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Dear Mr. Kester,

On behalf of the more than 750 employees at Vacations To Go, I'd like to start by wishing you a Merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season. Please note that our office will close early on Christmas Eve and will remain closed on Christmas Day.

If you are fortunate enough to be cruising this week, you might want to check out my personal tribute to Clement Clarke Moore's '[Twas the Night Before Christmas](#)', so you'll know just what to expect.

Alan Fox  
Chairman & CEO

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Have you included travel among your New Year's resolutions? Many people do, and we are proud to offer all the best ways to see the world -- at a discount.

From cut-rate [Caribbean cruises](#) to [Antarctic expeditions](#), and from [British Isles tours](#) to [South African safaris](#), Vacations To Go can help you make your 2016 travel resolutions a reality.

Here are some of the most popular options in the world today, for your consideration. Just click any highlighted vacation for prices and itineraries.

Discover the cultural and culinary treasures of Rome, Florence and Venice on a [tour of Italy](#), or see the colorful canyons and mesas of the American Southwest on a [tour of national parks](#). Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef or witness a sunset at Uluru (Ayers Rock) in [Australia](#), or take in the stunning views of the Cliffs of Moher in [Ireland](#).

You also can opt for a tour that visits multiple countries in the same trip, like [Brazil, Argentina and Chile](#), [Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic](#) or [Norway, Sweden and Denmark](#).

Explore [London](#), [Singapore](#) or [Hong Kong](#) at your leisure with an independent package that includes hotel accommodations, airfare, transfers and some sightseeing. With some packages, a local host will be available to answer your questions and help you make the most of your free time.

Visit fishing villages set amid majestic fjords on a [Norwegian coastal cruise](#), or go to the heart of the rain forest on an [Amazon River cruise](#). Beautiful Old World cities like Vienna and Budapest are visited on a [Danube River cruise](#), while [Rhine River sailings](#) showcase lush vineyards and stately castles.

Explore one of America's true historic treasures on a [Mississippi River voyage](#) aboard a modern-day steamboat, with visits to Civil War battlefields, restored plantation homes and picturesque towns. Learn about the intriguing cultures and histories of Cambodia and Vietnam on a [Mekong River cruise](#), or see the extraordinary Three Gorges Dam on a [Yangtze River vacation](#).

You can meet the endangered mountain gorillas of Volcanoes National Park on a [Rwanda safari](#) or witness the [Great Migration](#) in Tanzania. Experience first-hand the ancient ruins of [Machu Picchu](#) in Peru, or visit flora and fauna species not found anywhere else on Earth during a [cruise of the Galapagos Islands](#).

Ride through a stunning landscape of mountains, waterfalls and glacial lakes on a [Canadian Rockies train tour](#). You also can join a tour that allows you to take part in a special event or festival, like the [Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta](#) in New Mexico or the [Edinburgh Military Tattoo](#) in Scotland.

For lazy days on white-sand beaches, there's no better value than an [all-inclusive resort vacation in Mexico, Jamaica or the Dominican Republic](#), combining accommodations, activities, meals and beverages in one upfront price.

Of course, we'll always bring you the best cruise bargains in the [Bahamas, Caribbean, Bermuda, Alaska, Hawaii](#), the [Mediterranean, Northern Europe](#), the [Panama Canal](#) and more. And, if you're ready for the ultimate vacation on Earth, check out our [world cruises](#). These globe-trotting getaways typically depart in January, and we have itineraries ranging from 94 to 180 nights.

No matter where or how you wish to travel in the coming year, the professional travel counselors of Vacations To Go are standing by to help.

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Next, let's look at some **terrific money-saving offers from Norwegian, Oceania, Cunard, Seabourn and Star Clippers**.

These offers include free shipboard credits, which can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, like shore excursions, spa treatments and boutique purchases.

**Norwegian** is offering Vacations To Go customers savings of up to 80%. In addition, book nearly any cruise and choose one of the following offers: 1) free drinks, 2) a free Specialty Dining Package for two, 3) 250 minutes of Internet access or 4) a shore excursion credit of \$50 per cabin, per port (for a maximum of four ports, starting and ending ports not included). Guests who book select sailings on the Norwegian Escape or Norwegian Getaway can choose up to two amenities. **Book by Monday, January 3.** [See dates and prices.](#)

**Oceania** is offering our customers savings of up to 80% and exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$925 per stateroom. Plus, book select 2016 sailings and receive free unlimited Internet, free prepaid gratuities and free shore excursions. [See dates and prices.](#)

**Cunard** is offering my readers discounts of up to 63% and shipboard credits of up to \$800 per cabin, plus certain sailings qualify for a specialty dining credit and free upgrades. Free gratuities also apply to most 2016 sailings, and suite guests receive free drinks. Past passengers may see better rates on select voyages. **Book by Thursday, December 28.** [See dates and prices.](#)

**Seabourn** is offering Vacations To Go customers discounts of up to 86%. Fares include open bars, fine wines at lunch and dinner and gratuities. Certain sailings qualify for shipboard credits of up to \$750 per cabin. [See dates and prices.](#)

**Star Clippers** is offering our customers discounts of up to 60% and shipboard credits of \$150 per cabin on most 2016 cruises. [See dates and prices.](#)

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

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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) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Los Angeles Jan 17, starting at \$449, save 76%, [FastDeal # 20497](#)
- 2) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs San Juan Feb 14, starting at \$499, save 72%, [FastDeal # 16051](#)
- 3) **Australia/New Zealand**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Sydney Feb 18, starting at \$562, save 74%, [FastDeal # 33416](#)
- 4) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Holland America, departs Fort Lauderdale Feb 13, starting at \$499, save 70%, [FastDeal # 17236](#)
- 5) **South America**, 11 nights on Princess, departs Buenos Aires Jan 7, starting at \$599, save 75%, [FastDeal # 10507](#)
- 6) **Bahamas**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Galveston Jan 31, starting at \$529, save 68%, [FastDeal # 30802](#)
- 7) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Tampa Feb 6, starting at \$537, save 49%, [FastDeal # 31871](#)
- 8) **Mediterranean**, 10 nights on P&O Cruises, departs London Mar 27, starting at \$901, save 33%, [FastDeal # 29939](#)
- 9) **Asia**, 14 nights on Celebrity, departs Hong Kong Feb 28, starting at \$1,199, save 68%, [FastDeal # 18347](#)
- 10) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Regent, departs Miami Mar 10, suite starting at \$3,349, save 64%, [FastDeal # 15933](#)

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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