

CAA | Travel

Solo Journey newsletter



Volume One, Issue One

CAA Atlantic Solo Journeys Mission Statement:

Welcome to Solo Journeys! A Solo travel group that will come together to learn about different travel opportunities and share travel tips, to travel either on your own or on a CAA escorted Solo Journeys experience.

*“People Don't Take Trips.....
Trips Take People”*

John Steinbeck

Save the Date!

Visit us at an upcoming event to learn more about what CAA Travel has to offer.

New Brunswick:

Trafalgar Tours Travel Information Session

November 21st
Lily Lake Pavilion
Events start at 7pm. Doors open and refreshments served at 6:30.
Saint John, NB

January 15
Delta Fredericton
Fredericton

Prince Edward Island:

Trafalgar Tours Travel Information Session

January 15th
PEI Brewing Company
Charlottetown

Nova Scotia:

Exodus Travels

November 22nd • 6:30pm
HRM, NS ~ Exodus Travels,
Halifax Corporate Office - 330 John Savage Ave

Trafalgar Talks

January 17th
Ashburn Golf Club
Doors open at 1:00pm
Welcome reception starts at 1:15pm
Presentation starts at 2:00pm

Coming Soon!!

Our first Solo Mixer will take place mid-January in Halifax, watch for your invitation!

St. John's:

Trafalgar Tours Talks

November 18th • 9:00pm
Johnson Geo Centre
Doors open & Registration at 6:00pm
Welcome reception 6:15pm – 7:00pm
Presentation, Q&A & Prizing 7:00pm – St. John's

**RSVP with Solo Journeys –
solojourneys@atlantic.caa.ca
and watch for future events
coming in 2018!**

Survey Says: Top Three Destinations from our recent CAA Solo Journeys Survey

#1 River Cruising #2 Italy #3 United Kingdom, Scotland and Ireland

Discover the highlights of *Italy's Amalfi Coast* on Foot

Why travel with Exodus?

"The perfect combination of idyllic coastal views, heritage sites and picturesque towns make the Amalfi Coast our most popular destination for walking. We have been operating this trip for over 15 years, using the comfortable Hotel Due Torri run by the friendly Acampora family who offer genuine Italian hospitality and ensure everyone has a wonderful stay."

The Amalfi Coast is one of the most dramatic coastlines in Europe. Mountains jut steeply out of the Mediterranean and picturesque towns nestled in the coves below. Walking the ancient hillsides studded with lemon groves and framed by deep gorges, we descend from the Agerola Plain to the quaint towns of Positano, Ravello and of course Amalfi itself. No visit to the Bay of Naples would be complete without a trip to see the remains of Pompeii under the imposing volcanic cone of Mount Vesuvius. The best is saved till last with arguably the world's best coastal walk: the 'Walk of the Gods'. Away from the trails we partake in the favourite traditional pastime and sample incredible food and wine just like the Italians do.



Highlights

- February & March departure dates from \$1798.00CDN
- Free Single Supplement
- Walk the heady 'Path of the Gods' to Positano
- Stroll through Amalfi's cobbled streets
- Discover 2000 year-old history in Pompeii
- Feel at home at our family-run hotel with pool
- Best selling Exodus trip

Key information

- 7 nights family-run hotel with small outdoor swimming pool and ensuite facilities
- 4 days centre-based guided walking; 1 sightseeing day with additional optional walk and 1 free day
- Group normally 5 to 16, plus leader.
- Altitude maximum 1109m, average 600m
- All transport by private minibus and boat
- Not suitable for severe vertigo sufferers

- Moderate walks, leisurely pace; good level of fitness recommended
- Order of activities and walks subject to change depending on number of groups booked each week

Join us

for our Exodus Travel Information Session at our Halifax Corporate Office located at 330 John Savage Ave, Dartmouth on November 22nd at 6:30pm.

Solo Explorations – **Crete, Greece**

April 22- May 4, 2018 • 13 Days

CAA Member-exclusive benefits:

- Plaza Premium Lounge – Toronto
- Pre-paid gratuities
- 50 CAA Dollars
- 25% savings on CAA Travel Insurance

Package Includes:

- Return Airfare from Toronto to Crete
- 11- night stay in first class accommodation at the Mistral Hotel In Chania
- Continental buffet breakfast daily, 7 lunches and 10 four-course dinners with wine, plus 1 evening meal in Chania
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Entrance to Knossos Palace and Archaeological Museum
- English-speaking local guide
- Pre-paid gratuities
- Destination transfers
- CAA Host



Solo Explorations- **Spain, Tapas & Flamenco**

August 21-30, 2018 • 10 Days

CAA Member-exclusive benefits:

- Plaza Premium Lounge – Toronto
- Pre-paid gratuities
- 50 CAA Dollars
- 25% savings on CAA Travel Insurance

Package Includes:

- Airfare from Toronto to Madrid, with return from Barcelona to Toronto
- 4-night stay in moderate accommodation
- 4-night stay in first class accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- 5 lunches
- Spanish lessons
- 2 cooking classes
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour director throughout
- Pre-paid gratuities
- Destination transfers
- CAA Host



Shades of Ireland

September 23-October 3, 2018

Package Includes:

Round trip air flights from Halifax to Dublin, pre-night in Dublin before the tour begins, 10 days & 13 meals, including The Guinness Storehouse & O'Connell's of Donnybrook tour, enjoy a stay in a Castle and transfers to/from the Dublin Airport.

Ask your CAA Personal Travel Planners for more details.



Iconic Christmas Markets Danube River Cruise

November 2018

Experience this region's iconic Christmas Markets during the most festive time of the year, soaking up the Christmas spirit in Budapest, Vienna and Nuremburg while sailing on the Danube River. Be spellbound by the medieval atmosphere of Nuremburg and Regensburg's Christmas markets, while savouring a cup of hot mulled wine. Be captivated by Prague's colourful baroque and Gothic architecture making it the city known as "City of Spires".

Coming Soon - Sailing on the AMA Viola from Budapest to Nuremburg plus a 2-night land package to Prague.

Details to follow in the January Newsletter!
Contact your local CAA Member Service Centre for more details.



Sunny Portugal

October 12-21, 2018

CAA Member exclusive benefits:

Save an additional \$50.00CAD off per person

Package Includes:

- 10 days – 14 meals
- Round trip air from Halifax International Airport
- Air taxes, fees & surcharges
- Hotel transfers

Early booking bonus – Save **\$300** per person, when booking before April 12, 2018

Single Rate **\$4589.00**



Plan ahead

Careful preparation is your key to safe and successful travel. By planning ahead, you'll avoid hassles later. Before leaving Canada:

- Read the safe-travel booklet "Bon voyage, but..." essential information for Canadian travelers.
Click here: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/publications/bon-voyage-but>
- Obtain a valid Canadian passport and an appropriate visa for every country on your itinerary. Understand the terms of each visa, as you could be arrested for violating visa conditions in some countries.
- As a precaution against loss or theft, leave copies of important travel documents with family or friends in Canada. If possible, scan all your documents and send them to yourself at an e-mail address you can access anywhere.
- Make sure you have travel health insurance that covers all medical expenses for illness or injury (including hospitalization abroad and medical evacuation), loss or theft of valuables, damage to baggage, and flight cancellations or interruptions.
- Consider taking a self-defense course for women. You'll embark on your journey with added confidence.
- Sign up for the Registration of Canadians Abroad service.
- Carry an Emergency Contact Card with the coordinates of the nearest Canadian embassy or consulate in your destination country, in case you run into trouble abroad.



In-store • 1-800-561-8807 • atlantic.caa.ca

