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CITY TRIPS

CHICAGO Wine & Dine Romance package from the Talbott Hotel (312/944-4970; talbotthotel.com), on Chicago's Gold Coast. **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Two nights in an Executive king suite; dinner for two at the hotel's Bice restaurant; one bottle of wine upon arrival. **COST** \$598 (\$299 per night), double, through October 31. **SAVINGS** 32 percent.

LAS VEGAS Luxury on the Lake package at the Loews (877/285-6397; loewshotels.com).

WHAT'S INCLUDED Two nights in a Deluxe room; choice of one Swedish massage, mani-pedi, or facial. **COST** \$418 (\$209 per night), double, September 1–October 31. **SAVINGS** 40 percent.

SPA RETREATS

ITALY Egnazia Spa Relaxation package at the Borgo Egnazia (39-080/225-5000; borgoegnazia.com), in southern Italy. **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Two nights in a Superior room; one Egnazia massage per person in the new Egnazia Spa; a bottle of wine and fresh flowers upon arrival. **COST** \$717 (\$359 per night), double, September 1–October 31. **SAVINGS** 25 percent.

UTAH Spa package from the Waldorf-Astoria (800/925-3673; parkcitywaldorfastoria.com), in Park City. **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Two nights in a Deluxe king room; two 50-minute Lavender Zen body treatments at the Golden Door spa. **COST** \$398



Waldorf-Astoria, Utah
\$199 per night



Borgo Egnazia, Italy
\$359 per night



Talbott Hotel, Chicago
\$299 per night

(\$199 per night), double, September 1–December 15. **SAVINGS** 35 percent.

CULTURE BREAKS

SAN FRANCISCO Fine Arts package from the Hotel Palomar (866/373-4941; hotelpalomar-sf.com), in the SoMa neighborhood. **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Two nights in a Deluxe room; two tickets to the De Young Museum or the Legion of Honor. **COST** \$478 (\$239 per night), double, September 1–December 31. **SAVINGS** 20 percent.

SANTA FE Cultural Getaway package from La Posada

de Santa Fe Resort & Spa, A RockResort (866/513-7625; rockresorts.com). **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Three nights in a double room; two tickets to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum; a guided tour of La Posada's art gallery (featuring paintings from more than 20 notable American artists such as John Farnsworth). **COST** From \$209 (\$70 per night), double, September 1–October 31. **SAVINGS** 20 percent.



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EUROPE

VALUE FINDER

With the decline in value of the euro coinciding with the beginning of Europe's shoulder season, travel across the pond is cheaper than it has been in years. Here are two money-saving options. One is the British site **laterooms.com**, which has a blind booking engine (like Hotwire) for English properties—at press time, we found a last-minute room in London at a four-star hotel for just \$125 a night. And the newly launched **Zoombu** (zoombu.co.uk) allows you to calculate the best way to get from point A to B; case in point: while it's less expensive to fly from London to Paris, it actually takes longer than going by train.

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Yachts of Seabourn
\$680 per night



Westbury Hotel, London
\$215 per night

CULINARY EXPEDITIONS

LONDON Westbury Gourmet package from the Westbury Hotel (44-20/7629-7755; westburymayfair.co.uk), in Mayfair. **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Two nights in a Superior king room; three-course dinner for two at the Artisan restaurant. **COST** \$430 (\$215 per night), double, through October 31. **SAVINGS** 30 percent.

NEW YORK Wine Enthusiast package at the Woodcliff Hotel & Spa (800/365-3065; woodcliffhotelandspa.com), near the Canandaigua Finger Lakes. **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Two nights in a Deluxe room; one wine tasting and tour for two at Casa Larga Vineyards. **COST** \$398 (\$199 per night), double, September 1–October 31. **SAVINGS** 20 percent.

ECO-ADVENTURE

NICARAGUA Eco Luxury package at the Jicaro Lodge (505/2552-6353; jicarolodge.com), on Jicaro Island, near Granada.

WHAT'S INCLUDED Three nights in a casita; three dinners at the lodge's restaurant; round-trip airport transfers. **COST** \$750 (\$250 per night), double, through December 15. **SAVINGS** 55 percent.

CRUISING

CARIBBEAN Caribbean Upgrade package from Yachts of Seabourn (800/929-9391; seabourn.com), departing Fort Lauderdale. **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Ten-day cruise visiting Turks and Caicos, St. Kitts, St. Bart's, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and more; all meals and drinks, including alcohol. **COST** From \$6,798 (\$680 per night), double, departing November 30 or December 10. **SAVINGS** 65 percent.

CHINA Sanctuary on the Yangzi package from Sanctuary Retreats (852/3179-5900; sanctuaryretreats.com). **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Three to four nights aboard the Yangzi

Explorer, sailing between Chongqing and Yichang on the Yangtze River; all meals and drinks, including alcohol. **COST** From \$2,980 (\$993 per night), double, sailings between October 3–November 28. **SAVINGS** 20 percent.

EUROPE BY TRAIN

SCOTLAND Royal Treatment package from Orient-Express (800/524-2420; orient-express.com). **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Three nights in a private cabin round-trip from Edinburgh to Mallaig; all meals and drinks, including alcohol. **COST** \$8,400 (\$2,800 per night), double, departing October 2010 or April 2011. **SAVINGS** 20 percent.

AFRICAN SAFARI

MOZAMBIQUE Romance in Africa with Rothschild Safaris (800/405-9463; rothschildsafaris.com). **WHAT'S INCLUDED** Four nights at a tented camp in Gorongosa National Park; three nights at Guludo Beach Lodge, on Mozambique's Indian Ocean coast; round-trip airport transfers from Johannesburg; all meals and drinks, including alcohol. **COST** \$13,996 (\$1,999 per night), double, through December 15. **SAVINGS** 30 percent.



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