



## Cyber Monday brings a host of online discounts

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The beach at the Gansevoort hotel in Turks and Caicos: The hotel is offering a Cyber Monday discount for Canadians, of 25 per cent off; there's a four-night minimum stay.

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MONTREAL - Monday, Nov. 28, has been renamed Cyber Monday in the travel industry, with a slew of travel deals that must generally be booked online on or around that date. Cyber Monday comes on the tail end of the traditionally big shopping weekend that follows the United States Thanksgiving holiday. Here is a selection of some of the deals:

**The Opus Hotel** in Vancouver has a Lights Out package for two at \$210 per room, per night plus taxes. The package includes \$170 worth of perks, including martinis for two, an Opus Perks Card with exclusive offers at 14 retailers in Vancouver's trendy Yaletown district, VIP access to the Opus Bar and breakfast at the hotel's restaurant, Cento Notti. The package is bookable until Nov. 28 for travel dates now through April 30.

For more information, call 604-642-6787 or visit [opushotel.com/vancouver.html](http://opushotel.com/vancouver.html).

**The Vanderbilt Grace Hotel** in Newport, R.I., is offering 20 per cent off on room rates for those who book reservations on Cyber Monday (for any future travel date) when using the code CYBER. The Vanderbilt Grace, built in a former mansion, includes 33 rooms and suites, a spa and fitness centre with indoor and outdoor pools and two restaurants. Reservations must be made by phone at 401-846-6200.

For more information about the hotel, visit [vanderbiltgrace.com](http://vanderbiltgrace.com).

**Shell Vacations Hospitality** has 23 resorts in the U.S., Mexico and Canada and the chain's sale is on this weekend and lasts until midnight on Cyber Monday for travel dates now through Dec. 16. Note that there are two-, three- or five-night minimum stays required. The Inn at the Opera in San Francisco has discounts ranging up to 50 per cent off and sale-priced room rates start at \$65 U.S. per room, per night. In Scottsdale, Ariz., the Orange Tree Golf Resort has rooms at 50 per cent off, with discounted room rates starting at \$55 U.S. per room, per night. In Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, the Waikiki Marina Resort at the Ilikai has discounts of up to 25 per cent, with rates starting at \$119 U.S. per room, per night. In Las Vegas, the Desert Rose Resort has discounts of 50 per cent off, with rates starting at \$50 U.S. per room, per night.

To book, visit [shellhospitality.com/Black\\_Friday](http://shellhospitality.com/Black_Friday).

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**The Reefs Hotel and Club** in Southampton, Bermuda, will have a 25 per cent off sale Nov. 28 through Dec. 2 for guests who book a stay of four nights or more next spring and summer. The sale rates start at \$307.50 U.S. per night for two guests in a Poolside Room, or \$1,049.25 U.S. for four guests in a two-bedroom Club Condo. The package includes daily full-service breakfast, afternoon tea, gourmet dinners every night and transfers to and from the airport. The sale starts at 12 a.m. (EST) on Cyber Monday, Nov. 28, and ends at 11:59 p.m. (EST) on Friday, Dec. 2 for travel between March 15 and April 30 or, at 20 per cent off, for stays from May 1 to July 31.

To book visit [TheReefs.com/CyberMonday](http://TheReefs.com/CyberMonday). For more information call 800-742-2008.

**The Gansevoort hotel** in Turks and Caicos has a Cyber Monday package for Canadian residents with 25 per cent off for stays Nov. 28 through Oct. 31, 2012. The promotion is available for people who book on Monday, Nov. 28, and there is a three-night minimum stay. The package includes a welcome gift and a \$50 U.S. resort credit. The package is valid for bookings in either Luxury Beachfront Spa Studio, Luxury Beachfront Studio with Terrace, or Luxury One-Bedroom Beachfront Suites.

For more information on Gansevoort's Cyber Monday package, or to make a reservation, visit [gansevoortturksandcaicos.com](http://gansevoortturksandcaicos.com) or call 1-888-844-5986.

**The Red Roof economy hotel chain**, with 345 inns in 36 U.S. states, is offering 15 per cent off for those who book rooms online between 12 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28. The sale applies to stays through Jan. 31. When booking, use code 608270. Sale rates for two people to stay at the Milwaukee Airport Red Roof, for instance, range from \$45.13 U.S. per room, per night for a smoking room and \$61.42 U.S. for a non-smoking room.

For more information or to book, visit [redroof.com](http://redroof.com).

**The Fontainebleau hotel in Miami Beach** is offering guests who book on Monday Nov. 28 a 50-per-cent discount on the regular rates for stays through July 31. The 1,504-room hotel says it offers suites "outfitted with iMacs; 12 restaurants and lounges, most notably Gotham Steak, Scarpetta and Hakkasan; two dynamic nightlife venues; the 40,000-square-foot Lapis spa with mineral-rich water therapies and coed swimming pools; and a dramatic oceanfront poolscape."

Use booking code CYBERMONDAY when booking at [fontainebleau.com](http://fontainebleau.com)

**The online booking site [hotels.com](http://hotels.com)** is having a sale this weekend for Canadians, offering them 50 per cent off on more than 300 properties available on the website. These special rates are available through the end of Monday Nov. 28 at <http://www.hotels.com/4-day-sale>. The site goes live Nov. 25.

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