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Subject: Save up to 80% on Norwegian, Princess, Windstar and Seabourn

Dear Mr. Kester,

We've arranged the following money-saving offers with **Norwegian, Princess, Windstar and Seabourn**. They include shipboard credits, which are as good as cash on the ship and can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, like boutique purchases and shore excursions.

Norwegian is offering our customers huge discounts of up to 80%. Plus, book a balcony cabin or suite on nearly any voyage and receive one of the following amenities: 1) the Ultimate Beverage Package for two, 2) a Specialty Dining Package for two (includes up to six meals at most specialty restaurants), 3) 250 minutes of Internet access, 4) a shore excursion credit of \$50 per cabin, per port (for a maximum of four ports, starting and ending ports not included), or 5) a shipboard credit of up to \$275 per cabin. [See dates and prices.](#)

Princess is offering Vacations To Go customers fares reduced by up to 68%. As a bonus, most sailings departing in April 2016 and beyond qualify for free gratuities, a dinner for two in a specialty restaurant, a reduced deposit of \$100 per person and a shipboard credit of up to \$85 per cabin. Book a suite and you'll also get a free bottle of wine. Past guests may see better rates on select sailings. [See dates and prices.](#)

Windstar is offering our customers exclusive rates, with savings of up to 81% off cruises aboard its ships, which offer a casually elegant atmosphere. On all Windstar vacations, guests enjoy a complimentary onshore "Private Event." Have lunch at a family-run winery in Sicily, for example, or gather on a beach in Tahiti for a private feast and traditional Polynesian fire-dancing performance. **Book by September 17.** [See dates and prices.](#)

Seabourn is offering our customers discounts of up to 84% off fares that include open bars, fine wines at lunch and dinner and gratuities. Select sailings qualify for shipboard credits of up to \$750 per cabin. [See dates and prices.](#)

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

American Queen Steamboat Company is offering our customers some **great last-minute savings on Mississippi River departures**. The elegant, 432-passenger American Queen paddle wheeler is the world's largest riverboat sailing overnight on this storied river.

[Companion cruises free](#) on a *Fall Colors* cruise and more when you **book and pay in full by September 25**.

[Save 30% off Oktoberfest, Old-Fashioned Holidays](#) and more. Among departures is a [December 13 voyage](#) that includes entry to a holiday ball at Nottoway Plantation in Louisiana. Guests get a candlelight tour of the mansion, followed by a private dinner and traditional Cajun bonfires on the river levee.

[Solo travelers pay \\$1,999 per person](#) when you book certain cabins on *Oktoberfest* (a sailing from St. Paul that celebrates the best of German-style beers from heartland breweries), *Thanksgiving Festival*, *New Year's Celebration* and others.

There's still time to take advantage of early booking discounts for 2016 trips, too:

[Save \\$800 to \\$1,000 per couple](#) (\$400 to \$500 per person) off 2016 river cruises. **Book and pay in full by September 13**. Among eligible trips is *The Mighty Mississippi*, which travels nearly the entire length of the

river in 22 days.

This line also is offering our customers **discounts of 20%** off fall cruises of the **Columbia River** in the Pacific Northwest aboard the 237-guest American Empress.

Every cruise with American Queen Steamboat Company includes complimentary wine and beer at dinner and bottled water, soft drinks and specialty coffees throughout the voyage.

Next, I want to tell you about repositioning cruises and what great deals they can be. These unique itineraries are offered when cruise lines reposition their ships between seasonal destinations.

For example, a ship that has finished up a summer of cruising in Alaska might relocate in the fall, via the Panama Canal, to a Florida port, where it will be based for a season of Caribbean departures through the winter months. Some of the most popular repositionings are trans-Atlantic voyages from the Mediterranean to the Caribbean in the fall, or the reverse in the spring. You can find a selection of repositionings throughout the year, though, as ships move from region to region around the globe.

It's a win-win for cruise lines that would rather operate a ship with passengers on board, and for travelers who enjoy laid-back sea travel and one-of-a-kind itineraries. You'll still be pampered by an attentive crew and have access to all the amazing amenities, activities, features and public areas of the ship.

And best of all, repositioning cruises often boast lower than average per-diem prices. Here are a few examples departing this fall.

A 13-night cruise from London (Dover) to Tampa departing October 6, **starting from \$31** per person, per night ([FastDeal #10781](#))

A 16-night cruise from Barcelona to Houston departing October 29, **starting from \$31** per person, per night ([FastDeal #11750](#))

A 16-night cruise from Barcelona to the Dominican Republic departing November 10, **starting from \$43** per person, per night ([FastDeal #10517](#))

A 15-night cruise from London (Southampton) to Miami departing November 1, **starting from \$53** per person, per night ([FastDeal #11271](#))

A 26-night cruise from Athens to Fort Lauderdale departing October 14, **starting from \$63** per person, per night ([FastDeal #30668](#))

There are a few things to keep in mind when considering a repositioning cruise. These voyages start in one port and end in another, which means you'll need to purchase one-way flights. Usually, port calls along the way are sparse; most repositioning itineraries are filled with days at sea as your ship crosses the ocean. And most are long trips of 10 days or more, although there are some shorter options available, including three- to five-day hops along the western coast of North America.

But if you love the idea of using a cruise ship as a leisurely way to travel between destinations, [click here](#) to see all of our repositioning cruises in the next 12 months.

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:

[Baltimore, MD](#)
[Bayonne, NJ](#)
[Boston, MA](#)
[Charleston, SC](#)

Fort Lauderdale, FL
Galveston, TX
Honolulu, Oahu, HI
Houston (Bayport), TX
Jacksonville, FL
Los Angeles (Long Beach), CA
Los Angeles (San Pedro), CA
Miami, FL
Montreal, QC, Canada
New Orleans, LA
New York City, NY (All ports serving...)
Norfolk, VA
Port Canaveral, FL
Quebec City, QC, Canada
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Seattle, WA
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
Tampa, FL
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Click below for best cruise deals departing major ports worldwide:

Aruba
Athens (Piraeus), Greece
Auckland, New Zealand
Barbados
Barcelona, Spain
Beijing (Tianjin), China
Bergen, Norway
Brisbane, Australia
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Cape Town, South Africa
Cartagena, Colombia
Colon, Panama
Curacao
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Durban, South Africa
Genoa, Italy
Glasgow (Greenock), Scotland
Hong Kong
Istanbul, Turkey
Itajai, Brazil
Kirkenes, Norway
Las Palmas, Grand Canary Island, Canary Islands
Lautoka, Fiji
Lima (Callao), Peru
Lisbon, Portugal
London, England (All ports serving...)
Malaga, Spain
Margarita Island, Venezuela
Marseille, France
Melbourne, Australia
Monte Carlo, Monaco
Montevideo, Uruguay
Naples (Capri), Italy
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England
Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Panama City, Panama

Papeete, Tahiti, Society Islands
Perth (Fremantle), Australia
Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy
Rotterdam, Holland
Salerno, Italy
Santiago (Valparaiso), Chile
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Sao Paulo (Santos), Brazil
Savona, Italy
Shanghai, China
Singapore
St. Maarten
St. Martin
Sydney, Australia
Trieste, Italy
Ushuaia, Argentina
Valencia, Spain
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) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Carnival, departs San Juan Dec 6, starting at \$429, save 76%, **FastDeal # 16009**
- 2) **Canada/New England**, 7 nights on Holland America, departs Quebec City Sep 26, starting at \$499, save 77%, **FastDeal # 14859**
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Galveston Oct 25, starting at \$479, save 52%, **FastDeal # 31663**
- 4) **Bermuda**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Boston Oct 23, starting at \$549, save 69%, **FastDeal # 18073**
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Fort Lauderdale Dec 6, starting at \$599, save 60%, **FastDeal # 29950**
- 6) **Mexico**, 7 nights on Princess, departs Los Angeles Oct 3, starting at \$504, save 34%, **FastDeal # 30270**
- 7) **Mediterranean**, 12 nights on Celebrity, departs Barcelona Oct 15, oceanview starting at \$1,199, save 76%, **FastDeal # 28561**
- 8) **Australia/New Zealand**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Sydney Nov 28, starting at \$644, **FastDeal # 12455** (Royal Caribbean does not provide brochure rates for this cruise, so we are unable to show a savings percentage.)
- 9) **Transatlantic**, 14 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Cape Town Nov 28, starting at \$2,199, save 80%, **FastDeal # 26726**
- 10) **Asia**, 9 nights on Silversea, departs Hong Kong Dec 12, suite starting at \$2,765, save 30%, **FastDeal # 11165**

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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