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Dear Mr. Kester,

This week, I'll tell you about some of the most popular activities for cruise visitors in the Caribbean, but first, I'm pleased to present the following **money-saving offers from Norwegian, Regent, Azamara and Cruise & Maritime Voyages**. 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.

**Norwegian** is offering Vacations To Go customers big discounts of up to 80% and shipboard credits of up to \$125 per cabin. Plus, book an ocean-view stateroom or higher on nearly any voyage and choose one of the following amenities: 1) the Ultimate Beverage Package for two, 2) the Ultimate Dining Package for two (includes unlimited dining at most specialty restaurants), 3) 250 minutes of Internet access or 4) prepaid gratuities. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

**Regent** is offering our customers markdowns of up to 82% aboard its six-star ships, as well as shipboard credits of up to \$600 per cabin on select sailings. Your Regent fare includes unlimited shore excursions, gratuities, unlimited beverages including fine wines and premium spirits and, on select sailings, unlimited Internet (valued at \$30 a day). [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

**Azamara** is offering our customers rates slashed by up to 83% on a variety of sailings. As a bonus, book select voyages in summer 2016 and receive a shipboard credit of \$1,200 per cabin and a free upgrade from an inside cabin to a balcony cabin. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

**Cruise & Maritime Voyages** is offering Vacations To Go customers savings of up to 83% on its cruises. This British line offers a classic, traditional cruising experience. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

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

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The Caribbean is a favorite destination for cruising, drawing vacationers to its pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters and wealth of activities. We asked several major cruise lines to tell us which shore excursions are the most popular among their passengers in the Caribbean, and I've described a few of these below.

To see all the best deals on Caribbean cruises departing in the next three months, [click here](#). To learn about the most popular activities ashore, read on. Click any port name to view cruises that call at these destinations.

The **Stingray City Sandbar** is a top draw in [Grand Cayman](#). It's home to dozens of southern stingrays that gather in the shallow waters of the North Sound; they began congregating here years ago when fishermen would clean their catches on the sandbars. Today, visitors can wade into the water from a catamaran to feed and pet the creatures.

In [Cozumel](#), many passengers opt for a tour to the **ancient Mayan ruins of Tulum**, a ferry ride away on the coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. A local guide reveals what life was like at this archaeological site, which was primarily inhabited from 1200 to 1450. It once was surrounded on three sides by walls, the fourth side facing the sea. El Castillo, overlooking the turquoise water, is its most photographed structure.

The opportunity to race an actual America's Cup yacht is a highlight for many cruise visitors in [St. Maarten](#). On the **12-Meter Yacht Regatta**, you can grind the winch or trim the sails as you compete in a race around a shortened America's Cup course -- all under the supervision of the skipper and his two mates, so no

experience is necessary.

In **San Juan**, the capital of Puerto Rico, sightseers often sign up for walking tours of the charming historic district, **Old San Juan**. It's a picturesque area of cobblestone streets, colorful architecture and inviting plazas. Guides usually take guests to Castillo San Felipe del Morro, a 16th-century citadel that rises 140 feet above the ocean and has walls that measure up to 25 feet thick in some places.

Also popular in San Juan: excursions to **El Yunque rain forest**, a 28,000-acre paradise for nature lovers and wildlife watchers.

Upon arriving in **St. Thomas**, many passengers hop on a catamaran for the short trip to neighboring St. John, two-thirds of which is dedicated to the Virgin Islands National Park with white-sand beaches, scenic hiking trails and sheltered bays. These excursions usually including **snorkeling** at sites like Trunk Bay, where you can follow an underwater trail established by the park service.

**Dunn's River Falls** is a top attraction for port calls in **Falmouth** in Jamaica. You can climb the 600-foot-high terraced cascades with the help of a local guide, and take time to relax in some of the pools along the way.

This is just a small sampling of the many popular activities that await on our Caribbean cruises. Other favorites include a **scenic rail ride** on a narrow-gauge train in **St. Kitts**, along a line built in the early 1900s to transport sugarcane, or a **helicopter tour** in **Grand Turk** for bird's-eye views of the reefs, cays and a 190-year-old shipwreck. Snorkel and **swim with sea turtles** in **Barbados**, or go **tubing through underground caves** during a port call in **Belize City**.

To read more about the Caribbean and its ports, [click here](#).

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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.

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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 Galveston Nov 1, starting at \$389, save 77%, [FastDeal # 27564](#)
- 2) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Holland America, departs Vancouver Aug 30, starting at \$449, save 74%, [FastDeal # 21806](#)
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs San Juan Nov 14, starting at \$559, save 54%, [FastDeal # 20975](#)

- 4) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Princess, departs Los Angeles Oct 3, starting at \$604, [FastDeal # 30270](#)
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Miami Sep 19, starting at \$629, save 58%, [FastDeal # 23447](#)
- 6) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Anchorage Aug 21, oceanview starting at \$599, save 74%, [FastDeal # 16293](#)
- 7) **Northern Europe**, 9 nights on Croisières de France (CDF) , departs Paris Aug 15, starting at \$722, save 50%, [FastDeal # 11395](#)
- 8) **Mediterranean**, 7 nights on P&O Cruises, departs Venice Oct 7, starting at \$931, save 33%, [FastDeal # 32176](#)
- 9) **Bahamas**, 8 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Bayonne Dec 19, starting at \$1,349, save 31%, [FastDeal # 10203](#)
- 10) **Canada/New England**, 10 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs New York Oct 10, starting at \$3,049, save 68%, [FastDeal # 26735](#)

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](#).

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