

# Travel Good Buys

*Tips on trips: Browse through this collection of travel bargains, frequent travellers hints and special deals and plan your next holiday, business trip or getaway with the help of PS News.*

**By John Rozentals**



**The Sebel Creswick Forest Resort ... a fine base for exploring.**

**Creswick**, located between the south Victorian centres of Ballarat and Daylesford, is famous for its wool-spinning and offers a wealth of touring opportunities in the immediate surrounds.

The Sebel Creswick Forest Resort is a fine base for exploring and is offering rates from \$215 per night for a two-night stay for four adults (\$203 per night for three-nights) in a two-bedroom self-contained apartment.

This offer is valid for booking and travel by 30 June.

Phone 07 5501 7370 or visit [www.thesebel.com](http://www.thesebel.com).

**Norwegian Epic's The Haven** has been described as a "ship within a ship" — an exclusive area



**Norwegian Epic ... seven-night Barcelona round-trip cruise.**

dedicated to suite guests, who receive an unlimited beverage package, speciality dining, complimentary shore excursions and free wifi.

Ecruising.travel's 13-night 'Taste of Italy, France and Spain' package, departing October 23, includes a seven-night Barcelona round-trip cruise in The Haven, visiting Naples, Rome, Florence/Pisa, Cannes and Marseille.

It is priced from \$7819 per person twin-share, including pre- and post-cruise accommodation and a two-night Dubai stopover.

Phone 1300 369 848 or visit [www.ecruising.travel](http://www.ecruising.travel).

**Breathtaking views**, fascinating history, mysterious legends and a world-famous Irish welcome make



**The Burren Way ... spectacular Irish coastal landscapes.**

walking in Ireland an unforgettable adventure.

Setting off from the surfing village of Lahinch, the coastal paths of The Burren Way take visitors to the impressive Cliffs of Moher, towering over the Atlantic Ocean and one of Ireland's most spectacular natural features.

You can take a 'rest day' in Doolin to cross by boat to the fascinating Aran Islands.

IrelandWays.com offers an eight-night walking tour along the Burren Way from \$770 per person including shared accommodation, breakfast, luggage transfers and holiday pack with route information. Visit [irelandways.com](http://irelandways.com).

**Norfolk Island is home** to jagged cliffs, sandy beaches, colonial architecture and towering pine trees — a place where a tight-knit yet friendly local community enjoys a relaxed way of life and the cows still have



**Norfolk Island ... life at a relaxed pace.**

right of way on country laneways.

TravelOnline is offering seven nights at South Pacific Resort Hotel from just \$438 per person twin-share including continental breakfast daily, return airport transfers, welcome drinks, a regular daily shuttle to Burnt Pine shops and a half-day island tour.

Onsite facilities include a swimming pool, bocce court, volleyball, games room, a number of bars and restaurants, child-minding services, laundry and dry cleaning services, car hire, courtesy shuttle and tour information.

The offer is valid for sale until February 28 and for travel until February 28 and again from June 12 to August 31. Phone 1300 883 887 or visit [www.travelonline.com](http://www.travelonline.com).

**Return airport transfers**, a three-course dinner for two, daily breakfast and two massages are part of a



**Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort ... on the shores of Koh Samui's Hanuman Bay.**

minimum five-night accommodation deal at Thailand's beachfront Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort.

Prices start at about \$250 per couple per night, with the deal valid for bookings until February 5 and travel May 1 to July 14.

Outrigger Koh Samui Beach Resort is set on a 300-metre stretch of white sand beach on the shores of Koh Samui's Hanuman Bay, surrounded by spectacular granite headlands and palm trees.

Phone 07 3804 8450 or visit [www.fusionholidays.com.au](http://www.fusionholidays.com.au).

**Tasmania's West Coast Wilderness Railway** has increased the frequency of journeys for the summer



**Tasmania's West Coast Wilderness Railway ... stunning old-growth rainforest is on the itinerary.**

period to provide visitors with greater opportunity to enjoy a trip through King River Gorge and stunning old-growth rainforest as the train climbs the steepest railway gradients in Australia using its renowned rack-and-pinion traction system.

The full-day return 'Queenstown Explorer', for instance, now departs three times a week along 34.5 kilometres of track from Strahan to Queenstown.

Guests have the chance to explore the historic mining town of Queenstown and try their luck panning for gold at Lynchford.

The new summer schedule runs to April 30.

Phone (03) 6471 0100 or visit [www.wcwr.com.au](http://www.wcwr.com.au).



**Double-Six Luxury Hotel ... five-star Bali luxury.**

**Save nearly \$4000 per couple** on an eight-night stay at the five-star beachfront Double-Six Luxury Hotel in Seminyak, Bali.

The package includes airport pick-up, daily à la carte breakfasts, spa treatments, multiple dining experiences, daily complimentary cocktails and 24-hour butler service.

The offer is available for purchase till February 7, with validity for travel until December next year.

Phone 1300 889 900 or visit [www.LuxuryEscapes.com](http://www.LuxuryEscapes.com).

**Archaeological tour specialist** Peter Sommer Travels is planning four new yacht expeditions aboard



**Cruising the Aegean Sea aboard a traditional wooden gulet with Peter Sommer Travels.**

traditional wooden gulets among the islands and ancient sites of Greece.

Each tour combines the remarkable history of ancient Greece with an idyllic sea journey and a chance to sample the local food and wine.

The 15-day 'Cruising to the Cyclades' expedition takes in more than a dozen Aegean islands, combines famous destinations such as Santorini and Kos, with rarely visited spots such as remote Astypalaia, picturesque Nisyros and tiny Anafi.

Prices start from about \$7830 per person twin-share. Visit

[www.petersommer.com](http://www.petersommer.com).

