



September 2010 Newsletter

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WLCN— Get Ready for the month of October, there will be a link to the Worlds Largest Cruise Night Site. Now devoted over an online 1 month period.

Watch the videos, book your favorite Cruise and take advantage of these special offers from many cruise lines not just the ones on the video . Some have on board credits, some cheap deposits and others with coupon books.

Call to find out more on these offers and any cruise line you wish to check on too.



Skiing

Light snow gently falling from a sky studded with light clouds and glowing stars.

Dinner venues accessed by horse-drawn sleigh. Strings of bright lights strewn across, well, pretty much everything. The welcoming smell of crackling fires drifting through streets alive with energy. There is a reason quaint mountain towns are a popular destination for the holidays. Each ski town embodies the exact scene described in basically every Christmas song cliché.

Because so many travelers consider the mountains the perfect holiday destination, the most desired flights and ski-in/ski-out lodging sell out quickly. Though we're still in August, now is your chance to make sure you get your first choice on each component of your holiday

vacation. In addition to being able to take your pick, you can choose from a number of amazing specials, some of which require a bit of urgency, as they expire as early as September 15.

Our New Website will be live by next week, many thanks to our new website designers and for all your patience while this was being processed. We will increase areas on this site constantly.

Hurricane season, 2 back to back Hurricanes already for August, to keep track on them visit

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>

Remember if you have taken insurance you will be covered - but only if you take out the travel insurance before the STORM is named. Once it is named you are too late.



IHG pays checked – bag fees for hotel guests

InterContinental Hotels Group will pay airline checked-bag fees for U.S. customers staying at any IHG brand hotel between Sept. 1 and Dec. 30.

To qualify, customers must book on or after Aug. 16, stay at least two consecutive weekend nights (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and pay for their stay with a Visa card.

IHG's brand are InterContinental, Hotel Indigo, Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Club Vacations, Holiday Inn Express, Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites.

IHG will pay for the checked-bag fees in the form of a rebate on an IHG Visa Prepaid Card, up to \$50 per stay. Guests must fill out a rebate form.

IHG said it needs to see a copy of the hotel bill showing a qualified hotel stay and the Visa payment method, plus a copy of the baggage-fee receipt with a flight date that coincides with weekend stay and originates within three days of check-in or checkout. A Visa card is not required for the payment of the baggage fee.

Bookings not made through an IHG channel require a copy of the invoice from the third-party booking source showing Visa payment method.



Omni submits winning bid for Amelia Island

Plantation

The bankrupt Amelia Island Plantation resort near Jacksonville, Florida, is expected to join the luxury Omni brand this fall.

Omni Hotels & Resorts said its offer of \$67.1 million was the highest bid at an auction Aug. 23. The bid is contingent on court approval of Amelia Island Company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization. A hearing is set for Thursday.

Omni said it plans to add a ballroom and 125 rooms to resort.

The island resort is situated on 1,350 acres at the northeastern tip of Florida.

Accommodations include the Amelia Inn with 249 oceanview guest rooms and the Villas of Amelia, which has one-, two- and three-bedroom villas with ocean, golf or resort views.

The resort has nearly 50,000 square feet of meeting space, 54 holes of golf, 23 tennis courts, pools, shopping, nine restaurants and a spa. It also offers a variety of outdoor activities, including fishing, sailing, horseback riding, hiking and biking.



Virgin America enters Mexico Market

A new carrier is entering the Mexico market: California-based Virgin America received DOT approval to fly Los Angeles-Cancun five times a week, San Francisco-Los Cabos five times a week and San Francisco-Cancun three flights a week starting in the fall.

It is the second international destination for Virgin America, which launched in 2007 and started San Francisco-Toronto service this June.

Launch dates have not yet been released. The airline, whose base of operations is San Francisco Airport, is known for its cabins featuring WiFi and an entertainment system with 20 films, live TV, Google Maps, an MP3 library, videogames and an on-demand menu.

Currently, there are no scheduled nonstop flights from Northern California to Cancun except for a seasonal, weekly United flight from San Francisco, only in the winter. Virgin plans a year-round operation on the route.

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Resort</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Price</u>
Palm Springs, CA	Tuscany Manor	Sep 17-24	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$395.00
Kissimmee, FL	Royal Palm Bay Villas	Sep 18-25	3 BR/sleeps 8	\$395.00
Gulf Shores, AL	Gulf Shores Plantation	Oct 16-23	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$495.00
Cocoa Beach, FL	Resort on Cocoa Beach	Nov 21-28 THANKSGIVING	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$780.00
S Lake Tahoe, CA	Stardust Tahoe	Nov 21-28 THANKSGIVING	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$775.00
Reno, NV	Worldmark Reno	Dec 11-18	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$495.00
Winter Park, CO	Pines @ Meadow Ridge	Dec 24-31 CHRISTMAS	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$870.00

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 WORLD-WIDE

****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.****