

## 5 Ways to Celebrate the Holidays Internationally

All-inclusive packages now available for Christmas and New Year's Getaways



**ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY, August 10, 2016:** Seasonal and festive fun awaits travelers who take advantage of a Great Value Vacations package vacation to five exciting international destinations this year. Here are five ideas to put travelers in the holiday spirit:

# 1. Start the New Year On Top of the World!

It's all about bringing in the light and parties in Reykjavik, Iceland, as the New Year begins. One night a year fireworks are permitted in the city and the sky enlightens with their beauty. It all culminates at midnight with ringing fire truck bells and blowing ship horns for a true celebration of sight and sound. Great Value Vacations 3-night Iceland City Break includes a New Year's Eve four-course dinner with live music, New Year's dance in Gullteigur Festive Hall, and a guided walking and coach tour of folklore and New Year's tradition. Also included are roundtrip airfare, airport transfers, three nights hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, and more. Rates start at \$1,381\* per person, double. See: http://bit.ly/2b1BKuU

#### 2. Make it an Athens Holiday

Visitors can tour the legendary city of Athens with the peak season crowds gone, but an abundance of Christmas cheer to enjoy. They can stroll through the Christmas Village in Syntagma Square, take in the views of Athens after hiking up to the Acropolis, explore the scenic Greek Islands that surround the city, and indulge in the foods of the country including a special Christmas or New Year's dinner depending on the time of travel. Great Value Vacations 5-nights Athens Holiday Vacation package features a half-day Athens sightseeing tour, including the Acropolis and Acropolis Museum; full-day tour to Delphi, including lunch; one-day cruise to Hydra, Poros and Egina, including on-board lunch and round-trip transfers; breakfast daily; holiday dinner; airfare; airport transfers; and five nights hotel accommodations. Rates start at \$1,987\* per person, double. See: http://bit.ly/2b3QoD2

## 3. Shop Germany's Christmas Markets

True lovers of all things Christmas most surely have a visit to Germany's Christmas Markets on their bucket list. Great Value Vacations 6-night Christmas Markets of Germany package makes it easy to make that dream vacation come true with visits to markets in Frankfurt, Würzburg, Rothenburg, Nuremberg and Munich. Plus, travelers get to shop Rothenburg's year-round Käthe Wohlfahrt, home to more than 30,000 traditional German Christmas decorations. Festive highlights also include seeing the magnificent 100-foot tree boasting 2,500 Christmas lights in Munich's main square, and sipping hot *Apfelwein* (apple cider) and nibbling on *Christstollen* (egg bread with candied fruit). The package features six nights hotel accommodations (two in Munich and one in each of the other four cities), rail travel between cities, 24-hour Hop-On/Hop-Off bus tour in Munich, daily breakfast, airfare and airport transfers. Rates start at \$3,120\* per person, double. See: http://bit.ly/2aG4Go1

## 4. Combine Wine tasting, an Italian Villa, and Holiday Shopping

Travelers can explore Tuscany, Florence, and Rome using the historic 14th-century Villa Casagrande in Figline Valdarno Village as their home base. They can enjoy wine tasting, go gift shopping at the outlets, and take separate day trips to the cultural meccas of Florence and Rome decorated for the holiday season. Great Value Vacations 6-night Winter Getaway in a Tuscan Villa package features six nights villa accommodations with welcome dinner with drinks, wine tasting, and a tour of the villa and its cellars; roundtrip transfers to The Mall Outlet; roundtrip rail tickets to Florence; roundtrip rail tickets to Rome; daily breakfast; airfare; and airport transfers. Rates start at \$1,742\* per person, double. See: http://bit.ly/2b8UMBj

# 5. Opt for a Catalan Christmas

Barcelona is even more beautiful decked out for the holiday season and boasting such Christmas Markets as *Fira de Santa Llúcia*. This traditional market dates back to the late 18<sup>th</sup> century and features ornaments and gifts galore. Great Value Vacations 4- or 5-night Experience Christmas in Catalonia package offers plenty of time to explore. It features four or five nights hotel accommodations, a two-hour private Barcelona city tour with English-speaking driver, daily buffet breakfast, airfare and airport transfers. Rates start at \$1,110\* per person, double. See: http://bit.ly/2b9qb5m

For all Great Value Vacations holiday packages, please visit: http://bit.ly/2beUJzl

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