



Newsletter

Winter 2010

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Solo Club newsletter!

Welcome to all our new SOLO members and our rapidly expanding existing membership. We now have over 1200 members with more signing on every day.

Winter signals the arrival on our shores of the magnificent humpback whales and so it was that our Managing Director, Beth Malcolm and 20+ adventurous SOLO travellers embarked on a wonderful Whale Watching Experience in mid July. It was a splendid Gold Coast winter day and we all witnessed these magnificent creatures up close and personal.

New friendships were made and a great time was had by all. Our objective is quite simple: to provide you with travel options suitable to your lifestyle and at the same time enable you to meet like minded travellers.

You can also put requests on our FREE Want To Share Bulletin where similar travellers have placed their requests for companions to share experiences.

We will be announcing our next SOLO Function or Event very shortly for the September / October period. We always welcome Members' suggestions so if there's something you think other SOLOers would like, just contact us and we'll see what we can do.

Don't forget our very special Food & Wine Cruise next June 2011. The SOLO Travellers Club has taken an allotment on this very unique 3 night cruise ex Brisbane on board Pacific Dawn and we already have members booked on.

There is currently room for only 20 SOLO members on board so you will need to book as soon as possible. The 2010 Cruise sold out very quickly so please move fast.

Please consider the travel offerings outlined in this issue 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
Club Co-ordinators



Join us...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.

Brisbane



Limited to
only 20
passengers

3 Nights – Departs 1 June 2011

**Cruise from \$659pp twin share
Singles from \$1,055**

Room-mate matching available

Price includes cruise, all meals and entertainment onboard and port charges. If you would like us to find you a room mate, please let us know and we will try our best to find someone. If we cannot match you, a single supplement will have to be paid.

Coral Princess for Singles

Coral Princess has dropped its single supplement charge for solo passengers cruising on its three, four and seven-night Great Barrier Reef voyages aboard Coral Princess II.

The move now means that passengers who are cruising alone can now have their own private cabin at no extra cost.

The boutique Coral Princess II accommodates just 44 guests and 12 crew – providing a fabulously intimate cruising adventure.

Onboard features include two lounges, a sundeck and spa pool, cocktail bar, comprehensive library featuring videos and books on the reef, islands and outback, and an air-conditioned dining room.

The Princess is also equipped with a glass bottomed boat and inflatable zodiacs for daily reef and shore excursions to places including deserted coral cays, ancient rainforests and even Coral Princess' own private island, Pelorus.

Coral Princess II crew members include qualified marine biologists and a scuba diving instructor to provide guests with information about the area's natural history.

Cruises are priced from \$1,496 per person for a three night roundtrip voyage to Lizard Island departing Townsville or Cairns. Call one of our offices today for more information.



KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS

Onboard 'Coral Princess'
or 'Oceanic Discoverer'

Cruise from Broome to Darwin

Lacepede Islands, Crocodile Creek, Horizontal Falls, Montgomery Reef and Aboriginal Art, King Cascades and Camp Creek, Careening Bay, Prince Frederick Harbour and Beach BBQ, Bigge Island and Low Rocks, Vansittart Bay, King George Falls and Tranquil Bay

10 Days

Departures 1, 4 & 11 October 2010

Solos Cruise from \$6,850pp

NORFOLK ISLAND

ALL-INCLUSIVE HOLIDAY

Package Includes:- Return airfares ex Brisbane, return airport transfers, 6 cooked breakfasts, 7 nights at All Seasons Colonial in a single economy room* or garden room (twin share), Scenic Breakfast Bushwalk, Scenic Fish Awas Way, Historical Bounty Day Style Dinner, Night as a Convict, Progressive Dinner, Dinner at the fabulous Dinos of Bumboras, 2 dinners at hotel, Half Day Discovery Tour, Convict Ruins, Choice of Farm and Industry Tour or Artists Trail, Fascinating History in the Making, Edible Gardens Tour

7 Nights – Departs 18 Sep & 20 Nov 2010

Cost: from \$2,259pp

*smaller budget rooms with single bed

HARBIN ICE & SNOW FESTIVAL

THE WORLD'S MOST SPECTACULAR A Truly Unique & Special Escorted Package

HIGHLIGHTS: The world's most spectacular Ice and Snow Sculptures, Husky Ice Sledding, Siberian Tiger Park, St Sophia Church, Watch the locals Ice Swimming, Buddhist Precinct, Amazing Night Lights & MORE!

6 Days - Departs 16 January 2011

Singles from \$3,615pp ex Brisbane

Includes: Return air ex Brisbane, 5 nights accom at 4 Star Holiday Inn, all meals, entrance fees, transfers and land travel in and around Harbin with English speaking guide, full time services of a Chinese guide, and tour escort ex Australia, plus all tipping.

BODY & SOUL FESTIVAL

All Inclusive Club Med Lindeman Island
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Revive, Refresh, Renew during Body & Soul Week

Pay 5, Stay 7 - Departs 12 November 2010

Cost: from \$1,837pp ex Brisbane

Includes: Return flights and transfers, Twin share Superior accommodation, All-day Dining, Open bar & snacking, Sports & Leisure activities with expert tuition.

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 19 February 2011

EARLYBIRD FARES – BOOK NOW

Cost: Twin Share: \$3,445pp | Single: \$4,435

Room mate matching service available

CRUISE THE MEDITERRANEAN in 5 Star Luxury with Azamara Club Cruises

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT SLASHED

to just 125% (normally 200%)

Welcome to Azamara Club Cruises, a boutique cruise line of distinction. It's a sophisticated yet relaxed way of travelling that delivers unique destinations. They provide an onboard environment of wellness and vitality with a relaxing and pampering spa, multiple gourmet dining options, specialty wines from around the globe, extraordinary service and an amazingly social environment.

Rome round trip - Azamara Quest

16 October 2010 / 14 Nights

Rome/Civitavecchia (Italy), Sorrento (overnight), Taormina, Valletta (Malta), Menorca (Spain), Barcelona, St Tropez (France), Cannes, Monte Carlo (Monaco), Florence/Pisa (overnight, Italy), Elba, Rome/Civitavecchia

SPECIAL SOLO PRICES: Fly & Cruise from \$6,799

Oceanview from \$7,649 - Balcony from \$8,899

Rome to Athens - Azamara Quest

30 October 2010 / 14 Nights

Rome/Civitavecchia (Italy), Sorrento (overnight), Kotor (Montenegro), Split (Croatia), Venice (2 nights, Italy), Zadar (Croatia), Dubrovnik (overnight), Crete (Greece), Athens

SPECIAL SOLO PRICES: Fly & Cruise from \$6,449

Oceanview from \$7,089 - Balcony from \$8,549

Athens to Rome - Azamara Journey

3 November 2010 / 12 Nights

Athens (Greece), Mykonos, Rhodes, Haifa (Israel), Ashdod/Jerusalem, Port Said/Cairo (Egypt), Alexandria, Sorrento (overnight, Italy), Rome/Civitavecchia

SPECIAL SOLO PRICES: Fly & Cruise from \$5,699

Oceanview from \$6,299 - Balcony from \$7,319

PAMPERING IN MANILA SPAS & SHOPPING

5 Days and 4 Nights

Luxurious & Decadent spa treatments

One of the world's best shopping destinations

- Four nights twin share in a deluxe room
- Transfers between airport, hotel, spa & shopping centres
- Arrival cocktail, Daily buffet breakfast, 'Big Reveal' dinner
 - Luxurious hand, foot & face treatment, massages and exotic scrubs
- Alluring street markets, world's 3rd largest shopping centre

Available Year Round | Twin Share from \$989pp

Contact Lynne (Ph 5596 0511) for more Information,
or to Register Your Interest in a Small Group Package

WICKED THE MUSICAL COMES TO BRISBANE

**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 new musical in years.

Saturday 12 Feb 2011 / Show Commences 7.30pm

INCLUDES:

- Return coach transfer from Gold Coast to Brisbane
- Emerald Reserve Seats

**CALL LYNNE (Ph 5596 0511) TO
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW**

Complete Package Details to Come....

WANT TO SHARE BULLETIN

Female

Wants to share on
India Tour
Escorted Small Group Tour
14 February 2011
Ref: CR

Male

Wants to share on
Havana to London Cruise
mv Discovery
4 April 2011
Ref: CrCo

Female

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

Female, 60s

Wants to share on
Kiel to New York Cruise
MSC Poesia
4 September 2010
Ref: JB

Female, 70s

Wants to share on
Budapest to Amsterdam Cruise
APT River Cruise
12 September 2010
Ref: BW

Male, 70s

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

Male

Wants to share on
South America Fly, Cruise, Stay
Celebrity Infinity
23 February 2011
Ref: CrCo

Male, 60s

Wants to share on
London to Istanbul Cruise
32 Nights - Discovery
10 September 2011
Ref: CrCo

Female, 60s

Wants to share on
New Zealand Cruise
ms Volendam
19 November 2010
Ref: DL

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

Male, 80s

Wants to share on
Southampton to Brisbane Cruise
Oriana
22 September 2010
Ref: CrCo

Female, 60s

Wants to share on
Brisbane to Hong Kong Cruise
Arcadia
15 February 2011
Ref: CrCo

Female, 70s

Wants to share on
Queen Elizabeth Cruise
New York to Sydney, or Sydney
to Southampton or world cruise
20 February 2010
Ref: KF

Female, 80s

Wants to share on
San Francisco to Sydney Cruise
Oriana
Oceanview Cabin - 13 Oct 2010
Ref: CrCo

Female

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

Female, 70s

Wants to share on
New Zealand Cruise
Pacific Dawn
29 January 2011
Ref: CrCo

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.