

Travel Deals for February

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Don't miss out on the fun!

Well, the month of January has come and gone so can you believe we are into February already?! Seems like not too long ago we were just recovering from the holidays! Although we may have celebrated the new year at the beginning of January, we are celebrating it again in February with the anticipation of Chinese New Year!! To me, Chinese New Year always seems to be more festive, more reflective of the changing seasons and more meaningful. Not only because of my own Chinese heritage, but because the New Year celebration in January seems to come by too quickly on the heels of Christmas. But with having the month of January to put the holiday season behind us, to get the January new intentions started and worked through, February can feel like a real time of change and begin anew. New plans, new opportunities and new places to visit this year! So with that being said, let's head in to some February travel specials!

Usually when we think of February, we do think of this as the month of love. And Paris is the one the most romantic cities in the world. With some last minute flight deals to Europe from [Air Transat](#), departing from Toronto or Montreal for **less than \$700/person** you may be able to whisk your loved one away to the City of Love for a quick romantic vacation! Wouldn't that be amazingly romantic?!

Flights overseas to Europe and Asia continue to remain very competitive right now so it's a great time to plan an upcoming vacation overseas if you have been considering Europe or Asia and Southeast Asia. This spring has never been a better time to visit so start looking at airfare and being your planning soon to take advantage of fantastic airfare pricing!

The Canadian dollar woes are still ever present and there doesn't seem to be any relief in sight. But it doesn't seem to stop people from travelling! Just makes things a bit more interesting and creative! I find that more people are heading to Mexico and the Caribbean instead of the US, except for Disney! People will still find ways to head to Disney! [Sunwing](#) and [Transat](#) are the two largest all-inclusive vacation providers in Canada, and there are so many options to visit Mexico and Caribbean right now. There are simply too many options and choices to list here but I would definitely check them out or contact your favourite travel agent to help you find some amazing last minute opportunities for some fun in the sun!

WALT DISNEY WORLD

There is a new "Tasty Offer" at Walt Disney World for travel this summer! Book by February 29 for travel May 29 to August 13 (Excluding blackout dates July 1 to July 4) to be eligible for their summer meal offer where each member of the party is entitled to 1 free meal per night of stay at any quick service restaurant. There is a 3 night minimum stay and 2 day base ticket purchase.

We are in the middle of wave season (which is travel lingo for cruise promotion season for the cruise lines) so there are lots of great opportunities for a cruise vacation if you have been thinking of one. If you have never really considered a cruise, it's a different type of vacation altogether but one that is definitely worth experiencing! Imagine being in a resort on a ship. Unpack once and visit three or four different destinations and/or countries in one week! It's a great way to get a feel for a few different destinations (almost like a teaser!) so you can decide if and when you want to return in the future. Or experience a destination and move onto a new one! Here are my picks for some pretty amazing cruise itineraries with great pricing!



DISNEY CRUISE LINE

Disney Cruise Line just announced their newest promotion where you only pay 50% of the required deposit to secure your reservation for cruises August to December 2016. Book by March 27, 2017 and pay only 10% of your cruise. Check out their website for more information and contact your favourite travel agent to book!

A great cruise option here you may want to if you're looking outside the typical Caribbean cruise is a Mediterranean cruise out of Barcelona, Spain! This 7 night Mediterranean cruise on the Disney Magic departs September 3, 2016 and visits Villefranche, France (Monte Carlo, Cannes, Nice), La Spezia (Florence, Pisa), Italy, Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy, Naples (Pompeii), Italy and 2 days at sea. Doesn't that sound like an amazing itinerary?! Inside staterooms Category 11B) begin at \$1337 USD/person plus taxes/fees and port charges of \$138/person. With only a 10% deposit required to secure the reservation, your Disney cruise vacation can start as early as today!

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

Hawaii is always high on the wish list for many travellers but with several islands to choose from, how do you decide which island to visit? [Norwegian Cruise Line](#) is offering you that very opportunity to visit all of the islands to get a "taste" of what they offer so you can enjoy a cruise vacation, while enjoying a little bit of each of the Hawaiian islands! Sail aboard the [Pride of America](#), a great way to get a feel for each of the islands and see which one is next on your list to visit! Begin and end your cruise in Honolulu, with 2 nights spent on each island during the cruise, including Maui, Kauai and Hawaii island! Book any cabin category and receive up to \$1000 in value with added amenities including a choice of one night hotel stay in Honolulu pre-cruise and transfer to the port, specialty dining package, pre-paid gratuities or \$50 shore excursion per port. If you book a suite, you receive all four extras included as a bonus!

CELESTYAL CRUISE (Cuba)

Experience the authentic side of Cuba with a coastline of gorgeous white or golden sandy beaches, tranquil waters and so many uncovered treasures that are awaiting travellers to uncover. Known for its colonial-style towns and cities mixed with mountainous landscapes, it is the hospitality and culture that travellers remember most. The [Cuba Cruise by Celestyal Cruises](#) is a great way to see a little bit of everything, including visits to a total of six UNESCO Heritage World Sites and four National Parks and Preserves. You can choose between starting your cruise in either Havana, Cuba or Montego Bay, Jamaica with port visits to Maria La Gorda, Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba in between!

PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES (Tahiti & the Society Islands)

Because who doesn't have Bora Bora on their bucket list?!! Paul Gauguin Cruises is an award winning luxury small ship cruise line that specializes in the South Pacific islands. Prices begin at \$5295 USD/person and prices include airfare from Los Angeles. Visit Tahiti, Bora Bora and Moorea on a luxury, intimate small ship designed specifically to navigate the unique waters of the South Pacific and explore the natural breathtaking beauty and personalities of the islands, with a visit to a private island on Bora Bora! Check out their Valentine's special, "[Take your Sweetie to Tahiti](#)" for a special promo if you book by February 14!



Of these four available cruises, I wouldn't even know which one to pick! Which one do you think you would like to go on?