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Subject: This Week's Terrific Cruise Deals

Dear Mr. Kester,

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

Celebrity is offering our customers new, exclusive rates -- with discounts of up to 73% -- plus these terrific perks: Book any balcony or suite on a European cruise in 2015 and receive a shipboard credit of up to \$725 per cabin, free gratuities and free drinks. And on most other itineraries outside Europe, book a balcony cabin and choose one of the following: a shipboard credit of up to \$300 per cabin, free gratuities or free drinks; book a Concierge Class balcony cabin or higher to receive all three amenities. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Crystal is offering Vacations To Go customers big discounts -- save up to 76% -- plus enjoy exclusive shipboard credits starting at \$255 per stateroom on select sailings. Crystal fares include gratuities, fine wines, Champagne, premium spirits and nonalcoholic beverages. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Costa is offering our customers huge markdowns of up to 80% and exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$600 per cabin on select sailings. **Book by March 31.** [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Azamara is offering our customers savings of up to 78% plus exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$1,200 per cabin on a variety of sailings. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Pullmantur, which caters to Spanish-speaking travelers, is offering Vacations To Go customers exclusive rates, with discounts of up to 75%. Select last-minute Caribbean cruises are marked down as low as \$299 per person for seven nights. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

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

AmaWaterways offers superb cuisine, impeccable service and first-rate sightseeing programs on board its luxurious river cruise ships in Europe, Southeast Asia and Africa. The line received top honors in the recently published "Berlitz: River Cruising in Europe" -- in a ranking of more than 280 riverboats, AmaWaterways secured the top 11 spots, with the **AmaPrima** taking the No. 1 position.

AmaWaterways has several fantastic offers for our customers. I've highlighted two below -- they must be **booked by March 31**.

Save \$500 to \$2,500 per couple (\$250 to \$1,250 per person) off select departures on the Mekong and Irrawaddy rivers in Southeast Asia.

Save \$300 to \$2,000 per couple (\$150 to \$1,000 per person) off applicable European river cruises, such as *Paris & Normandy* and *Black Sea Voyage*.

The upfront rate of an AmaWaterways vacation in Europe includes complimentary fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board. The company includes excursions in all destinations and, in many ports, offers a choice of two or three complimentary sightseeing excursions per day.

AmaWaterways has released its 2016 itineraries, including the brand-new **Taste of Bordeaux** vacation in southwestern France. Next year the line also will launch the **AmaViola**, a 158-guest vessel.

Last fall, the company debuted the 56-passenger [AmaPura](#), which sails AmaWaterways' new Irrawaddy River cruises in Myanmar, formerly Burma. This August, AmaWaterways will introduce the 124-guest [AmaDara](#) on the Mekong River in Vietnam and Cambodia.

To see all offers and departures from AmaWaterways, [click here](#).

Here are some newsworthy items from around the cruise industry...

Oceania Cruises has released its **summer 2016 itineraries**. These include the inaugural sailings of the 684-passenger Sirena (currently sailing as the Ocean Princess). Oceania will acquire the Ocean Princess from Princess Cruises and give it a \$40 million refurbishment in a French shipyard in March 2016. As the Sirena, it will sport four open-seating restaurants, eight lounges and bars and a Canyon Ranch SpaClub. [Click here](#) to view Oceania's newly released sailings.

Carnival will offer a new series of **longer voyages called Carnival Journeys**. They range from 9 to 15 nights and visit destinations that are normally off the beaten path for Carnival, like Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada and Martinique in the Caribbean and Ixtapa and La Paz in Mexico. Special shipboard experiences have been tailored to these trips, such as onboard cooking demos from chefs in the destinations (with the chance to accompany the chef to local markets and dine at his or her restaurant ashore). [Click here](#) to see departures.

Crystal Cruises has announced itineraries for early 2018, including an **interesting twist on its world cruises**. Choose either the 114-night voyage from Cape Town to Miami aboard the Crystal Symphony or the 112-day odyssey from Los Angeles to Rome on the Crystal Serenity. Both ships will meet in the Australian city of Sydney on February 17, where passengers can switch ships and continue their world cruise on a different vessel than the one they started on. By offering this option, Crystal has created four different global itineraries. Guests of both vessels also are treated to a gala celebration while in Sydney. [Click here](#) to see Crystal's early 2018 offerings.

Trafalgar has been an expert in guided travel for nearly 70 years, today offering more than 250 itineraries worldwide. The upfront price of a Trafalgar vacation includes accommodations, VIP entry to top sights, special Insider Experiences, travel aboard a luxury, air-conditioned coach and the expertise of an accompanying Travel Director.

I'm pleased to present these offers from Trafalgar for Vacations To Go customers.

[Save up to 5% off Europe vacations](#). Prices shown reflect discount. Includes *Secrets of Italy*, *Enchanting Emerald Isle*, *Imperial Europe* and many more.

[Save up to 5% off trips worldwide](#), including Asia, Australia and New Zealand, the U.S., South America and more. Prices shown reflect discount.

[Save \\$200 per couple](#) (\$100 per person) off the air-inclusive price of select trips. This offer can be combined with the 5% discounts above.

The company's **Insider Experiences** provide an in-depth cultural immersion. On [Sydney, Reef & Rainforest](#) in Australia, attend a traditional bush tea and tour Sydney's open-air Rocks Markets, where you might pick up a locally produced souvenir from the arts and crafts stalls. Sit down to a dinner of *Michoacan* specialties at the table of chef Rubi Silva in her 17th-century mansion in Morelia, featured on [Mexico's Colonial Cities & Coastal Resorts](#). During [Secrets of France](#), explore small villages in the Dordogne and Bordeaux regions and stay at the historic Hotel de Seze -- its construction dates to the early 1800s, and it's served as a hotel since 1927.

[Click here](#) to see all offers and itineraries from Trafalgar.

Attention Singles! Our hosted singles cruises are an excellent way to travel in style as part of a casual and fun-loving group. We have some great summer cruises coming up in a variety of destinations.

There's still space available for our May 16 cruise in **Northern Europe**. Royal Caribbean's Serenade of the Seas departs from Copenhagen and calls at Stockholm, Tallinn, St. Petersburg and Helsinki. [Click here](#) for info.

Bermuda, famous for its pink-sand beaches and British traditions, is the destination for our August 28 sailing from Boston. The Norwegian Dawn docks at Bermuda's Kings Wharf from about 11 a.m. on Sunday until 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. [Click here](#) for info.

There's limited space left on our **British Isles** cruise aboard the Ocean Princess, which departs London (Dover) on August 9. Stops include St. Helier in the charming Channel Islands, Milford Haven in Wales and two vibrant capitals, Dublin and Edinburgh. [Click here](#) for info.

Finally, our **Caribbean** cruise for singles age 40 or older departs Fort Lauderdale on June 13. The Carnival Conquest will drop anchor at St. Maarten, St. Kitts, Puerto Rico and the Turks and Caicos. [Click here](#) for info.

To see our full lineup of upcoming hosted singles cruises, [click here](#).

Note: Single travelers who can't take advantage of one of our hosted singles cruises should still check out our exclusive list of low (and no) single-supplement cruise departures by [clicking here](#).

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 San Juan Apr 19, starting at \$439, save 75%, [FastDeal # 11543](#)
- 2) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Princess, departs San Francisco Apr 5, starting at \$479, save 75%, [FastDeal # 22153](#)
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Miami Mar 29, starting at \$699, save 63%, [FastDeal # 25501](#)
- 4) **Mediterranean**, 12 nights on Celebrity, departs Rome May 21, starting at \$999, save 75%, [FastDeal #](#)

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5) **Caribbean**, 8 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Fort Lauderdale Mar 28, starting at \$802, save 52%, [FastDeal # 37916](#)

6) **Bahamas**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Galveston Apr 26, starting at \$489, save 72%, [FastDeal # 28710](#)

7) **Norway**, 7 nights on Cruise & Maritime Voyages, departs Newcastle-upon-Tyne Mar 28, starting at \$499, [FastDeal # 12606](#) (Cruise & Maritime Voyages does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)

8) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Seattle Jun 8, oceanview starting at \$1,799, save 69%, [FastDeal # 17935](#)

9) **Tahiti/French Polynesia**, 7 nights on Windstar, departs Papeete Jun 19, oceanview starting at \$2,199, save 68%, [FastDeal # 29722](#)

10) **Transatlantic**, 14 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Miami Apr 1, balcony starting at \$3,449, save 69%, [FastDeal # 20033](#)

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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