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October 10: Finnair is offering a \$699 promotional round-trip, economy class fare from New York JFK to six destinations in Russia and nations bordering the Baltic Sea: Finland's capital Helsinki, Moscow and St. Petersburg in Russia, Riga in Latvia, Tallinn in Estonia and Vilnius in Lithuania. Tickets under this fare are non-refundable and are available for booking through October 25. Travel may take place until November 30, and (outbound) from January 7 through March 27. All travel must be completed by March 31, 2013 and the fare specifies a minimum stay of five days and a maximum stay of one month. Tickets must be purchased at least three days before departure and must be issued with 24 hours of booking. Children between 2 and 11 years of age traveling with an adult get a 25 per cent discount off the full price before taxes; tickets for infants traveling without their own seat are 90 per cent off the price before taxes. Stopovers are not permitted. Changes are permitted before and after departure for an additional fee of \$250. Book at www.finnair.com.

October 9: Southwest Airlines is offering a 40 per cent discount code for use on round-trip 'Wanna Get Away' fares. The discount is valid for purchases on www.southwest.com and www.swabiz.com through 11:59 p.m. PST on Thursday, October 11, 2012, and is available for travel every day of the week except Sundays from November 28 through December 12, 2012, and from January 7 through February 14, 2013. Blackout dates apply for select markets. The discount code BigDeal40 must be entered in the Promo Code box on southwest.com or swabiz.com in order to receive the 40 per cent discount. Customers can access the terms and conditions for the discount at www.southwest.com/html/promotions/fs-big-winter-sale.html.

October 9: AirTran Airways, a subsidiary of Southwest Airlines Co., is running a 72-hour travel sale with one-way, non-stop tickets starting at \$45 to select destinations throughout the U.S. The sale fares are available for purchase through 11:59 p.m. PT on Thursday, October 11. The fares are available for travel every day of the week from November 28 through December 18, 2012 and January 4 through March 1, 2013. Travelers may purchase these sale fares at www.airtran.com, from their local travel agent, or via AirTran Airways' reservations system at 1-800-AIR-TRAN. For reservations in Spanish, call 1-877-581-9842. Examples of the one-way, non-stop sale fares include (in either direction), \$45, Atlanta-Orlando; \$75, Akron/Canton-Fort Myers; \$85, Houston Hobby-Dayton; \$110, Richmond-Denver; and \$145, Charlotte-Los Angeles. Under the sale fares, travel to and from New Orleans (MSY) is not available from January 31 through February 14. Travel to and from Las Vegas (LAS) is not available from January 31 through February 5. Travel to and from Washington Reagan National (DCA) and Baltimore Washington (BWI) is not available from January 17 through January 23. Service to Phoenix will no longer be available after January 4.



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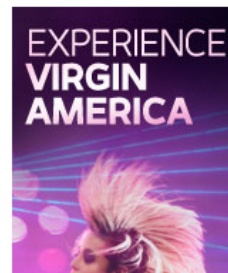
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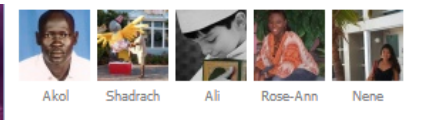
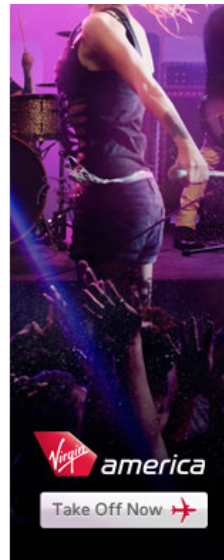
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September 25: Members of the American Airlines AAdvantage program who travel round-trip between the United States or Canada and Europe can earn AAdvantage bonus miles through **January 31, 2013** for travel on First Class, Business Class or select Economy Class fares. American's joint business relationship with British Airways and Iberia also allows members to earn bonus miles **when flying on any of the three carriers** during the promotion. For the first round-trip, members earn 15,000 bonus miles. After three round trips, members will earn a total of 100,000 bonus miles. For the second, they earn 35,000 bonus miles and for the third, 50,000 bonus miles. Each additional round trip provides members with another 50,000 bonus miles. There is no limit to the number of bonus miles that can be earned during the promotion. AAdvantage members can participate in the bonus miles offer by registering prior to travel at www.AA.com/Offers using promotion code AAEUR.

September 13: Southwest Airlines has launched a promotion which offers members of the airline's frequent flyer program, Rapid Rewards, double points on all travel throughout the U.S. Members will receive 12 points instead of six for each dollar spent on Wanna Get Away Fares, 20 points instead of 10 for each dollar spent on Anytime Fares, and 24 points instead of 12 for each dollar spent on Business Select Fares. Rapid Rewards members may register for the promotion at www.southwest.com/nationwidedoublepoints prior to travel, **and book and fly by November 15, 2012** to receive the additional points. Southwest subsidiary **AirTran Airways** has launched a parallel promotion offering AirTran Airways A+ Rewards members double credit for all domestic travel and triple credit for all international flights. Members should register for the promotion at www.airtran.com/doubletriplecredits prior to travel, **and book and fly by November 14, 2012** to receive the additional credits.

August 14: Finnair is offering a **15 per cent discount on Business Class adult round-trip fares to selected destinations in Europe and Asia for American Express cardholders, for travel by December 31, 2013.** Destinations covered in the promotion, via Finnair's northern route through Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, include Bangkok, Budapest, Moscow, Paris, St. Petersburg, Singapore and Warsaw. These fares require the use of flight numbers AY006 and AY005 from and to New York JFK. **Additionally, Finnair Plus members can now upgrade to Finnair Plus Silver-tier membership when taking return Business Class flights by December 31, 2013.** Silver tier, part of the Finnair Plus frequent-flyer program, offers amenities such as Business Class check-in, 10 per cent off at Finnair Tax-Free shops, extra baggage allocation and access to Finnair Lounge services. For more information, visit www.finnair.com/INT/GB/amex-offers?COUNTRY_SITE=US&ITEM_ID=401&LANGUAGE=GB.

June 2: The southern office of Vietnam Airlines has launched a program of steep promotional discounts for passengers buying tickets one or two months in advance for return tickets from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur or Singapore. The promotion runs until **December 31.** Return tickets from Ho Chi Minh City to Kuala Lumpur are being priced at 399,000 Vnd (US\$19) for passengers **booking two months in advance** and 1.26 million Vnd (US\$60) for passengers **booking one month in advance** for round-trip flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok. Vietnam Airlines says the advance-booking discount program will allow it to control and exploit its seat inventory on the routes more effectively, reducing unnecessary costs and providing passengers with services at a reasonable price. **Vietnam Airlines also has a promotion offering a 37 per cent discount on its regular business-class fares from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.** Round-trip business class fares for the carrier's Ho Chi Minh City-Singapore and Ho Chi Minh-Kuala Lumpur services now cost 8.4 million Vnd (US\$399) and 6.3 million Vnd (US\$299) for its Ho Chi Minh City-Bangkok flights. **These prices apply for departures up until December 31.** For more information, visit www.vietnam-airline.org.



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