



**POD HOTEL,  
NEW YORK**  
**\$127**  
per night

**AUBERGE LA  
LUCARNE AUX  
CHOUETTES,  
FRANCE**  
**\$195**  
per night

**THE  
HOMESTEAD,  
VIRGINIA**  
**\$199**  
per night

## best deals | T+L Reader Exclusives

■ **FRANCE** Wine and Dine package from Burgundy's Auberge la Lucarne aux Chouettes (33-3/86-87-18-26; [lesliecaron-auberge.com](http://lesliecaron-auberge.com)).

**What's Included** Two nights in the Blue room; a three-course dinner for two (including wine) at the inn's restaurant; and daily breakfast.

**Total Cost** \$390 (\$195 per night), double, February 1–March 31. **Savings** 38 percent.

■ **VIRGINIA** Carefree Skate and Ski package from the Homestead (866/354-4653; [thehomestead.com](http://thehomestead.com)), in Hot Springs. **What's**

**Included** Two nights in a Classic room; lift tickets to the Homestead ski area; skating-rink passes; and afternoon tea. **Total Cost** \$398 (\$199 per night), double, January 2–March 17.

**Savings** 55 percent.

■ **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Guys Golf Getaway from Luxury Retreats at Cap Cana (888/670-4881; [luxuryretreatsatcapcana.com](http://luxuryretreatsatcapcana.com)), in Punta Cana. **What's Included** Three nights in an Ocean View suite; three rounds of golf at

the Punta Espada course; airport transfers; and daily breakfast. **Total Cost** \$740 (\$247 per night), double, February 1–June 24, blackout dates apply. **Savings** 25 percent.

■ **NEW YORK** Penny Pinching Package from the Pod Hotel (800/742-5945; [thepodhotel.com](http://thepodhotel.com)).

**What's Included** Four nights for the price of three in a queen room; two drinks at the Haven bar in Midtown East; and two breakfast vouchers. **Total Cost** \$507 (\$127 per night), double, February 1–March 31. **Savings** 25 percent.

■ **KENYA AND TANZANIA** Best of East Africa package from Kensington Tours (888/903-2001; [kensingtontours.com](http://kensingtontours.com)). **What's Included** Eight days on a private safari, with stays at Nairobi's House of Waine and the Masai Mara, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Crater tented camps; all meals; safari drives; and guided visits to local villages.

**Total Cost** \$4,227 (\$528 per night) per person, February 1–December 15. **Savings** 20 percent. —ALEXANDER BASEK

### DEAL OF THE MONTH

■ **OREGON** The Nines h (877/229-9995; [thenines.com](http://thenines.com)) Positively Portlar package saves you 56 cent. **What's Included** nights in a junior suite bottle of Oregon wine handmade chocolates; Stumptown Coffee and Voodoo Doughnuts; a credit at Urban Farmer restaurant; and a \$25 Powell's Books gift certificate. **Total Cost** \$450 (\$225 per night), double, February 1–April 30.



## MORE WEEKEND GETAWAYS

### MIAMI

Bathrobes and Bubbly package from the Viceroy Miami (866/781-9924; [viceroymiami.com](http://viceroymiami.com)). **What's Included** Two nights in a Viceroy king; two Sferra robes; poolside lunch with Bellinis; a 30-minute manicure or pedicure at the hotel's spa; a VIP table and a bottle of champagne at the rooftop Club 50. **Total Cost** \$870 (\$435 per night), double, February 1–May 3. **Savings** 35 percent.

### CANADA

Girlfriends Ski Escape from the Buffalo Mountain Lodge (800/661-1367; [crm.com](http://crm.com)), in Banff. **What's Included** Three nights in a Lodge room; lift tickets for two at three area ski resorts; a gift set from the Rocky Mountain Soap Company; a copy of the *Simple Treasures* cookbook; and unlimited hot beverages. **Total Cost** \$602 (\$201 per night), double, February 1–March 31. **Savings** 20 percent.

### PARIS

Shopper's Paradise package from the Hotel Lutetia (800/888-4747; [concorde-hotels.com](http://concorde-hotels.com)). **What's Included** Two nights in a standard room; welcome cocktails; a personal shopping consultation with the concierge; discount vouchers for shops around Paris; and daily breakfast. **Total Cost** \$545 (\$272 per night), double, February 1–March 31. **Savings** 20 percent.

➔ **T+L WEB PICK** Hitchsters ([hitchsters.com](http://hitchsters.com)) pairs travelers looking to share a car service to or from New York City, Boston, or San Francisco airports. Matches are made based on flight time, airline, and point of origin or destination. Repeat users are rated by their previous partners in order to discourage no-shows. The site plans to expand to Chicago and Washington, D.C., in the coming months.