



# September 2013 Newsletter

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In honor of Labor Day this year, they are extending their Early Booking Discount through September 15, 2013. Reward yourself for a job well done by taking advantage of this incredible offer - **SAVE \$800!\***

## Mardi Gras

Break out the beads, the masks and your sense of adventure as we celebrate the quintessential New Orleans holiday! French for Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras is a time of good music, good friends and fantastic fun. We'll carry that unmistakable spirit from the French Quarter and Bourbon Street to the *American Queen's* Grand Saloon and *J.M. White* Dining Room as you immerse yourself in jazz, traditional dishes and the colorful characters of America's most care-free festival. This 9-day journey features a roundtrip New Orleans, LA voyage and visits classically iconic southern communities. Visit Oak Alley, LA one of the most photographed plantations. Tour St. Francisville, LA - a window to the past with over 140 buildings on the National Register. Stop in Baton Rouge, Louisiana's capital - blending the past and the present.

New Zealand is a land of extremes and nowhere is this more obvious than in the middle of the South Island. On one coast is the "garden city" of Christchurch. Ride a punt on the Avon River, glide over the Canterbury Plains in a hot air balloon, or visit the stunning Botanic Gardens. Head north to Kaikoura to see giant Sperm Whales, Dusky Dolphins, Fur Seals and other wildlife. The West Coast's World Heritage area offers some of nature's true miracles: glaciers, rainforests, blowholes and Pancake Rocks. For a trip you will never forget, take the TranzAlpine train across the Southern Alps-considered one of the world's top train journeys. From \$1279 pp. Price Includes



- 1 night Christchurch, 3-star hotel
- Tranz Alpine rail from Christchurch to Greymouth
- Coach transfer from Greymouth to Franz Josef
- 2 nights Franz Josef, 3-star hotel
- Coach transfer from Franz Josef to Queenstown
- 3 nights Queenstown, 3-



- star hotel
  - Shotover river jetboat ride
  - Scenic helicopter flight to the summit of Skyline Gondola
  - Gondola ride down to the base of Skyline complex
- Transfers throughout itinerary.



**Blue waters - Antigua** 20% off  
Valid for travel by November 02, 2013

**Occidental Grand - Aruba**  
- \$125 Resort Credit + spa discount per room  
Valid for travel by December 22, 2013

**Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa**  
Deeply Discounted Rates - Children 12 Under Free Breakfast  
Valid for travel by September 30, 2013

**Iberostar Paraiso Beach - Riviera Maya**  
Exclusive Deals + Kids Free  
Valid for travel by October 31, 2013

**The Royal West Indies Resort - Turks & Caicos**  
30% Off Sunshine Sale  
Valid for travel by December 18, 2013

**Coconut Bay Beach Resort & Spa - St. Lucia**  
Up to 60% Off + Up to \$250 Resort Credit  
Valid for travel by December 20, 2013

## 10 Of The Quirkiest Hotels In The U.S - Continued from last month

Travelers seeking bizarre, memorable places to stay should check out any of these properties, which include locomotive lodging, a historic ferry, a Victorian lighthouse, and a B&B that floats.



### Kokopelli Cave Bed and Breakfast - Farmington, NM

Kokopelli's Cave Bed & Breakfast is a privately owned luxury cliff dwelling located north of Farmington, New Mexico near the Mesa Verde National Monument.

From the cave and the cliff tops you have an unparalleled view of beautiful southwest sunsets over the four states of the Four Corners area.

### McMenamins Kennedy School - Portland, OR

Remember when the worst thing you could imagine was being kept after class? My, how things have changed! At Kennedy School, you'll never want to leave. Here you can have a pint in a classroom, enjoy an aged whiskey and a cigar in detention, enjoy a movie in the old auditorium . Since its 1915 opening, this historic elementary school has been a beloved fixture of its North-east Portland neighborhood.



### Red Caboose Getaway - Sequim, WA

Experience the "Romance of the Rails" in your own private caboose! Each of the uniquely themed cars is set on its own track with most offering queen feather beds, gas fireplace, 2 person whirlpool tubs, robes, LCD TV/DVD with themed movies, mini fridge, hair dryer, in room coffee and free WIFI.

### Starlight Llama Bed and Breakfast - Florence, MA

Starlight Llama Bed and Breakfast is Massachusetts' first solar-powered, off-the-grid, bed and breakfast. Our B&B opened in 2008 so we could showcase the ease of solar-living, provide you with a 'green' getaway, and share our land, our animals and our farm. We are just 5 minutes from town, but light years from the noise, hustle, and hassle of city life. Our bed and breakfast is a wonderful alternative to a hotel.



### Yankee Ferry - Brooklyn, NY

MacKenzie-Childs and her husband, Richard, are both artists and have owned the boat for the past 12 years. The history-rich SS Yankee, said to be the oldest known ferryboat in the country, the U.S. Navy commissioned it during World War I and II to be a patrol boat. During the 1920s, it shuttled thousands of newly-arrived immigrants from Ellis Island to New York City. The ferryboat has been revamped over the years and has even been used as a "boatel" for people to rent out rooms for overnight stays.

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## BRANSON, MISSOURI

Palace View Resort & more. Request your choice week for 2013. 1 BR Sleeps 4/ 2 BR Sleeps 6

**Only \$439-\$729**

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## ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Prices From **\$299.00**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Resort</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Price</u>
Williamsburg, VA	Wyndham Governor's Green	Sep 7-14	2 BR/sleeps 6	\$599.00
Scottsdale, AZ	Scottsdale Links Resort	Sep 14-21	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$299.00
Lake Lure, NC	Wyndham Fairfield Mountains	Sep 22-29	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$599.00
Orlando, FL	Wyndham Bonnet Creek	Sep 29- Oct 6	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$599.00
Branson, MO	Wyndham Branson at the Meadows	Oct 5-12	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$499.00
Gatlinburg, TN	Wyndham Smoky Mountains	Oct 12-19	1 BR/sleeps 4	\$629.00

**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.\*\*