

# Cruises are highlight of summer interlining

Summer seems to be peak season for many places interliners like to go. The bargains are still around, you just need to do a little more planning if you're going to travel this time of year.

Convenience and cost-wise one of the most appealing places we've found lately is the Estate Carlton on St. Croix in the U. S. Virgin Islands. You can fly directly to St. Croix on Pan Am, Eastern or American or from San Juan on Prinair. For \$15 per day per person double or \$18 single the features are special for Piedmont employees and their families. It is a reasonable price for luxuries like a large, air conditioned cottage room with private terrace, breakfast and dinner, free golf and hand carts, lovely pools, private beach, tennis and all the sun you can soak up. For reservations call or write the Estate Carlton, Plaza Hotel, 59th Street and 5th Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10019, 212 838-7770.

## Rhine cruises are reasonable

A deluxe cruise on the Rhine River in Germany is holiday for either rest and relaxation or sight seeing and excitement.

The offer is made jointly by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and the Holland River Line which uses a pair of sister ships, the Holland Pearl and the Holland Emerald, both built in 1971 especially for the Rhine cruises.

The trips can be eight days long, at \$315 per person, five days at \$265, or three days at \$240, depending on whether you elect to take the whole trip or just a portion of it. The cost includes roundtrip positive space economy class air travel to Amsterdam and Zurich from U. S. gateways, plus a first class, "outside" cabin and full board on ship.

The optional sightseeing trips on land are extra as well as shipboard trips and transfers from the airport to the ship.

Departure dates for the eight-day trips are July 23 at Strasbourg and Aug. 6 at Rotterdam. The five-day trips all leave from Rotterdam and the dates are Aug. 9 and Sept. 9 and 30. The three-day cruises embark at Strasbourg on Aug. 6 and Oct. 4 and 15.

The eight-day junket offers all that beautiful Rhine River scenery while the ship cruises past Rotterdam, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Drachenfels and Koblenz (where the Rhine and Moselle meet), Oberwesel and Schonburg Castle, Mainz, Mannheim, Worms, Heidelberg, the Black Forest, Strasbourg and many other smaller, but equally picturesque, villages and country towns.

Contact Miss Helen Bakker, Interline Manager, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, 609 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

## A place to stay

At least inflation hasn't struck yet at those interline bargains which Caesar Hotels offer. The latest is \$49 for Paris, a three-night stay at the Caesar Hotel in that city. It's the center of Paris on the Rue de Rivoli overlooking the Tuileries and the Louvre.

The \$49 rate includes a private bath with each room, continental breakfasts, a welcome cocktail and a half-day sightseeing tour, taxes and hotel service charges, all based on double occupancy.

Other rates are available for single or triple occupancy, or for extra nights' stay.

This inexpensive mini-vacation rate is also available in the Hotel Caesar Augustus in Rome where it's \$44, and at the Imperial London Hotel in London.

Cooperating airlines for these offers are Air France, Pan American, TWA, Alitalia and CP Air.

Contact for reservations is Caesar Hotels, Interline Vacation Dept., 7733 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63105.

The Paris offer is good until Dec. 31. The Rome offer expires Oct. 31.

## S.A.F. from KLM

KLM is once again pleased to offer the Special Amsterdam Fare of \$75.00 (plus \$3.00 U. S. Tax). This is applicable to all airline employees with whom KLM has discount travel agreements, their spouses and dependent children under 21. It is effective from October 15, 1974 through May 31, 1975 in economy class, on a SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS — round trip — from all KLM gateways in the USA to our gateway city, Amsterdam. When calling in to list yourself for a flight, please identify yourself as an Interliner travelling on the special \$75 Amsterdam Fare.

This Special Amsterdam \$75 Fare does NOT include parents. All requests for this fare should be approved by your Supervisor and the Pass Bureau and sent to the local KLM District Office or to Miss Helen Bakker, Interline Manager, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, 609 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

## Acapulco has a special

The Plaza International-Hyatt in Acapulco has a very special rate for Piedmont personnel effective now through September 30. For \$9 per person per night double or \$16 single it is almost cheaper than staying home! The charges also include full American breakfast, welcome drink, cover charge at Numero Uno Supper Club, an hour of tennis, chaise lounge and towels at poolside and a bonus book with discounts. To make reservations write on Company letterhead, giving name, position, payroll number, complete address, arrival and departure times and room choice. Your airline i.d. will be required. The address is Plaza Internacional — Hyatt Regency, Acapulco, 666 Costera Miguel Aleman, Acapulco, Mexico.

## Aegean cruise at discount rates

Piedmont employees are being offered a 50 per cent rate by Sun Line for three and four day cruises in the Greek Islands this summer. On the luxury liner Stella Oceanis the airline rates are \$90-\$120 per person for the three day trips and \$120-\$160 per person for the four days cruises, both double occupancy. In each case the lower rate is for an inside cabin, the higher rate for outside.

The ship will depart every Friday until October 25 from Piraeus, Greece for the three day trips. Shore excursions are available for a total of \$25. The four day cruises depart every Monday evening, returning on Friday. Piedmont employees and their immediate families are eligible for the special rates. For further information and reservations write, on Company letterhead, to the Sun Line, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10020.

## Fall festivities

Festivals, parties and sports events come thick and fast these days. Some more of them, designed just for interliners, have been announced for this fall.

Puerto Rico, through its Tourism Development Commission and Interline Reporter magazine, have just entered the fray, vying for your attention Sept. 6-16. It's planned so you can go for four days and three nights over either weekend, or five days and four nights during midweek. The \$41.50 cost is applicable for any segment.

The rate includes tax and dozens of activities like beach parties, receptions, golf clinic, tennis clinic, backgammon lessons, water ski instructions, treasure hunt, scuba lessons, dance contest, 24-hour hospitality suite, prizes and passes.

Air fare, tips, transfers and meals are not included. The \$41.50 rate is for one person, two in a room, in an oceanfront hotel. Single oc-

cupancy is \$60.40. Settle for a non-oceanfront hotel, and the rates are \$35.20 and \$47.80.

Send your reservations to Interline Reporter, 2 W. 46th St., New York, N. Y. 10036.

## 18 hole play in Montreux

Another new event on the fall schedule is the first annual Interline Golf Championship to be held at Montreux, Switzerland Nov. 3-8.

Montreux is reached through Geneva and participants will be transferred by motorcoach to the hotel in Montreux.

Swissair, the sponsoring airline, quotes a package rate of \$199, which covers confirmed air travel, (roundtrip from New York), twin-bedded rooms, American breakfast and dinner, a typical Swiss dinner, transfers, taxes, services, a wine party and the carriage of golf clubs.

To be eligible, participants must be full-time airline employees. A spouse must pay the full amount, whether playing or not. To register, send your check for the full amount plus the \$3 embarkation tax to Interline Sales Dept., Swissair, 608 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10020. Include a letter from your supervisor verifying AA employment as well as your job classification.

## Christmas in Hawaii

The third big interline event is the 17th annual Interline Christmas Festival, which moved to Honolulu a few years ago.

This year the dates are Nov. 30-Dec. 15. The Waikiki Outrigger Hotel will be the headquarters. All deluxe hotels are used for the festival with the rate the same everywhere: \$8 per person, double occupancy. A registration fee of \$15 and a one-night hotel deposit must accompany your booking request.

Climax of the whole big splash will be the Queen of the Airline World Pageant on Dec. 14, but that's only a part of the excitement Honolulu offers. There'll be briefest bikini contests for both sexes, a luau on Saturday nights, interline disco every night from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m., prizes and passes — including a windjammer Caribbean cruise — plus all those wonderful outdoor activities like golf, tennis, surfing, outrigger canoe rides, swimming, frisbee competition and dancing contests.

Registrations go to the Interline Committee, Pan Am Building, 200 Park Ave., Suite 303E, New York, N. Y. 10017.

## Rally in Montreal

The Montreal Interline Club invites you to the first International Laurentien Fall 100 Rally, co-organized by the Sports Motor Car Club of Canada and the Montreal Interline Club. It's October 10-12 in Montreal, with rally instructions being given in both English and French. Visiting interliners are offered special rates for hotels, transportation to Montreal and into the Laurentiens, sightseeing and wine and cheese party. Rally prizes include a ski trip. Write the Montreal Interline Club, P. O. Box 1624, Station B, Montreal, Canada, H3B 3L3.

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