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Subject: Huge Savings on Carnival Cruise Line plus Free Shipboard Credits

Dear Mr. Kester,

This week, I'll tell you how you can enjoy the spaciousness and luxury of a cruise ship suite for less, during the cruise bargain season that has just begun.

But first, here are some **money-saving offers from Carnival, Holland America, Crystal and P&O**. They include free shipboard credits, which can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, like shore excursions and boutique purchases.

Carnival is offering Vacations To Go customers savings of up to 78% on select last-minute sailings. Plus, **book by September 20** to receive a shipboard credit of \$40 per cabin for every day of the cruise (in select cabin categories), for a value of up to \$440. [See dates and prices.](#)

Holland America is offering my readers huge discounts -- save up to 82% -- as well as shipboard credits of up to \$400 per cabin on select voyages. On some cruises, you can receive a free beverage package that includes alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, a free dinner for two in the Pinnacle Grill specialty restaurant and reduced deposits. Past guests may see better rates on select sailings. [See dates and prices.](#)

Crystal has the following exclusive offer for Vacations To Go customers: Save up to \$1,000 per cabin and receive shipboard credits of up to \$500 per cabin. Gratuities, fine wines, Champagne, premium spirits and nonalcoholic beverages are included in the upfront rate of these luxury cruises. **Book by September 25.** [See dates and prices.](#)

P&O Cruises, the most popular cruise line in Britain, is offering our customers exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$2,325 per cabin on select sailings in the Canary Islands, Caribbean, Mediterranean and more. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

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

We've just entered the bargain season for the cruise industry, that three-month period between Labor Day and mid-December that typically boasts the year's lowest cruise prices.

Many cruise lovers pick this time of year to trade up in the level of accommodations, from an inside cabin to ocean-view, ocean-view to balcony, or balcony to suite. It's quite possible to enjoy the extra space and amenities of a suite at the same price you might have paid in the past for a balcony or even a non-balcony ocean-view -- on the same ship.

Here are a few great deals on **suites** that are available as I write this newsletter:

A 4-night Bahamas cruise with Norwegian, departing from Miami on November 3; **suites** starting from \$469 per person -- [FastDeal #14705](#)

A 3-night Bahamas cruise with Royal Caribbean, departing from Miami on October 23; **suites** starting from \$629 per person -- [FastDeal #31662](#)

A 5-night Caribbean cruise with Princess, departing from Fort Lauderdale on November 2; **suites** starting from \$599 per person -- [FastDeal #16725](#)

A 5-night Caribbean cruise with Carnival, departing from Tampa on December 12; **suites** starting from \$599

per person -- [FastDeal #12502](#)

A 7-night Mediterranean cruise with Costa, departing from Rome on November 12; **suites** starting from \$899 per person -- [FastDeal #33296](#)

A 7-night Mediterranean cruise with Pullmantur, departing from Palma de Mallorca on November 6; **suites** starting from \$696 per person -- [FastDeal #15194](#)

Suite size and amenities -- and other perks that come with them -- vary quite a bit from suite to suite and ship to ship.

Guests staying in **Carnival's Cloud 9 Spa Suites** have private access to the ship's spa area and also have priority when making spa appointments.

Norwegian Cruise Line offers a complex of **Villas** and **Suites** called **The Haven** with access to a private sundeck with a pool, hot tub and fitness area. Guests in these suites also receive 24-hour butler service, priority boarding of tenders in ports of call and priority embarkation and disembarkation.

In **Celebrity's Penthouse Suites**, you'll find a baby grand piano, a private veranda with whirlpool and a guest bathroom.

The **Presidential Family Suites** on **Royal Caribbean** accommodate up to 14 passengers in four bedrooms. The balcony has a whirlpool, wet bar and dining area.

Royal Caribbean's AquaTheater Suites on the Oasis-class ships feature wraparound balconies that overlook the Boardwalk "neighborhood" and the unique AquaTheater. Each also has an outdoor dining area and bar.

The upcoming Seven Seas Explorer, to be launched by **Regent** next July, will have a stunning 3,875-square-foot, two-bedroom Regent Suite. It will boast an in-suite spa retreat with sauna, two ceramic heated loungers and a treatment area.

Guests in the **Penthouse Suites** aboard **Crystal** enjoy in-suite afternoon tea and pre-dinner cocktails and canapés. They also can opt to have meals from the specialty restaurants served course by course in their suite.

Passengers staying in **Neptune Suites** and **Pinnacle Suites** on **Holland America** receive exclusive access to the Neptune Lounge, which provides refreshments throughout the day and concierge service.

Guests in **Princess Suites** enjoy priority disembarkation at tender ports, complimentary laundry service, nightly delivery of canapés and an extended room service menu.

The **Penthouse Spa Suites** aboard **Seabourn's** three 450-guest ships offer unlimited access to the spa's Serene Area (with heated lounges and steam baths) as well as a minibar stocked with fruit juices, flavored waters and healthy snacks.

The starting suite price appearing on our site will be the rate for the least expensive suite still available on that sailing, which in some cases may be a mini-suite or junior suite. These smaller suites may not include all of the extra services and amenities available to guests staying in larger suites.

However, we offer the lowest price you'll find on every category of suite, and our cruise counselors can check availability and provide a price and list of amenities and perks for any type of suite that interests you.

Please note that there are only a few suites in the top categories on each ship, and they frequently are among the first staterooms on the ship to sell out.

For a look at the very best deals on suites during the next 90 days, with discounts of 60% or more, click [here](#).

For a list of outstanding bargains on balcony cabins in the next 90 days, with discounts of 60% or more, click

[here.](#)

Here's a list of specialty cruises, discounts and resources we offer. Some are available only to certain types of travelers, and others are available to all Vacations To Go customers. Click the links below for more information:

[Age 55+ Rates](#)
[EMT Discounts](#)
[Firefighter Discounts](#)
[Grand Voyages](#)
[Hosted Singles Cruises](#)
[Interline Rates](#)
[Military Rates \(U.S. and Canadian\)](#)
[Past Passenger Rates](#)
[Police Discounts](#)
[Teachers' Rates](#)
[Travelers with Special Needs](#)

Discount programs like these can be issued or withdrawn at any time by the cruise line, and are not normally combinable with one another. Always tell your Vacations To Go cruise counselor if you qualify for a military or interline discount, are a past passenger of the line you are calling about, or if anyone in the cabin will be 55+, so that he or she can make sure to check for any additional discounts to which you may be entitled.

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 Dec 6, starting at \$429, save 76%, [FastDeal # 16009](#)
- 2) **Canada/New England**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Quebec City Oct 2, starting at \$549, save 68%, [FastDeal # 18243](#)
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Galveston Nov 1, starting at \$448, save 55%, [FastDeal # 31666](#)
- 4) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Princess, departs Los Angeles Oct 3, starting at \$549, save 28%, [FastDeal # 30270](#)
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Fort Lauderdale Dec 6, starting at \$599, save 60%, [FastDeal # 29950](#)
- 6) **Australia/New Zealand**, 10 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Sydney Nov 18, starting at \$877, [FastDeal # 11410](#) (Royal Caribbean does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)
- 7) **Tahiti/French Polynesia**, 7 nights on Windstar, departs Papeete Nov 27, oceanview starting at \$1,599, save 77%, [FastDeal # 29746](#)
- 8) **Transatlantic**, 14 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Cape Town Nov 28, starting at \$2,199, save 80%, [FastDeal # 26726](#)
- 9) **Caribbean**, 8 nights on Silversea, departs Barbados Dec 14, suite starting at \$2,135, save 30%, [FastDeal # 12842](#)
- 10) **Mediterranean**, 7 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Barcelona Oct 23, oceanview starting at \$2,199, save 70%, [FastDeal # 21652](#)

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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