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AAA Solo Travelers Club

Newsletter

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Travel With Friends

MESSAGE FROM SUE SMITH

Program Manager



Hello Solo Friends,

I hope you enjoyed the summer; I always cherish the joys of summer and the incredible travel experiences it brings. Now it is time to welcome the fall season and the beauty the fall foliage offers; it makes me want to get out more and explore our world. We have many Solo Friendly trips this fall and winter. Our Solo Friendly trips are open to all AAA Members, and we keep our Solo members together for seating on the coach and for meals. We have a sizable number of Solo members on all our trips. I have always enjoyed the Solo Friendly trips as well as the Solo Exclusive trips (which are for Solo members only).

Looking to get away over the holidays? Check out our holiday trips for this year, there are some good ones. Do not wait too long as they do sell out.

I want to thank everyone as we did much better with no shows for the summer meetings and I do appreciate it that you let us know when something came up and you could not attend. Keep up the excellent work!

We are working on future Solo Exclusive trips and will have some new destinations for you to experience.

Our Holiday luncheons have a fresh look, and we are doing one that all three cities will attend together. We will travel on decorated motorcoaches, have a holiday sing along, enjoy a spectacular lunch, and take delight in a holiday show. What a wonderful way to spend a day celebrating the holidays with your Solo friends from all three regions. All details are included in this newsletter, and you may start booking now!

Stay healthy and start planning for your upcoming trips.

Enjoy fall and I will see you soon!

Sue 😊

OCTOBER MEETINGS

All meetings will begin at 6pm with light refreshments and time to mingle with other members. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Reservations are required and must be made by October 7, 2024 by visiting AAA.com/Solo or contacting your AAA Travel Advisor.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

October 22: Rochester - Glendoveers

October 23: Buffalo - Classics V

October 24: Syracuse - Bella Domani

MEETING THEME

Member Benefits

ROOMMATE CONNECTION

Looking for a roommate on an AAA Group Travel Tour? Check with your AAA Travel Advisor to be added to the Roommate Connection list. The following trips have members looking for a roommate:

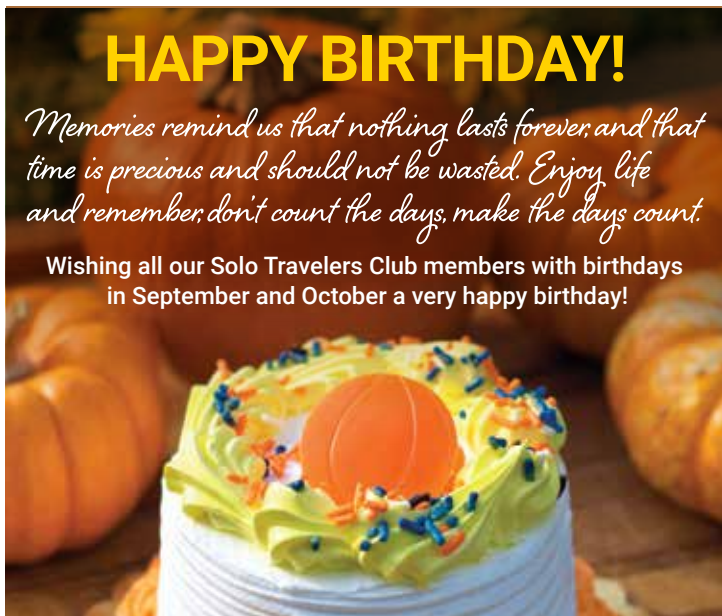
New York City Holiday Weekend (December 7-9)

Hershey & Lancaster with Three Christmas Shows (December 9-11)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Memories remind us that nothing lasts forever, and that time is precious and should not be wasted. Enjoy life and remember, don't count the days, make the days count.

Wishing all our Solo Travelers Club members with birthdays in September and October a very happy birthday!



2024 Holiday Celebration

Solo
Exclusive



Join your fellow Solo Travelers Club members from all three regions to celebrate the season

Saturday, December 7, 2024 • **11:00am to 4:00pm** *(plus travel time)*

INCLUDES

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse with driver gratuity
- Lunch buffet at **Red Fedele's Brook House**
- Matinee showing of **"A Christmas Carol"** at Geva Theatre
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host



\$139 per person

We encourage you to bring a pair of gloves, mittens, warm hat, or scarf for a local shelter.

Space is limited. Reservations are required – book by November 15, 2024

Full payment due at time of booking. 100 % Non-Refundable. Seats will not be assigned for the motorcoach, lunch, or show. Solo Travelers Club reward certificates MAY NOT be used for this event. Solo Travelers Club reward certificates WILL NOT be earned for this event. Must be an active Solo Travelers Club member to attend. Please refer to your trip confirmation/invoice for boarding and returning times and locations.



AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOURS



BARRY MANILOW MUSICAL TRIBUTE SHOW AT RESORTS WORLD CATSKILLS

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2024



ACTIVITY LEVEL

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS:

Get ready to experience one of the most authentic tribute acts ever to hit the music scene as DAYBREAK "A Tribute to Barry Manilow" takes you on a musical journey back to the 70's. Fans will experience Barry Manilow's greatest hits the way you remember them. Barry Manilow is considered by many to be one of the most successful pop artists ever and became an international star with a string of hits combining heart on the sleeve sentiment, with lyrical pop craftsmanship and a slick, highly orchestrated production. Barry Manilow recorded and released 51 Top 40 singles including 13 that reached number one. Led by veteran musician and accomplished pianist Joe Hite, DAYBREAK brings to life timeless classics like "Mandy", "Can't Smile Without You" and the foot stomping rhythm of "Copacabana" just to name a few. You won't believe your eyes or ears as this 8-piece ensemble presents the Music and Passion of Barry Manilow to perfection while keeping the music alive for generations to enjoy.

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse; 2-nights accommodations at The Tower at Resorts World Catskills; casino bonus package per person: \$50 slot credit and \$35 food credit; buffet lunch in the Epicenter; Barry Manilow Musical Tribute matinee show in the Epicenter; baggage handling (1 piece per person); services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host; services and gratuities for a professional motorcoach driver; all applicable taxes and fees

Per Person/Single from **\$749** | Per Person/Double from **\$579**



A BRANSON CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 8-14, 2024 • *Solo Friendly!*



ACTIVITY LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo • 6-nights hotel accommodation; 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 through display; dinner and show at Beef and Board Dinner Theatre; baggage handling (1 piece per person); services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host; services and gratuities for a professional motorcoach driver; all applicable taxes and fees

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

FOR MORE INFO:

CALL: (800) 937-1222

CLICK: AAA.com/Solo

VISIT: Your Local AAA



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. With that in mind 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



HERSHEY AND LANCASTER WITH THREE CHRISTMAS SHOWS

DECEMBER 9-11, 2024 • *Solo Friendly!*



INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse; 2 nights accommodations at Eden Resort & Suites, Lancaster, PA; 4 meals; "White Christmas" at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre; Amish farmlands touring; "Christmas Candy Caper" at Bird in Hand Stage; visit Hershey's Chocolate World; experience Hershey Sweet Lights – A Holiday Drive-through Spectacular; visit Bird in Hand Farmers Market for last minute holiday shopping; "Joy to the World" at American Music Theatre; baggage handling (1 piece per person); services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host; services and gratuities for a professional motorcoach driver; all applicable taxes and fees

Per Person/Single from **\$979** | Per Person/Double from **\$809**



NATIONAL HARBOR CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 12-14, 2024



INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo; 2 nights hotel accommodations at Gaylord National Resort, Oxon Hill, MD; 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 featuring over 150 regional artisans, crafters, and boutique businesses; 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; baggage handling (1 piece per person); services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host; services and gratuities for a professional motorcoach driver; all applicable taxes and fees

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



CRUISE & TOUR *Calendar*

2025 NO-FLY CRUISES

- Feb. 15-23** Norwegian Cruise Line *Escape*
Bahamas and Orlando Winter Break
- Mar. 9-16** Royal Caribbean *Odyssey of the Seas*
Bahamas, Orlando, and Perfect Day CocoCay
- Mar. 15-23** Norwegian Cruise Line *Escape*
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- Mar. 30-Apr 6** Royal Caribbean *Odyssey of the Seas*
Bahamas, Orlando, and Perfect Day CocoCay
- May 18-25** Norwegian Cruise Line *Getaway*
Spring Bermuda
- Jun. 8-15** Celebrity *Celebrity Silhouette*
Summer Bermuda

2024 AND 2025 LAND TOURS

- Dec. 5-11** Iceland Explorer
- Dec. 26-Jan. 4** Jubilee Year Celebration in Italy
- Jan. 2-10** Costa Rica Eco Adventure
- May 5-9** A Wine Lovers Dream – Napa Valley
AAA President's Choice 2025 Trip

