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Subject: Terrific New Deals plus Popular Theme Cruise Options

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](#).

Next, let's look at some **terrific offers we've negotiated with Norwegian, Carnival, Oceania, Regent and Disney**. These offers feature shipboard credits, which can be used toward the purchase of just about anything not included in the upfront cost of your cruise, like spa treatments and shore excursions.

Norwegian is offering Vacations To Go customers big discounts (save up to 87%), exclusive new rates and shipboard credits on a variety of voyages in Europe and Hawaii. And, on these itineraries and most others, customers can choose one of the following free perks when booking ocean-view, balcony or suite accommodations: 1) a shipboard credit of up to \$200 per cabin, 2) free prepaid gratuities, 3) the Ultimate Beverage Package (valued at \$54 per person, per day) or 4) the Ultimate Dining Package (includes unlimited dining at most specialty restaurants). [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Carnival is offering our customers fantastic savings, with rates marked down by up to 82%. Past guests may see discounted rates on select sailings. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Oceania is offering our customers discounts of up to 76% and exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$2,425 per cabin on applicable departures in Alaska, the Baltic, the Mediterranean and other regions. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Regent is offering Vacations To Go customers two exclusive offers:

1) Get a free upgrade from a cabin at the starting price to a Concierge Suite, or book a Concierge Suite and get a free upgrade to a more spacious Penthouse Suite as well as free business-class airfare and a free hotel night. Both upgrade offers also come with a shipboard credit of up to \$700 per cabin. This applies to three departures: [May 27](#) and [June 4](#) on the Seven Seas Mariner and [July 6](#) on the Seven Seas Voyager.

Book a cabin at the starting price for the [May 3](#) Seven Seas Voyager departure and get a free upgrade to a Penthouse Suite, free business-class air, free hotel night and \$1,100 shipboard credit.

2) Book any other Regent voyage and save up to 82%, plus enjoy a new, exclusive shipboard credit of up to \$1,250 per cabin. [Click here](#) for dates and prices.

Regent passengers also 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).

And finally, Vacations To Go is offering customers shipboard credits of up to \$100 per stateroom on select **Disney Cruise Line** voyages. There's something on board for everyone in your family, such as exciting

nighttime shows and sophisticated lounges for adults, unique children's programs for young kids and special hangouts for teens. Escape this summer on the **Disney Fantasy** with a 7-night cruise to the pristine beaches of the Caribbean, with a stop at Disney's private island -- these itineraries are included in this offer. [Click here](#) for a full list of dates and prices.

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

Several cruise lines offer **theme cruises** that focus on special interests or hobbies. You can see a complete list of theme cruises on our website by [clicking here](#). For a list of theme cruise departures by type, click any link below.

Food & Wine cruises can explore regional cuisine in the destinations visited, such as these [Culinary & Wine Delights of Spain and France](#) departures with **Windstar**. Aboard **Silversea**, pick up some cooking skills during [Relais & Chateaux L'Ecole des Chefs](#) trips, or enjoy lectures and tastings on its [Wine Series](#) voyages.

Regent indulges in a [chocolate-themed sailing](#) this summer. Nearly all **Celebrity** departures feature [Top Chef at Sea](#) activities, and for one special Caribbean cruise, the line brings six culinary contestants from the hit TV show on board for the [Top Chef Signature Sailing](#).

History & Culture cruises can feature lectures by historians and authors and visits to important historic sites. Panels of ambassadors, professors, foreign correspondents and other world affairs experts debate current events on [Ocean Views](#) departures with **Crystal**. Passengers can engage with a wide range of experts during Q&A sessions on [Smithsonian Collection](#) sailings with **Regent**.

Hobby & Sports cruises include [golf](#), [ballroom dancing](#) and [bridge](#) departures. We offer [sail and dive voyages](#) with **Paul Gauguin Cruises** in French Polynesia, featuring ocean explorer Jean-Michel Cousteau. **Holland America** schedules [Dancing With the Stars](#) cruises, with lessons and meet-and-greets with dance pros from the show. Receive access to two days of Formula One time trials and racing during a 2016 [Monaco Grand Prix](#) cruise with **Windstar**.

Music cruises will appeal to lovers of live music. The lineup includes the [Carnival LIVE Concert Series](#) on **Carnival**, featuring such artists as Smokey Robinson, Rascal Flatts and Styx. You can mingle with fellow aficionados on [jazz cruises](#) aboard **Cunard**.

Theater & the Arts trips celebrate art, magic, movies and more. These include [Film & Theatre Festival](#) sailings from **Crystal** and [¿Qué Bolá? Magic](#) departures featuring performances of illusion and comedy aboard **Paul Gauguin Cruises**.

Special Events cruises can be centered around a particular celebration, historic occasion, sporting event or celebrity guest. [Commemorate the Lusitania](#) on the 100th anniversary of its sinking with **Cunard**, [attend the British Open](#) while sailing with **Celebrity** or take part in the [Star Wars Day at Sea](#) offered on several **Disney** departures, with Star Wars-themed youth activities and screenings of the films.

Some theme cruises will appeal particularly to families traveling with children. [DreamWorks](#) departures on **Royal Caribbean** bring aboard characters from "Shrek," "Madagascar," "Kung Fu Panda" and other DreamWorks Animation films. On [Nickelodeon at Sea](#) voyages with **Norwegian**, young cruisers can play interactive poolside games with Team Nick, sing and dance at Dora's Music Party and create Nick-themed crafts. On **Carnival** ships, [Seuss at Sea](#) brings the whimsical world of the Cat in the Hat to the line's youth programs, dining and entertainment, while [Spin U](#) offers a DJ school at sea to teens.

Lastly, Vacations To Go offers cruises specially designed for solo travelers. On our [Singles Cruises](#), we provide our own onboard hosts to organize exclusive cocktail parties, mixers, games, group excursions, single-mingle dining and more. Some of these are themed, with [Halloween](#), [New Year's Eve](#) and [Mardi Gras](#) sailings.

Here's a list of specialty cruises, discounts and resources we offer. Some are available only to certain types of travelers, and others are available to all Vacations To Go customers. Click the links below for more information:

[Age 55+ Rates](#)
[EMT Discounts](#)
[Firefighter Discounts](#)
[Grand Voyages](#)
[Hosted Singles Cruises](#)
[Interline Rates](#)
[Military Rates \(U.S. and Canadian\)](#)
[Past Passenger Rates](#)
[Police Discounts](#)
[Teachers' Rates](#)
[Travelers with Special Needs](#)

Discount programs like these can be issued or withdrawn at any time by the cruise line, and are not normally combinable with one another. Always tell your Vacations To Go cruise counselor if you qualify for a military or interline discount, are a past passenger of the line you are calling about, or if anyone in the cabin will be 55+, so that he or she can make sure to check for any additional discounts to which you may be entitled.

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 Apr 26, starting at \$399, save 76%, [FastDeal # 11601](#)
- 2) **Transatlantic**, 11 nights on Norwegian, departs Miami Apr 19, starting at \$399, save 71%, [FastDeal # 18286](#)
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Galveston May 3, starting at \$496, save 56%, [FastDeal # 13932](#)
- 4) **Bermuda**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Bayonne May 24, starting at \$519, save 69%, [FastDeal # 11742](#)
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Holland America, departs Tampa Apr 12, oceanview starting at \$599, save 54%, [FastDeal # 23984](#)
- 6) **Mediterranean**, 12 nights on Celebrity, departs Rome May 21, starting at \$999, save 75%, [FastDeal # 28494](#)
- 7) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Miami May 2, starting at \$499, save 67%, [FastDeal # 23425](#)
- 8) **Tahiti/French Polynesia**, 7 nights on Windstar, departs Papeete Jun 19, oceanview starting at \$2,199, save 68%, [FastDeal # 29722](#) (Windstar will not allow this rate to be shown on the Internet -- please call us at the number below for information or reservations.)
- 9) **Canada/New England**, 11 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs New York May 7, starting at \$2,949, save 67%, [FastDeal # 20006](#)
- 10) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Ponant Yacht Cruises, departs Vancouver Jun 27, oceanview starting at \$3,140, save 39%, [FastDeal # 32288](#)

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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