



# Newsletter

Winter 2009

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

This newsletter is devoted solely (excuse the pun) to those travellers who are either single or by circumstance choose to travel without partners on their holidays.

You'll find a range of holidays and cruise opportunities with special appeal to single travellers and of most importance, in some cases, NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT!

We also make available to every solo member, access to our Want To Share Bulletin where similar travellers have placed their requests for companions to share experiences with them and by doing so avoid those dreaded single supplements.

Membership to the Solo Travellers Club is FREE and if you'd like to join please contact any of our three offices and leave your full details with our consultants. You can also join up via the website [www.travelmasters.com.au](http://www.travelmasters.com.au) and click on the Solo Travellers button.

We have another one of our social evenings coming up on 19 August where everyone will experience the wonderful tastes and flavours of two exotic destinations – India and Mexico.

There is limited space available and it's a perfect opportunity for members to meet and socialise with a view to perhaps finding a suitable travel partner. Check the details within the newsletter and book your space without delay.

Over the months ahead, many more initiatives will be introduced as the Solo Travellers Club builds and expands on the range of offers and experiences available.

Should you require any information on any of the trips or cruises advertised in the newsletter, don't hesitate to make contact with any of the senior travel consultants at our three locations. They are there to assist with your travel enquiry, so please use them!

That's it for this issue. Hope to see you at our Travelling Tastebuds dinner!

Greg Clayton  
Tanya Lollback  
Club Co-ordinators

*Join us as we savour the tastes, the spices and the flavours of India and Mexico on our Solo*

## Travelling Tastebuds Dinner

*Meet new friends, potential travelling companions and learn about some of the fantastic tour opportunities to these exotic destinations.*

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 6.30pm**

6.30pm – Meet at Oberoi's Taj Indian Restaurant,  
6/88 Surf Parade, Broadbeach

Welcome Drink of Wine Provided – Indian Platters

7.30pm – Walk to The Aztec Mexican Restaurant,  
Shop 16 Victoria Square, Broadbeach Mall  
Mexican Platters with a glass of Sangria

8.30pm – Farewell new friends

**Cost: \$60 per person**

**Space is Limited**

**Please RSVP to Debbie on 555 42 777**

*RSVP by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug, Payment by Friday 14<sup>th</sup>*

**Dine in Two Sensational Award-Winning Restaurants**

**The Aztec** – Multi Award Winners : Best Specialty Restaurant, Best Themed Restaurant & Voted Best of the Best

**The Oberoi's Taj** – Best Indian Restaurant QLD 2008 & Rated Top 6 in Australia



## NEW ZEALAND Christmas Cruise

**CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS** onboard 'ms Volendam'  
*17 Nights – Departs 20 December 2009*

Auckland, Tauranga/Rotorua, Napier, Gisborne, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Oban/Half Moon Bay, Scenic Cruising Fjordland National Park, Burnie, Melbourne, Sydney  
**FANTASTIC PRICE - Single Cost from \$3419**

## BEST OF VIETNAM



**TOUR  
FOR  
SINGLES**

**FREE Vietnamese Cooking Class**

**TOUR JUST FOR SINGLES 45+ YEARS**  
Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta, Hoi An, Sapa,  
Halong Bay, Hanoi

*16 Days – Departs 17 October 2009*

**Twin Share: \$2,795pp | Singles Cost: \$3,395pp**

**Room mate matching available – HURRY Bookings Close 16 Aug**

INCLUDES: Accom in quality hotels, daily full breakfast, 7 lunches and 4 dinners, English speaking Vietnamese national group tour leader, 2 domestic flights in Vietnam, Overnight cruise on Halong Bay, transportation by air-cond buses, tours and excursions as per itinerary, local tipping.

## EXOTIC DUBAI

**An Exciting & Exotic Experience  
During the 2010 Shopping Festival**

**Low Single  
Supplement**



**6 Nights in Dubai – Departs 25 Jan 2010**

*Fully Escorted by Christa Randall ex Bris (Flying Emirates)*

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE** - City of Merchants Tour - 150 year old Fahidi Fort - Dubai Museum - Gold, Spice and Textile Souks - Lunch at Madinat Al Qsar - Shopping Centres - Exhilarating desert drive to a Bedouin camp for a spectacular Arabian dinner - Tour to the neighbouring Emirate of Sharjah AND MORE!

**Accommodation at Four Points by Sheraton  
Single Cost from \$5,438**

Extension Options: 3 nights in Muscat, Oman OR 7 night 'Brilliance of the Seas' Middle East Cruise

## THE KIMBERLEYS

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  
PLUS SAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,135**

**Kimberley Complete**

*13 day 4WD Tour visiting all the major sights  
Departures August to October 2009*

**Singles Cost: \$5,895**

**Kimberley & Kakadu**

*15 day Complete Kimberley & Top End Experience  
Departures August and September 2009*

**Singles Cost: \$6,745**

## ESSENTIAL MYANMAR

**LOW SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

**Visiting Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay, Amarapura,  
Ava, Sagaing, Heho, Inle Lake**

Includes accommodation with daily breakfast, all domestic flights in itinerary incl taxes (Yangon-Bagan-Mandalay-Heho-Yangon), Tours, transfers and all services in itinerary, services of driver and private air-conditioned vehicles, English speaking guide, entrance fees for all sights visited, lunch and dinner as per itinerary, domestic airport taxes for any domestic flights

**8 Days - Departs 17 Oct, 14 Nov & 12 Dec 2009  
Singles from \$1,680**

## CAPTAIN COOK

**REDUCED SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  
Travel Solo, Minus the Hefty Surcharge**

**REDUCED TO ONLY 25%**

*On all Captain Cook Cruises*

**Sole Occupancy Prices:**

3, 4 & 7 night Fiji cruises from \$1500  
3, 4 & 7 night Murray River cruises from \$944  
2 night Sydney Harbour cruises from \$588

## WONDERS OF EGYPT

**TOUR JUST FOR SINGLES (45yrs +)**

*Visiting all the top highlights of Egypt  
With 4 night Nile Cruise*

**Cairo, Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Alexandria**

Includes: 8 nights first class accommodation, 4 night Nile River cruise, Sightseeing tours, 2 Egypt domestic flights, meals (12 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 7 dinners)

*13 Days – Departs 22 November 2009*

**Cost: Twin Share: \$4195pp | Single: \$5,085**

Room mate matching service available

## THE BEST OF NEW ZEALAND

Christchurch, Omarama, Dunedin, Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown, Arrowtown, Fox Glacier, Arthur's Pass, Picton, Wellington, Taupo, Rotorua, Auckland, Bay of Islands

**Fully escorted tour especially designed for the single traveller wanting to tour with like minded individuals and make a network of new friends.**

*Departs 29 March 2010*

**Cost: Twin Share \$4,129pp | Single \$5,079**

INCLUDES: Return airfares from Brisbane incl taxes, luxury coach travel, return airport transfers in New Zealand, 15 nights quality hotel accommodation, Four 2 night stays, 4 cruises, all sightseeing and pre paid attractions, meals (15 breakfasts, 13 dinners, 1 picnic lunch, 1 morning tea)



### 16 Day Single Travellers Tour

## EUROPE RIVER CRUISING

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT on select 2009 Europe River Cruises – Valid Until SOLD OUT.**

### Itineraries Include:

Burgundy & Provence, Castles Along the Rhine, Danube Discovery, Duoro Valley, Eastern Europe Explorer, Enchanting Danube, European Holiday Markets, European Jewels, European Serenade, Grand European Discovery, Legendary Rhine & Moselle, Paris & Heart of Europe, Paris & Normandy, Parisian Winter Holiday, Rhine Discovery

*Departures to December 2009*

**CALL FOR COMPLETE DETAILS**

### 5 Star River Cruising with Uniworld



## SOUTH AMERICA

### TOUR JUST FOR SINGLES (40-59 yrs)

**Lima, Puerto Maldonado, Cusco, Machu Picchu, Puno, Lake Titicaca, Copacabana, La Paz, Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls**

Includes: centrally located accommodation, Orient Express train from Cusco to Puno, private group transfers between airports and hotels, guide fees and entrance costs, 3 domestic flights, meals (daily breakfast, 3 lunches, 2 dinners), professional guide in each destination

*20 Days – Departs 17 August 2010*

**Cost: Twin Share: \$5,625pp | Single: \$7,160**

Prices based on 2009 pricing & subject to change.

**Room mate matching service available**

## MEKONG EXPLORATION

### SINGLES SAVE up to \$1,500

**The Heart & Soul of Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos**  
11 Night Tour Between Angkor & Saigon

*Luxury River Cruising on the brand new 'Indochina Pandaw'*

### All-Inclusive Price Covers:

- Return air ex Bris with Singapore Airlines
- 2 nights deluxe accom in both Siem Reap and Saigon
- 7 night cruise incl soft drinks, local beer and spirits and onboard gratuities - Comprehensive daily sightseeing incl Angkor Wat and Saigon - Breakfast Daily, Lunch & Dinner as per itinerary & all transfers

*11 Nights - Weekly Departures between Oct 09 to Sept 2010*

**Singles from \$5,539**

## WANT TO SHARE BULLETIN

### Female, 70s

Wants to share on  
Scenic River Cruise  
Will consider any trip,  
any time

Ref: JP

### Female, 60s

Wants to share on  
Bangkok to Sydney Cruise  
Diamond Princess  
22 November 2009

Ref: CrCo

### Male, early 60s

Wants to share on  
Antarctica Cruise  
Marco Polo  
6 January 2010

Ref: CR

### Male, Middle Aged

Wants to share on  
Round Australia Cruise  
Sun Princess ex Melbourne  
18 November 2009

Ref: TA

### Female

Mature but Young at Heart  
Wants to share on  
Round Australia Cruise  
Dawn Princess, 2010

Ref: JP

### Female, 60s

Wants to share on  
Sydney to Cape Town Cruise  
Queen Mary 2  
Outside Cabin, 8 March 2010

Ref: CrCo

### Female, 60s

Wants to share on  
New Zealand Cruise  
Diamond Princess  
10 February 2010

Ref: CrCo

### Male, 60s

Wants to share on  
Sydney to Los Angeles Cruise  
Star Princess  
24 October 2009

Ref: CrCo

### Female, late 70s

Wants to share on  
Mekong River Cruise  
Pandaw  
22 August 2010

Ref: CrCo

### Female, 70s

Wants to share on  
Tahitian Treasures Cruise  
Pacific Dawn  
29 May 2010

Ref: CrCo

### Female, 60s

Wants to share on  
Hong Kong to Sydney Cruise  
Queen Mary 2  
13 February 2010

Ref: BW

### Male, mid 60s

Wants to share on  
World Cruise, 104 Nights  
Dawn Princess  
21 May 2010

Ref: CrCo

### Female

Wants to travel to  
Canada and Alaska  
2009

Ref: LB

### Female, mid 60s

Wants to share on  
Sydney to Singapore Cruise  
Queen Victoria  
20 February 2010

Ref: CR

### Female, 50s

Wants to share on  
Australia & New Zealand Cruise  
Rhapsody of the Seas  
Inside Cabin, 21 Dec 2009

Ref: CrCo

### Female

Wants to share on  
Fremantle to Sydney  
Queen Mary 2  
14 March 2010

Ref: CrCo

### Female, 70s

Wants to share on  
Athens to Fremantle Cruise  
Athena  
14 November 2009

Ref: CrCo

### Male

Wants to share on  
Hong Kong to Auckland or Syd  
QM2, Inside Cabin, Feb 2010  
Prefer non-smoker and not  
heavy drinker

Ref: TA

*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,