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Subject: Terrific Cruise Offers -- Save up to 81% plus Free Shipboard Credits!

Dear Mr. Kester,

I'd like to start today by offering you a complimentary issue of any of the magazines published by our parent company, Vacation Publications.

For a complimentary issue of **Vacations**, filled with new vacation ideas for travelers of all ages, [click here](#)

For a complimentary issue of **Travel 50 & Beyond**, tips and best buys for travelers over 50, [click here](#).

And for a complimentary issue of **Where to Retire**, the only guide you'll need to find the ideal setting for your retirement, [click here](#).

We've negotiated some great **money-saving offers with Holland America, Princess, Carnival and Windstar**. These promotions include some incredible discounts, as well as shipboard credits -- these are as good as cash on the ship and can be used for onboard purchases not covered in your cruise fare, such as shore excursions and spa treatments.

Holland America is offering Vacations To Go customers huge discounts -- save up to 81%. Also enjoy exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$450 per cabin, plus get a free upgrade from an ocean-view cabin to a balcony cabin on select sailings. Past guests may see better rates on certain departures. **Book by December 31.** [See dates and prices.](#)

Princess has discounted rates by up to 66% for our customers. In addition, receive exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$685 per cabin on most cruises from April 2016 to May 2017. Past passengers may see better rates on select sailings. [See dates and prices.](#)

Carnival is offering our customers fantastic markdowns -- save up to 80% on a wide range of sailings in 2016 and 2017. Past guests may see better rates on select departures. **Book by December 21.** [See dates and prices.](#)

Windstar is offering Vacations To Go customers exclusive rates, with savings of up to 80%. As a bonus, get a \$200 shipboard credit per cabin on select departures. Windstar provides a casually elegant atmosphere aboard its six ships, and all cruises include a complimentary onshore Private Event. Gather on a beach in Tahiti for a private feast and Polynesian fire-dancing performance or enjoy a canal cruise and private museum tour in Copenhagen. **Book by December 23.** [See dates and prices.](#)

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

Royal Caribbean will give the **Jewel of the Seas** a \$30 million refurbishment in the spring. The stem-to-stern makeover brings new restaurants, additional balcony cabins and a fresh, contemporary style to the 2,501-passenger ship. It also will be outfitted with Voom, the fastest Internet at sea. The Jewel of the Seas debuts its new look in April 2016, embarking on a season of Mediterranean sailings from Rome before moving to the Caribbean in November. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Celebrity and **Princess** have announced **new 2017 deployments**.

Princess will dedicate six ships to the 2017 Alaska season, with departures from San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and Anchorage.

And its 2017 Europe lineup covers nearly 120 destinations in 27 countries, with maiden calls in Haugesund, Norway, and Oban, Scotland, among others. Itineraries venture to the Mediterranean, Baltic Sea and British Isles, along the Norwegian fjords and to the Arctic Circle.

[Click here](#) for these newly released Princess departures.

Celebrity also announced its 2017 Alaska cruises, with the Celebrity Millennium, Celebrity Infinity and Celebrity Solstice on Inside Passage and Gulf of Alaska trips, as well as cruise tours.

Also in 2017, the Celebrity Summit will cruise to Bermuda and to eastern Canada and New England from Bayonne, New Jersey.

[Click here](#) for these Celebrity voyages.

Here are some more news items from around the cruise industry...

The **Zuiderdam** earned a **perfect score of 100** on a U.S. Public Health inspection last month. It's the seventh ship in the Holland America fleet to garner a grade of 100 this year -- the others are the **Eurodam**, **Noordam**, **Nieuw Amsterdam** and **Veendam**, as well as the Statendam and Ryndam, which were transferred to P&O's Australian fleet last month. Since the 1970s, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has conducted these routine, unannounced inspections, which are required for all passenger ships that call at a U.S. port.

Carnival has announced the 2016 lineup for its **LIVE concert series**. Journey, Trace Adkins, Gladys Knight, KC and the Sunshine Band and comedian Kathy Griffin will perform on select departures. Ticket prices range from \$40 to \$75 for general admission.

Celebrity has swapped traditional formal night attire for the less dressy "evening chic." For women, the line suggests "a cocktail dress or skirt, pants or designer jeans with an elegant top," and for men, "pants or designer jeans with a dress shirt, button-down shirt or sweater," with an optional sport coat or blazer. The new dress code applies to two nights on cruises of seven nights or longer, and one night on shorter voyages.

Finally, if you're thinking of taking a cruise and traveling solo, you probably already know that cruise lines charge an extra fee for an individual booking a cabin intended for two. Typically, the cruise line starts with the per-person rate based on double occupancy and adds 50% to 100% to the price for a single traveler -- the dreaded single supplement.

The good news? Vacations To Go has found or negotiated low or no single supplements on hundreds of prime cruise departures. These great solo deals are updated daily and listed on our site. [Click here](#) to see our **Singles Discounts** ticker now.

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

[Africa](#)
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Australia/New Zealand Cruise Tours
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Hawaii
Mediterranean
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Middle East
Northern Europe
Norway
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
Blount Small Ship Adventures
Carnival
Celebrity
Costa Cruises
Croisières de France (CDF)
Cruise & Maritime Voyages
Crystal
Cunard
Disney
Hebridean Island Cruises
Holland America
Hurtigruten
Lindblad Expeditions
MSC Cruises
Norwegian
Oceania Cruises
P&O Cruises
Paul Gauguin Cruises
Pearl Seas Cruises
Ponant Yacht Cruises
Princess
Pullmantur
Quark Expeditions
Regent
Royal Caribbean
Seabourn
SeaDream Yacht Club
Silversea
Star Clippers
Swan Hellenic
Viking Cruises
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 Galveston Feb 13, starting at \$499, save 72%, **FastDeal # 32501**
- 2) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Los Angeles Jan 10, oceanview starting at \$429, save 80%, **FastDeal # 19530**
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs San Juan Feb 27, starting at \$579, save 74%, **FastDeal # 31108**
- 4) **South America**, 11 nights on Princess, departs Buenos Aires Jan 7, starting at \$699, save 71%, **FastDeal # 10507**
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Miami Jan 23, starting at \$669, save 57%, **FastDeal # 30039**
- 6) **Bahamas**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs Galveston Jan 31, starting at \$529, save 68%, **FastDeal # 30802**
- 7) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Pullmantur, departs Curacao Mar 14, oceanview starting at \$350, save 75%, **FastDeal # 20292**
- 8) **Mediterranean**, 11 nights on Norwegian, departs Barcelona Feb 3, balcony starting at \$899, save 67%, **FastDeal # 22942**
- 9) **Tahiti/French Polynesia**, 10 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Papeete Jan 25, oceanview starting at \$3,149, save 71%, **FastDeal # 17768**
- 10) **Africa**, 7 nights on Crystal, departs Victoria Jan 10, suite starting at \$4,410, save 53%, **FastDeal # 15885**

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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