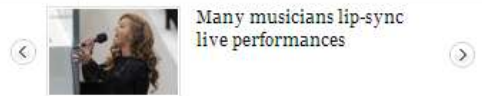


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What's the Deal?

This week's best travel bargains around the globe.

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• With Geringer Global Travel, couples **save \$600** on the 18-day **Luxury Adventure and Cultural India Journey**. Book by March 1 and pay from \$8,825 per person double for travel through March 31 or from \$9,390 Oct. 1 to Dec. 22. The land-only trip visits such destinations as Delhi, Agra, Ranthambore, Jaipur and Udaipur, and includes luxury accommodations, entrance fees, all transport services, guided tours, some meals, cultural activities and more. Info: 877-255-7438, www.geringerglobaltravel.com.

• **Save 20 percent** on Amtrak tickets between Washington's **Union Station** and select destinations, including **Chicago, Pittsburgh, Atlanta and Tampa**. Travel through April 18, except for blackout dates of Feb. 15, Feb. 18, March 28, March 29 and April 1. Fares vary. For example, a reserved coach

seat from Washington to Atlanta is \$180 round trip, including taxes, a savings of \$44. Three-day advance purchase required. Book by Feb. 4. Info: 800-872-7245, www.amtrak.com.

• Vail Cascade Resort, a four-diamond **ski-in/ski-out property in Colorado**, is taking **up to 60 percent off** two-night stays between Feb. 24 and April 13. Rates start at \$119 per night, plus 10 percent tax and \$27 daily resort fee. For example, in late February, two nights in a resort room costs \$425, including taxes and resort fee. Book by Jan. 31; use promo code `vcspring1`. The nondiscounted rate starts at \$355 a night. Info: 800-282-4183, www.vailcascade.com.

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• Holland America is offering **savings of up to 50 percent, plus free or reduced fares for the third and fourth guests** in a stateroom and **free or reduced pre- or post-cruise hotel stays**. The Sail and Save promotion applies to select sailings around the globe. Savings vary. For example, the seven-night Canada & New England Discovery cruise, which sails from Boston to Quebec City on May 4, now costs \$3,422 per person for the first two people sharing a deluxe veranda suite; the third and fourth passengers pay only \$123 in tax each, for a total savings of \$2,398. The cruise also includes a hotel night for two at the Fairmont Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City (worth \$302) and transfers for two from Quebec City to Montreal, valued at \$138. Info: 877-932-4259, www.hollandamerica.com.

• **Save up to \$3,200 per couple** or \$1,600 per person on two March departures of Grand Circle Cruise Line's Hidden Gems of the **Dalmatian Coast & Greece** cruise tour. On the March 3 departure, couples pay from \$5,940 (vs. \$9,140) and singles pay from \$3,990 (vs. \$5,590). On March 9, two cruisers pay from \$6,340 (vs. \$9,540) and singles pay from \$4,090 (vs. \$5,690). The 15-day cruise departs from Athens and ends in Zagreb, Croatia; the ship visits such ports as Corfu, Greece; Saranda, Albania; Kotor, Montenegro; and Split, Croatia. Price includes one night's hotel in Athens and three nights in Zagreb; 10-night cruise; 37 meals with wine at dinner; 13 tours; taxes; and more. Book by Feb. 4; use Code: TAAA 689. Info: 800-221-2610, www.gct.com.

Air

• Aer Lingus is offering sale fares for spring travel to **Dublin and Shannon**. With taxes, the connecting round-trip flights from Washington Dulles (through New York's JFK) **start at \$726** on flights April 1-30; fare on other airlines starts at about \$914. Flights May 1-June 15 start at \$744 round trip; fare on other airlines starts at about \$1,034. For cheapest fares, fly Monday through Thursday; some dates are sold out. Book at www.aerlingus.com by Feb. 5.

Package

• Porter Escapes is offering **package deals** to cities throughout **eastern Canada**. For example, a three-night stay in Toronto over Presidents' Day weekend (Feb. 15-18) starts at \$414 per person double, including round-trip airfare on Porter Airlines from Washington Dulles, three nights at the Delta Chelsea hotel in downtown Toronto, and taxes. Priced separately, the package would cost about \$548 per person double. Info: 855-372-1100, www.porterescapes.com.

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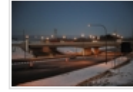
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