

Hotel Deals and Vacation Discounts

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May 2: Marriott International's guest loyalty program Marriott Rewards and TrueBlue, JetBlue Airways' loyalty program, are joining together to allow **Marriott Rewards members to earn TrueBlue points for dollars spent at Marriott International hotels. Members will also be able to redeem Marriott Rewards points for TrueBlue points**, which they can turn into flights on JetBlue. This latest addition brings Marriott Rewards' total roster of airline partners to 31. Effective immediately, Marriott Rewards members who designate JetBlue as their earning preference will receive one TrueBlue point per US\$1 spent at Marriott Hotels & Resorts; JW Marriott Hotels & Resorts; Renaissance Hotels & Resorts; Marriott Vacation Club; Autograph Collection; EDITION (room rate only); and The Ritz-Carlton (room rate only). Members can also receive one TrueBlue point per US\$2 spent (room rate only) at Courtyard by Marriott; Fairfield Inn by Marriott; SpringHill Suites by Marriott; Residence Inn by Marriott; TownePlace Suites by Marriott; and Marriott Executive Apartments. In addition, Marriott Rewards members can convert their Marriott Rewards points into JetBlue TrueBlue points at the following exchange rates: 10,000 Marriott Rewards points for 1,000 TrueBlue Points; 20,000 for 2,500; 30,000 for 5,000; 70,000 for 12,500; and 125,000 for 25,000. For information about Marriott Rewards, guests can call 1-800-450-4442 or log onto www.MarriottRewards.com.

May 2: For bookings by June 15, Austrian Airlines Vacation Center is offering three-night, four-day vacations combining international airfare plus hotel accommodations to **Prague, Budapest or Vienna from \$1,169 per person, double occupancy for travel between August 28 and October 29, 2011**. Package rates during the peak summer months start at \$1,519 per person. The "City Steal" packages include roundtrip economy class air transportation from either New York JFK or Washington Dulles; three nights' hotel accommodation in (your choice) Prague, Budapest or Vienna; daily buffet breakfast; hotel service charges; and hotel taxes. Travel is valid any day of the week, subject to availability. All hotels featured in these City Steals are centrally located, superior tourist class properties, such as the Hotel Chopin in Prague, City Hotel Matyas in Budapest and the Clima City Hotel in Vienna. **Combining these three Central European cities in one vacation, the Imperial City Steal vacation package starts at \$1,769 per person, double occupancy for travel between August 28 and October 29**. This 10-day package includes economy-class round-trip airfare from New York or Washington D.C.; three nights each (nine nights total) in Prague, Vienna and Budapest; and rail transportation between the three cities. During peak season, the package price is \$2,169 per person. One of the advantages of Austrian Airlines' vacation packages is their flexibility. You may stay in Europe up to 30 days, and you can use the hotel nights at the beginning or the end of your trip, as long as you use them consecutively. Also, one optional stopover in Vienna is allowed, so if you select a City Steal beyond Vienna, you can add some extra days in Vienna on your way to or from your final destination – though additional hotel nights are extra. Single supplements, upgrades, additional combinations and extensions are available upon request. All City Steals must be paid in full within 7 days after reservations are confirmed, and no later than June 22. City Steals package prices include airline fuel surcharges but do not include government taxes and fees of \$185-\$240 per passenger on airfares, depending on the itinerary. Additional taxes and fees may be collected by foreign governments. Further details can be found on www.austrianair-vacations.com. For additional information or to make reservations, contact Austrian Airlines Vacation Center at (800) 790-4682, or info@austrianair-vacations.com.

March 22: The Breakers resort on the island of **Palm Beach, Florida**, is offering a summer vacation promotion. **From June 1 to September 30, 2011, rates start at \$269 per room per night based on superior accommodations, and additional amenities are either free or priced at a significant saving**. These include complimentary weekday incentives such as continental breakfast, kids' meals, kids' camp and valet parking; complimentary daily benefits such as Wi-Fi and Internet access and unlimited tennis and fitness classes; and savings on golf, dining, spa, bungalow/cabana rentals, on-site shopping and other items. For reservations or more information, visit www.thebreakers.com, call toll-free at 1-888-BREAKERS (273-2537), or contact a travel agent.

February 10: The **Four Diamond Orlando World Center Marriott** is offering a winter break four-night vacation package. **Stay at least four nights and receive 25 per cent off per night**, with rates from \$119 to \$224 per room per night **through September 30**. For more information or reservations, call 888-99-WORLD and ask for rate code PRO, or visit www.marriottworldcenter.com.

February 9: Boutique luxury resort **Mariposa Jungle Lodge in Cayo, Belize** is offering a "Jungle Love"

all-inclusive romance vacation package featuring **five days/four nights priced at \$1,999 per couple**. **The package is available through December 20, 2011**. Mariposa Jungle Lodge's Belize all-inclusive romance vacation includes ground transportation, luxury accommodations in a private thatched cabana with king bed and private hammock; a complimentary welcome Belizean cocktail; champagne and chocolates in your cabana; all meals including a complimentary Belikin beer; soft drinks; activities and adventure; and tax and service charges. The Jungle Love vacation also features guided day and night jungle walks and hikes to bird watch; candlelit dinners with jungle view; a visit to an unexcavated Maya archaeological site and a tube float along the Macal River followed by a river swim. Mariposa's Jungle Love Belize package also includes exploring Caracol; visiting the Rio Frio Cave; swimming in the natural pools at the Rio On and Big Rock Falls; enjoying the sunset dance of thousands of butterflies; visiting Actun Tunichil Muknal; ziplining; and navigating a ceremonial cave with a rare Maya calendar. For reservations, visit www.mariposajunglelodge.com or contact reservations@mariposajunglelodge.com or (304) 224-2136.

November 19: Lake Powell Resorts & Marinas of Page, Arizona is offering 50 per cent discounts on peak-season rates for new 2011 houseboat reservations. The company's '2011 Half-Off Houseboating Offer' is valid on fully pre-paid rentals of Expedition, Voyager, Adventurer, Navigator, Discovery XL Platinum, Escape, Journey and Excursion series houseboats **for five-day minimum trips taken by December 23, 2011**. Special rates on powerboats are also included. Based on current best predictions for the most probable inflow to Lake Powell in 2011, the company expects next year's lake levels to be comparable to those in 2010 and does not expect a lot of change at the end of next summer. Guests must fully pay in advance for the 2011 Half-Off Houseboating Offer, and it is non-refundable. Starting rates are from \$1,526 for five nights; availability is based on inventory allocation and is not limited to a book-by date. To check on availability, guests can call 1-888-486-4665 or visit www.lakepowell.com and use the **promo code TAKE502011**. Lake Powell houseboaters who do not want to pre-pay in full still can save up to 30 per cent through the company's 'Seasonal Special Offer'. The promotion is valid for trips taken by December 23, 2011 and also offers powerboat add-on specials. To book, guests can call 1-888-486-4665 or go online and use the **promo code LP2011**.

November 18: Choice Hotels International, Inc. has added **Air Berlin** to its growing list of **airline partners for the Choice Privileges rewards program**. With the new partnership, members of Air Berlin's **topbonus** frequent-flyer program will be able to **earn 500 topbonus award miles per stay at all participating Choice brand properties**. Also, members of the **Choice Privileges** rewards program will be able to **redeem 5,000 points for 1,000 topbonus award miles**. Air Berlin (which styles its names airberlin) has become the 15th airline partner for Choice Hotels and the Choice Privileges program, which has more than 11 million members. As members of the free Choice Privileges rewards program, guests can earn points that can be redeemed for free nights, airline miles, gift certificates and more while staying at Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, Cambria Suites, MainStay Suites, Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, Econo Lodge, Rodeway Inn or Ascend Collection properties throughout the U.S. (including Hawaii), Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Mexico, Central America, Australasia and the Caribbean. For more information or to join the Choice Privileges program, visit www.choicehotels.com.