30190**
- 4) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Holland America, departs San Diego Nov 19, starting at \$549, save 54%, **FastDeal # 15192**
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs San Juan Jan 9, starting at \$549, save 50%, **FastDeal # 30001**
- 6) **Transatlantic**, 7 nights on Cunard, departs London Dec 15, starting at \$499, save 58%, **FastDeal # 31557**
- 7) **Mediterranean**, 11 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Rome Nov 8, oceanview starting at \$691, save 73%, **FastDeal # 26664**
- 8) **Hawaii**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Honolulu Nov 28, starting at \$999, save 75%, **FastDeal # 18615**
- 9) **Asia**, 14 nights on Celebrity, departs Singapore Nov 22, oceanview starting at \$1,099, save 69%, **FastDeal # 16391**
- 10) **Caribbean**, 12 nights on Seabourn, departs Fort Lauderdale Nov 21, suite starting at \$5,499, save 72%, **FastDeal # 12047**

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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