

2008 CHEAPTICKETS FALL OFF-SEASON DEALS REPORT

Today CheapTickets.com introduces the fall 2008 [Off-Season Deals Report](#), revealing the top 10 beach destinations where autumn crowds are sparse and savings are plentiful in the U.S. and Caribbean.

Methodology¹

Percentage savings were calculated on August 20, 2008 by taking the average price for all hotel bookings to destinations included in the report, which were booked on CheapTickets.com for travel from August 18, 2008 through December 17, 2008. The pricing was then compared with the highest average monthly rate for all hotel bookings to those same destinations booked on CheapTickets.com.

Summary

Though summer's sun has begun to wane, travelers will find autumn an excellent (and budget-friendly) time to explore some of the world's best beach regions. CheapTickets' Fall 2008 Off-Season Deals Report finds savings over 40 percent through mid-December in the U.S. and Caribbean. The sunshine state takes top billing, with savings of 41 percent and 33 percent in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Florida, respectively, followed by a 24 percent savings in Orlando. Capitalizing on CheapTickets' **Fall Beach Sale** – with \$100-off vacation packages – travelers can explore fall's bounty on the beach, with travel tips from CheapTickets' top vacation experts.

Top Fall 2008 Off-Season Travel Destinations

CheapTickets' Off-Season Travel Deals in Fall 2008 ¹			
Ranking	Beach Destination	Off Season Average Daily Rate	Savings
1	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	\$77.91	41%
2	Miami, Fla.	\$110.10	33%
3	Puerto Rico	\$143.27	28%
4	Cancun, Mexico	\$166.13	26%
5	Orlando, Fla.	\$69.03	24%
6	Riviera Maya, Mexico	\$219.25	23%
7	Maui, HI	\$177.46	22%
8	San Diego, Calif.	\$111.32	18%
9	Jamaica	\$172.44	17%
10	Oahu, HI	\$129.10	15%

Best Deals and Fare-Finds from CheapTickets' Travel Experts:

Autumn's bounty is ripe with deals, including CheapTickets' **Fall Beach Sale**, offering \$100-off qualifying flight + hotel packages of four or more nights using the promotional code FALLBEACH100. Travelers must book by November 23, 2008 for travel through March 31, 2009.²

CheapTickets' travel experts share their top destination picks and sample off-season fares (\$100 Fall Beach Sale savings have been applied):³

Miami, Fla. – Sun and surf can work up an appetite, and thanks to “Miami Spice Restaurant Month,” September visitors can explore more than 100 of the city’s best restaurants for a reasonable \$23 lunch or \$36 dinner.

Chicago to Miami: Fly from Chicago to New Miami and stay four nights at the 4-star Hyatt Regency Miami from \$393 per person. Travel dates: Oct. 13-17.

Puerto Rico – The island is replete with sandy shoreline, but a favorite amongst locals is the Seven Seas Beach near Fajardo. Flanked by offshore reefs, waves are low which makes for excellent snorkeling.

Atlanta to Puerto Rico: Fly from Atlanta to Puerto Rico and stay four nights at the 4-star Gran Melia Puerto Rico from \$493 per person. Travel dates: Oct. 22-26.

Riviera Maya, Mexico – After exploring the northern hemisphere’s largest coral reef, travelers can enjoy the Riviera Maya Jazz Festival, which takes place November 27 – 29, 2008 at Mamitas Beach in Playa del Carmen. The annual event includes free performances by music greats including Grammy winner, Earl Klugh.

Minneapolis to Riviera Maya: Fly from Minneapolis to Riviera Maya and stay four nights at the 4-star The Reef Playacar All Inclusive from \$612 per person. Travel dates: Oct. 22-26

Maui, Hawaii – Hawaii is synonymous with beautiful beaches, and among the best is Makena Beach in south Maui. Sunbathers will revel in its lengthy stretch of sand and quieter vibe, with stunning views of nearby Molokini and Kahoolawe islands.

Los Angeles to Maui: Fly from Los Angeles to Maui and stay four nights at the 3-star ResortQuest Maui Kaanapali Villas from \$788 per person. Travel dates: Oct. 22-26

San Diego, Calif. – Travelers can join in Fleet Week celebrations this fall. The soaring spectacular of the Miramar Air Show (October 3-5, 2008) will feature the Navy’s Blue Angels, the Marine Corps AV-8B Harrier, Air Force F-16 and the Navy’s F-18 E/F Super Hornet.

Seattle to San Diego: Fly from Seattle to San Diego and stay four nights at the 4-star Catamaran Resort & Spa from \$401 per person. Travel dates: Nov. 3-7.

For more off-season deals please visit: offseason.cheaptickets.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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²Book a qualifying flight + hotel package to an eligible destination between September 1, 2008, and November 23, 2008, for 4 or more nights for travel between September 1, 2008, and March 31, 2009, via CheapTickets and instantly receive \$100 off your booking through the use of the promotion code. Eligible destinations for this promotion code are: Florida, Mexico, the Caribbean, Hawaii, and California. To display qualifying hotels or packages, click "I have a promotion code." and enter the promotion code, then look for hotels or packages marked with the icon "COUPON." Limit one discount per hotel room and one promotion code per booking. Discounts are not redeemable for cash for any reason. Any attempt at fraud will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Void where prohibited, taxed or restricted. CheapTickets reserves the right to change or limit the promotion in its sole discretion.

³Sample rates shown were accurate and available on CheapTickets.com on 8-27-08 on the dates specified and may not represent current prices because our real-time pricing booking engine is constantly updating prices and availability. Vacation package prices shown are for one adult, based on double-occupancy, include applicable taxes and fees, and will vary by selected day of departure, departure city, length of stay, hotel selected, hotel room category, and availability. Rates also include \$100 Fall Beach Sale discount.

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