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Going Solo. Discovering More.

Discover the freedom of traveling solo — with extraordinary destinations, enriching experiences, and new connections along the way.

Your Journey, Your Way

There's something wonderfully liberating about traveling solo. The freedom to follow your own interests, set your own pace, and embrace experiences that are entirely your own. Whether you're discovering a new destination, pursuing a lifelong dream, or simply enjoying a change of scenery, solo travel opens the door to a world of possibilities.

And traveling solo doesn't mean experiencing the world alone. In fact, some of the most rewarding journeys bring together people who share a curiosity for discovery. From conversations over dinner to exploring remarkable destinations with fellow travelers, opportunities for connection are often just around the corner.

For those who appreciate both independence and companionship, cruising offers a particularly appealing balance. Unpack once, enjoy exceptional accommodations and dining, and discover new places each day — all while having the freedom to make the journey your own.

Whether you're an experienced solo traveler or considering your first independent adventure, the world is waiting. And there may be more ways — and better values — to experience it than you realize.

Good to Know: Making the Most of Solo Travel

One of the biggest considerations for solo travelers is the single supplement — an additional charge cruise lines and hotels may apply when one person occupies accommodations typically priced for two. While this can add significantly to the cost of a journey, many cruise lines now offer dedicated solo accommodations, reduced supplements, or even opportunities to sail without paying a supplement at all.

Some cruise lines are taking the concept even further, offering entire voyages exclusively for solo travelers — creating a community of independent explorers without the added cost of a single supplement.



Beyond price, choosing the right travel experience makes all the difference. Smaller ships, river cruises, and expedition voyages often create natural opportunities to meet fellow travelers through shared excursions, enrichment programs, and relaxed onboard gatherings. Larger ships may offer dedicated solo lounges, hosted activities, and a wider variety of entertainment.

A few thoughtful considerations can make solo travel even more rewarding:

Choose your travel style. Consider whether you prefer a lively social atmosphere, an intimate small-ship experience, or the independence to enjoy both.

Look beyond the advertised fare. Compare the total solo price, including supplements, excursions, gratuities, and other inclusions.

Make connections your way. Group excursions, hosted dining, and onboard activities provide easy opportunities to meet others without feeling obligated.

Plan with confidence. Arrange transfers, review travel insurance, and choose itineraries and destinations that match your comfort level.

The beauty of solo travel is that there isn't one right way to experience it. The best journey is the one that feels right for you.



Why Cruising Works So Well for Solo Travelers

Imagine waking up in a new destination, exploring at your own pace, and returning to a familiar, welcoming ship each evening. No constant packing, navigating unfamiliar hotels, or arranging transportation between cities. Just the freedom to enjoy the journey.

From Europe's storied rivers to the sun-drenched Mediterranean and Alaska's breathtaking landscapes, cruising offers an extraordinary range of experiences for independent travelers. And with more cruise lines recognizing the needs of solo guests, finding the right balance of comfort, connection, and value has never been more appealing.



Riviera Travel

SELECT RIVER CRUISES DESIGNED FOR SOLO TRAVELERS

Explore Europe's beautiful rivers aboard a ship where every guest is traveling solo. Riviera Travel's dedicated solo departures combine independent travel with the companionship of like-minded explorers. In 2027, the MS George Eliot will sail exclusively for solo travelers, offering private cabins with no single supplements.

Solo advantage: Entire voyages designed for solo travelers — with no single supplement.

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AmaWaterways

DISCOUNTED SOLO SUPPLEMENTS ON RIVER CRUISES

Explore Europe's most enchanting rivers, from the castles of the Rhine to the vineyards of the Danube. Intimate ships, guided excursions, and welcoming onboard experiences make river cruising a natural choice for solo travelers.

Solo offer: Waived single supplements on select 2027 European cruises, or just 10% on other eligible voyages. Book by December 31, 2026.

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Crystal Cruises

LUXURY OCEAN VOYAGES

Discover the world in exceptional comfort with Crystal, where elegant accommodations, personalized butler service, and enriching experiences make every journey memorable. From the Mediterranean to Alaska and beyond, select 2026 and 2027 voyages offer an especially attractive opportunity for solo travelers.

Limited-time offer: Just a 25% single supplement on select voyages and accommodations. Book by November 30, 2026.

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Seabourn

INTIMATE ULTRA-LUXURY VOYAGES

Experience intimate ships, personalized service, and extraordinary destinations in an atmosphere of understated elegance. Seabourn combines the comforts of ultra-luxury cruising with opportunities for meaningful discovery.

Solo offer: Reduced single supplements starting at 25% above current per-person fares on select voyages and suites.

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Explore What's Possible.

Whether you're setting out on your first solo adventure or planning your next great escape, the right journey can make all the difference. Let us help you discover extraordinary destinations, exceptional experiences, and solo travel opportunities designed around you.

Let's Start Planning.

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