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Subject: Special Offer on Norwegian Cruises -- Huge Discounts, Shipboard Credits & More!

Dear Mr. Kester,

We've negotiated the following **money-saving deals with Norwegian, Princess, Oceania, Seabourn and Cunard**. Below you'll find our signature deep discounts as well as free amenities and free shipboard credits -- these are as good as cash on the ship and can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, like boutique purchases and spa treatments.

Norwegian is offering our customers big markdowns -- save up to 86%. Also get exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$150 per cabin. Book an ocean-view cabin or higher on select sailings and choose two of the following amenities: 1) a beverage package for two, 2) a specialty dining package that includes up to four meals for two guests, 3) 250 minutes of Internet or 4) a shore excursion credit of \$50 per cabin, per port. **Book by January 16.** [See dates and prices.](#)

Princess is offering our customers discounts of up to 74%, shipboard credits of up to \$685 per cabin and a reduced deposit of \$100 per person. Book a balcony cabin or higher and receive dinner in a specialty restaurant. Book a balcony cabin or higher on select Panama Canal, trans-Atlantic and Mediterranean sailings departing in March and April and also receive prepaid gratuities. Past guests may see discounted rates on select sailings. **Book by January 16.** [See dates and prices.](#)

Oceania is offering our customers discounts of up to 84% and shipboard credits of up to \$1,000 per cabin. Also receive free unlimited Internet and your choice of either free drinks, an additional shipboard credit of up to \$800 per cabin or up to four free shore excursions per person on select cruises. Certain departures get all offers. [See dates and prices.](#)

Seabourn has reduced rates by up to 86% for Vacations To Go customers. Most upcoming voyages, including select departures in Alaska, also qualify for shipboard credits of up to \$850 per cabin and 50% reduced deposits. The upfront price of a Seabourn vacation includes open bars, fine wines at lunch and dinner and gratuities. [See dates and prices.](#)

Cunard is offering our customers exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$860 per cabin on nearly all sailings, as well as discounts of up to 74%. On select departures, pay a reduced deposit and, if you are a past guest of Cunard, receive free gratuities. Book a suite and also receive a beverage package for two, which includes all drinks priced under \$12 per serving. Past guests may see discounted rates on select sailings. **Book by January 17.** [See dates and prices.](#)

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

I regularly receive emails from customers asking when they should book to ensure they get the very best price for their cruise. The truth is, the best time to book can vary depending on your destination, the number of people in your party and a few other factors.

Generally, though, I recommend waiting until about 60 to 90 days before departure to book. Most ships will be marked down around this time, and these prices usually prove to be the lowest ever offered for that departure -- lower than early bird discounts, and lower than prices available within the last couple of weeks.

Most cruises departing between now and the end of March have been marked down to the lowest rate that will be available, so if you are planning to cruise during this period, it's time to shop and give us a call. For a list of the very best deals still available during this time frame, [click here](#).

If you're planning to cruise after the first quarter of the year, you may want to wait to see if deeper discounts develop before booking. There are, of course, a few notable exceptions. Here they are:

First, families hoping to travel during the peak June-August period and needing one stateroom that accommodates more than four people (often called a "family suite") or two staterooms with a private connecting door should book now. Such staterooms are few in number and will be filled far in advance of departure because of the high demand for cruises among families. You can use our **Find A Cruise Ship** tool to identify which ships offer such staterooms by [clicking here](#). (Keep in mind that two staterooms may cost less than a family suite.)

Staterooms that accommodate three or four passengers are more plentiful but still limited in number, and summer sailings for families needing these staterooms should be booked no later than the end of March. Virtually all cruise ships built in the past 20 years have at least a few cabins that will accommodate three or four travelers.

Next, families and other groups needing eight or more cabins should book now for all departures between now and the end of August, as arranging cabins close to one another can become more problematic as departure approaches. You can book any time in the next couple of months if you are sailing in the traditionally slow fall season. [Click here](#) for more information about group cruises.

Finally, those who must cruise on a specific ship on a specific departure date may want to book now. Being flexible on ship and date and watching our site regularly for price cuts (especially our world-famous [90-Day Ticker](#)) will net the lowest price, but any particular sailing could sell out early, without resorting to deep discounting. Don't wait too long holding out for an additional discount if only one sailing will suit you.

Here are the best cruise deals in the next 90 days, organized by port of departure.

Click below for best cruise deals departing US ports:

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[Bayonne, NJ](#)
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[Jacksonville, FL](#)
[Los Angeles \(Long Beach\), CA](#)
[Los Angeles \(San Pedro\), CA](#)
[Miami, FL](#)
[Mobile, AL](#)
[New Orleans, LA](#)
[New York City, NY \(All ports serving...\)](#)
[Port Canaveral, FL](#)
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[San Francisco, CA](#)
[San Juan, Puerto Rico](#)
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Click below for best cruise deals departing major ports worldwide:

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[Athens \(Piraeus\), Greece](#)
[Auckland, New Zealand](#)
[Barbados](#)

Barcelona, Spain
Bari, Italy
Bergen, Norway
Bombay (Mumbai), India
Brisbane, Australia
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Cape Town, South Africa
Cartagena, Colombia
Colon, Panama
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Durban, South Africa
Fort-de-France, Martinique
Genoa, Italy
Grand Canary Island, Canary Islands
Hong Kong
Kirkenes, Norway
Kobe, Japan
La Paz, Mexico
La Romana (Casa de Campo), Dominican Republic
Lanzarote, Canary Islands
Lima (Callao), Peru
Lisbon, Portugal
London, England (All ports serving...)
Mahe, Seychelles
Malaga, Spain
Male, Maldives
Manaus, Brazil
Marseille, France
Mauritius (Port Louis)
Melbourne, Australia
Monte Carlo, Monaco
Montevideo, Uruguay
Naples (Capri), Italy
Osaka, Japan
Panama City, Panama
Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands
Perth (Fremantle), Australia
Phuket, Thailand
Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica
Puerto Limon, Costa Rica
Punta Arenas, Chile
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy
Santiago (Valparaiso), Chile
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Sao Paulo (Santos), Brazil
Savona, Italy
Shanghai, China
Singapore
St. Lucia
St. Maarten
St. Martin
Sydney, Australia
Tenerife, Canary Islands
Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan
Toulon, France
Ushuaia, Argentina
Valletta, Malta
Venice, Italy

Here are today's **Top 10 Cruises**, brand-new specials from the world's best cruise lines. **Click the FastDeal # for details.**

- 1) **Bahamas**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs New York Mar 26, starting at \$449, save 77%, **FastDeal # 22876**
- 2) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs San Juan Mar 5, starting at \$479, save 62%, **FastDeal # 13191**
- 3) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Princess, departs Los Angeles Feb 25, oceanview starting at \$599, save 67%, **FastDeal # 23632**
- 4) **Caribbean**, 8 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Fort Lauderdale Mar 4, starting at \$697, save 53%, **FastDeal # 31878**
- 5) **Mediterranean**, 7 nights on Azamara Club Cruises, departs Barcelona Apr 18, starting at \$1,599, save 64%, **FastDeal # 13531**
- 6) **Middle East**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Dubai Feb 13, starting at \$449, **FastDeal # 33586** (Royal Caribbean does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)
- 7) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Pullmantur, departs Barbados Feb 23, oceanview starting at \$525, **FastDeal # 15643** (Pullmantur does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)
- 8) **Tahiti/French Polynesia**, 7 nights on Windstar, departs Papeete Feb 3, oceanview starting at \$1,779, save 76%, **FastDeal # 25546**
- 9) **Caribbean**, 10 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Miami Feb 8, starting at \$2,099, save 75%, **FastDeal # 13237**
- 10) **South America**, 9 nights on Crystal, departs Lima Jan 30, oceanview starting at \$2,665, save 50%, **FastDeal # 10843**

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.

Please email me your comments, suggestions and questions at **alanfox@vacationstogo.com** and I will respond the same day.

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