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Subject: Terrific Deals from 10 Leading Travel Companies

Dear Mr. Kester,

In addition to being the largest seller of oceangoing cruises, Vacations To Go is the world's leading seller of **river cruises**. We also are among the top sellers of **escorted tours** and **tropical resort vacations**. If you browse our sites, you'll find travel options for every interest and budget.

From **Caribbean cruises** on megaliners to river cruises along the **Rhine** and **Mississippi**, and from escorted tours of **Italy** and **Ireland** to **safaris in Tanzania**, we're here to help you see the world at the lowest possible price, in whatever style you choose.

Today, I'll tell you about some of the best and most trusted companies throughout the travel industry, leaders in their segments, along with special discounts and deals for Vacations To Go customers.

Some of the offers below include free shipboard credits, which are as good as cash on board and can be used to pay for almost anything not included in the upfront cost of the cruise, like spa treatments and shore excursions.

Just click any link for more information.

Royal Caribbean is known for its innovative vessels and creative onboard amenities, and this year it launches two brand-new blockbuster ships.

The **Ovation of the Seas** debuts this month and promises plenty of thrills, like a simulated skydiving experience, bumper cars at the SeaPlex and the North Star, a glass-enclosed capsule at the end of a mechanical arm that lifts occupants more than 300 feet above the sea.

The **Harmony of the Seas** hits the waves in May. Passengers can take on the challenges of the FlowRider surf simulators, 43-foot-high rock-climbing walls and a zipline that's nine decks up in the air. Royal Caribbean introduces a new kids park called Splashaway Bay on this ship, as well as a trio of spiraling waterslides dubbed The Perfect Storm.

Both will feature Voom, Royal Caribbean's ultra-fast Internet connectivity. Passengers can stream movies and music, Skype, Tweet and keep up with their email, Facebook and Instagram accounts. It's offered on the Quantum- and Oasis-class ships and is expected to be available on the line's ships that sail in the Caribbean by mid-2016.

Royal Caribbean is offering Vacations To Go customers huge discounts -- save up to 82% -- as well as exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$100 per cabin plus free gratuities on oceanview cabins and higher for the first and second guests in the cabin on nearly all sailings (excluding Alaska, Asia, trans-Atlantic and repositioning cruises). **Book by April 13. See dates and prices.**

[Click here](#) to read more about the Royal Caribbean fleet and view itineraries, dates and rates.

Globus is one of the world's leading escorted tour operators, and its experts help travelers truly immerse themselves in each destination. Itineraries have just the right balance of free time and included features -- like Local Favorites (special experiences that help you see the destination like a local) and VIP access at must-see sites. The company's Tour Directors and Local Guides provide in-depth knowledge of their cities,

towns and neighborhoods.

Recently, the company's Tour Directors were asked what their guests were most surprised by when taking a Globus tour. Among the responses: Travelers said they saw twice as much as they would over traveling on their own. The tours were well-organized, a great value and truly stress-free, because a Globus expert handled the luggage, arranged meals and sightseeing and took care of the transportation.

And finally, guests reported that they had more free time than they expected. Said one Globus tour director, "Although there is certainly a great deal of value in traveling with a group, as well as the benefit of meeting new friends, I always like to help our guests make the best use of the free time that they have. The fact that there is so much free time is often quite surprising for those who are traveling with us for the first time."

[Click here](#) to see all Globus offers for our customers, including a [5% discount on tours worldwide](#), [airfare credits for Europe](#), [savings in Italy up to 20%](#) and more.

The ships of **Celebrity Cruises** sport contemporary designs, Canyon Ranch SpaClubs and creative cuisine. The fleet ranges from the 98-passenger **Celebrity Xpedition**, which explores the wildlife-rich Galapagos Islands, to the five **Solstice-class ships** (Solstice, Equinox, Eclipse, Silhouette and Reflection) that accommodate more than 2,800 guests and cruise popular regions like the Caribbean and Alaska.

While sailing with Celebrity, you can show off your cooking skills in a Top Chef at Sea Quickfire Challenge, take a mixology class, learn how to dance the salsa or join a yoga class. Spa lovers can book AquaClass cabins, available on all Celebrity ships except the Xpedition. They offer unlimited access to the spa's Persian Garden, a relaxing oasis of saunas, steam rooms, heated tiled loungers and scented showers.

Celebrity has an exclusive offer on 2016 Europe voyages for our customers: Save up to 81% and get shipboard credits of up to \$275 per cabin. Plus, book an ocean-view cabin or higher on sailings in June and beyond and choose two of the following perks: 1) an additional shipboard credit of up to \$300 per cabin, 2) free gratuities, 3) a free Classic Beverage Package that includes alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages or 4) unlimited Internet. [See dates and prices](#).

To see all Celebrity departures and discounts, [click here](#).

AmaWaterways provides impeccable service and superb cuisine aboard its river cruise ships in Europe, Southeast Asia and Africa. The upfront fare includes your choice of complimentary excursions offered at a variety of paces (gentle, regular and active -- including new guided hiking and biking excursions); unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner; and free Wi-Fi access shipwide.

Right now, our customers can [save \\$2,000 per couple](#) (\$1,000 per person) off departures of *Magnificent Europe* when you **book by April 30**. This 16-day cruise sails three famed rivers between Amsterdam and Budapest: the Rhine, Main and Danube. Stops along the way include Cologne, Vienna, Bratislava and many more fascinating cities.

[Click here](#) to see more terrific discounts and deals from AmaWaterways.

Last month, AmaWaterways debuted a new ship, the 158-passenger **AmaStella**. It was designed with multigenerational travelers in mind. Staterooms include six sets of adjoining cabins connected via an internal doorway (these accommodate families of up to five) and four suites with convertible sofa beds (for up to four). Twelve staterooms fit up to three family members each.

Guests will find multiple dining venues (all of which are complimentary) -- including an intimate Chef's Table restaurant -- as well as a heated pool with a swim-up bar and bicycles for exploring ashore.

A sister ship to the AmaStella, the **AmaViola**, launches this month.

Regent Seven Seas Cruises is building its most luxurious cruise ship to date, the 750-passenger **Seven Seas Explorer**. It sets sail this July on a series of Mediterranean voyages. Aboard the all-suite ship, guests can expect king-size beds, large bathrooms and spacious verandas – said to be the largest balconies in the industry. Among accommodations is the 3,875-square-foot, two-bedroom Regent Suite with its own private spa retreat.

The six-star line kicked off a two-year, \$125 million renovation of its existing fleet this spring, beginning with the **Seven Seas Navigator**. It's scheduled to sail this week with refurbished public spaces and several redesigned suite categories.

Regent has won many fans with its impeccable service, fantastic gourmet cuisine and engaging enrichment programs. Fares include unlimited shore excursions, gratuities and unlimited beverages including fine wines and premium spirits and, on select sailings, unlimited Internet (valued at \$30 a day).

Regent is offering our customers savings of up to 85% and exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$1,100 per cabin on nearly all upcoming voyages. **Book by April 17. See dates and prices.**

To see all departures aboard Regent's luxury ships, [click here](#).

"Destination Immersion" is the philosophy of **Azamara Club Cruises**, which operates two boutique-style ships that carry 686 guests each: the Azamara Journey and Azamara Quest. The line's itineraries offer longer stays in port and more overnights in cities such as Barcelona, Stockholm, Bangkok and Hanoi. In the Caribbean, its vessels sail to alluring islands like St. Barts, Nevis and Virgin Gorda.

Guests receive one complimentary evening shore excursion on every sailing (except trans-Atlantic crossings and trips of less than seven nights). You might attend a concert by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra in Australia, be treated to an evening of hospitality at a 17th-century Scottish estate or unwind at a private beach party in Cozumel.

Your Azamara fare also includes spirits, wines and beers in the ship's bars, lounges and restaurants, as well as gratuities, bottled water, soft drinks, teas and specialty coffees.

The **Azamara Journey** recently completed a makeover, and the **Azamara Quest** is being similarly refurbished this month. The project includes stem-to-stern upgrades, including new spa suites that boast showers with ocean views and outdoor Jacuzzi tubs.

Azamara is offering our customers fantastic savings of up to 84% as well as exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$1,000 per cabin on nearly all deployed sailings. **Book by April 22. See dates and prices.**

[Click here](#) to view all departures and discounts from Azamara.

Vacations To Go customers can enjoy special summer savings on Mississippi River cruises with **American Queen Steamboat Company**. Its 432-passenger American Queen, a modern-day paddle wheeler, sails a variety of themed itineraries.

Pay \$1,599 per person for certain cabin categories on select July and August sailings on the Mississippi River. **Book and pay in full by April 30.**

Here's a look at the eligible sailings.

Watch fireworks over Memphis from the top deck of the ship on [Fourth of July Celebration](#), or celebrate the simple joys of summer (complete with apple pie, lemonade and kite-flying) on the [Good Old Summertime](#) sailing.

[Life on the Mississippi](#) tells the stories of fur traders, pioneers and Mark Twain, who once worked as a riverboat pilot. [Presidents & Politics](#) features famed political satirist and comedian Mark Russell and

renowned Abraham Lincoln impersonator George Buss.

Every cruise includes complimentary wine and beer at dinner and bottled water, soft drinks and specialty coffees throughout the voyage. Included "hop-on, hop-off tours" allow guests to discover each destination at their own pace.

American Queen Steamboat Company also offers cruises of the Columbia River in Washington and Oregon, aboard the 237-guest American Empress. To see all of the company's departures and every available discount for our customers, [click here](#).

Explore Alaska beyond its coastal attractions on a **Holland America Line** cruise tour this summer. These trips package a sailing through the Inside Passage and along the Gulf of Alaska with a multiday exploration of some of the state's most popular inland sights, like Denali National Park and Preserve.

The tour portion includes your hotel accommodations, transportation to the tour destinations via motor coach or domed railcar and some sightseeing. Cruise tours last nine to 19 nights and depart from Vancouver, Seattle, Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Holland America has reduced rates by up to 76% for Vacations To Go customers. In addition, enjoy exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$500 per cabin, free gratuities for two and a \$100 per cabin beverage credit on a variety of 2016 Alaska cruise tours. Book a suite and also receive 200 minutes of free Internet. Past guests may see discounted rates on select sailings. [See dates and prices](#).

The cruise line is developing Denali Square at the 60-acre McKinley Chalet Resort, at the entrance to Denali National Park. Expected to be completed by this summer, it will feature a restaurant with mountain views, shops selling locally made items, an amphitheater for ranger talks and cozy fire pits. The Gold Nugget Saloon will host a dinner theater show and then turn into a bar and music venue later in the evening.

To see all Holland America departures and discounts, [click here](#).

Sail to palm-fringed isles floating in turquoise seas with **Paul Gauguin Cruises**. Its year-round voyages in French Polynesia take place aboard the 332-guest **Paul Gauguin**, specifically designed to sail the lagoons of the region.

Trips of seven nights or more depart from Papeete, Tahiti. Fares include wines, spirits, bottled water, soft drinks and hot beverages served throughout the vessel. Departures are available to book through December 2017.

Paul Gauguin Cruises is offering Vacations To Go customers big discounts -- save up to 69%. As a bonus, receive exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$600 per cabin on an array of departures. **Book by May 13**. [See dates and prices](#).

One day of your South Pacific sailing is spent at the line's private islet, or "motu," for snorkeling, a barbecue and relaxing on the white-sand beach. Guests also can go kayaking or paddleboarding from the Paul Gauguin's water-sports platform, which serves as the launching point for scuba adventures, too. The ship is the only luxury vessel in French Polynesia to have an onboard PADI certification program for beginners. Three departures this year offer the opportunity to dive with ocean explorer Jean-Michel Cousteau (June 1, September 21 and November 19).

[Click here](#) to view all dates and prices from Paul Gauguin Cruises.

Hurtigruten is known for its explorer cruises to remote locales like Antarctica, the Arctic, Greenland and Iceland, and for its year-round sailings up and down the spectacular Norwegian coast.

This fall, the line debuts Discovery Style Voyages in **Antarctica**. Embracing a sense of fun, learning and adventure, these trips are less rigorous than a true expedition and introduce travelers of all ages to this southernmost wonderland of wildlife and ice.

Itineraries take place aboard the casual and comfortable MS Midnatsol, built to cruise polar seas. Guests board landing craft for guided excursions ashore, where they can photograph leopard seals, mingle with penguins or hike on glacial ice.

Save 10% off select Midnatsol departures. Combine this discount with **\$1,666 per couple savings** (\$833 per person) off the cost of air or **waived single supplements** (for solo travelers). **Book by April 30.**

Hurtigruten's ships have sailed along the **Norwegian coast** for more than 120 years. Today, they transport local Norwegians and cargo and also carry international passengers eager to photograph the stunning fjords and waterfalls and explore the picturesque towns. Daily departures are available year-round from Bergen in the south and Kirkenes in the north, with one-way itineraries of six or seven days and round-trip cruises of 12 days.

Our customers can **save up to 25%** off select fall Norwegian coastal voyages. To see all Hurtigruten departures and discounts, [click 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 Norwegian, departs Miami Apr 30, starting at \$429, save 65%, [FastDeal # 28978](#)

2) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Los Angeles May 7, starting at \$519, save 71%, [FastDeal # 11585](#)

3) **Transatlantic**, 13 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Fort Lauderdale May 8, starting at \$524, [FastDeal # 17077](#) (Royal Caribbean does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)

4) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Princess, departs Anchorage Jun 1, oceanview starting at \$599, save 73%, [FastDeal # 18652](#)

5) **Bermuda**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Bayonne May 22, starting at \$599, [FastDeal # 10322](#) (Celebrity does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)

- 6) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Miami Apr 30, starting at \$519, save 71%, [FastDeal # 26900](#)
- 7) **Mediterranean**, 12 nights on Holland America, departs Venice May 6, starting at \$699, save 88%, [FastDeal # 22586](#)
- 8) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Galveston May 8, starting at \$549, save 82%, [FastDeal # 14977](#)
- 9) **Tahiti/French Polynesia**, 7 nights on Windstar, departs Papeete May 6, oceanview starting at \$1,899, save 72%, [FastDeal # 14356](#)
- 10) **Baltic**, 10 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Stockholm Jul 3, starting at \$2,999, save 72%, [FastDeal # 11983](#)

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](#).

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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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