

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

South Italy and polar bear sighting

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This week's best travel bargains around the globe:

■ **Perillo Tours** is offering a \$500 per-couple discount on two of its South & Sicily tours. The July 18 departure is now \$3,440 per person double, and the Sept. 5 departure is \$3,540. The trip includes five nights of accommodations in the Sicilian cities of Palermo and Taormina, three nights in Sorrento and two nights in Rome; daily breakfast, eight dinners and one lunch; sightseeing tours and guides; motorcoach transport; airport transfers; and taxes. International airfare is extra. Book by Feb. 28. Info: 800-431-1515, www.perillotours.com.

■ With Natural Habitat Adventures, save \$1,013 on select polar bear expeditions in Canada's Churchill, Manitoba. The per-person savings are valid on the six-day Classic Polar Bear Adventure (depart Oct. 14 or 19 or Nov. 16), the seven-day Classic Polar Bear Adventure (Oct. 19, Nov. 14) and the seven-day Tundra Lodge Adventure (Oct. 17). Prices vary. Book by March 15. Info: 800-543-8917, www.nathab.com.

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■ To celebrate its 40th anniversary, Red Roof Inn is giving guests celebrat-

ing the same four-oh birthday a gift: a \$19.73 rate at any of its properties. Taxes are additional. To qualify, the guest must stay on the same day as his or her birthday and show valid ID. Savings vary. Valid through Dec. 31. To book, call 800-733-7663. For general info: www.redroof.com.

■ SeaDream Yacht Club is offering a 10% discount on all 2013 and 2014 Asia cruises booked by Feb. 28. The promotion applies to 18 sailings aboard the 56-stateroom SeaDream II. Prices vary.

For example, a seven-night cruise from Singapore to Phuket, Thailand, departing Dec. 21 starts at \$3,599 per person double, a savings of \$400; port charges and fees are an extra \$455. Use promo code ASIA10. Info: 800-707-4911, www.seadream.com.

■ China Spree is offering special pricing on its Tibet & Beijing tour. The package now starts at \$2,239 per person double for the Nov. 12 and 19 departures. Trip includes round-trip airfare from Washington Dulles to Beijing; round-trip air from Beijing to Lhasa, Tibet; five nights at Traders Hotel Beijing; three nights at Jardin Secret Hotel in Lhasa; 19 meals; land transportation; airport taxes; daily tours; guides; and taxes. Priced separately, airfare and hotels alone would

cost \$3,314. Info: 866-652-5656, www.chinaspree.com.