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Rudy Maxa's Travel Tips

Check out <http://www.rudymaxasworld.com/> for more information on "Rudy Maxa's World," the Emmy award-winning public television travel series.

--Stay at least three nights at a participating Marriott resort in Florida until the end of the year and receive a \$25 resort credit for use in restaurants, spas, and other hotel venues. Call 800-834-7015 and mention promotion code M11 or go to <http://www.marriott.com/default.mi>

--Check into the four-star El Dorado Hotel & Spa in Santa Fe and for every night you stay—at about \$200 a night--receive a free spa treatment. The two spa options are a 50-minute massage or facial; both are valued at \$130. Good through March 31, 2009. Details: <http://eldoradohotel.com/> and refer to booking code PKGNID or call 800-944-4455 and mention "Relieve Stress Package."

--Claim a third night free at the Beaver Creek Park Hyatt plus a room upgrade and full breakfast for two daily when you book the "Three for Free" package. Valid through Dec. 19, 2008. Pay with an American Express card and receive late check out and a welcome amenity. Ask for code AX3FF when booking. Details: <http://www.park.hyatt.com/Default.asp>

--The tiny, lush island of Nevis is one of the better-kept secrets of the Caribbean. The Nelson Spring Villas & Spa offers a fifth or seventh night free based on a nightly double rate that begins at \$455. Choose a one to four-bedroom villa with flat-screen televisions and state-of-the-art kitchens or just hang out on the 3.5 acres of beachfront property at this romantic getaway spot. Details: <http://www.eliteislandresorts.com/> or 800-345-0356. Offer of free nights is good through Dec. 20, 2008.

--How about a family Christmas in the Caribbean? The Verandah Resort & Spa on Antigua invites up to two kids to stay *and* eat free at the resort when staying with their parents. Rates at the all-inclusive resort begin at \$635 a night, but, wait there's more: Families receive a \$2,000 airfare credit between Dec. 21st and Jan. 3, 2009. The kids-stay-and-eat free part stretches from Dec. 21 to Jan. 6, 2009 if you book by the first of December. More information and reservations: <http://www.eliteislandresorts.com/> or 800-345-0356.



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--Want cold instead of warm? My fellow travel blogger Everett Potter has done a nice job rounding up lots of deals at ski resorts around the country. Check 'em out.

<http://www.everettpotter.com/blog/2008/11/smart-deals-an-avalanche-of-ski-resort-discounts.html#more>