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Road 190 in Death Valley (Gabriel Bouys/Getty-AFP)

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Here are some of the more interesting deals, websites and other travel tidbits that have come across our desk recently:

The Getaway Package from the Sea Pines Resort on Hilton Head Island, S.C., has rates as low as \$145 per night for a three-night stay in a two-bedroom deluxe villa. Among the inclusions are two complimentary dinner entrees, two complimentary lunch entrees and free use of two bicycles. Taxes and fees are extra, and the deal is good through Feb. 28. tinyurl.com/ocbxjqe

La Compagnie, the new airline that has Business Class service between Newark and Paris at relatively low rates, is now offering flights five times a week and has an attractive fall fares special. Solo travelers can fly round-trip through Dec. 15 as low as \$1,499. Booking deadline is Dec. 1. A couple can fly as low as \$2,499 through Oct. 31 if booked by Oct. 7. 800-218-8187, tinyurl.com/obwcfdv

If you can travel on short notice, Foreign Independent Tours has eight-day gulet cruises of the Turkish Riviera as low as \$599 per person double occupancy for dates through mid-October. 800-248-3487, tinyurl.com/kp35h6u

Furnace Creek Resort in Death Valley National Park is offering discounts of 30 percent on some rooms during select dates from Oct. 15 to Dec. 21. These specials generally sell out fast, so don't put off booking. To see available dates go to tinyurl.com/jwjrrj2k.

The all-inclusive Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort Montego Bay in Jamaica is having a fall sale with rates as low as \$187 per room per night until Dec. 22. There's an additional \$4 per night tax. 888-288-6006, tinyurl.com/px8nd4y.

To get a 2015 catalog from Untours, which sets up clients with apartments in locations primarily in Europe, go to tinyurl.com/mwzmqku.

Check out nine walking tours in Europe from Caminoways.com that have an emphasis on wine at tinyurl.com/le24yp7.

The Colorado mountain town of Crested Butte holds its annual film festival Sept. 25-28.**cbfilmfest.org**.

The Island Hopper Songwriter Fest will be held Sept. 26-28 on Captiva Island and Oct. 3-5 on Fort Myers Beach on Florida's Gulf Coast. **tinyurl.com/malc5y3**.

The 17th annual Elk Fest is Oct. 4-5 in Estes Park, Colo. **tinyurl.com/mm87dt3**

Fee-free days for national wildlife refuges will be held Sept. 27, National Public Lands Day, and Oct. 12, the first day of National Wildlife Refuge Week. Find refuges at **fws.gov/refuges**.

The third annual Key Largo Songfest will be Oct. 10-12 in the Florida Keys town. **keylargosongfest.com**

Prices include taxes and fees unless otherwise noted. Deals and websites listed here have been checked for availability as of press time, but the listings are not endorsements.

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