



SOLO TRAVELERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 2019



Greetings from Susan Sweigard YOUR CLUB DIRECTOR

It's hard to believe summer is already winding down. We've had our share of hot and humid days this year but I hope you took the time to enjoy outings and events with family and friends. Maybe those outings took you to new destinations. Experiencing someplace new is always like an adventure.

Speaking of adventures, 22 Solo Travelers Club members signed up for our summer event and had an Adventure of the Seas thanks to our partner Royal Caribbean Cruises. Our regional sales representative Roxane accompanied us to Port Liberty in Bayonne, NJ for a tour of the ship and an exclusive lunch served in style in the main dining room. Some of our group had never been on a cruise ship before so they were in for a treat when we checked out the Presidential Suite, a Junior Suite and inside and outside staterooms. We made our way from the top deck where sports abound including mini golf and Flowrider (surfing simulator). Then we visited the many unique lounges and specialty restaurants along with the theater where they put on ice skating shows before consuming a scrumptious meal. The ship had all the amenities of a floating resort and more. The day was delightful. Check out photos from the trip on the back page.

There is still plenty of traveling time left in 2019 so let AAA help you find the Solo Exclusive or Solo Friendly trip that's right for you. A small sample can be found inside this issue. See any of our experienced travel agents for assistance.

Hope to see you at a September meeting!

Traveling Solo, Together
Susan

Upcoming Solo Meetings September 2019

Meetings are **FREE** to Solo Travelers Club Rewards Program Members.

There will be a \$25 meeting fee (payable at the door) for Basic (Non-Rewards) Program Members.

Lancaster

Thursday, September 5

Heritage Hotel – 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster

Harrisburg/West Shore

Tuesday, September 10

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey - 4751 Lindle Road,

**Meetings begin at 6:00PM (doors open at 5:30PM),
followed by Dinner and Social Hour at 7:00PM.**

Reservations are required 5 days in advance for all attendees.

**Register online at AAA.com/Solo or Call 888-746-4566
or email solosusan@aaacp.com.**

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– Andre Gide



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SOLO EXCLUSIVE TRIPS

These trips are only available to Solo Travelers Club members! Meet like-minded travelers who want to share the fun, peace of mind, and convenience of group travel.



Solo Exclusive Murder Mystery Luncheon September 26, 2019

Upon arrival at Peddlers Village enjoy a Murder Mystery luncheon at the Cock n' Bull Restaurant. Peddlers Village Murder Mystery Dinner Presents... DEATH AT A DOO WOP- Moretown Records biggest star is about to make a comeback, but not everyone is a fan. Bring your bobby socks and bullet proof vest for this deadly sock hop! Following the luncheon you will have independent time to explore Peddlers Village at your own pace. This is a historic village with charming colonial-style buildings, and distinctive shopping and dining. Enjoy a delightful wine tasting in beautiful Bucks County at the Winery at Buckingham Valley Vineyards before heading home.

PRICE PER PERSON: **\$199**



Solo Exclusive Discover Pittsburgh October 15, 2019

Upon arrival begin the day at Phipps Conservatory for a self-guided tour as you experience this green oasis in the middle of Pittsburgh's vibrant Oakland neighborhood. Lunch will be on your own at Café Phipps. Then, sit back and relax as the guide leads the way to the Frick Art & Historical Center where you will have a docent-led tour of the Clayton House. You will have independent time to explore the Frick Art Museum, travel back in time at the Car and Carriage Museum, or stroll the scenic gardens and greenhouse. Proceed to the Duquesne Incline where you will ride to the top and step out onto Mt. Washington for a spectacular view of Pittsburgh.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **\$189**



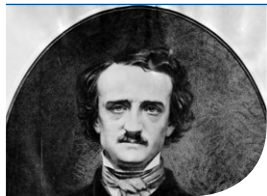
Solo Exclusive Christmas in Historic Bethlehem December 5, 2019

There will be a morning arrival at the Moravian Museum of Bethlehem where you'll view incredible history and architecture. Visit the Central Moravian Putz for a retelling of the story of Christ's birth through narration and music, while tiny lights illuminate each miniature scene. Following lunch you will have free time on Main Street in Bethlehem and at the Christkindlmarket. Here you'll find aisles of handmade works by more than 150 of the nation's finest artisans. Sit back and experience the Christmas City on a trip back in time with a costumed guide for the Bethlehem by Night tour. The tour is filled with a visit to the famous star atop South Mountain, and a look at some early and current local holiday traditions, all while learning the history of the town.

PRICE PER PERSON: **\$199**

SOLO FRIENDLY TRIPS

These trips, while not exclusive to Solo Travelers Club Members, offer a great opportunity to travel with friendly folks at a great value. Solo Club Members benefit from the pre-negotiated discount of the applicable single supplement fee, as well as the convenience and security of group travel.



Solo Friendly Raven About Richmond October 10 - 11, 2019

Edgar Allan Poe is one of the most celebrated writers in the English language and he spent significant portions of his life in Richmond, Virginia. Join AAA on this journey to Richmond where you'll have an opportunity to explore the Edgar Allan Poe Museum, with its enchanted garden, designed directly from Poe's poem "To one in Paradise". Be a jury member in a mock trial based on Poe's classic thriller "The Tell-Tale-Heart". Once the trial gets your heart thumping, this special tour will deliver even more to help get you in the spirit for Halloween. Hear local ghost stories and legends of the haunts of Richmond, the Agecroft Mansion and the Hollywood Cemetery, where many famed Americans and the Richmond Vampire have been laid to rest. This tour is frightfully delightful.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **\$569**
Double **\$489**



Solo Friendly Vermont Country Christmas December 4 - 7, 2019

Commence your Christmas holiday celebrations with a trip to the Green Mountain State. Visit Dakin Farm's sugarhouse and smokehouse, and ship for tasty treats. Drop in at a Christmas tree farm for insights to this annual tradition. A holiday luncheon at the famous Trapp Family Lodge is followed by a stop at Stowe Village for a candy-cane-making demonstration and Stowe Merchantile. Tour the Middlebury Maple Museum and ship the town's Exchange Street, then lunch at Waybury Inn. Bring that seasonal song to life aboard a horse-drawn sleigh ride with sleigh bells ringing! Sleep all three nights and savor festive dinners at Vermont's Mountain Top Inn.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **\$1,389**
Double **\$1,139**



Solo Friendly Western Caribbean Cruise February 14 - 22, 2020

A perfect winter getaway! AAA includes transfers and flights to Miami where you board Royal Caribbean's newest ship, Symphony of the Seas. This advanced mega-ship's onboard activities and amenities are not the same old song, so be sure to check out the longest water slide at sea, two surf simulators, laser tag, extensive food venues and extravagant entertainment.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **\$3,149**
Double **\$2,129**



Solo Friendly Flavors of Fredericksburg November 8, 2019

Colonial Statesmen, Revolutionary war generals and future American Presidents once called Fredericksburg home. While rich in history, Fredericksburg is not stuck in the past. Join AAA on a day trip full of opportunity to sample tastings prepared by chefs known for being on a cutting edge of culinary trends. This food tour, which is garnished with history and architecture, will satisfy even the most discerning appetites.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **\$239**



Solo Friendly Tournament of Roses Parade December 29, 2019 - January 2, 2020

Welcome the new decade with a wow! View the flower-festooned floats up close at Fanfest activities. Tour Warner Bros. Studios, Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Bel Air and Beverly Hills. See Rodeo Drive dressed up for the holidays; stop for photos at Stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Visit LA's famed Farmers Market. Your top-category reserved grandstand seat gives you perfect views at the Tournament of Roses Parade. A four-night stay at your hotel with included guided transportation makes all these activities conveniently easy. Ask your AAA Travel Agent about the optional Day Tour by Rail to San Diego.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **\$2,969**
Double **\$2,669**



Solo Friendly National Parks of America July 17 - 28, 2020

Don't miss the beauty that's in our own backyard! The trip begins in Scottsdale, Arizona and ends in Rapid City, South Dakota. See the amazing Grand Canyon. Other highlights include Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton and Yellowstone. The tour ends with one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history.

PRICE PER PERSON: Single **\$6,899**
Double **\$5,519**

More **SOLO FRIENDLY** Cruises, Motorcoach Tours, and Land Tours

Horseshoe Curve Experience
September 24, 2019

Canada & New England Member Appreciation Cruise
September 29-October 6, 2019

Autumn in the Finger Lakes with WHP580's RJ Harris
October 3-6, 2019

Stars & Stripes of the Big Apple
October 5, 2019

NYC Day on Your Own
November 2, 2019

King of Prussia Mall Shopping On Your Own
November 30, 2019

Royal Caribbean Bahamas & Perfect Day Cruise
Anthem of the Seas
December 1-8, 2019

Grand Illumination- Williamsburg
December 6-9, 2019

NYC Day On Your Own
December 13, 2019

Holiday with the Boston Pops
December 13-15, 2019

Magical Christmas Markets of Austria & Germany
December 14-21, 2019

Southern Caribbean Cruise
January 5-16, 2020

7 Night Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise
Hosted by BOB 94.9 FM's Newman
March 6-14, 2020

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Baltimore
March 17, 2020

Cherry Blossom Cruise with Foods of Georgetown Tour
March 28, 2020

Charleston, Savannah & The Golden Isles of Georgia
March 28-April 3, 2020

Spotlight on South Dakota
May 8-14, 2020

Springtime at the Beautiful Biltmore Estates
May 12-15, 2020

The Colorado Rockies featuring National Parks & Historic Trains
June 26-July 4, 2020

California Wine Country- AAA Custom Tour
July 2-8, 2020

Blue Angels at Fleet Week in Maryland
September 12, 2020

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