



February 2013 Newsletter

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- Valid on certain sailings including:
- 12 day Grand Mediterranean, June 23; July 5; August 10; September 3 & 15, 2013
 - 12 day Greek Isles, June 29; July 11; August 28, 2013
 - 11 day Scandinavian & Russia, June 25; August 8, 2013
 - 14 day Baltic Heritage, July 13; August 18, 2013
 - 12-days British Isles, July 23; August 16, 2013
 - 7-day Voyage of the Glaciers June 19; July 3; August 14, 2013
 - 7-day Inside Passage, June 23 & 30; July 7 & 14; August 4; September 1, 2013
 - 10-day Inside Passage, June 19 & June 29; July 29; August 8, 2013



Live in awe!

Kids Stay FREE During the Summer
Book now 3 nights or more at Beach Palace, Moon Palace Golf & Spa Resort, Playacar Palace or Cozumel Palace and children stay free during the summer.
Booking Dates: Through August 27, 2013. **Travel Dates:** June 1st – August 31, 2013.

\$1500 Resort Credit
Palace Resorts now offers guests Resort Credit that can be used towards room upgrades, tours, spa /beauty salon treatments, golf outings, select Colin Cowie Wedding Collections, and more. Applicable Resort Credit depends on length of vacation and is applied per room/per stay. Stay 5 -8 nights and receive up to \$1,500 resort credit. Stay 4 nights and receive up to \$750 resort credit. Stay 3 nights and receive up to \$500 resort credit. Stay 9-11 nights and receive up to \$2,000 Resort Credit. Stay 12 nights or more and receive up to \$2,500 Resort Credit.
Booking Dates: Through August 31, 2013 **Traveling Dates:** Through December 23, 2013
You can use \$200 in resort credit towards Ultimate Dolphin Swim Experience.

Doorstep Baggage Delivery

United Airlines has joined American Airlines in offering harried travelers the option of having checked luggage delivered to a home, office or hotel. The service -- operated by BagsVIP, a unit of Bags, Inc. -- promises to deliver luggage to locations in a 40-mile radius of an airport within four hours of a flight's arrival. Delivery may be booked online or via phone up to an hour before a flight's departure.

In addition to regular checked bags fees, delivery costs \$29.95 for one bag, \$39.95 for two bags and \$49.95 for three to eight bags on United -- and up to ten bags on American. Fees and delivery times are adjusted for destinations beyond 40 miles and up to 100 miles from an airport. If bags arrive outside the delivery window, service fees are refunded. American Airlines began bag delivery in August and now offers it in more than 200 cities around the U.S. Customer feedback "has been overwhelmingly positive".

United's baggage delivery service rolled out earlier this month and is available to passengers flying to six cities: Boston, Chicago, Honolulu, Houston, Los Angeles and Orlando. United spokesperson Mary Clark said the service will soon expand to 190 domestic destinations and "is a way to give customers another option to improve and add value to their travel experience."

Top 10 Lighthouse Hotels

These lighthouse hotels offer a storied past, secluded waterfront locale, and unique tower accommodations with unbeatable views. Guiding ships into port was just the beginning for these landmark lighthouse hotels. In their current incarnation as unusual – and in some cases quite plush – hotel rooms, they're helping travelers steer clear of a rough night's sleep.

Corsewall Lighthouse Hotel, Scotland



This is a functioning lighthouse since 1815, and now also a luxury hotel. It is comprised of six rooms within the original structure, all with private bath, and five multi-room suites for larger parties located in a few scattered cottages on the lighthouse grounds. A short 25-minute drive from the town of Stranraer. Rates start for a 2nt stay from \$297/pp includes breakfast and dinner.

East Brother Light Station, California

Set on an oft fog-blanketed islet in San Francisco Bay, the restored 19th-century, Victorian-style East Brother Light Station is perfectly poised for an idyllic island retreat. The working lighthouse's five individually appointed guest rooms, offering queen- or full-size beds, period furnishings, and bay views. Rates start from \$295/n includes breakfast and dinner.



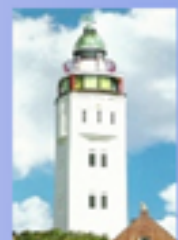
Faro Punta Delgada, Argentina



Faro Punta Delgada, a lighthouse on Argentina's remote Valdes Peninsula in Patagonia (a 4-hour drive from the nearest airport in Puerto Madryn). Today, three buildings encircle the lighthouse and contain 27 cozy guest rooms with spacious communal lounges. Rates start from \$213/n includes breakfast.

Harlingen Lighthouse Hotel, Netherlands

This has panoramic views of Harlingen, located about 70 miles northeast of Amsterdam. Only two people can fit in the narrow, 3-floor suite, but what the lighthouse lacks in space it makes up for in novelty, funky décor, and modern amenities. The first and second levels house the bathroom, which includes an inventive circular shower and the bedroom, called the Tower Room, outfitted with a custom-made bed, flat-panel television, minibar, and videophone. The highlight of the stay, though, is easily the third-floor Lantern Room, which has a dining area for two set beneath the lighthouse's original copper dome and a fenced-in platform for taking in the salty air and sweeping harbor views. Rates average \$396/night.



Heceta Head Lighthouse, Oregon



The lighthouse hotel is 1.5 hours from the Eugene airport or 3.5 hours from Portland. A still-working lighthouse. Rooms are located at the Light Keeper's Cottage Bed and Breakfast (about a five-minute stroll from the lighthouse tower). The renovated cottage offers six cozy rooms, three outfitted with private bathrooms. Rates average \$133/night, breakfast included.

The Lighthouse, New Zealand

Nestled on the shores of Island Bay, just 15 minutes from the town of Wellington on the country's North Island. The lighthouse hotel is comprised of a kitchen and bathroom on the first floor, a bedroom with TV and DVD player (but no phone) on the second level, and a sitting room with the "money" views and a wraparound balcony on the third floor. Rates start from \$147.



Molja Lighthouse, Norway



Hotel Brosundet, a hip harbor-front boutique hotel in Alesund, Norway, has a single room requested more than any other – and that's because room No. 47, the hands-down favorite, is located in the still-operational, over-150-year-old Molja Lighthouse, which sits alone at the tip of the harbor's pier. Rates from \$299/night.

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Resort</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Price</u>
Tybee Island, GA	Sea and Breeze Beach Club	Feb 16 - 23	Studio/sleeps 2	\$359.00
Sevierville, TN	Serenity Point Condos	Feb 22 – Mar 1	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$359.00
Abaco, Caribbean	Treasure Cay	Mar 1 - 8	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$479.00
Las Vegas, NV	Residence Inn By Marriott	Mar 9 - 16	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$479.00
Hilton Head Island, SC	Island Beach and at Fairfield Bay	Mar 15 - 22	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$479.00
Fairfield Bay, AR	Wyndham Resort Beach Resort	Mar 24 - 31	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$779.00

REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING OF CONDOS. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT SEE THE AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CONDOS WORLDWIDE

Once again we must reiterate, if you make a self booking, please notify this office immediately to ensure you have covered everything and we can help you if needed.