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Subject: Royal Caribbean's Newest Cruise Ship Now on Sale!

Dear Mr. Kester,

I wanted our customers who are past passengers of **Royal Caribbean** to be among the first to know that the line has announced the inaugural sailings of its brand-new ship, the **Symphony of the Seas**. The 5,200-passenger vessel will debut in April 2018. It's the fourth ship in the line's Oasis class, featuring favorites like FlowRider surf simulators, a zipline, the robotic bartenders of the Bionic Bar and the waterfront AquaTheater.

The Symphony of the Seas will sail weeklong Mediterranean itineraries from Barcelona through October 2018, when it will reposition to Miami for Caribbean cruises. [Click here](#) for more information on the ship, and [click here](#) for departures and prices.

We've negotiated some **terrific offers with Norwegian, Princess, Crystal, Azamara and Costa**. In addition to deep discounts, these deals include shipboard credits, which are as good as cash on the ship and can be used toward onboard purchases like shore excursions and spa treatments.

Norwegian is offering our customers huge discounts of up to 86% as well as exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$375 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 March 13.** [See dates and prices.](#)

Princess has reduced prices by up to 83% for Vacations To Go. Also receive shipboard credits of up to \$100 per cabin and a reduced deposit of \$100 per person on a variety of departures in 2017 and 2018. Book a balcony cabin or suite on certain peak-season Alaska cruises -- and most other sailings departing from September 2017 to April 2018 -- and get free gratuities. Past guests may see discounted rates on select sailings. **Book by March 20.** [See dates and prices.](#)

Crystal has reduced fares by up to 78% on select sailings from August to December 2017. On most other departures, choose either a discount of up to \$1,000 per cabin or a shipboard credit of up to \$2,000 per cabin. **Book by March 31.** Your upfront Crystal fare includes gratuities, fine wines, Champagne, premium spirits and nonalcoholic beverages [See dates and prices.](#)

Azamara is offering our customers savings of up to 79% and exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$600 per cabin across all voyages. Plus, book an ocean-view cabin or higher on select sailings departing after June 2017 and also receive unlimited Internet access for one device. **Book by March 24.** Azamara is known for scheduling longer stays and more overnights in port, so that guests can experience more of the destination. Rates include gratuities, drinks and, on most cruises, a nighttime shore excursion called "AzAmazing Evening." [See dates and prices.](#)

Costa is offering Vacations To Go customers discounts of up to 81% shipboard credits of up to \$400 per cabin. Plus, kids sail free on select cruises. **Book by March 31.** Costa offers Italian-style hospitality, cuisine and entertainment aboard its fleet of 11 liners, which sail itineraries in the Caribbean, Mediterranean and other destinations worldwide. [See dates and prices.](#)

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

Below are brief descriptions of the **five top-selling cruise destinations** for Vacations To Go customers. I've highlighted a few great deals in each region and provided links to more info and additional discounted departures.

Bahamas

The isles of the Bahamas are not far from the coast of Florida, and it's a great destination for a quick, warm-weather beach break. We offer hundreds of shorter three- to five-night cruises to the Bahamas from Florida ports like Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Port Canaveral. Longer itineraries of a week or more are available, too, as are departures from Eastern Seaboard cities like Baltimore and New York, and Gulf Coast ports like Galveston and New Orleans.

Many Bahamas trips include a day at the cruise line's private island, where you can enjoy all sorts of water sports, lounge on the beach, eat a barbecue lunch and rent a private cabana.

Here are some fantastic deals on Bahamas cruises.

A 7-night Norwegian cruise departing New York on May 13, starting at \$619 ([FastDeal #22240](#)). **Save 72%!**

A 4-night Carnival cruise departing Port Canaveral on April 23, starting at \$319 ([FastDeal #14335](#)). **Save 67%!**

A 4-night Royal Caribbean cruise departing Port Canaveral on May 1, starting at \$339 ([FastDeal #14305](#)). **Save 58%!**

To see all the best deals on Bahamas cruises departing in the next three months, [click here](#). To read more about the region and its ports, [click here](#).

Caribbean

Our Caribbean cruise vacations generally fall into three regions. Western Caribbean itineraries can include such islands as Jamaica and Grand Cayman, the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico and locales on the eastern coasts of Belize and Honduras. Eastern Caribbean cruises might call on Puerto Rico, St. Maarten and the U. S. and British Virgin Islands. Southern Caribbean routes can stretch all the way down to the "ABC" islands -- Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao -- near the northern coast of Venezuela.

You can board a Caribbean cruise at ports in Florida and along the Gulf Coast, and in a few northeastern cities. Many Eastern and Southern Caribbean trips depart from embarkation ports on Caribbean islands like Puerto Rico or Barbados.

Here are some incredible deals on Caribbean cruises.

A 7-night Carnival cruise departing Miami on April 22, starting at \$494 ([FastDeal #23680](#)). **Save 72%!**

A 7-night Royal Caribbean cruise departing Galveston on March 26 starting at \$699 ([FastDeal #31907](#)). **Save 71%!**

A 7-night Norwegian cruise departing New Orleans on April 16, starting at \$549 ([FastDeal #21427](#)). **Save 71%!**

To see all the best deals on Caribbean cruises departing in the next three months, [click here](#). To read more about the region and its ports, [click here](#).

Alaska

Our Alaska cruises will introduce you to the state's majestic scenery and diverse wildlife. Against a backdrop of pristine glaciers and snowcapped peaks, you might spot whales, orcas, black and brown bears, sea otters and bald eagles.

There are two kinds of itineraries: Inside Passage cruises that sail round trip from Vancouver, Seattle or San Francisco, and Gulf of Alaska cruises that sail one way between Vancouver and Seward or Whittier, both gateways to Anchorage. Cruise tours combine an Alaska voyage with a tour of an inland destination, like Denali National Park or the Canadian Rockies.

The Alaska cruising season begins in May and lasts through September. Here are a few Alaska cruise bargains.

A 7-night Holland America cruise departing Seattle on May 6, starting at \$699 ([FastDeal #11330](#)). **Save 74%!**

A 7-night Norwegian cruise departing Seattle on May 14, starting at \$699 ([FastDeal #27045](#)). **Save 70%!**

A 7-night Carnival cruise departing Seattle on May 23, starting at \$859 ([FastDeal #12741](#)). **Save 59%!**

To see all the best deals on Alaska cruises departing this summer, [click here](#). To read more about the region and its ports, [click here](#).

Mediterranean

Mediterranean cruises are a fantastic way to sample several diverse, intriguing places in one vacation. On a single weeklong sailing, you might see the broad boulevards and Art Nouveau buildings of Barcelona, the antiquities of Rome, the Renaissance art of Florence and the golden beaches of the French Riviera.

The prime sailing season stretches from April through October, but you'll find ships in the region year-round.

Here are three great deals in the Mediterranean.

A 7-night Norwegian cruise departing Barcelona on May 7, starting at \$649 ([FastDeal #22483](#)). **Save 80%!**

A 7-night Costa cruise departing Marseille on April 30, starting at \$534 ([FastDeal #16270](#)). **Save 72%!**

A 7-night Princess cruise departing Athens on July 8, starting at \$799 ([FastDeal #21077](#)). **Save 48%!**

To see all the best deals on Mediterranean cruises through 2017, [click here](#). To read more about the region and its ports, [click here](#).

Baltic

Baltic itineraries focus on Northern Europe. They feature Scandinavian cities like Stockholm, Oslo and Helsinki and destinations in the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Routes also can incorporate ports in the British Isles, Germany, the Netherlands and northern France.

These sailings offer opportunities to delve into the history and folklore of the region, to visit its castles and palaces, and its museums and cathedrals. Departures take place during the warmer months, May through September.

Here are three great Baltic deals.

A 14-night Holland America cruise departing Amsterdam on May 21, starting at \$1,199 ([FastDeal #27130](#)). **Save 82%!**

A 7-night MSC cruise departing Copenhagen on June 24, starting at \$815 ([FastDeal #33164](#)). **Save 50%!**

A 7-night Princess cruise departing London on August 26, starting at \$914 ([FastDeal #19902](#)). **Save 44%!**

To see all the best deals on Baltic cruises this summer, [click here](#). To read more about the region and its ports, [click here](#).

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

Click below for best cruise deals departing US and Canada ports:

[Anchorage, AK \(All ports serving...\)](#)

Baltimore, MD
Bayonne, NJ
Boston, MA
Charleston, SC
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Galveston, TX
Honolulu, Oahu, HI
Jacksonville, FL
Los Angeles (Long Beach), CA
Los Angeles (San Pedro), CA
Miami, FL
Mobile, AL
Montreal, QC, Canada
New Orleans, LA
New York City, NY (All ports serving...)
Norfolk, VA
Port Canaveral, FL
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Seattle, WA
Tampa, FL
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Click below for best cruise deals departing major ports worldwide:

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Alicante, Spain
Amsterdam, Holland
Athens (Piraeus), Greece
Auckland, New Zealand
Barbados
Barcelona, Spain
Bari, Italy
Beijing (Tianjin), China
Bergen, Norway
Berlin (Warnemunde), Germany
Bombay (Mumbai), India
Brisbane, Australia
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Cape Town, South Africa
Cartagena, Colombia
Colon, Panama
Copenhagen, Denmark
Curacao
Darwin, Australia
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Dublin, Ireland
Dubrovnik, Croatia
Durban, South Africa
Fort-de-France, Martinique
Genoa, Italy
Hamburg, Germany
Hong Kong
Kiel, Germany
Kirkenes, Norway
Kobe, Japan
La Paz, Mexico
Lima (Callao), Peru
Lisbon, Portugal

London, England (All ports serving...)
Malaga, Spain
Marseille, France
Melbourne, Australia
Monte Carlo, Monaco
Naples (Capri), Italy
Nice, France
Osaka, Japan
Palermo, Sicily, Italy
Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands
Phuket, Thailand
Portsmouth, England
Puerto Limon, Costa Rica
Reykjavik, Iceland
Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy
Rotterdam, Holland
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Savona, Italy
Seville, Spain
Shanghai, China
Singapore
St. Maarten
St. Petersburg, Russia
Stockholm, Sweden
Sydney, Australia
Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan
Toulon, France
Trieste, Italy
Tromso, Norway
Valencia, Spain
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) **South America**, 10 nights on Norwegian, departs Rio de Janeiro Mar 31, starting at \$299, save 91%, [FastDeal # 22484](#)
- 2) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Miami Apr 15, starting at \$499, save 72%, [FastDeal # 23679](#)
- 3) **Canada/New England**, 7 nights on Holland America, departs Montreal May 6, starting at \$799, save 76%, [FastDeal # 16956](#)
- 4) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Port Canaveral Mar 26, starting at \$749, save 59%, [FastDeal # 31710](#)
- 5) **Asia**, 14 nights on Celebrity, departs Singapore Mar 19, starting at \$1,049, save 69%, [FastDeal # 11806](#)
- 6) **Mediterranean**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Barcelona Apr 30, starting at \$599, save 82%, [FastDeal # 15417](#)
- 7) **British Isles**, 7 nights on Cruise & Maritime Voyages, departs Avonmouth Apr 19, starting at \$659, save 74%, [FastDeal # 20420](#)
- 8) **Norway**, 7 nights on P&O Cruises, departs London May 21, starting at \$731, save 25%, [FastDeal # 32330](#)

9) **Caribbean**, 10 nights on Crystal, departs Barbados Apr 5, oceanview starting at \$3,390, save 64%, [FastDeal # 16899](#)

10) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Regent, departs Vancouver Jun 7, suite starting at \$4,749, save 65%, [FastDeal # 13788](#)

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](#).

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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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