

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

Fees waived during National Park Week

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The best deals around the globe:

- The National Park Service, which celebrates its centennial this year, is waiving admission fees during National Park Week. On April 16-24, nearly 130 parks will offer free entrance, including Yellowstone and Grand Teton (normally \$50 for a seven-day pass for the pair), Everglades (\$20 per car; valid for a week) and Shenandoah (\$20 per car; good for a week). Info: nps.gov/planyourvisit/fee-free-parks-state.htm.

- Petit St. Vincent Resort, a 115-acre private island property in the southern Caribbean, is offering seven nights for the price of five for stays June 1-Aug. 15. A one-bedroom cottage, including meals, is \$5,500 per couple for seven nights, a savings of \$2,200. Taxes and service charges are 20 percent extra. The deal also includes drinks and boat transfers from Union Island. Book by calling 800-654-9326. Promo details: petitstvincent.com/rates/seven-for-five-summer-offer.html.

- American Queen Steamboat Company has a last-minute special on four cruises in April between Portland, Ore., and Clarkston, Wash. The cruises, which include a one-night hotel stay and seven nights aboard the 223-passenger American Empress riverboat, start at \$1,999 per person double, a savings of at least \$1,600. You must pay in full at the time of booking. Info: 888-749-5280, americanqueensteamboatcompany.com.

- World Spree is offering a Best of Peru & Amazon tour starting at \$3,699 per person double. The trip includes round-trip airfare from New York to Lima; three flights in Peru; 10 nights in five hotels, including two nights at the Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica lodge; 20 meals; ground transportation, including a train ride to Machu Picchu; tours with entrance fees; airport transfers; and taxes. Priced separately, the trip costs at least \$4,100. For lowest rate, depart Aug. 30-Nov. 22. Book at least three weeks in advance. Info: 866-652-5656, worldspree.com.

