



# Newsletter

Spring 2010

## Welcome to the Spring edition of the Solo Club newsletter!

As the Northern Summer draws to a close, it's time to welcome all our SOLO members to the Spring edition of your Newsletter.

It has been an extremely busy period for us all at Travel Masters with our very own Special Interest small group programme in full swing. We hope that each and every one of you has enjoyed the past few months whatever you've been doing.

Our next SOLO function will be in March and it's something really special. We'll be chartering a small coach and travelling up to Brisbane to attend a performance of the massively popular stage show WICKED. There are only a maximum of 20 spaces available so if you're keen to be part of a wonderful group of SOLOers and witness a stunning performance, please call Lynne on 5554 2755 as soon as possible. Full details are contained within the Newsletter so act now and reserve your spot.

Space is also available on our allotment aboard the Pacific Dawn and their 3 night Food & Wine Cruise ex Brisbane in June 2011. This will also be a lot of fun with food and wine tasting every day. It's only a short cruise so very affordable to all.

We always welcome your requests on our FREE Want To Share Bulletin where similar travellers have placed their requests for companions to share experiences.

You'll find some amazing deals for SOLO travellers within this Newsletter many without any Single Supplements. Please consider these travel offerings and contact any of our senior consultants at our three Gold Coast based offices for assistance.

That's it for this issue. Happy Travels!

Greg Clayton  
Tanya Lollback  
Solo Club Co-ordinators

## A NEW MUSICAL WICKED

The Untold Story of the Wicked Witches of Oz



Long before Dorothy dropped in, two other girls meet in the Land of Oz. One, born with emerald-green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two unlikely friends end up as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good makes for the most spellbinding musical in years.

**Thursday 10 March 2011 - Show Commences 7.30pm**

### Package Includes:

- Return coach transfer from Gold Coast to Brisbane  
(several pick up points available)
- A Reserve Seats

**Cost: \$176pp**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT NIGHT - BOOK YOUR SEAT NOW**

Please call Lynne on (07) 5554 2755

## EUROPE RIVER CRUISE

**SINGLE TRAVELLERS TOUR (45+ Years of Age) - VIENNA to PARIS**  
**Book Now - Limited Cabins Available!**

Vienna, Wachau Valley, Melk, Passau, Deggendorf/Theresienthal, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Gerlachschausen/Rothenburg, Wuzburg, Miltenberg, Frankfurt, Rudesheim, Koblenz, Traben-Trarbach, Bernkastel, Trier, Paris

14 Night Cruise Onboard 'River Princess' - 2 Nights Paris - Departs 19 September 2011  
Cruise from \$6,099pp (Single Supplement from \$2,750pp)

## Member Profile....

**We'd like to introduce you to:**  
Averil Brook

**Age Demographic:** 50-59

**Interests:**

Travel, Writing, Food Experiences,  
Charity Work...and did I mention  
Travel!

**Next Travel Destination:**

Spirit of Adventure – Dubai to Cape  
Town – November / December 2010

**Favourite Movie:**

Life is Beautiful

**Favourite Book:**

Gone With The Wind

**Favourite Music Artist:**

Billie Holiday

**Favourite Quotation:**

"Life is not a dress rehearsal"

**Most Memorable Travel Experience:**

Swimming with (wild) stingrays in  
Tahiti

**Would you be happy to meet with  
any SOLO member interested in  
sharing?:**

Always happy to talk travel  
opportunities but prefer a room to  
myself

If you would like to get in touch with  
Averil, or feature in a future Solo  
Newsletter, please contact Greg:  
Email: [greg@travelmasters.com.au](mailto:greg@travelmasters.com.au)  
Or Phone: (07) 5596 0511



Photo: Averil and a Close Friend,  
Thailand, September 2009

## QUEEN ELIZABETH

*The Beautiful Queen Elizabeth*



### SYDNEY TO SINGAPORE

Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Bali (Indonesia),  
Hong Kong (China), Nha Trang (Vietnam),  
Ho Chi Minh City, Bangkok (Thailand),  
Koh Samui, Singapore

*26 Days – Departs 22 February 2011*

**CRUISE from \$6,599pp**

**Obstructed Oceanview from \$7,519pp**

**Balcony from \$8,299pp**

Travel Masters can try and find you a room mate if you  
wish to share. However, a single supplement will apply if  
we are unable to do so. Prices include cruise, special  
Travel Masters Tour Escort and special onboard  
hospitality including Cocktail Party and special events,  
port charges and govt fees.

## IRELAND & BRITAIN



### GRAND TOUR FOR SINGLE TRAVELLERS AGED 45 YEARS & OVER

London, Stonehenge, Plymouth, Copthorne,  
Bath, Cardiff, Waterford, Blarney, Kenmare,  
Ring of Kerry, Limerick, Galway, Sligo,  
Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin, Liverpool,  
Lake District, Glasgow, Isle of Skye, Loch  
Ness, Scottish Highlands, St Andrews,  
Edinburgh, York, Coventry, Stratford,  
London

*22 Days – Departs 5 August 2011*

**Tour from \$4,709pp (twin share)**

**Single Cost from \$5,849**

*(Subject to 2011 price increase)*

## CRUISE NEW ZEALAND

### NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

#### MARLBOROUGH & ABEL TASMAN CRUISE

Nelson, Okiwi Bay (Crossiles Harbour), Admiralty Bay,  
D'Urville Island, Awaroa Bay, Onetahuti Bay, Nelson  
*Small Ship Luxury Onboard 'Island Passage' - Just 11 Cabins*

**BONUS:** Free nights accommodation before the cruise at the  
Mercure Hotel in either Wellington or Picton.

*6 Nights – Departs 21 November 2010*

**Cruise from \$2,995pp**

## BAY OF FIRES, TAS

### SINGLE TRAVELLERS WALKING TOUR (People Aged 40-59) Easy & Moderate Day Walks

This spectacular 6 day tour combines the rare and varied beauty of  
Tasmania's northeast. The **Blue Tier** is a mountain plateau that once  
swarmed with tin miners, with old trails that wind through remnant and  
regenerated rainforest. The **Bay of Fires** beaches are some of the most  
pristine in the world with their white sands contrasting with the pink  
granite rocks and aquamarine waters of the Tasman Sea.

*6 Days – Departs 16 January 2011 – Cost: from \$1,995pp, twin share*

## DALMATIAN COAST

**4 Star Small Ship Cruising**  
**Includes Beer & Wine with Main Meals**



### LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

#### UNIQUE ITINERARY

Dubrovnik, Mljet, Korcula, Sibenik, Trogir, Split, Vis, Hvar, Kotor, Dubrovnik

*7 Days – Departures May to September 2011*

Low Season (July & October)

**Singles FLY & CRUISE from \$5,899**

**High Season (May, June, Aug & Sep) from \$6,199**

Includes return air ex Bris, cruise, beer, wine, mineral water and fruit juices with main meals, port charges and taxes.

## AFRICA

**African Wilderness in Comfort**  
**Tour for 40 to 59 Year Olds**



### SINGLE TRAVELLERS TOUR

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Cape Town, Table Mountain & the Cape of Good Hope, Game Drives, Traditional Village Visit, Okavango Delta, 2 Nights at Victoria Falls, Chobe River Game Viewing Cruise & MORE!

Visiting: Cape Town, Calvinia/Hantam Region, Augrabies Falls National Park, Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, Fish River Canyon, Sesriem, Swakopmund, Damaraland/Twyfelfontein, Himbe Visit/Etosa National Park, Okavango Delta, Chobe River, Livingstone, Victoria Falls

*21 Days – Departs 4 April 2011*

**Twin Share from \$5,220pp - Single Cost from \$6,240**

## SOUTH AMERICA

**77 Nights - Includes the Caribbean**  
**& Transit of the Panama Canal**



### SINGLE PASSENGERS SHARE WITH STRANGER AT TWIN SHARE PRICES

Southampton, Tenerife, Mindelo, Recife, Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Puerto Madryn, West Falkland, Port Stanley, Ushuaia, Punta Arenas, Chacabuco, Castro, Puerto Montt, Valparaiso, Arica, General San Martin, Callao, Salaverry, Manta, Balboa, Panama Canal, Puerto Limon, Aruba, Curacao, Barbados, St Lucia, St Kitts, Antigua, St Maarten, Ponta Delgada, Southampton

**77 Nights – Departs 5 January 2011 - Cruise from \$14,765pp**

## FOOD & WINE CRUISE

### SOLO CLUB GROUP

#### 3 NIGHT CRUISE TO NOWHERE

Spend 3 nights at Sea with your new-found friends.

Enjoy an amazing array of presentations, workshops, activities and events designed to enhance your knowledge of food and wine.

#### Onboard 'Pacific Dawn'

*3 Nights – Departs 1 June 2011*

**Cruise from \$659pp twin share**

**Singles from \$1,055**

*Room mate matching available.*

We will try our best to find someone to share. If we cannot match you, a single supplement will apply.

## LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISING

### NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ON SELECT 'ORION' CRUISES

*Applicable to the following sailings:*

Great Barrier Reef (2 Nov)

Australia South-East (9 Nov)

National Parks of Tasmania (24 Nov)

Tasmania Wilderness (1 Dec)

New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Wildlife (8 Dec)

Christmas in Fjordland (21 Dec)

*Voyage Durations from 7 to 13 Nights*

**Cruise from \$5,200 (7 nights)**

## WANT TO SHARE BULLETIN

### Female

Wants to share on  
South America Tour  
Escorted Small Group Tour  
29 Days – 22 May 2011  
Ref: CR

### Female

Wants to share on  
Canada & Alaska Tour  
APT  
2011  
Ref: LB

### Female

Wants to share on  
Sydney to Southampton Cruise  
Dawn Princess  
2011  
Ref: LB

### Female

Wants to share on  
Around Australia Cruise  
Dawn Princess  
28 Days, March 2011  
Ref: LB

### Female, 60s

Wants to share on  
Europe River Cruise  
Amsterdam to Budapest  
May, June, Aug or Sep 2011  
Ref: KF

### Male, 70s

Wants to share on  
South Pacific or QLD Cruise  
Pacific Dawn  
7-10 Days, anytime  
Ref: NK

### Female, 80s

Wants to share on  
Christmas Cruise  
Any Cruise over Xmas  
2010  
Ref: MB

### Male

Wants to share on  
Mediterranean Cruise  
Ruby/Star Princess  
12 Nights, Barcelona to Venice  
Ref: DO

### Female

Wants to share on  
Norfolk Island Package  
Travel between now  
and April 2011  
Ref: CR

### Female, 60s

Wants to share on  
World Cruise  
Dawn Princess  
25 May 2011  
Ref: BM

### Female

Wants to share on  
Around Australia Cruise  
Anytime in 2011  
Ref: BW

### Female, 50s

Will Consider Trips  
Anywhere, Anytime  
Why not meet for a coffee?  
Ref: CR

### Male, 70s

Wants to share on  
Canada & Alaska Tour  
Scenic Tours  
20 Days, May 2011  
Ref: KF

### Female, 70s

Wants to share on  
Queen Elizabeth Cruise  
New York to Sydney, or Sydney  
to Southampton or world cruise  
20 February 2011  
Ref: KF

### Female, 80s

Wants to share on  
Kobe to Vancouver Cruise  
Ms Volendam  
Fly & Cruise Package, May 2011  
Ref: MB

### Female

Wants to travel to  
Major domestic or  
International Tennis  
Tournaments  
Ref: DL

### Female

Wants to share on  
P&O Cruise  
Any time  
Ref: CR

### Female, 70s

Wants to share on  
New Zealand Cruise  
Pacific Dawn  
26 February 2011  
Ref: MB

*If you are interested in any of the above listings, or would like to be included in the next bulletin, please contact us.*

All offers are subject to change and some conditions may apply. Please contact us for more information. **Privacy Policy:** Your information will not be passed on to any third parties and will only be used to communicate travel related information. Please contact us if you do not wish to receive information from us.