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A waterfall in Iceland's Thingvellir National Park. Icelandair Holidays is offering a deal on packages ending Jan. 17. (Mary Winston Nicklin/)



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This week's best travel bargains around the globe.

Land

The new Renaissance Montreal, in **downtown Montreal**, is offering an introductory rate through April 23. With the Discovery deal, rooms now **start at about \$168**, including tax; the normal rate is from \$208. The 142-room hotel opens Jan. 18 and has a rooftop terrace with a plunge pool and outdoor bistro. Info: 514-657-5000, marriott.com.

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Sea Island, a five-star resort on the Georgia coast, has two deals this winter. In honor of the presidential election and the seven presidents who have visited the property, the Cloister at Sea Island is offering a third-night rate of \$77, based on a minimum three-night stay. Valid through Feb. 29; use code PRES77. Also, for the leap year, book at least two nights at the Cloister, the Lodge or the Inn at Sea Island and pay \$29 on Feb. 29. Use code LEAP29. Rates at the Cloister and the Lodge start at \$395 a night, and rates for the Inn start at \$165. Add \$38 daily resort fee at the Cloister and the Lodge, and 11 percent and \$5 nightly taxes. Info: 855-572-4975, seaisland.com.

Save \$200 per person on a 13-night cycling trip of Sri Lanka with Geringer Global Travel. The trip now starts at \$3,695 per person double and includes lodging at six properties, with daily breakfast; use of hybrid bicycles; support van; guides; airport transfers; tours with entrance fees; and taxes. For lowest price, depart through March 31 and pay by check (credit card payments incur an additional \$145 charge). Book by March 1. Info: 877-255-7438, geringerglobaltravel.com/cycle-sri-lanka-tour.

Sea

With Avalon Waterways, couples **save \$3,000** on select 2016 **river cruises in Europe**. For example, the seven-night Paris to Normandy's Landing Beaches cruise departing March 29 now starts at \$1,099 per person double, plus \$147 taxes; usual price starts at \$2,599. The promo does not apply to Avalon and Royal suites. Book by April 5. Info: 877-797-8791, avalonwaterways.com.

Air

Southwest has launched a systemwide **sale on nonstop flights**. For example, round-trip fare from Reagan National to New Orleans starts at \$198, including taxes; other airlines are matching, but fare typically starts at \$342. Travel restrictions vary by destination. Fourteen-day advance purchase required. Book by Jan. 21 at southwest.com.

Package

British Airways is offering a sale on **packages to London**. For example, a five-night trip in February starts at \$976 per person double, including round-trip airfare from Washington Dulles to London; five nights at the Royal National Hotel, with continental breakfast; and taxes. Priced separately, the trip costs nearly \$1,200. The sale is valid through June 30; however, for the lowest price, travel in February. Book by Jan. 20 at ba.com.

Icelandair Holidays has a special **three-night package in Iceland** for **less than \$700**. The Golden Escape Vacation Package starts at \$639 per person double and includes nonstop air from Washington Dulles to Reykjavik; three nights at the Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Natura (other options are slightly more expensive); a Gullfoss, Geysir and Thingvellir tour, plus a visit to the Fontana geothermal steam baths; and taxes. Several departures available February through April. Book by Jan. 17. Air alone is typically more than \$600. Info: icelandair.us.

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