

The definitive resource and community for those who travel alone.

2017 - 2018 BRAND INFORMATION









ENGAGED TRAVELERS

Solo Traveler is the authority on the solo travel market.

We deliver market insights and direct access to the fast-growing solo travel market. Solo Traveler has the largest, most diverse and engaged community of solo travelers in the world. Our community looks to us for information and inspiration.

The popularity of guided tours amongst solo travelers grew from 21% to 46% between 2013 and 2015.
Source

POWER & INFLUENCE

SOLO TRAVELER IS THE AUTHORITY
THAT THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY CAN
TRUST.

SERVING SOLO TRAVELERS SINCE 2009, WE UNDERSTAND HOW THEY THINK, WHAT THEY VALUE AND HOW THEY BUY TRAVEL.

OUR HIGHLY ENGAGED COMMUNITY RELIES ON US TO DIRECT THEM TO QUALITY TRAVEL OFFERS.

PARTNERING WITH SOLO TRAVELER
GIVES YOU DIRECT ACCESS TO THE
RAPIDLY GROWING SOLO TRAVEL
MARKET AS WELL AS DATA TO
DRIVE YOUR SUCCESS.

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4 Emails to our list monthly - 33K Double Opt-in subscribers New blogposts are published 4 times per week. 56% US – 27% typical open rate, 9% typical click-through rate - 90K Unique Visitors monthly 12% Canada – 41% typical open rate, 17% typical click-through rate - 121K Visits monthly DIGITAL 6% UK – 22% typical open rate, 6% typical click-through rate - 187K Pageviews monthly 5% Australia – 25% typical open rate, 8% typical click-through rate Deals Page: - 5.8K Views monthly - Average time on page DIRECT-3:01 minutes TO-INBOX SILO Facebook is our #1 platform for fans and Solo Traveler is your source for engagement data on the solo travel market. Facebook — 225K fans **SOCIAL** TRAVELER - Annual Reader Survey DATA Twitter — 41K followers - Monthly Facebook Polls **POWERFUL PLATFORMS** Pinterest — 14K followers - Tracking of Industry Data Instagram — 8K followers Partnering with Solo Traveler gives you low-risk access to the rapidly growing solo travel market. The largest solo travel community in the world **VOICES OF** - Founder of the annual Solo Travel Awards. **AUTHORITY** 36% Your Fans **AUTHORITY** - The go-to source for the media on

everything solo travel.

POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS

Solo Traveler Creates Partnerships that Leverage Insights into Action

INSPIRING TRAVEL TO NEW DESTINATIONS

Working with destination marketing organizations, Solo Traveler inspires people to venture out to new destinations.

SPONSORED CONTENT

We deliver sponsored content with information solo travelers need while meeting the objectives of our clients by leveraging the site, social platforms, and our subscriber base.

DIRECT SALES RESULTS

The Solo Travel Advisory and Deals page deliver proven sales results for tour, cruise, and travel companies targeting the solo travel market.

AMBASSADORSHIPS

Solo Traveler develops customized partnerships, from consultation services to multi-channel branding and sales, based on specific client needs.

"We have been working with Solo Traveler since Jan 2015 on the Advisory as well as in other areas. It has always proved to be a successful advertising venue for us with a receptive and engaged audience"

- Exodus Travels

POWERFUL INTEGRATION









BRAND INTEGRATION

Everything we do is integrated with social media and our mailing list to ensure that your brand is integrated with Solo Traveler in a way that benefits, informs, and entertains our audience.

SOCIAL MEDIA

With over 225,000 engaged fans, the Solo Travel Society on Facebook is Solo Traveler's primary social platform.

EMAIL SUBSCRIBERS

With over 33,000 double opt-in subscribers our email list achieves an average open rate of 28%. We send to five geographic splits every Monday morning enabling you to customize your offer by market.

POWERFUL EDITORIAL

Solo Traveler's content is produced by four writers, a boomer, a Gen Xer, and two millennials. This diversity keeps Solo Traveler fresh and relevant for all major demographic groups.

SOLO TRAVELER AUDIENCE

Delivering an audience that travels. The two primary profiles are boomers and millennials.

Educated, Active Travelers

- 84% have university or post-graduate degrees.
- 51% travel 3 or more times per year for pleasure. A further 33% travel twice a year.
- 72% plan to travel more in 2018.
- 53% are interested in international travel,7% in domestic, and the balance in both.



Social and Engaged

- 63% say they receive travel inspiration from Solo Traveler
- 13% comment on Solo Traveler
- 46% share Solo Traveler content with friends
- 58% are members of our Solo Travel Society on Facebook

"I've been on the Solo Traveler Advisory and Deals page for more than a year. It's been really productive for us. Many of the travelers who have come with us have come from Solo Traveler. We continue to be with them every month."

- Global Heart Journeys

Budget and Luxury Travelers

Spend per week of travel excluding airfare:

- 7% spend more than \$2500/week
- 26% spend \$1,500-\$2,500/week
- 48% spend \$500-\$1,500/week
- 26% spend less than \$500/week

"The folks over at Solo Traveler have been amazing! We've been featured on the Advisory & Deals page for a few months now and they have brought the perfect traffic to our site. The readers tend to be very engaged and interested."

- Clothing Arts

SOLO TRAVEL AWARDS



The first ever Solo Travel Awards are designed to acknowledge companies that effectively service solo travelers.

Judges, Selection Criteria and Winners

With the support of our premier sponsor, World Nomads, Solo Traveler enlisted the expertise of esteemed judges and influencers in the sector to deliver the Solo Travel Awards.

The Judges

Spud Hilton, travel editor, *San Francisco Chronicle* **Keith Jenkins**, CEO, iambassador and publisher, *Velvet Escape* **Andrew McCarthy**, director, award winning travel writer, and actor **Tracey Nesbitt**, editor and contributor, *Solo Traveler* **Oneika Raymond**, publisher and travel expert for CTV's *Your Morning*.



The Selection Criteria

Whether:

- Companies apply a single supplement and how much is charged.
- Prices are published based on double occupancy.
- Solo spaces are limited and if so, how many are allocated for solo travelers.
- There are special services for solo travelers before or during trips.

WINNERS OF THE 2017 SOLO TRAVEL AWARDS

TOURS

Intrepid Travel
Overseas Adventure Travel

SPECIALTY TOURS

Encounter Travel

PACKAGED TRIPS

Mistral Singles Transat Holidays

RIVER CRUISES

No Winner

DATA-INFORMED INFLUENCE

Solo Traveler has the information you need to access the fast-growing solo travel market.

Our detailed annual reader survey tells us who's traveling, how often, where, how much they're spending, and more. We know what resonates with solo travelers. With this information we're able to help you better target your message.

Contact us and let us help you tap into the growing solo travel market. Simon@solotravelerworld.com

