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Dear Mr. Kester,

Today, let's start with these **fantastic cruise offers from Celebrity, Carnival, Cunard, Seabourn, Paul Gauguin Cruises and Pullmantur**. These specials include free shipboard credits, which can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, like shore excursions, spa treatments, photos and boutique purchases.

**Celebrity** is offering our customers huge discounts -- save up to 78%. Plus, book an ocean-view cabin or higher on nearly any cruise departing from April 2016 to April 2017 and choose two of the following amenities: 1) a shipboard credit of up to \$500 per cabin, 2) free gratuities, 3) a free Classic Beverage Package, which includes a variety of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages or 4) unlimited Internet. [See dates and prices.](#)

**Carnival** is offering our customers newly reduced rates, with big savings of up to 82% on a variety of departures this year. Select sailings also qualify for a shipboard credit of \$50 per cabin. **Book by January 24.** Past guests may see better rates on select sailings. [See dates and prices.](#)

**Cunard** is offering Vacations To Go customers an exclusive upgrade from an inside cabin to a balcony cabin on most 2016 Mediterranean sailings aboard the Queen Victoria, plus an exclusive shipboard credit of up to \$800 per cabin on these sailings and most other departures. **Book by February 2.** Past guests may see better rates on select sailings. [See dates and prices.](#)

**Seabourn** has reduced rates by up to 85% for our customers, plus certain sailings qualify for shipboard credits of up to \$500 per cabin and a reduced deposit. Seabourn fares include open bars, fine wines at lunch and dinner and gratuities. [See dates and prices.](#)

**Paul Gauguin Cruises** is offering our customers newly reduced rates -- save up to 69%. As a bonus, get shipboard credits of up to \$800 per cabin on a variety of sailings. [See dates and prices.](#)

**Pullmantur**, which caters to Spanish-speaking travelers, is offering Vacations To Go customers tremendous savings of up to 86%. Plus, take advantage of new rates as low as \$299 per person in the Caribbean, where your cruise also includes free drinks. [See dates and prices.](#)

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

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Cruises are not only the easiest way to see the world, but they also offer more value for the dollar than any other international vacation option.

After all, where else can you unpack once and wake up nearly every morning in a fascinating new destination? And where else can you spend as little as \$42 per person, per day, and receive comfortable, well-maintained accommodations with twice-daily maid service, three-plus meals, a full slate of shipboard activities and nightly entertainment?

Here are a few examples of the extraordinary values in the marketplace right now:

A 14-night **trans-Atlantic** cruise from Tampa, starting **from \$42** per person, per night ([FastDeal #11049](#))

A 4-night **Pacific Mexico** cruise from Los Angeles, starting **from \$47** per person, per night ([FastDeal #37401](#))

A 7-night **Bermuda** cruise from Miami, starting **from \$57** per person, per night ([FastDeal #15615](#))

A 14-night **South America** cruise from Buenos Aires, starting **from \$57** per person, per night ([FastDeal #33599](#))

A 13-night **Transatlantic** cruise from Fort Lauderdale, starting from **\$57** per person, per night ([FastDeal #13078](#))

A 4-night **Caribbean** cruise from Miami, starting **from \$59** per person, per night ([FastDeal #34918](#))

A 4-night **Pacific Northwest** cruise from San Diego, starting **from \$62** per person, per night ([FastDeal #11473](#))

A 4-night **Bahamas** cruise from Port Canaveral, starting **from \$62** per person, per night ([FastDeal #19892](#))

A 5-night **Bahamas** cruise from Jacksonville, starting **from \$63** per person, per night ([FastDeal #32431](#))

A 5-night **Caribbean** cruise from Miami, starting **from \$63** per person, per night ([FastDeal #10223](#))

A 7-night **Mediterranean** cruise from Barcelona, starting **from \$64** per person, per night ([FastDeal #26975](#))

A 7-night **Caribbean** cruise from Miami, starting **from \$64** per person, per night ([FastDeal #29311](#))

A 15-night **Hawaii** cruise from Vancouver, starting **from \$79** per person, per night ([FastDeal #34140](#))

Cruise lines can provide such outstanding value because of the efficiency with which they deliver their service.

For example, the typical cruise ship has teams of room stewards, chefs and waiters working seven days a week to clean 1,000 or more cabins per day and prepare and serve three or four meals a day to upward of 2,000 passengers. When the ship sails from the port of departure, the hotel director knows exactly how many meals will be served for the entire cruise, and the vessel has been provisioned accordingly. Every cabin, table and employee is fully utilized, every day.

That's much more efficient and less wasteful than the system land-based hotels and restaurants must employ to serve a much smaller group of customers who vary in number daily.

As ships have gotten larger and cruise lines have grown into billion-dollar enterprises, the cruise lines' huge buying power has reduced their costs for everything consumed on the ship. Plus, larger ships and show lounges spread the cost of entertainers, the captain, officers and cruise director over more people.

And unlike airlines and hotels that accept empty seats and rooms during slow periods, cruise lines will do whatever it takes to sail full. On almost every ship except the six-star vessels, cruise lines will slash prices as low as they need to in order to fill every cabin. Even the six-star lines are now offering discounts that were once unheard of.

They do this for two reasons. First, on most lines, a significant percentage of the crews' compensation comes from gratuities -- and there are no gratuities from empty cabins.

Second, venues such as spas, boutiques, photography studios and excursion desks are completely dependent on onboard purchases, which of course are directly related to the number of people on the ship.

All of this has resulted fantastic bargains for people cruising today, and Vacations To Go has become the biggest seller of cruises in the world by being the best at finding and negotiating the lowest discounts in the industry, frequently selling them out before other agencies are even aware they exist.

For a look at more of the incredible cruise deals departing in the next several weeks, check out our world-famous [90-Day Ticker](#) now, **the industry's only comprehensive list of last-minute markdowns.**

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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) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Galveston Feb 20, starting at \$499, save 70%, [FastDeal # 32505](#)
- 2) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Los Angeles Feb 7, starting at \$549, save 73%, [FastDeal # 23518](#)
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Holland America, departs Tampa Mar 13, starting at \$499, save 70%, [FastDeal # 17282](#)
- 4) **Australia/New Zealand**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Brisbane Mar 6, starting at \$599, save 54%, [FastDeal # 17318](#)
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Princess, departs Houston Feb 28, starting at \$549, save 27%, [FastDeal # 11885](#)
- 6) **South America**, 14 nights on Norwegian, departs Buenos Aires Jan 30, starting at \$599, save 80%, [FastDeal # 22452](#)
- 7) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs San Juan Mar 5, starting at \$579, save 75%, [FastDeal # 31114](#)
- 8) **Transatlantic**, 13 nights on Celebrity, departs Fort Lauderdale Apr 2, starting at \$799, save 59%, [FastDeal # 11621](#)
- 9) **Bermuda**, 12 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Miami Apr 12, balcony starting at \$2,999, save 76%, [FastDeal # 18128](#)
- 10) **Mediterranean**, 7 nights on Seabourn, departs Monte Carlo Apr 23, suite starting at \$3,499, save 72%, [FastDeal # 19287](#)

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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