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Ricky Carloti/THE WASHINGTON POST - The ocean view at Bell Channel Club and Marina in the city of Freeport, on the island of Grand Bahama.

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•Old Bahama Bay Resort & Yacht Harbour on Grand Bahama Island's West End is offering a **discounted rate of \$150 a night**, plus a **third night free**, on all junior suites. The three-night rate now starts at \$372 per couple, including \$72 taxes and resort fee. Package typically ranges from \$725 for a pool-view suite to \$1,004 for an oceanfront suite. Book by Oct. 28 and stay through Oct. 31. Info: 888-800-8959, www.oldbahamabay.com.

•The Topnotch Resort and Spa in Stowe, Vt., is offering a pre-season sale with **40 percent off winter rates**. Book by Sept. 17 and pay from \$139 for midweek stays (down from \$239) and from \$209 on weekends (normally \$325). Add about 10 percent tax and \$14 resort fee. Valid Dec. 1 through April 7. The resort near Stowe Mountain offers a slew of activities, including tennis, horseback riding, hiking and spa treatments. Info: 800-451-

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•Couples **save \$500** on Perillo Tours' Mangia e Bevi, a **10-day Italian food and wine tour** through Rome, Tuscany and Emilia-Romagna. Book by Sept. 15 and pay \$2,340 per person double for three nights' lodging in Rome, three nights in Bologna and two in Siena; airport transfers; guided tours; daily buffet breakfast, five dinners and two lunches; wine tasting and vineyard tour; and tips and taxes. Depart Nov. 1. Use MANGIA when booking. Info: 800-431-1515, www.perillotours.com.

Sea

•Book an Oceania cruise by Sept. 30 and **receive free airfare and two-for-one cruise fares**. The cruise line is also offering a **bonus savings of \$1,000 to \$5,000** per stateroom on select cruises. Prices vary. For example, the 21-night cruise from Istanbul to Dubai departing Nov. 15 now starts at \$5,208 per person double after two-for-one pricing and the \$3,000 bonus savings; brochure rate was \$13,416 per person double. The flight from Washington Dulles, a value of about \$870, and port charges are also included. Info: 800-331-3658, www.oceaniacruises.com.

•Princess has discounted a 12-night **Canada & Colonial America** cruise aboard the Emerald Princess departing Quebec City on Oct. 26. The cruise, which ends in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., now starts at \$899 per person double (plus \$196 port charges), a **savings of \$800**. No booking deadline, but price is based on availability. Info: 866-335-6379, www.princess.com.

Air

•To celebrate 70 years of service to the south of the border, American is offering **sale fares to Mexico**. For example, round-trip air from **BWI Marshall to Mexico City** starts at **\$453**, including taxes, and air from JFK to Cancun starts at \$436 round trip. Book at www.aa.com by Nov. 6. Start travel by March 2 and complete travel by March 7. Other airlines are matching.

Package

•Pleasant Holidays is offering deals on **packages to Hawaii**, including **free Hertz car rental** for up to seven days and **hotel discounts**. Prices vary. For example, a seven-night stay in mid-January that includes round-trip airfare on United, accommodations at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and an economy car rental now starts at about \$3,400 per couple. Priced separately, the package would cost about \$3,912, for a savings of more than \$500. Travel by Dec. 21 or Jan. 7 through May 24, except blackout dates of March 30 through April 7. Book by Oct. 21. Five-night minimum hotel stay required, and transpacific airfare must be included in package. Info: 800-448-333, www.pleasantholidays.com.

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Submit travel deals to whatsthedeal@washpost.com. Prices were verified at press time Thursday, but deals sell out and availability is not guaranteed. Some restrictions may apply.



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