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## WHAT'S THE DEAL?

*This week's best travel bargains around the globe.*

### Land

• On The Go Tours has a **two-for-one** sale on two trips in Europe. The **Barcelona to Madrid** trip starts at \$1,998 per person double (was \$3,995) and includes seven nights' lodging in three- and four-star hotels, with breakfast; two dinners; guided sightseeing in Barcelona, Zaragoza, Pamplona, San Sebastian, Bilbao, Burgos, Salamanca, Avila and Madrid; special activities, such as a visit and tasting at San Sebastian Cider House; one-way airport transfer; private transportation; and taxes. Depart July 21. The seven-day **Italian Espresso** starts at \$1,448 per person double (was \$2,895) and includes six nights' hotel, with breakfast; two dinners; Venice airport transfer by water taxi; tours of Venice, Verona, Lake Como and Milan; food demo and tasting in Genoa; Cinque Terre day pass; and taxes. Select departures July to September. Book by March 5. Info: 866-606-2960, [onthegotours.com](http://onthegotours.com).

• In honor of its 45th anniversary, Destination Hotels is offering a deal with 45 as the lucky number. Depending on the hotel, guests receive up to **\$45 or 45 percent off** the rate, a **\$45 resort credit** or a **free fifth night** on a four-night reservation. For example, rooms at Destination Residences Snowmass in Colorado start at \$126, with taxes, down from \$203 — a 45 percent savings. At Newport Resort in Park City, Utah, a one-bedroom suite starts at \$261; the

pre-discounted rate was \$418. Earn a \$45 resort credit at **La Cantera** Resort & Spa in San Antonio and L'Auberge de Sedona in Arizona. Book by April 30; travel by Dec. 30. Info: [destinationhotels.com](http://destinationhotels.com).

• Streamsong Resort, 70 minutes **southeast of Tampa**, is offering an Experience Package that includes a **free activity** and a **\$50 resort credit** per guest. Two-night minimum required. In late February, for example, the rate starts at about \$1,400 per couple for two nights, including taxes and fees. Choose from among five activities, such as a two-hour bass fishing expedition (worth \$250 each) or greens fees (\$210) at any of the resort's three golf courses, including its new Streamsong Black. Rate varies by season. Info: 888-294-6322, [streamsongresort.com](http://streamsongresort.com).

### Sea

• Hurtigruten is celebrating its 125th anniversary with up to **\$250 off** its cruises along the **Norwegian coast**. The \$250 discount applies to the 11-night cruise that sails round trip between Bergen and Kirkenes; the \$100 savings applies to the six-night Bergen-to-Kirkenes cruise and the five-night return itinerary. Prices vary by season and ship. The 11-day cruise starts at \$1,531 per person double; the six-night trip costs from \$977; and the five-nighter is from \$897, including taxes. Book by March 31; travel April 1 through March 31, 2019. Info: 888-297-7630, [hurtigruten.us](http://hurtigruten.us).

• Victory Cruise Lines is offering **two-for-one rates** on its **Cuba** 360-degree cruise. The 15-night voyage, which sails round trip from Miami on April 20 and

circumnavigates the island, starts at \$3,999 per person double (vs. \$7,999). A \$126 Cuban visa and \$499 port charges are additional. Book and pay in full by Feb. 28. Info: 888-907-2636, [cruises.victorycruiselines.com/2-for-1-offer-on-a-cuba-luxury-cruise](http://cruises.victorycruiselines.com/2-for-1-offer-on-a-cuba-luxury-cruise).

### Air

• Qantas Airways has a sale from **New York to Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne** in Australia. Round-trip fares start at **\$1,149**, with taxes. Other airlines are matching, but fares typically start at about \$1,500. Travel March 1-30; April 15-June 24; July 28-Sept. 17; and Nov. 1-Dec. 10. Seven-day minimum stay required. For the lowest fare, fly Monday through Thursday. Book the Australia Touchdown Sale by Feb. 15 at [qantas.com](http://qantas.com).

### Package

• Vacation Express has savings on packages to the **Dominican Republic**. For example, a six-night trip departing in late June starts at **\$999** per person double, including nonstop flights from BWI Marshall to Punta Cana, six nights at the all-inclusive Riu Bambu and taxes. Priced separately, the trip costs about \$1,150. Book by Feb. 12. Info: 800-309-4717, [vacationexpress.com](http://vacationexpress.com).

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Prices were verified at press time Thursday, but deals sell out and availability is not guaranteed. Some restrictions may apply.

