

Flying Solo Travel Club

February 2022



A Happy New Year to you all!

Yes, yes we are already into February and I hope you have all enjoyed a fairly decent 6 weeks into 2022. With so much (yet nothing at all) going on in the past 2 years, I am FINALLY confident that we are slowly in the right direction to the new normal.

I feel like the end of any year goes by rather quickly, but I feel the end of 2021 was abnormally fast as many were simply WISHING the year to end!

I feel now that since we can see a glimpse of the light at the end of the pandemic tunnel we are able to accurately reflect on the good and the bad.

The isolation, the frustration and the confusion can be overwhelming at times, but have you ever had a better reason to not be able to do anything?

To pick up a book? Do a puzzle?

Learn something you have always wanted to?

How many attempted sourdough...?...and succeeded?

I respect that we all have had different experiences, and faced different challenges, but I am optimistic that when this is all over,

EVERYONE will have SOMETHING that they can look at as a positive.

If the past 22 months have taught us anything, it's that life can change at any moment. The lack of predictability is defining how we will all approach travel, and should definitely be affecting your mindset when it comes to planning. Situations can change at any moment, so prioritizing flexibility is key. It is, and will continue to be, essential that if have booked a trip, or are looking at the possibility of it, you MUST HAVE go-with-flow approach.

BUT!!!!

Things are beginning to open.

S L O W L Y

In January, Hawaii has changed its quarantine period from 10-days to 5-days...unless you are fully vaccinated OR have a negative test result.

As of 4am on Friday, February 11th, all fully vaccinated travellers to the UK will not require a pre or post arrival test!

Finally, Australia, closed for 2 years will be opening the borders for the fully vaccinated.

I can already hear what you are saying..."it's not getting out but getting BACK that is the issue..." The risk for still testing positive and preventing return to Canada is still a huge valid concern, and understandably so. However, some positive news this week is that North American Travel Agents are busy signing a new petition requesting the Government remove the requirement for Canadians returning home to obtain a negative PCR test.

FINGERS CROSSED

Bottom line is, wherever you are on the map (figuratively) it IS OK.

You are all individuals with different thoughts, hesitations, comfort levels and concerns...and they are ALL VALID.

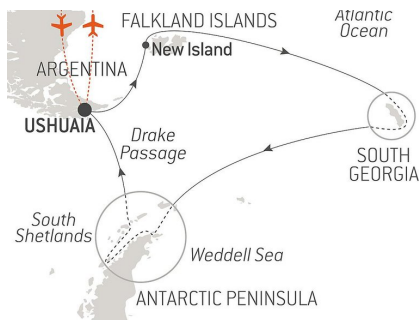
Do what is right for you, when it feels right for you, and when you are ready with questions and want an opinion, you know where to find me!

Still working on the bathroom..... But she is gonna be a beauty!

In keeping the confidence that we are moving onward and upward, finally...here are a couple things I wanted to throw out there for some consideration.

Best of the Western Mediterranean

September 15th, 2022- Venice to Barcelona
10-nights upon the Celebrity Constellation
includes beverage package, WIFI and prepaid gratuities!
Prices in CDN, dbl occupancy inc. taxes and port fees
Oceanview- \$1839 pp
Balcony-\$2035



Antarctic Cruise with Ponant

I still have a fantastic, interesting female traveler looking for a companion for her trip in November....

Best of Britain and Ireland

Beginning in London, and commencing in Dublin, this 14 day/13 night first class tour includes fantastic accommodation, full breakfasts, most meals, all transportation and all entrance fees. What is unique as it includes a stop in Belfast. Many operators skip out on Northern Ireland all together, but it can not be missed. I would suggest a couple days at the beginning and end to adjust and explore.

I have held space for 8 guests until March 10th

September 2nd-15th, 2022

Dbl occupancy-\$5745 CDN, solo occupancy \$7310 CDN



If you are interested in this tour, please email me for the itinerary and I will arrange a meet up or a ZOOM for us to connect

Chianti

walking and wine

August 27-september 3, 2022

double occupancy \$2475

Solo accommodation \$2980



With its Renaissance cities, medieval villages and cypress-lined avenues snaking through vineyards, southern Tuscany is the perfect place for a relaxing guided walking holiday



what is included in your PACKAGE

7 nights renovated farmhouse with panoramic swimming pool

5 days gentle walking and sightseeing through the rolling hills of Tuscany.

Enjoy fabulous Chianti wines

Explore the historical center of Siena

Immerse yourself in stunning Florence

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Melbourne, Outback and Uluru



This 12-day tour will take you on a jaunt from Melbourne to the Red Centre, with a mix of must-see highlights and unique experiences along the way. Learn about the coffee culture of Melbourne, check out Victoria's beaches, travel along the Great Ocean Road, and explore the Outback

GAdventures
October 2nd-October 13th, 2022

Highlights: Guided Melbourne laneways walk, Brighton bathing boxes visit, Rainforest walk in Great Otway NP, 12 Apostles visit, Grampians NP visit, Tower Hill Nature Reserve visit, Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre visit, Wilpena Pound visit, Champagne sunset viewing of Uluru, Mala

Walk around Uluru and cultural centre visit

11 nights hotel shared accommodation

11 meals: 10 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Transportation between destinations and to/from included activities.

Private vehicle, ferry, walking, plane.

Local flight & Local guides throughout

Small group experience; Max 12, avg 10

Pricing is at \$4449 based on double occupancy.

Australia unfortunately is a country with one of the highest solo supplements, but being so far away, it gives plenty of opportunity to discuss, meet and feel comfortable with sharing your space.

Alternative dates available with solo supplements on request

THE INCA TRAIL



with Exodus Travels
September 17th-23rd, 2022
\$2875 CDN dbl occupancy
solo supplement \$456
(inquire for alternate/dates/pricing)

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Trek the Inca trail for the iconic view of Machu Picchu
- *Climb Inca steps to Deads Womans Pass
- *Discover Cuzco

BETWEEN MAY AND SEPTEMBER ARE THE BEST TIMES TO EXPLORE THE INCA TRAIL AND THERE ARE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF PERMITS ISSUED PER SEASON. A PERMIT IS NOT GUARANTEED, BUT IF IT CANNOT BE SECURED, YOUR DEPOSIT OF 25% CAN BE APPLIED TO ANOTHER TOUR. ONCE A DEPOSIT IS RECEIVED, EXODUS WILL REQUIRE FULL PASSPORT INFORMATION AND WILL BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

Click [HERE](#) for Tour Details and alternative available dates

