

CHEAPTICKETS OFF-SEASON DEALS REPORT

Today CheapTickets.com released its **Off-Season Deals Report** for springtime travel in 2008. With nature enjoying its annual rebirth, spring proves both a beautiful and price-friendly time to get away. The following analysis focuses on three premier travel regions: the mountains of the West, New England's East coast and the beach-centric cities to the South in Mexico.

Methodology¹

Percentage savings were calculated on March 4, 2008 by taking the average price for all hotel bookings to destinations included in the report, which were purchased on CheapTickets.com for travel from April 1, 2008 through June 15, 2008. The pricing was then compared with the highest average monthly rate for all hotel bookings to those same destinations purchased on CheapTickets.com.

Summary

CheapTickets' spring Off-Season Deals Report reveals a savings of over 60 percent for travelers that opt for an April, May or early-June getaway to the right location. Cape Cod, Mass. and Acapulco, Mexico offer the highest potential hotel savings, representing 63 percent and 56 percent, respectively. Whether fishing the Sea of Cortez in Mazatlan or dining al fresco over a Cape Cod clambake, budget-conscious travelers have a diverse collection of reasonable destinations at their fingertips this spring.

Top Spring 2008 Off-Season Travel Destinations

CheapTickets' Off-Season Travel Deals in Spring 2008¹	
New England's East Coast	Average Hotel Savings
Cape Cod, MA	63%
Providence, RI	45%
Portland, ME	42%
Beaches of Mexico	Average Hotel Savings
Acapulco, Mexico	56%
Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico	38%
Mazatlan, Mexico	26%
Mountains of the West	Average Hotel Savings
Lake Tahoe, CA	52%
Jackson Hole, WY	44%
Whistler, BC, Canada	22%

Top Picks from CheapTickets' Team of Destination Experts

A wide-assortment of first-class destinations are budget-friendly this spring, from the mountains of Colorado to the sailing cities of New England and the white-sand beaches of Mexico. CheapTickets' team of Destination Experts reviewed each key travel region and narrowed down the best of the best for Spring 2008 in each category. Sample fares found on CheapTickets

demonstrate the true value to be found by traveling in the springtime off-season.²

Heading West:

Lake Tahoe, CA – Springtime weather in Lake Tahoe is hard to predict: the mountains could be blushing new snow, or the hiking and biking trails may be cleared for warm-weather enthusiasts. But visitors can rest assured that the spring shoulder-season brings with it great travel discounts, making it a value-added time to visit before the influx of summer crowds.

Sample Hotel Fare: Stay 3-nights at the 3-star Cedar Glen Lodge for \$260.01

Travel Dates: April 21 – 24, 2008

Traveling East:

Cape Cod, MA – From exploring hidden gems like Waquoit Bay to enjoying a classic New England clambake, Cape Cod is the quintessential warm-weather retreat. In the spring, travelers can find the best of both worlds: increasingly warmer temperatures without the increased price tag. Local shops are priced for, well, locals, and the summer tourists have yet to arrive. While beach-friendly weather can't be guaranteed, a variety of local museums are perfect for families, including the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History.

Sample Hotel Fare: Stay 3-nights at the 3-star Cape Point Hotel for \$294.33

Travel Dates: April 22 - 25, 2008

South-bound:

Acapulco, Mexico – For a springtime getaway that feels like summer, escape to the warmth of Acapulco, Mexico, where the postcard-perfect beaches and legendary fishing excursions will suit any sun craving. While visitors often head straight for the ocean-front, naturalists will find Acapulco's Botanical Garden an exotic floral oasis, full of spring blooms.

Sample Hotel Fare: Stay 3-nights at the 3-star Fiesta Americana Villas for \$297.54

Travel Dates: May 22 - 25, 2008

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

²Sample rates shown were accurate and available on CheapTickets.com on 04/01/08 for travel in spring 2008 on the travel dates specified in each of the sample fares and may not represent current prices because our real-time pricing booking engine is constantly updating prices and availability. Hotel prices shown are for one adult, based on double-occupancy, include applicable taxes and fees, and will vary by selected day of arrival and departure, length of stay, hotel selected, hotel room category, and availability.

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