

THIS MONTH: Travel for less!

March

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

\$8,800 IN VACATIONS!
Starting on the date the prize appears, log on to womansday.com/giveaways to enter for your chance to win.
See page 154 for details and go online for official rules.

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off your stay at any B&B on bedandbreakfast.com. Plus, B&Bs provide perks like free breakfast, afternoon tea and in-the-know innkeepers. Enter **WD2013** at checkout.

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Share a cab

To save money traveling to your destination from a far-removed airport, use a taxi sharing service (available nationwide in major cities) that pairs people with similar arrival times and endpoints. Sites to try: taxi.to, cabmatch.com, cabcorner.com

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One reader will win a two-night stay for two at the historic **Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs, NY**. Value, \$2,150.



WIN IT!

19 SAVE 15%
off any bag at hadakishop.com. Enter **WD2013** at checkout.

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SAVE 20%
off any full-priced guidebook in the lonelyplanet.com online store. Enter **WD2013** at checkout.

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Fly smarter

When you look for flights on bing.com/travel, the search engine will aggregate airfare info to tell you if it's a good time to buy, and the likelihood of ticket prices rising or falling if you wait.

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CHECK OUT CITYPASS.COM
Available in 10 major U.S. cities and Toronto, the site sells ticket bundles to top tourist attractions at up to 50% off.



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One reader will win a four-night stay for two at the **Royal Hideaway Playacar Resort in Mexico**. Value, \$2,900.



WIN IT!

deals & freebies

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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BAG MORE PERKS
If you have good credit, apply for a travel rewards credit card and take advantage of the sign-up bonus, which can give you up to \$1,000 worth of points.

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Time your trip right

For example, a ski resort may offer less expensive packages midsummer, with activities like mountain biking and fly-fishing to attract customers year-round.



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GRAB DINING-OUT DEALS
Before you travel, purchase gift certificates from restaurant.com, where \$10 will buy you a \$25 credit at more than 18,000 restaurants nationwide.

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WIN IT!
One reader will win a three-night stay for two at the **Woodstock Inn & Resort in Woodstock, VT**. You'll enjoy complimentary breakfast each morning, two dinners, a round of golf or two lift tickets (depending on the season), a \$350 spa credit and a welcome basket. Value, \$2,250.

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STAY BRAND-LOYAL
Use awardwallet.com to track frequent flyer miles and hotel point balances. You can even receive alerts when some are close to expiring.

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Eat as the locals do

Watch where they line up on the streets. Often, portable food trucks or stands have the freshest, cheapest food that's typical of the area's cuisine.



WIN IT!

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One reader will win a four-night stay for two at the **Westin Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale**. Value, \$1,500.

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SAVE ON a place to stay

Vacation home and apartment rentals cost roughly half the price of a hotel room per square foot. Visit these websites to book a room (or an entire house):

Airbnb.com lists accommodations—from spare bedrooms to beachside villas—that you can rent directly from homeowners.

Homeaway.com compiles more than 350,000 listings of vacation home rentals. The site lets you save your favorites and come back later to narrow down your choices.

SPECIAL SOUVENIRS
Try travel expert Kim Mance's DIY idea: Take a photo of yourself on your trip as you hold up a handwritten sign ("Hi, Mom!"), then frame it for your loved ones when you return.



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