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Solo Travelers Club newsletter

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Travel With Friends

MESSAGE FROM SUE SMITH

Program Manager



Hello Solo Friends,

Spring has arrived and I could not be happier. I'm sure you are too! There is nothing like opening windows and letting the fresh air in.

Our Summer Extravaganza is fast approaching. You'll find all the details in this newsletter.

Please be sure to connect with your AAA Travel Advisor to secure your reservation.

Our June meetings are open meetings. You are welcome to bring a friend with you that is interested in traveling and learning more about the Solo Travelers Club.

Our Mystery trip is July 10 and will be a day of fun. Many have asked if it is a casino trip, and the answer is NO! I will not say anything more on the trip as it is a Mystery!

I want to take a moment to review a couple important topics:

1. It is important to make a reservation for our meetings. Be sure to book as soon as possible and mark your calendar. Our venues require us to give our guarantee count 7-10 business days prior to the meeting for them to schedule the staff and order the food. We will no longer be able to allow people into the meetings that are not on the registration list. Reservations can be made online at AAA.com/Solo or by calling your AAA Travel Advisor by the RSVP date.
2. We have far too many No Shows at our meetings, and it is becoming quite costly. We pay based on registration. We understand that there can be an occasional emergency or sickness arise; however, not attending when you have registered should be the exception, not the norm. Please be respectful of the club and other members. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please alert us as soon as you know.

It is always great to see everyone at our meetings and I love travelling with you. Hope to see you at our June meeting or on a trip in the future. Stay healthy and be happy!

Sue 😊

MEET-ME-THERE GATHERING

MAY 18, 2024 • 11:00AM

THE WINDMILL FARM & CRAFT MARKET – PENN YAN, NY

Solo Travelers Club membership is required to attend. **No charge to attend.**

Registration is required to attend and must be received by May 8. Register at AAA.com/Solo or by calling your AAA Travel Advisor. All registered attendees will receive a shopping bag with a guidebook, exclusive discounts, and a voucher for kettle corn. *Transportation not included.*

JUNE MEETING DATES

Reservations must be made by June 12, 2024 by visiting AAA.com/Solo or contacting your AAA Travel Advisor. All meetings start at 6pm with a light dinner served. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Solo Rewards Certificates are not earned by attending these meetings.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

June 20 – Watertown

June 25 – Syracuse

June 26 – Rochester

June 27 – Buffalo

Have a friend interested in traveling and the Solo Travelers Club? Invite them to join you at a June open meeting. All guests must register to attend. AAA Membership is required for all attendees.

SAVE THE DATE - Fall Meetings

October 22 – Rochester | October 23 – Buffalo | October 24 – Syracuse

Looking for a ROOMMATE on a AAA Group Travel tour? Contact your AAA Travel Advisor to be added to the Roommate Connection list.



*"Another adventure filled year awaits you.
Welcome it by celebrating your
birthday with pomp and splendor."*

Wishing all of our Solo Travelers Club members
with birthdays in March, April, and May,
A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SOLO EXCLUSIVE TRIPS

BERMUDA CRUISE

JUNE 2-9, 2024

Celebrity Cruises – *Celebrity Eclipse*



ACTIVITY
LEVEL



NO FLY
CRUISE

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, 7-nights selected shipboard accommodations, shipboard meals and entertainment, Classic beverage package, onboard Wi-Fi, stateroom gratuities, baggage handling, and more.

ITINERARY: Cape Liberty, NJ; at sea (2 days); Royal Naval Dockyard, Bermuda (2 overnights); at sea; Cape Liberty, NJ

Call for pricing

MYSTERY TRIP

JULY 10, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, lunch, entertainment, and more.



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

Per Person **\$174**

LUNCH AND A SHOW – “NEWSIES” AT MERRY-GO-ROUND PLAYHOUSE

JULY 22, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo and Rochester, lunch at Springside Inn, “Newsies” show ticket, and more. Meet-me-there option for Syracuse travelers.



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

Per Person with Transportation **\$199** | Per Person Meet-Me-There **\$139**

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

AUGUST 15, 2024 • 11:00am-3:00pm

All-American Rock Entertainment Lunch Cruise on Seneca Lake

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with driver gratuity
- Seated lunch including choice of entree, fresh garden salad, bread basket, new potatoes, chef’s choice vegetable, brownie dessert, soft drinks, and coffee or hot tea
- Two drink tickets (Rum Swizzles or your choice of drink)
- Seneca lake sightseeing cruise
- Live entertainment by Harry Havery featuring his Rock ‘n’ Roll BINGO solo acoustic show

Space is limited. Reservations are required – book by July 22, 2024

Per Person **\$139**

CANADA & NEW ENGLAND CRUISE

SEPTEMBER 7-19, 2024

Celebrity Cruises – *Celebrity Eclipse*



ACTIVITY
LEVEL



NO FLY
CRUISE

INCLUDES:

Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, 1-night accommodations in Boston with breakfast, visit Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market, 11-nights selected shipboard accommodations, shipboard meals and entertainment, Classic beverage package, onboard Wi-Fi, stateroom gratuities, baggage handling, and more.

ITINERARY: Boston, MA; Rockland, ME; Halifax, NS; Sydney, NS; at sea; Quebec City, QC (1 overnight); at sea; Charlottetown, PEI; at sea; Portland, ME; Boston, MA

Call for Single pricing | Per Person/Double from **\$3,235**

AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOURS

CAPE COD & MARTHA’S VINEYARD

JULY 15-19, 2024 / AUGUST 25-29, 2024

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4, 2024



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 4-nights accommodations, 8 meals, roundtrip ferry passage and island sightseeing tour on Martha’s Vineyard, guided tour of Provincetown along scenic Route 6A, visit to the Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor’s Center, choice of a Whale Watch Excursion or Dune Tour, guided tours of Plymouth, Hyannis, and Sandwich, visit to the Cape Cod Canal Visitor’s Center, and more.

Call for Single pricing | Per Person/Double from **\$1,259**

MACKINAC ISLAND

JUNE 1-6, 2024 / JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2024

JULY 16-21, 2024 / AUGUST 4-9, 2024

AUGUST 24-29, 2024 / SEPTEMBER 21-26, 2024



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 5-nights accommodations, 5 meals including the Legendary Luncheon Buffet at the historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, narrated tour of Mackinac Island onboard a horse drawn carriage, roundtrip ferry service to Mackinac Island, free time to explore and shop on Mackinac Island, Sip N Sail cruise with live music, visit Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland, and more.

Call for Single pricing | Per Person/Double from **\$1,519**

BOURBON DISTILLERY TOUR – NASHVILLE & LOUISVILLE

JULY 7-11, 2024



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip flights from Buffalo – into Nashville and out of Louisville, 4-nights accommodations, 11 meals, deluxe transportation on tour, all admission and entrance fees per itinerary, Belle Meade Plantation including a bourbon tasting, free time in Nashville, James B. Distilling Co. tasting and tour, My Old Kentucky Home Mint Julep lesson and tasting, Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center, Craft Your Own Cocktail Experience at the Frazier History Museum, Logan Street Market, Michter’s Fort Nelson Distillery tour and tasting, Buffalo Trace Distillery Trace Tour, Spectacle of the Senses Tour and Tasting at Woodford Reserve Distillery, Castle & Key Distillery tour and tasting, Bourbon and Boats bourbon history tour and tasting Kentucky River cruise, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$3,459** | Per Person/Double from **\$2,899**

BERKSHIRE COTTAGES TOUR WITH TANGLEWOOD CONCERT

AUGUST 5-7, 2024



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, 2-nights hotel accommodations, 5 meals, Berkshire cottages driving tour, Stockbridge town tour with free time for self-exploration, Tanglewood tour, Chesterwood tour including Daniel Chester French’s studio and gallery, The Mount tour – former home of Edith Wharton, Norman Rockwell Museum tour, Tanglewood Music Shed ticket for performance by Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops Orchestra, and Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra with fireworks after concert, baggage handling, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$1,649** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,299**



**AAA Unique
Travel Experiences**

Developed to provide new experiences and inclusions for individuals looking to travel with others with similar interests. These trips may offer advanced activity levels, ample free time for self-exploration, and/or unique inclusions.

AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOURS

ALASKAN EXPLORER CRUISE

AUGUST 9-17, 2024

Holland America – *m.s. Eurodam*



ACTIVITY LEVEL



INCLUDES: Roundtrip flights from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, overnight stay in Seattle at Hyatt Regency Seattle with breakfast, all transfers in Seattle, 7-nights selected shipboard accommodations, shipboard meals and entertainment, Signature beverage package, one specialty dining experience at select restaurants, \$100 Shore excursion credit, \$100 Onboard cabin credit, onboard Surf Wi-Fi package, baggage handling, and more.

ITINERARY: Seattle, WA; Puget Sound, WA; at sea; Juneau, AK; Icy Straight Point, AK; Sitka, AK; Ketchikan, AK; Victoria, BC; Seattle, WA

Call for Single pricing | Per Person/Double from **\$3,329**

SOUTH AFRICA – CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS

SEPTEMBER 1-12, 2024



ACTIVITY LEVEL



INCLUDES: Roundtrip deluxe transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse to Newark International Airport to meet included nonstop flight to South Africa, 9-nights accommodations, 13 meals, regional flights, English speaking safari/tour guide, Cape Town, Table Mountain, Boulders Beach, Cape of Good Horn Nature Reserve, Stellenbosch, Sabi Sand Game Reserve, twice daily guided game drives, Johannesburg, Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Zambezi National Park, sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$11,199** | Per Person/Double from **\$8,999**

THANKSGIVING IN BERMUDA CRUISE

NOVEMBER 23-30, 2024

Norwegian Cruise Line – *Norwegian Prima*



ACTIVITY LEVEL



NO FLY CRUISE



INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 7-nights selected shipboard accommodations, shipboard meals and entertainment, choice of "perks", baggage handling, and more.

ITINERARY: New York City, NY; at sea; at sea; Royal Naval Dockyard, Bermuda (2 overnights); at sea; New York City, NY

Per Person/Single **Call for pricing** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,749**

OHIO AMISH COUNTRY

NOVEMBER 11-15, 2024



ACTIVITY LEVEL



INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo, 4-nights accommodations, 10 meals, Amish Country Theater for Comedy show, Amish Flea Market, Amish Door Village, Ohio's Market, Downtown Millersburg, Hershbergers Farm & Bakery, Berlin Village Gift Barn, Swiss Village Bulk Foods, Amish candle-making experience, Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center with tour of Behalt, wood carving demonstration, admission to the Victorian House Museum and Glass Museum, tour of Bunker Hill Cheese production facilities, meet an Amish basket maker and attend an Amish Quilting Demonstration, Ohio Star Theater show, entrance to the Alpine Hills Historical Museum, observe the world's largest Cuckoo Clock, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$1,969** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,579**

NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

DECEMBER 7-9, 2024



ACTIVITY LEVEL



INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 2-nights accommodations, 4 meals, admission to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, guided walking tour of Rockefeller Center, guided walking tour of Grand Central Station, time to browse the Grand Central Station Holiday Market, admission to the New York Botanical Garden and Holiday Train Show, free time to explore NYC on own, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$2,079** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,419**

A BRANSON CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 8-14, 2024



ACTIVITY LEVEL



INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo, 6-nights accommodations, 13 meals, holiday show at Hughes Brothers Theatre with BBQ dinner, Irish Tenors with the Celtic Ladies show at Kings Castle Theatre, holiday shopping at Branson Craft Mall, Showboat Branson Belle dinner and Christmas show cruise, guided tour of College of the Ozarks, holiday show at Sight and Sound Theatre, Clay Copper Country Express Christmas Show, Doug Gabriel Christmas Show, Dolly Parton's Stampede dinner and show, Lights of Joy Christmas drive thru display, dinner and show at Beef and Board Dinner Theatre, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$3,019** | Per Person/Double from **\$2,499**



AAA GROUP TRAVEL ACTIVITY LEVELS

Group travel often requires a unique blend of adventuresome spirit, physical and mental alertness, and a capacity for accepting situations as they arise. AAA Group Travel understands that different people have different preferences when it comes to the pace of their travel experiences; therefore, we have developed group tours with a variety of activity levels to choose from. AAA Group Travel activity levels are designed to help travelers select the pace that is right for them. Please refer to the tour description or consult with your AAA Travel Advisor for specific group tour activity level information.

The AAA group travel activity levels are progressive in nature.

(1) = **RELAXED** – Leisurely pace; shorter touring days; some physical activity required, including independently boarding and disembarking a motorcoach.

(2) = **COMFORTABLE** – Easy pace; some stairs and standing; short duration walks typically on level terrains.

(3) = **ACTIVE** – Moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

(4) = **CHALLENGING** – Fast pace; frequent physically challenging activities; walking on varied terrain and/or up to two miles at a time; longer tour days. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with serious medical conditions.

(5) = **STRENUOUS** – Vigorous pace; frequent strenuous activities; extensive walking; longer tour days; walking on varied terrain.

AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOURS

CHRISTMAS TIME IN NEW YORK CITY

DECEMBER 9-12, 2024



ACTIVITY LEVEL



INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 3-nights accommodations, 7 meals, admission to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, guided walking tour of Rockefeller Center, guided walking tour of Grand Central Station, time to browse the Grand Central Station Holiday Market, admission to the New York Botanical Garden and Holiday Train Show, visit Bryant Park Winter Village Holiday Market, admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art with guide services, guided windshield tour of New York City with international holiday cookie sampling, guided windshield and walking tour of the Dyker Heights Holiday Lights, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$1,989** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,599**

GAYLORD CHRISTMAS NATIONAL HARBOR

DECEMBER 12-14, 2024



ACTIVITY LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 2-nights accommodations, 3 meals, ride the Capital Wheel, enjoy nightly Indoor Snowfall and a Sights and Sounds of the Season presented by the Gaylord, admission to ICE! – Gaylord’s annual celebration of ice slides and sculptures, visit the United States Botanic Garden, free time for shopping and exploring at the DC Christmas Market, visit the National Portrait Gallery, driving tour of Embassy Row, view the Washington National Cathedral, guided tour of Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens, view the National Christmas Tree at the Pathway to Peace, illuminated Monuments driving tour, admission to Enchant! – The world’s largest illuminated winter wonderland, tour of George Washington’s Mount Vernon decorated for the holidays, free time at Mount Vernon for some of the most unique and wonderful holiday shopping found in the DC area, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$1,489** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,189**

JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION IN ITALY

DECEMBER 26, 2024-
JANUARY 4, 2025



ACTIVITY LEVEL



INCLUDES: Roundtrip deluxe transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo to Toronto International Airport to meet included non-stop flight to Rome, 8-nights accommodations, 13 meals, deluxe transportation on tour, local tour director, discover ancient Rome and the Vatican City, during free time in Rome, pass through the Holy Door in St. Peter’s Basilica, experience art and architecture in Florence, witness the treasures of San Gimignano and Assisi, visit Minori, Positano, and Amalfi Town along the Amalfi Coast, explore the ruins of Pompeii, participate in a walking tour around the walls of the Colosseum, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$7,099** | Per Person/Double from **\$5,999**



COSTA RICA ECO ADVENTURE

JANUARY 2-10, 2025



ACTIVITY LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip flights from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse to San Jose, Costa Rica, 8-nights accommodations, 17 meals, deluxe transportation on tour, local tour director, learn the secrets of Pura Vida in the country’s capital – San Jose, discover the natural beauty and wildlife of Tortuguero National Park, connect with locals at a palm plantation in Sarapiquí, explore the Arenal Nature Ecological Park at Arenal Volcano, straddle the Continental Divide and tour the sky in Monteverde Cloud Forest, immerse yourself in Costa Rica’s wildlife including frogs, birds, and reptiles in their natural habitats, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$4,869** | Per Person/Double from **\$4,129**

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