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EASY ISLAND ESCAPE

GREAT BEACHES
GOOD FOOD
COZY HOTELS
FOR UNDER \$200

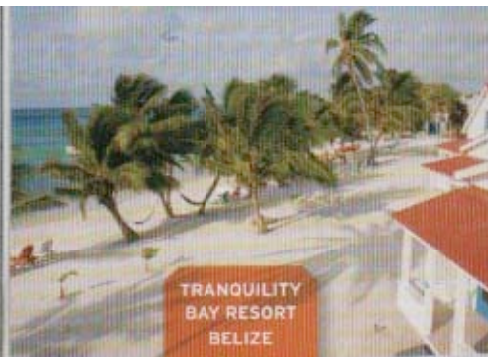
EUROPE FOR LESS

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AFFORDABLE RESTAURANTS
IN PARIS, LONDON,
BARCELONA, AND MORE

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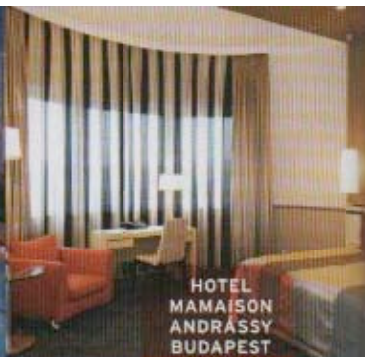
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TRANQUILITY
BAY RESORT
BELIZE
\$111
per night



CONRAD MIAMI
\$299
per night



HOTEL
MAMAISON
ANDRÁSSY
BUDAPEST
\$293
per night

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■ **BELIZE** More for Less package from Tranquility Bay Resort (888/843-2293; tranquilitybayresort.com), on Ambergris Caye.

What's Included Five nights in a cabana; snorkeling gear rental; airport transfers; and daily breakfast. **Total Cost** \$556 (\$111 per night), double, through January 31. **Savings** 40 percent.

■ **HAWAII** Three for Free Sunsational Package at Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa (888/488-3535; sheratonkeauhou.com). **What's Included** Three nights for the cost of two in a standard room; free activities including poolside movie screenings; and daily breakfast. **Total Cost** \$700 (\$233 per night), double, December 1–March 31. **Savings** 42 percent.

■ **MIAMI** Wellness Retreat from the Conrad Miami (800/266-7237; conradhotels.com). **What's Included** Two nights in a Deluxe room; a 60-minute treatment at the Chakra Spa; a 30-minute hydrotherapy bath; and a 15-minute

foot bath. **Total Cost** \$598 (\$299 per night), double, through January 31. **Savings** 39 percent.

■ **WASHINGTON, D.C.** Notoriously Renaissance package from the Renaissance (202/898-9000; marriott.com). **What's Included** Two nights in a standard room; two tickets to the Crime & Punishment and International Spy museums; cocktails on arrival; and a \$75 food credit.

Total Cost \$539 (\$270 per night), double, December 1–August 31. **Savings** 24 percent.

■ **BUDAPEST** Budapest Beckons package from the Hotel MaMaison Andrássy (36-1/462-2100; andrassyhotel.com). **What's Included** Three nights in a Superior or Deluxe room; tickets to the Széchenyi Thermal Bath; a one-hour evening cruise on the Danube; airport transfers; and daily breakfast. **Total Cost** \$879 (\$293 per night), double, through December 29, 2009. **Savings** 23 percent.

—ALEXANDER BASEK

DEAL OF THE MONTH

■ **JAMAICA** This T+L special will save you 50 percent at Jake's (Treasure Beach; 800/688-7678; jakeshotel.com), on Jamaica's quiet southern coast. **What's Included** Five nights in a Garden room; one Driftaway Foot Zone treatment per person; an hour-long Jamaican cooking lesson; and a boat trip to the Pelican Bar. **Total Cost** \$550 (\$115 per night), double, December 15–March 31.



MORE CARIBBEAN GETAWAYS

PUERTO RICO

Historic Old San Juan package from Hotel El Convento (800/468-2779; elconvento.com).

What's Included Three nights in a Vista room; a \$25 credit for the nearby Eden Spa; unlimited use of the hotel's fitness center; a tote bag; a two-hour walking tour of Old San Juan; and daily breakfast. **Total Cost** \$1,290 (\$430 per night), double, December 1–January 31. **Savings** 18 percent.

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Simple Indulgence package from the Reef Resort (888/232-0541; thereef.com), on Grand Cayman.

What's Included Three nights in a studio (possibility for upgrade); one 75-minute treatment per person at Le Soleil spa; one free class daily at the hotel's gym; access to nonmotorized water-sports equipment; and daily breakfast. **Total Cost** \$990 (\$330 per night), double, December 1–February 6, blackout dates apply. **Savings** 34 percent.

ST. LUCIA

Piton Trek package from Calabash Cove, St. Lucia (847/841-7860; calabashcove.com).

What's Included Five nights in a Swim-Up suite; a day trip to Gros Piton mountain, including a cruise along St. Lucia's western coast, a hike to the top of the peak, a picnic lunch on the beach; and daily breakfast. **Total Cost** \$1,575 (\$315 per night), double, December 20–April 1. **Savings** 40 percent.



T+L WEB PICK Visit U.K.-based laterooms.com for last-minute deals at high-end hotels around the globe.

At press time, we found a standard room for \$171 at Bangkok's Lebua at State Tower (a 55 percent discount) and a standard room at Dubai's Four Points by Sheraton for \$196 (65 percent off).

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