FLYING SOLO TRAVEL CLUB JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER



And just like that, we have made it through!

ok...well, maybe not "just like that"...

Through 2 years of chaos, mayhem, madness to the "other" side where I finally feel it is safe to dream with the likelihood of it becoming a reality!

Travel is finally, truly, picking up, and so much so that many expect the industry may bounce back by 2023... a full year earlier than predicted.

Even with the current situation in the Ukraine, 7 of the top 10 travel destinations are in Europe.

This is going to be a full newsletter to say the least, as I am including the adventures I have booked solos into (who are open to others joining of course) and a few more amazing opportunities for 2023 that I feel will get you very excited...it doesnt really take much after all this though does it?

Time flies as we continue to age gracefully, but still provide me plenty of opportunity to do with I love and do best.... introduce you to people interested in the same journey!

When restrictions lifted, I jumped to throw a few meet ups together and was so pleased with how many took time out of their schedules to meet with complete strangers.

Is it a Canadian thing?

Or simply the characteristic of travelers to be open to new situations and new people?

Either way, it is wonderful to witness to connections, hear the laughter, and learn from the stories that so many of you share in person, in email and over the phone.

I love what I do and am so excited with the possibilities!

I look forward to hearing from you-

Flying Solos....where are they going?

The list of trips below currently have Solo Travel Club Members booked onto them. I do however have the permission to spread the word in the event there are others who would like to tag along. They have secured their own space, and would prefer to keep it that way, but I can say from my own relationship with them...they are all lovely and would be a extremely friendly folks to share a morning coffee or stories at the end of the day over dinner! Currently these trips have space remaining, but that it cannot be guaranteed until a deposit is placed down.

Call me directly if you are interested in more information

July 7-16th <u>Imperial Highlights</u> with Costsaver

Cathedrals, castles, cobbled lanes, and the mighty
Danube – this stately 10-day sojourn through the
imperial capitals of Europe will see you visit
Bohemian Prague, the eclectic Slovakian capital of
Bratislava and Mozart's Vienna and Salzburg. You'll
encounter a multicultural crossroads in Budapest,
the medieval treasures of Regensburg.

Land only \$3150 including
solo accommodation

September 10th-22nd <u>Iberian Explorer</u> with Costsaver

Add a dash of emoción to your journey across the Iberian Peninsula, following an enticing trail of tapas, architectural triumphs and centuries-old art on this 13-day adventure through Spain and Portugal.

You'll ramble through Barcelona, people-watch in Madrid, and stroll along the golden beaches of Costa del Sol.

\$6158 including

*roundtrip flights from YVR with Lufthansa *2 pre tour nights in Barcelona,

> * gratuities *transfers

September 30th-October 17th <u>Exploring Greece & Its Islands</u> with Collette

Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece and bask in the brilliance of the Mediterranean with this comprehensive journey through Greece's most ancient cities and the beaches of Mykonos and Santorini. This first class package includes return airfare from Vancouver, pre-night hotel in Athens,, door to door transfers and solo accommodation.

\$8453

November 30th-December 6th Jordan Escape with Globus

Your off-season guided tour of Jordan begins in the capital city of Amman and concludes at the Dead Sea—one of the lowest spots on Earth. Visit Amman—one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities with a history spanning nine millennia—to see the Roman amphitheater and Jerash, a well-preserved Greco-Roman city buried for centuries under desert sands.

\$1680 land only, solo pricing

November 3rd-17th <u>South American Discovery</u> with Costsaver

Starting in the 'Cidade Maravilhosa', experience the sheer force of nature at Iguassu Falls before country hopping to Argentina for big steaks, fiery tango and a slice of gaucho living. Ending in Peru, cuddle llamas and walk in the footsteps of the Incas at mighty, magnificent Machu Picchu.

Land only \$5280, solo accommodation

January 19th-28th, 2023 <u>Highlights of Chile & Argentina</u> with GAdventures

\$3758 land only, solo accommodation.

The solo travellers booked for this tour, are following it up with a Celebrity Antarctic cruise, finished off with a 3 day Iguassu Falls Extension ...quite the adventure to say the least but you are only going to make the trip once so better pack it all in!

August 20th-31st, 2023 <u>Amazon To Andes</u> with GAdventures

The trip needs really no introduction, but for those of you interested in Machu Picchu and exploring Lima, Gadventures has been named the "Best Inca Trail Tour Operator" so this is one of the best.

Land only pricing of \$4198 including your own solo accommodation

May 12-23, 2023 <u>Highlights of Ireland & Scotland</u> with Cosmos

This is perhaps one of the most unique and in-depth itineraries that will take you from historic Dublin through to the Scottish capital of Edinburgh. \$3479 including solo accommodation. The traveller booked for this trip, I met only recently, but she is very friendly, personable, and well...I would travel with her myself!

There are of course many trips that have come across my desk in the last couple weeks, some including last minute promotions, leaving them very affordable! I only wanted to showcase 1 however, and the tour still has availablity for travel dates of July 2022 through to April 2023 depending on your availability

FACT

France is the worlds most popular tourist destination, so I know this will be appealing to many.

This <u>13-day Highlights of France</u> has a lovely itinerary and starts at \$3305 CDN including your own room

I also have a very eager solo looking to explore Paris in particular, other countries in Europe and possibly a jaunt down to New Orleans! She is looking to share space, and if you are open to a connection, say the word





I also wanted to throw it out there that I have a solo traveller who has reached out to me looking for a companion for some local travel this year.. "some day trips/overnight in the summer.

I want to go with another person to Bowen Island, Galiano, Saltspring etc. Maybe even longer trips."

She has a suv to travel in. 66, female, single and have flexible days.

please reach out to me if you would like a connection!

other thoughts?
questions?

feedback or ideas?

Just drop a line and I am happy to hear from you

And of course.... if you have friends or family that are considering a trip or just need someone to consult regarding travel plans, I always appreciate the referrals.

HAPPY DREAMING!