



Newsletter

Summer 2012

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Solo Club newsletter!

Now that Christmas and New Year's Celebration's are out of the way, it's time to focus on what we SOLO travellers, do best! That's think about, plan and travel this country and wide world of ours.

This year looks like being one of our best ever. We'll be sourcing and advising on some of the best travel offers and package opportunities for people looking to either travel by themselves or find ways of sharing with like minded travellers to avoid those Single Supplements.

Towards the end of the year we held two very successful functions for members. One was a small group of SOLOers who ventured up on a wintry, wet October day to Toowoomba and experienced the Shakespeare in the Park performance. The rain held off and everybody had a fantastic time.

Our first Greek Cooking Class at Kouzina Restaurant was also a well received function and all participants went home with full stomachs and some fantastic recipes.

It went so well we're repeating it in February. This time the Class will be on Greek Meat dishes and early booking is recommended because each class MUST be restricted to only 10 persons. You'll find full details in this issue of SOLO and how to book but do it quickly to avoid disappointment.

As always we invite you to participate on our FREE Want to Share Bulletin where SOLO travellers have placed their requests for companions to share experiences.

You'll also find some amazing deals just for SOLO travellers within this Newsletter so please contact any of our senior consultants at our three Gold Coast based offices for further assistance.

That's it for this issue. Happy Travels!

Greg Clayton
Tanya Lollback
Club Co-ordinators

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Exclusive Opportunity
Limited to 10
Be Quick
Book Now



kouzina
modern greek & meze bar

*We've Done Dishes from the Sea... Let's Get Back on Land...
and Learn some Greek Meat Dishes!*

**Cooking Class & Demonstration by Award-Winning
Celebrity Chef, Theo Kostoglou**

**Cooking Demonstration & Tasting Plate of
4 Traditional Greek Dishes with Matching Greek Wines**
Recipes Provided for Each Dish!

Cost: \$95pp | **Time:** 2pm – 4.30pm | **Date:** 7th February 2012

Location: Kouzina, Shop 1009 The Promenade (Collyer Quays),
Robina Town Centre, Robina

To Book: Please Contact Rhiannan at Travel Masters, Ph 555 42 777
Full payment required at time of booking.

**Our Last Class Will Testify:
Arrive Hungry as Theo Serves up a Fantastic Meal!**

RUSSIA & CENTRAL EUROPE



Stunning Scenic Beauty & Outstanding Cultural Centres

10 Day, 5 Star Luxury Coach Tour of Central Europe
Spectacular Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Dresden & Berlin

12 Day, 5 Star Waterways of the Czars Cruise

On Board the Newly Renovated 'Viking Rurik' - Moscow, Uglich,
Yaroslavl, Kuzino, Kizhi Island, Mandrogy, St Petersburg

26 Days - Departs 26 June 2012 - Cost: \$11,875 per person, twin share

Showcasing the epic history, culture and vitality of Russia & Central Europe,
at a leisurely pace, & at the very best time of year

Includes: All flights ex Brisbane, Superior deluxe accom, comprehensive sightseeing, brilliant
entertainment, most meals, plus services of the best Guide & Tour Escort.

Small Group Tour Program, 2012

BHUTAN & BRAHMAPUTRA

February

CHINA – A PLATINUM EXPERIENCE

May

SPECTACULAR SOUTH AMERICA

May

RUSSIA & CENTRAL EUROPE

June

NORTHWEST PASSAGE

August

EAST AFRICA & EGYPT

August

SILK ROAD & TIBET

September

BURMA REVEALED



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Delve in Burma on a journey that uncovers the essence of Burma at historical sites, like the thousands of majestic temples filling the Bagan Plains, but also reveals hidden gems such as a light trek to the villages beyond Inle Lake.

Yangon, Bagan, Mandalay, Pindaya Caves, Kalaw, Inle Lake, Hilltribe Trek

12 Days – Departures May 12 to March 13

**TOUR from \$2,730 (Singles)
Willing to Share? From \$2,390pp**

Includes 12 night hotel accommodation, breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 4 domestic flights, all sightseeing as per itinerary, tour arrival and departure transfers.

FRED.OLSEN CRUISE LINES



Fred.Olsen Cruise Line's Ships all Feature Single Cabins....

Your home away from home...

Black Watch has 43 single cabins

Boudicca has 43 single cabins

Braemar has 40 single cabins

Balmoral has 64 single cabins

Special activities will be arranged throughout your cruise with Fred.Olsen, giving you the opportunity to meet with fellow single travellers.

Dance hosts are also on hand on all cruises to ensure single guests never go too long without a dance partner.

GRAND MEDITERRANEAN

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

7 Nights On Board 'MSC Divina' – Venice (Italy), Bari, Katakolon/Olympia (Greece), Izmir (Turkey), Istanbul, Dubrovnik (Croatia), Venice (Italy)

Free Transfer from Venice to Genoa

7 Nights On Board 'MSC Splendida' – Genoa (Italy), Barcelona (Spain), Tunis (Tunisia), La Valletta (Malta), Messina/Taormina (Italy), Civitavecchia/Rome, Genoa

14 Nights – Departs 29 September 2012

Singles Fly & Cruise now from \$4,195pp

Includes return air ex Brisbane, 7 night Divina cruise, transfer Venice to Genoa, 7 night Splendida cruise, transfer Genoa to Milan airport, port charges and taxes.

GRIZZLY BEAR SAFARI



GOING TO CANADA IN SEPTEMBER?

There is one space remaining on our fabulous Grizzly Bear Experience.

A share cabin is available for one lady with a zest for the outdoors and to witness one of nature's amazing sights. The Grizzly Bears of British Columbia feeding on the salmon in preparation for winter.

ONE SHARE SPACE only available.

For full details and costs etc:

Contact: greg@travelmasters.com.au

Full Colour Brochures Available
on Request

Want to Share?

Let Us Know...and we will try and
match you with a fellow Solo Traveller!

CANYONS & INDIAN LANDS

Las Vegas Roundtrip
Adventure World Small Group Tour



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Situated in some of the most spectacular settings of the Southwest, this popular tour provides fabulous walking and sightseeing opportunities across three national parks and Monument Valley, for those of all interests and abilities.

Las Vegas, Zion NP, Bryce Canyon NP, Monument Valley, Grand Canyon NP, Las Vegas

6 Nights – Departures April to June 2012

Tour from \$1,478pp

Includes services of a tour leader, private transportation, 6 nights hotel accommodation and admission to all national parks and monuments.

GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Walking Tour - Victoria
For Singles Aged 45 Years & Over



Walk Victoria's fabulous Great Ocean Walk – a new walking trail which complements Victoria's famous Great Ocean Road.

The Great Ocean Walk offers a unique opportunity to explore the largely untouched, rugged and uniquely beautiful coastline of Victoria's Shipwreck Coast. The walk offers great variety, secluded forest tracks, windswept surf beaches and rock pools and high undulating tracks with spectacular coastal views that will have your camera working overtime.

5 Days – Easter Walk, Departs 5 April 2012

Cost from \$2,199pp (Deluxe Cabin Accommodation)

Includes return transport to central Melbourne, 4 nights accommodation, 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners, highlight experienced walking guides, bus option if you do not wish to walk in the afternoon, bottled drinking water and more.

EUROPEAN JEWELS

Budapest to Amsterdam
Luxury Uniworld River Cruise



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - SAVING OVER \$3000

Experience the true jewels of European history, culture, art & architecture. Journey through 4 countries – Hungary, Austria, Germany and the Netherlands along 3 great rivers – the Danube, Main and Rhine – and to countless UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Budapest, Vienna, Cruising Wachau Valley, Melk, Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Wurzburg, Wertheim, Miltenberg (Heidelberg or Aschaffenburg), Rudesheim, Cologne, Amsterdam

15 Days – Departs 29 July 2012

Singles Fly & Cruise from only \$8,995

Includes return air ex Bris, 15 day cruise, complimentary wine, beer and soft drink during lunch and dinner, shore excursions, on board gratuities transfers to/from airport and port charges.

GET INTO THE SWING... 2 MUSIC TRIBUTE CRUISES

A Ship Full of Music on 'Rhapsody of the Seas'

"THE KING" TRIBUTE CRUISE:

3 Night Cruise Featuring 14 Elvis Tribute Artists

11 to 14th November 2012

Cruise from \$828pp

60s & 70s MUSIC CRUISE:

4 Night Cruise Featuring 14 Various Acts

14 to 18th November 2012

Cruise from \$1,104pp

OR DO BOTH from \$1,739pp

Single travellers must pay for a full cabin.

HANDA OPERA - LA TRAVIATA ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

For the first time ever experience opera on Sydney harbour. One of the greatest operas ever written, Verdi's La Traviata, presented under the stars at Mrs Macquarie's Point next to the Royal Botanic Gardens.

This huge production features spectacular sets, beautiful costumes, dazzling lighting and effects, fireworks and a 9-metre chandelier suspended above a purpose-built, shimmering stage on the waters of Sydney Harbour. As the sun sets over the harbour, soak in the sparkling views and amazing atmosphere of this unique event.

Shows from 25 Mar to 15 Apr 2012

Cost: Twin Share from \$278pp – Singles from \$369

Includes 1 night accommodation in Syd & 1 A Reserve Ticket to Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour - La Traviata

"I Just wanted to say that I thoroughly enjoyed my first 'solo' outing at the Shakespeare in the Park weekend. Our Stonestreets coach driver Ralph made us all most welcome and made our weekend great. Hope you have many more trips to come!" - Christine Bale

WANT TO SHARE BULLETIN

Male, 80s

Wants to share on
World Cruise, Sydney Roundtrip
Sun Princess
16 May 2012 – 104 Days
Ref: LH

Female, 70s

Wants to share on
Fjords & North Cape Cruise
Ryndam
20 May 2012
Ref: BM

Male, 80s

Wants to share on
World Cruise, Sydney Roundtrip
Dawn Princess
27 July 2012 – 75 Days
Ref: LH

Male

Wants to share on
World Cruise
Pacific Princess
January 2013 – 107 Days
Ref: LH

Male

Wants to share on
Sth America & Antarctica Cruise
Prinsendam
January 2013
Ref: TM

Female, 60s

Wants to share on
Any Cruise
Anytime!
Ref: TM

Female, 60s

Wants to share on
Europe Tours
Ref: TM

Female

Wants to share on
New Zealand Cruise
Sun Princess
16 February 2012
Ref: CR

Female

Wants to share on
Top End Cruise on Celebrity
Century & Indian Pacific Rail
24 Nights, 11 February 2012
Ref: BM

Male, 80s

Wants to share on
New Zealand Cruise
Sun Princess
16 February 2012
Ref: LH

Male

Wants to share on
Vietnam or Asia Tour
Ref: TS

Female

Wants to share on
World Cruise, Sydney Roundtrip
Sun Princess
16 May 2012
Ref: CrCo

Male

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

Female

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

Male, 70s

Wants to share on
60s & 70s Music Cruise
Rhapsody of the Seas
November 2012
Ref: CrCo

Female

Wants to share on
Greek Isles & Med Cruise
Crown Princess, Oceanview or
Balcony Cabin, September 2012
Ref: CrCo

Male, 80s

Wants to share on
Amsterdam to Budapest Cruise
Departing after football Grand
Finals in 2012
Ref: CrCo

Female

Wants to share on
Grizzly Bear Tour
September 2012
Ref: GC

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.