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Newsletter

Traveling Solo

SOLO TRAVEL TIPS

- Avoid Lodging With a Single Supplement.
- Stay Somewhere With Multiple Positive Ratings.
- Stay Somewhere With Free Wi-Fi.
- Meet Other Travelers.
- Relax While You Eat.
- Start Your Day Early.
- Do Something You Normally Wouldn't Do With Others.
- Take Plenty of Pictures.
- Be Flexible. We always plan for delays and try not to get upset when things inevitably go wrong.
- Learn Common Phrases of the Local Language.
- Don't Forget an Extra Camera Battery (or Two)
- Always Buy **Travel** Insurance.
- Make Photocopies of Important Documents.

Want to travel alone? You're not the only one! Travelling alone will change your life. Travelling by yourself means not being able to rely on anyone else to get the most out of your trips. It means you are left to navigate your place in the world, to embrace or shun the ever-changing call of the wild. No matter where you go and what you do, it will change you.

Here are just a couple of options for traveling solo.

Escorted Tours

Companies like Goway have a large selection of tours and vacation packages which will see you travelling with like-minded people who share your passion for travel. If you like to travel on your own and want to plan an independent arrangement, they are experts in designing **privatized itineraries**.

Solo Cruising

Traveling alone on cruise ships just got a whole lot better. In the last several years, a variety of cruise lines have introduced single-occupancy cabins on their ships, as well as events and activities just for those interested in solo cruises.

NCL: Staying in a studio cabin is a great way to meet other solo travelers, because the cabins are near each other and have a shared lounge exclusively for studio dwellers. Most voyages also offer bar-crawls and singles meetups for those cruising alone.

Cunard: This line has some special activities for those traveling alone, including organized coffee gatherings and fun daytime events. If you're sailing solo and want a partner for evening dancing, Cunard will even provide an escort for both women and men.

RCCL: At the beginning of the cruise there is a singles meetup, and solo cocktail hours throughout the duration of the cruise.

HAL: The line takes great care of their solo travelers, with an entire range of programming dedicated to them including games, cocktail parties, dance classes, and mixers.

COSTA: These staterooms fill up quickly, and if you nab one you'll be able to easily meet fellow solo travelers because the line hosts meet and greet parties on every sailing.

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9-Day Scandinavia, Russia & Baltic from Copenhagen
 On board the Norwegian Getaway
 October 2, 2019–October 11, 2019
 \$2,337.87 for solo traveler, interior studio cabin (includes taxes and port charges)



Climb aboard Norwegian Getaway for a 9-day exploration of old and new. From castles and cathedrals to modern museums and stylish cafes, this region of the world combines the past and present in a very special way. St. Petersburg’s Peter and Paul Fortress is one of the most famous sites in all of Europe, with buildings dating back to 1703. Embrace the great outdoors and switch gears with a visit to Estonia’s Lahemaa National Park, a forest full of flora, fauna and wildlife like boars, wolves, bear and lynx. Then blast into the future at Stockholm’s famous Fotografiska centre for contemporary photography, before pausing for Fika, the time of day when Swedes indulge in coffee, cake and pastries.

Day	Cruise Ports	Arrive	Depart
Fri	Copenhagen, Denmark (EMBARK)	---	5:00 pm
Sat	Berlin (Warnemunde), Germany	7:30 am	10:00 pm
Sun	At Sea	---	---
Mon	St. Petersburg, Russia	6:00 pm	---
Tue	St. Petersburg, Russia	---	7:00 pm
Wed	Tallinn, Estonia	8:00 am	5:00 pm
Thu	Helsinki, Finland	7:00 am	4:00 pm
Fri	Stockholm (Nynashamn), Sweden	7:00 am	7:00 pm
Sat	At Sea	---	---
Sun	Copenhagen, Denmark (DISEMBARK)	7:00 am	---

CONDOS



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ORLANDO, FLORIDA
Prices From **\$495.00**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Resort</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Price</u>
Ketchum (Sun Valley area), ID	Habitat on Trail Creek	Feb 16—Feb 23 2019	3bdm/sleeps 8	\$699
Lake Havasu, AZ	First Cabin Club	Feb 22—Mar 01 2019	1bdm/sleeps 4	\$599
San Antonio, TX	Eckhert Place	Feb 23—Mar 02 2019	2bdm/sleeps 6	\$649
Freeport, Bahamas	Island Seas Resort	Feb 23—Mar 02 2019	2bdm/sleeps 6	\$599
Cocoa Beach, FL	Ocean Landings Resort	Feb 24—Mar 03 2019	1bdm/sleeps 6	\$799
Cancun, Mexico	Coral Mar	Mar 09—Mar 16 2019	1bdm/sleeps 4	\$699

REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LISTING OF CONDOS. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU DO NOT SEE THE AREA YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CONDOS WORLDWIDE.

****Once again we must reiterate, if you make a self booking, please notify this office immediately to ensure you have covered everything and we can help you if needed.****

Cruises

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Ship	Sailing Date	Destination	Departure Port	Ports of Call	Prices*
Caribbean					
MSC Armonia	Oct 14, 2019	7 Night Western Caribbean	Miami, FL	Montego Bay Jamaica; George Town, Grand Cayman; Cozumel, Mexico; Havana, Cuba (overnight)	Interior Fantastica-\$399 Ocean View Fantastica-\$499 Balcony Fantastica-\$899
Alaska					
NCL Norwegian Jewel	Jun 3, 2019	7 Night Alaska	Vancouver, British Columbia	Northbound Vancouver, BC; Ketchikan; Juneau; Skagway; Glacier Bay; Hubbard Glacier; Seward	Interior-\$899 OV Port Hole-\$1269 OV Window - \$1439 <small>OV = Ocean View</small>
Canada and New England					
RCCL Serenade of the Seas	Oct 6, 2019	7 Night Canada and New England	Boston, MA	Boston, MA; Portland, ME; St. John, NB; Halifax, Nova Scotia	Interior-\$699 Ocean View-\$799 Balcony-\$1149
Mediterranean					
RCCL Jewel of the Seas	Nov 23, 2019	7 Night Western Mediterranean	Rome, Italy	Rome, Naples, Valencia, Barcelona, Provence, Florence, Rome	Interior-\$649 Ocean View-\$749 Balcony-\$949

*RCCL=Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

*NCL= Norwegian Cruise Line

*Prices are listed per person based on double occupancy. They do not include port fees and taxes. All prices are subject to availability and may change until confirmed.