

## **Bargains include discounts in Turks** & Caicos, India package

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-Seven Stars Resort & Spa. in Turks & Caicos, is offering up to 40 percent off its rates. For example, stay Aug. 13 through Oct. 31 and receive 30 percent off oceanfront suites and 15 percent off gardenview or oceanview lodging. Book a visit from Nov. 1 to Dec. 19 and the discount increases to 40 percent and 30 percent, respectively. For example, an oceanfront suite in October starts at \$512 a night, including tax, a savings of \$220; a gardenview suite in December starts at \$550 a night, a savings of \$238. Also receive a \$75 resort credit on stays of five or six nights and \$150 for stays of at least seven nights. Book by Sept. 30. Info: Sevenstarsgracebay.com.

-The Grand Lucayan, on Grand Bahama Island, has a Labor Day promotion with 40 percent off rates at Lighthouse Pointe, its all-inclusive resort. Nightly rates start at \$148 per person double, including taxes, plus kids under age 12 stay for free. The deal also includes a \$100 spa credit per room. Three-night minimum stay required. Typical rate is from \$248. Book Sept. 1 to 6; travel through Dec. 20. Info: Grandlucayan.com.

—Guests save up to 50 percent during adult-only weeks at Vista Verde Ranch, a luxury dude ranch near Steamboat Springs, Colorado. With the Share and Save package, the first two guests pay the normal rate of \$4,075 each for a week in a cabin or \$3,575 for a lodge room, and the extra guest pays halfprice: \$2,038 and \$1,788, respectively. Price includes accommodations; three daily meals with wine, beer and other beverages; outdoor activities including horseback riding, mountain biking, paddleboarding and guided flyfishing; cooking classes and wine tastings; photo workshop; and more. Add about 4 percent tax. The adult-only stays run Aug. 21-Oct 2. Info: Vistaverde.com.

-Regent Seven Seas Cruises is offering \$400 shipboard credits per stateroom on select 2016 sailings and \$200 credits on all other 2016 cruises. For example, receive a \$400 credit on the 11-night Seven Seas Navigator cruise that sails round trip from Miami on Nov. 15 and starts at \$4,499 per person double for a deluxe veranda suite. Rates include round-trip airfare from Washington, D.C., to the port city; shore excursions; wine, alcohol and other beverages; airport transfers; tips; and taxes. Book by Aug. 31 and request promo code Celebrate Summer. Info: Rssc.com.

—With Holland America, book select cruises departing January 2017 through April 18 and receive a four-pack of specials worth up to \$2,000. The Explore4 deal includes the Signature Beverage Package (\$1,400 value per stateroom based on a 14-day cruise), Pinnacle Grill dinner (worth \$58 per stateroom), reduced fares for kids and third and fourth guests sharing a cabin, and half-off deposit. Book a suite and receive a \$200 Internet credit and prepaid gratuities (value \$378). Prices vary. For example, the seven-day Glacier Discovery Southbound cruise departing Anchorage on May 28 and ending in Vancouver starts at \$899 per person double, plus about \$200 taxes. Book by Nov. 18. Info: Hollandamerica.com.

—Alaska Airways has sale fares from Washington, D.C.-area airports to Seattle; Los Angeles; Medford, Oregon; and Fairbanks, Alaska. Nonstop air from BWI Marshall to Seattle, for example, starts at \$336 round trip, including taxes; fare on other airlines starts at \$389. Travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from Sept. 6 to Nov. 16. Book by Monday at Alaskaair.com.

—World Spree is offering its Incredible India tour from \$1,399 per person double. The nine-night trip includes round-trip airfare on Air China from New York to Delhi; two nights at the Westin Gurgaon in New Delhi; two nights at the Courtyard Marriott Agra; two nights at the Ranthambhore Kothi; three nights at the Hilton Jaipur; 14 meals; several guided tours with entrance fees, including two game drives in Ranthambhore National Park; land transport; airport transfers; and taxes. Priced separately, air and hotels alone cost about \$1,400. The lowest price applies to select departures in December and April. Info: Worldspree.com.