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Regent Seven Seas cruises offer free business class air

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Here are some of the more interesting deals, websites and other travel tidbits that came across our desk recently:

White Travel Service has a deal on some Regent Seven Seas cruises that offers free business class air in all suite categories. The deal could disappear at any time, though, so don't hesitate. 800-547-4790, tinyurl.com/ojqqglz

Adventures on the Gorge, a West Virginia adventure resort, is offering more options on its all-inclusive vacation packages. The Action-Packed choice can fill your days with activities such as whitewater rafting, kayaking, rock climbing and zip lining or you can go for the More-Relaxed option. <u>855-379-8738</u>, tinyurl.com/k2859ph

Tickets are on sale for the Telluride Blues & Brews Festival, which will be Sept. 18-20 in the popular Colorado ski town. tellurideblues.com

This is the 50th anniversary of "The Sound of Music," and Uniworld is noting it on some of its Europe river cruises with performances by Elisabeth von Trapp, granddaughter of Maria and Baron von Trapp, the main figures in the story. Reservations made before March 31 can earn savings of up to \$600 per couple. 800-257-2407, tinyurl.com/p8e765l

Avalon Waterways is offering \$299 airfare for select Europe and Southeast Asia river cruises when booked and paid in full by April 7. tinyurl.com/ore2jxw

Visitors to Columbus, Ohio, who are beer aficionados have nearly a dozen microbreweries to choose from, and Columbus Brew Adventures offers different tours. tinyurl.com/kcj4ox9

The Potomac Riverboat Co. has just begun offering water taxi service between the National Mall in Washington and Alexandria, Va. 877-511-2628, tinyurl.com/p9jlwcw

The Missouri tourism folks list 15 famous routes in their state at tinyurl.com/nt7xwwb.

April is North Carolina Beer Month with more than 90 breweries participating. ncbeermonth.com

During April, several lodgings around Washington state's Mount Rainier are giving discounts of 25 percent for midweek stays. tinyurl.com/m92nvvx

Walpurgis Night, an old pagan festival, is celebrated April 30 in northern Germany's Harz Mountains. tinyurl.com/pnbu42n

Vancouver, British Columbia, celebrates its annual Cherry Blossom Festival April 2-29. vcbf.ca

Prices include taxes and fees unless otherwise noted. Deals and websites listed here have been checked for availability as of press time, but the listings are not endorsements.

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