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**Subject:** Vacations To Go Cruise Deals - Save up to 87% with Princess, Norwegian, Disney and more!

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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](#).

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Here are a few **money-saving offers that we've arranged with Princess, Norwegian, Disney, Seabourn and Fathom**. They include shipboard credits, which are as good as cash on board and can be used to pay for almost anything not included in the upfront cost of the cruise, like spa treatments and shore excursions.

**Princess** is offering our customers discounts of up to 86% on a variety of cruises. In addition, book a balcony cabin or higher on most departures from summer 2017 through spring 2018 and receive a free all-inclusive beverage package for two and a free unlimited soda package for the third and fourth passengers in the cabin. Past guests may see better rates on select sailings. [See dates and prices](#).

**Norwegian** has reduced fares by up to 75% for Vacations To Go customers. Also receive an exclusive shipboard credit of \$50 per cabin on select sailings from October 2016 to March 2017 aboard the Norwegian Epic, Norwegian Escape, Norwegian Getaway and Norwegian Sun. **Book by August 14**. [See dates and prices](#).

Vacations To Go is offering our customers exclusive discounts of up to \$1,000 per cabin on **Disney** cruises. [See dates and prices](#).

**Seabourn** is offering Vacations To Go customers fantastic savings of up to 87%. Plus, select voyages qualify for shipboard credits of up to \$750 per cabin. The upfront price of a Seabourn vacation includes open bars, fine wines at lunch and dinner and gratuities. [See dates and prices](#).

**Fathom** is offering our customers big discounts -- save up to 85%. In addition, get exclusive shipboard credits of up to \$500 per cabin. This new cruise line from Carnival Corp. sails to Cuba from Miami, calling at Havana and two other ports. It also operates volunteerism cruises to the Dominican Republic, where passengers participate in a variety of outreach projects that help local communities. **Book by August 31**. [See dates and prices](#).

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

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Providing superb service, gourmet fare and well-appointed staterooms, **Crystal Cruises** has won many "world's best" awards for its luxury vacations. Its two ocean liners, the 1,080-guest Crystal Serenity and 922-guest Crystal Symphony, offer multiple dining venues, full-service spas, supervised children's activities and enrichment programs that bring foreign diplomats, historians, authors, chefs and others on board for lectures.

It also has a yacht, the 62-passenger Crystal Esprit, which cruises warm-water itineraries in the Seychelles, Mediterranean and Middle East. This boutique ship has its own two-passenger submarine and a water-sports platform for snorkeling, kayaking, jet skiing and more.

Crystal is offering Vacations To Go customers huge discounts of up to 71% and shipboard credits of up to \$500 per cabin on most sailings. On select departures, also choose one of the following per cabin: 1) an additional discount of up to \$1,000, 2) an air credit of up to \$1,500 or an additional shipboard credit of up to \$2,000. **Book by August 31.** [See dates and prices.](#)

This year, the company brings its signature six-star experience to the rivers of Europe. **Crystal River Cruises** began its first Danube River sailings last month aboard the 160-passenger refurbished Crystal Mozart. The company is building four more ships that carry 106 travelers, and these will debut in 2017 and 2018 on the Danube, Main and Rhine rivers. [Click here](#) to learn more about Crystal's river trips.

All Crystal vacations include gratuities, fine wines, Champagne, premium spirits and nonalcoholic beverages in the upfront rate. River cruises also include butler service, airport transfers on embarkation and disembarkation days and a choice of complimentary shore excursions at every stop.

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Vacations To Go is an official corporate sponsor of the **Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International (DFGF)**. Founded by famed gorilla researcher Dian Fossey in 1978, the organization is dedicated to the conservation of critically endangered mountain gorillas and their habitats.

I want to share an article from the latest issue of **Vacations** magazine, which details the work of the DFGF and its Karisoke Research Center. To read the article in **Vacations**, [click here](#).

Located in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park, the Karisoke research center works to protect 480 mountain gorillas roaming the jungles of East Africa's Virunga Volcano region. Enduring cold and damp conditions, teams of trackers and scientists rehabilitate injured gorillas and conduct vital research on gorilla behavior and ecology. The DFGF also provides needed jobs, health care and educational programs to local communities.

For more information about what the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund is doing to save mountain gorillas -- and how other humans can help -- please visit [GorillaFund.org](http://GorillaFund.org).

For a list of safaris that include gorilla trekking, [click here](#). To read my trip reports from my safari in Rwanda and Uganda, [click here](#)

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This summer marks the 26th anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act. The world's first comprehensive civil rights law for people with disabilities was enacted on July 26, 1990, to prohibit discrimination in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation and all public and private places that are open to the general public.

The ADA also requires any U.S.-flagged passenger vessel and any foreign flagged-passenger vessel that sails to and from the U.S. to comply with the rules on accessibility standards. Currently, 109 of the world's best cruise ships are accessible to some extent. There are options for travelers with limited mobility, people who are hard of hearing or deaf, people who are blind, those with oxygen requirements and those with diabetes and dietary restrictions.

Nine years ago, Vacations To Go filled a void in the travel industry with the creation of a department dedicated to assisting travelers with disabilities. We developed the first comprehensive, ship-by-ship guide to facilities, services and amenities for travelers with special needs, with search tools that not only reveal the ships that meet these needs but return great bargains as well.

Travelers with limited mobility will find there are ships with fully accessible staterooms and roll-in showers, push-button doors and access to public areas and pools. We can recommend wheelchair and scooter

rentals and arrange accessible transfers between the airport and the ship.

There are ships with TTY kits for guests who are hard of hearing or deaf, menus and daily activity lists in large print for people who have low vision and many other features to make cruising accessible.

For more information, [click here](#) to visit the section of our site devoted to travelers with special needs.

Our Special Needs department is open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Central Standard Time. Be sure to tell your cruise counselor about all your special needs prior to booking so that he or she can determine if they can be met.

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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.

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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 San Juan Oct 30, starting at \$489, save 62%, [FastDeal # 12414](#)
- 2) **Canada/New England**, 7 nights on Holland America, departs Boston Sep 10, starting at \$499, save 83%, [FastDeal # 10790](#)
- 3) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Galveston Sep 18, starting at \$489, save 81%, [FastDeal # 24431](#)
- 4) **Mexico**, 10 nights on Princess, departs Los Angeles Sep 25, starting at \$699, save 67%, [FastDeal # 11393](#)
- 5) **Caribbean**, 7 nights on Norwegian, departs Miami Sep 3, starting at \$549, save 68%, [FastDeal # 12649](#)
- 6) **Greek Islands**, 7 nights on Costa Cruises, departs Athens Oct 10, starting at \$495, save 65%, [FastDeal # 37343](#)
- 7) **Pacific Northwest**, 7 nights on Royal Caribbean, departs Seattle Sep 16, starting at \$662, save 63%, [FastDeal # 28848](#)
- 8) **Alaska**, 7 nights on Celebrity, departs Anchorage Aug 26, starting at \$849, save 39%, [FastDeal # 17599](#)

9) **South America**, 12 nights on Oceania Cruises, departs Buenos Aires Nov 7, starting at \$2,519, save 79%, [FastDeal # 10973](#)

10) **Transatlantic**, 13 nights on Crystal, departs Lisbon Oct 18, oceanview starting at \$3,055, save 69%, [FastDeal # 13386](#)

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.

Please email me your comments, suggestions and questions at [alanfox@vacationstogo.com](mailto:alanfox@vacationstogo.com) and I will respond the same day.

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