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AAA Great Vacations EXPO to offer unparalleled travel deals

Columbus, OH – The AAA Great Vacations EXPO, held January 20-22 at Veterans Memorial, will offer unheard-of discounts for travelers seeking the best deals on vacations and getaways. AAA Travel and dozens of other EXPO exhibitors will offer a host of specials throughout the three-day event, but those deals are available *exclusively* to EXPO guests. Whether travelers are seeking a Caribbean cruise, a family road trip or a quick romantic getaway, they'll find incredible discounts and giveaways on many types of travel and travel-related products.

Just a few of the great deals include:

- Get \$50 off from AAA on bookings of \$2,000 per person and above; get \$25 off on bookings of \$1,000 - \$1,999 per person; and receive a free spiral bound 2012 Deluxe Edition Road Atlas for all vacations booked at the EXPO
- Save \$100 per couple on Europe tours with AAA Member Choice Vacations
- Save \$100 per person on Brendan Vacations
- Receive Early Saver rates with Carnival Cruise Lines
- Receive \$100 off per booking on 7 nights or longer with Pleasant Holidays
- Up to \$200 off select sailings; \$200 onboard credit per Stateroom for any cruisetour booking; and double onboard coupon books with Celebrity Cruises
- Get a reduced deposit special of only \$100 per person and shipwide savings coupon booklet with Princess Cruises
- Save \$200 per couple on any 7 nights or longer escorted coach tour with C-I-E Tours International
- Receive up to \$200 in onboard credits and get a reduced deposit with Royal Caribbean International
- The second guest deposit is waived, plus receive up to \$300 in onboard credits on select sailings from Cunard Cruise Line
- \$100 off a Sports Travel and Tours 2012 Baseball Road Trip (3-10-day tour featuring major league baseball stadiums throughout the US and Canada)
- Receive Mickey Ears for each traveler when booking your Disney vacation; receive 30% off the room portion of Magic Your Way Package at Walt Disney World; receive \$100 onboard credit on select Disney Cruise Line sailings; plus get \$100 off on Adventures by Disney
- Save up to \$200 per couple with Trafalgar Tours
- Save up to \$1,000 per couple on a General Tours World Traveler tour when paid in full
- Save up to \$100 on vacation packages of six nights or more with Travel Impressions
- Save \$50 on a Universal Parks & Resorts Vacation of four nights or more
- Receive \$50 in shipboard credit for voyages 6-9 days in length and \$100 in shipboard credit for bookings of 10 or more days in length on specific sailings from Seabourn
- Save \$100 per person with Uniworld River Cruising (AAA members only)
- Receive and onboard value booklet and a reduced deposit from Holland America Line
- Save \$200 per person on tours \$2,000 and over, and \$100 per person on tours under \$2,000 with Insight Vacations

- Receive special lodging rates from Ohio State Parks
- Save \$100 for any tour booked with Tauck (deposit must be received by January 27, 2012)
- Purchase two nights from the Hocking Hills Blue Ribbon Lodging Association and receive the third consecutive night FREE
- Visit the COSI booth in the Experience Columbus Play in Your Own Backyard pavilion and receive \$2 off COSI admission
- Adults save more than \$10 per person on the Put-in-Bay Fun Pack, including Butterfly House, Perry's Cave, The War of 18 Holes Miniature Golf, Antique Car Museum, Heineman Winery and Crystal Cave admission, transportation via Miller Ferry or Jet Express and Put-in-Bay Tour Train
- Stop by The Farm at Walnut Creek booth for a free animal coloring page good for FREE kids admission
- Up to 20% off River Expeditions trips and packages
- Get a \$25 dining voucher from the Carlisle Inn redeemable at Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek or Dutch Valley in Sugarcreek

In addition to discounts, the EXPO will feature great giveaways, with guests eligible to enter to win any of the following:

- A six-night stay in a Corolla Vacation home, Currituck Beach Light Station and Whalehead Club tour from Carolina Shores Vacations
- A Spring Romance Package from the Hocking Hills Blue Ribbon Lodging Association, valued at \$1,000; the three-night package includes a one-hour couple's massage, romantic dinner from the Grouse Nest personal Chef, bed of roses upon arrival, assorted chocolates and treats
- A chance to win two platinum tour tickets from Graceland, including Elvis mansion, automobile museum, exhibits and more
- An overnight stay at the Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort in West Virginia
- The "Spin to Win" wheel for giveaways from Adventures in Northeast Ohio
- A weekday adventure from The Inn & Spa at Cedar Falls and Hocking Hills Canopy Tour, including overnight accommodations, hearty breakfast, brown bag lunch and T-shirts for two from Inn & Spa at Cedar Falls, plus two super zips at Hocking Hills Canopy Tours
- A whitewater trip for two at the River Expeditions booth
- Hourly giveaways from Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau to tickets to the Byesville Scenic Railway, Living Word Outdoor Drama, Deerassic Classic, National Cambridge Glass Show and more

Most offers are valid on select new bookings only. Booking windows and travel dates vary. Offers are subject to change, cancellation, and restrictions.

The AAA Great Vacations EXPO opens Friday, Jan. 20 and runs through Sunday, Jan. 22, at Franklin County Veterans Memorial in downtown Columbus. Show hours are Friday 12 p.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or at any AAA Ohio Auto Club store, for \$9 or \$6 for any AAA member. Children ages 16 and under are admitted at no charge. For additional event details or to purchase tickets in advance, visit www.AAAGreatVacations.com.

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