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Dear Mr. Kester,

Many cruise addicts have established a routine that they follow when they first board a cruise ship. Some wait for their luggage and unpack right away, some go to the buffet for a bite to eat and others scout out a spot for the sail-away festivities.

My wife and I drop a carry-on in our stateroom, containing any small items we might need before our luggage is delivered, and then head out to explore the ship. We make our way to the spa first, where we check out the fitness facilities and book a couple of spa treatments before the best times on sea days are all taken.

After that, we generally look for a buffet -- let the eating frenzy begin! -- before finding a good spot on the rail of an upper deck.

There is something magical about casting off and heading out to sea, with the music and the blasts from the ship's horn and the excitement in the air. If you linger awhile, you might just have that rail to yourself by the time the last structures on shore drop below the horizon.

What a perfect way to mark the start of a new adventure.

Alan Fox
Chairman & CEO

We're right in the middle of the cruise industry's "wave season," which is the period from January 2 to March 31 when cruise inquiries and bookings peak. Below are some of the best offers you'll see for this year's wave season -- **money-saving discounts and deals for our customers** that we've negotiated with 25 cruise lines.

They include price markdowns, cabin upgrades, free amenities and 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.

Norwegian is offering our customers newly discounted rates -- save up to 84%. In addition, on most sailings you can choose one of the following free features when booking ocean-view, balcony or suite accommodations: 1) shipboard credits of up to \$200 per cabin, 2) the third and fourth passengers in the cabin cruise free (taxes apply), 3) an Ultimate Beverage Package (a value of \$54 per person, per day), or 4) an Ultimate Dining Package, which includes unlimited dining at most specialty restaurants. Book a Europe or Hawaii sailing and choose two of these offers (the beverage package is not available in Hawaii). [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Carnival is offering Vacations To Go customers fantastic savings of up to 86%, plus select voyages also qualify for a reduced deposit of \$99 per person. **Book by February 16.** [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Azamara is offering our customers shipboard credits of up to \$1,500 per cabin, plus a free upgrade from inside cabin to ocean-view cabin or from ocean-view cabin to balcony cabin on select departures. Plus, enjoy savings of up to 70%. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Princess is offering Vacations To Go customers savings of up to 78% and exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$285 per cabin when you **book by February 26.** Plus, receive a free dinner for two in a specialty

restaurant and a reduced deposit of \$100 per person. Past guests may see better rates on select sailings. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Royal Caribbean is offering our customers great markdowns -- enjoy savings of up to 77% -- as well as shipboard credits of up to \$325 per cabin on nearly every voyage in 2015. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Celebrity is offering my readers savings of up to 73%. Plus, book ocean-view cabins or higher categories on select sailings and receive one of the following three amenities: 1) free drinks, including alcoholic beverages, 2) free gratuities or 3) a shipboard credit of up to \$450 per cabin. **You'll get all three amenities** if you book a balcony cabin or higher in Alaska or Europe (**book by February 16**). [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Cunard is offering our customers exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$1,240 per cabin on select sailings, plus pay a reduced deposit. Also receive free gratuities on select trans-Atlantic crossings. Book a suite on a variety of eligible cruises and receive the \$1,240 in shipboard credits, free gratuities, up to nine bottles of wine, a dinner for two in a specialty restaurant, up to 960 minutes of Internet access, two photos and 20 complimentary specialty coffees. Past guests may see discounted rates on select sailings. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Costa is offering Vacations To Go customers markdowns of up to 76% and exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$500 per cabin. **Book by February 16**. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Crystal is offering our customers discounts of up to 76%. Also enjoy exclusive shipboard credits starting from \$255 per cabin on select departures. Crystal fares include gratuities, fine wines, Champagne, premium spirits and nonalcoholic beverages. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Vacations To Go is offering customers shipboard credits of up to \$100 per stateroom on select **Disney Cruise Line** sailings, plus pay a 50% reduced deposit on new bookings **made by February 15**. Plan your spring break vacation now ... imagine basking in the warmth of the Western Caribbean and relaxing at Disney's **Castaway Cay**, a private island paradise with turquoise waters. These seven-night tropical voyages on the **Disney Magic** also visit Grand Cayman and Cozumel. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Holland America is offering our customers savings of up to 79%, plus reduced deposits and shipboard credits of up to \$400 per cabin on select voyages. Receive a free beverage package when you book balcony cabins or suites on applicable Caribbean cruises. Past guests may see better rates on select sailings. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

MSC is offering Vacations To Go customers savings of up to 85%. Get a \$50 shipboard credit per cabin when you book select ocean-view and balcony accommodations, or receive up to a \$200 shipboard credit per cabin, plus a free beverage package, when you book select suites. **Book by February 15**. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Silversea is offering my readers up to \$1,000 in shipboard credits plus a one-category stateroom upgrade on select cruises when you **book by February 28**. For 2015 European departures, guests receive free WiFi access plus a selection of free shore excursions in each port. Your Silversea fare covers onboard gratuities, complimentary beverages (including wine and spirits) and butler service. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Oceania is offering our customers exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$1,750 per cabin on select sailings; free Internet and free prepaid gratuities also apply to certain voyages. Plus, save up to 76% off departures in Alaska, Australia, the Caribbean and much more. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Cruise & Maritime Voyages is offering our customers rates discounted by up to 85% on sailings in the Baltic, British Isles, Mediterranean and more. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Paul Gauguin Cruises is offering Vacations To Go customers reduced rates -- save up to 76% on the line's signature sailings in French Polynesia, for example. As a bonus, enjoy shipboard credits of up to \$300 per cabin, a \$200 spa credit and a complimentary box of chocolates and bottle of wine. **Book by February 14**. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Ponant is offering our customers exclusive shipboard credits of \$300 per cabin on most 2015 Alaska and

Europe voyages. **Book by February 27.** [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Regent is offering our customers savings of up to 70%. Plus, receive exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$900 per cabin on sailings through 2015. Receive free unlimited shore excursions, free prepaid gratuities, free unlimited beverages including fine wines and premium spirits and, on select sailings, free unlimited Internet (valued at \$30 a day). Customers paying with American Express Platinum or Centurion cards can receive an additional \$300 to \$500 shipboard credit per cabin. **Book by February 23.** [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Pullmantur, a line that caters to Spanish-speaking travelers, is offering Vacations To Go customers discounts of up to 73%. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Seabourn is offering our customers tremendous savings of up to 87%. And, select voyages qualify for shipboard credits of up to \$750 per cabin. The upfront price of a Seabourn vacation includes open bars throughout the ship, fine wines at lunch and dinner and gratuities. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Swan Hellenic is offering Vacations To Go customers discounts of up to 84% off most sailings. And, receive \$100 in beverage credits per cabin when you **book by February 28.** [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Viking is offering our customers rates reduced by half on nearly all its cruises in Northern Europe and the Mediterranean. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Hebridean Island Cruises is offering our customers reduced rates on many British Isles cruises -- save up to 71%. Plus, receive an extra \$100 discount per cabin when you **book by February 28.** [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Voyages of Discovery is offering my readers discounts of up to 86% on most cruises, plus \$100 per cabin in beverage credits when you **book by February 28.** [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Windstar is offering our customers exclusive rates, with big discounts of up to 78%. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Here are all the best cruise deals worldwide in the next 90 days, organized by region:

[Africa](#)
[Alaska](#)
[Alaska Cruise & Alaska Tour](#)
[Alaska Cruise & Canada Tour](#)
[Antarctica](#)
[Arctic](#)
[Asia](#)
[Asia Cruise Tours](#)
[Australia/New Zealand](#)
[Bahamas](#)
[Baltic](#)
[Bermuda](#)
[British Isles](#)
[Canada/New England](#)
[Canary Islands](#)
[Caribbean](#)
[Europe Cruise Tours](#)
[Galapagos](#)
[Greek Islands](#)
[Hawaii](#)
[Mediterranean](#)
[Mexico/Central America](#)
[Middle East](#)
[Northern Europe](#)

Norway
Pacific Northwest
Panama Canal
Repositioning
River Cruises
South America
South America Cruise Tours
Tahiti/French Polynesia
Transatlantic
World

Here are all the best cruise deals worldwide in the next 90 days, organized by cruise line:

American Cruise Lines
Azamara Club Cruises
Carnival
Celebrity
Costa Cruises
Croisières de France (CDF)
Cruise & Maritime Voyages
Crystal
Cunard
Disney
Fred. Olsen Cruise Line
Hebridean Island Cruises
Holland America
Hurtigruten
Lindblad Expeditions
MSC Cruises
Norwegian
Oceania Cruises
P&O Cruises
Paul Gauguin Cruises
Ponant Yacht Cruises
Princess
Pullmantur
Regent
Royal Caribbean
Seabourn
SeaDream Yacht Club
Silversea
Star Clippers
Swan Hellenic
Voyages of Discovery
Voyages to Antiquity
Windstar

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 Mar 15, starting at \$359, save 80%, **FastDeal # 14227**
- 2) **Mediterranean**, 10 nights on Norwegian, departs Barcelona Mar 16, starting at \$449, save 76%, **FastDeal # 20654**
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Port Canaveral Apr 19, starting at \$629, save 50%, **FastDeal # 37944**

- 4) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Princess, departs San Francisco Apr 5, starting at \$499, save 73%, [FastDeal # 22153](#)
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Miami Mar 21, starting at \$649, save 64%, [FastDeal # 36441](#)
- 6) **Bahamas**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Galveston Apr 26, starting at \$379, save 77%, [FastDeal # 28710](#)
- 7) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Seattle May 17, starting at \$529, save 72%, [FastDeal # 23685](#)
- 8) **South America**, 14 nights on Holland America, departs Santiago Mar 4, starting at \$799, save 73%, [FastDeal # 20337](#)
- 9) **Transatlantic**, 8 nights on Cunard, departs New York Apr 25, starting at \$899, save 40%, [FastDeal # 17200](#)
- 10) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Windstar, departs Barbados Feb 28, oceanview starting at \$1,449, save 70%, [FastDeal # 16012](#) (Windstar will not allow this rate to be shown on the Internet -- please call us at the number below for information or reservations.)

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](#).

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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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