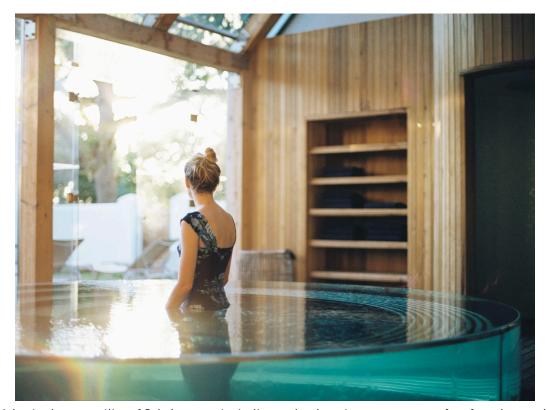
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Indulge in the tranquility of Babylonstoren's vitality pool, a luxurious sanctuary perfect for solo travelers seeking rejuvenation and relaxation amidst the beauty of the Cape Winelands.

#### Embrace the Journey: Solo

#### Dear Friends,

Solo travel is on the rise, and for good reason. Taking oneself on a long-awaited journey alone is an empowering and profoundly enlightening experience. This is the opportunity to follow your own schedule, explore hidden gems, and immerse yourself in new environments without compromise.

One of the most remarkable aspects of solo travel is the ability to connect with others in authentic and meaningful ways. Our hotels and DMCs are adept at immersing travelers in their destinations and perhaps even more so when the attention is paid to one particular person. They're able to hone-in on exact preferences, tailor suggestions, and make personal recommendations that provide an incredible window into different cultures, traditions, and perspectives. It's through these spontaneous connections that solo travel transforms into a deeply human experience.

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Whether it's spending hours in a museum, hiking secluded trails, or savoring local cuisine at their own pace, traveling alone allows your clients to prioritize their passions. You know them best, and with the help of our properties and destination partners, you can nimbly craft the adventure they are envisioning. This freedom leads to a sense of fulfillment that may be difficult to achieve in group travel.

Beyond personal growth and customized experiences, solo travel has the power to make lasting memories. Even if you have a client who is just considering it but perhaps feeling nervous, you can remind them that the challenges they overcome, the individuals they meet, and the places they visit all come together to create stories that stay with them forever. Whether it's watching a sunset from a quiet beach, navigating a bustling foreign market, or simply journaling in a peaceful café, each moment becomes uniquely theirs. We hope the opportunities below provide inspiration.

Fondly,





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#### **News from Africa**



Babylonstoren, Franschhoek Wine Valley, South Africa - Sink into the Rhythms of Farm Life

Babylonstoren offers an idyllic retreat in the heart of South Africa's Cape Winelands for solo travelers seeking adventure, rest, and the chance to try something new. Nestled between Franschhoek and Stellenbosch, this working farm blends luxury with nature, providing a haven for those looking to unwind, reconnect, and explore at their own pace.



Babylonstoren is a place where solo travelers can fully immerse themselves - whether wandering through the magnificent garden, cycling along scenic farm roads, or joining guided experiences with passionate experts. From wine and olive oil tastings to fly fishing, canoeing on the dam, and scenic drives to visit the farm's herd of water buffalo, every corner of Babylonstoren tells a story. The heritage orchards, subterranean wine tunnel, and vineyards all celebrate the farm's deep connection to the land. With attentive staff, a secure environment, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere, Babylonstoren offers a balance of exploration and downtime.

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Solo guests can indulge in farm-to-fork dining that nourishes both body and soul, embrace gentle morning stretches and breathing exercises, or surrender to restorative treatments with healing spa time. Whether embarking on a Sunset Mountain Drive up the slopes of Simonsberg Mountain, savoring a long, leisurely lunch, or toasting the golden hour with a glass of Babylonstoren wine, solo travel here is a journey of self-discovery - framed by nature's beauty and the timeless rhythms of farm life.

March & April: Availability is still wide open.

Winter special of Stay4pay3 runs from 1 May to August 2025.

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A photo of participants in a recent Rwanda Founders trip organized by Exeter Safari Company.

#### **Exeter Safari Company, Africa** - Solo Safariing with the Experts

There is no adventure better suited to a solo traveler than joining one of Greg Tepper's iconic <u>Founders Tours</u>. These small group set departures are the perfect opportunity for solo travelers to embark on an epic journey with a small number of like-minded travelers. From the misty jungles of Rwanda to the beaches and lemurs of Madagascar, there is an iconic trip for everyone. Please note that these journeys are limited to only 5-8 rooms, so space does fill up fast.



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#### **News from Americas**



Experience Washington's cherry blossoms for a breathtaking display of pink and white blooms, symbolizing renewal and offering a magical springtime atmosphere.

<u>Beyond Times Square, East Coast, United States</u> - Washington DC, Where Solo Travelers Write Their Own Stories

If your client is ready to embark on a solo adventure they'll never forget, suggest <u>Washington</u>, <u>DC</u>, the ultimate destination for those looking to explore independently and immerse themselves in new experiences. As solo travel gains popularity, DC stands out with its rich history and vibrant culture, especially during the stunning <u>National Cherry Blossom Festival</u>, which takes place from March 20th through April 13th this year.

Solo guests may stroll through streets lined with pink blossoms, explore historical landmarks, and taste their way through the city's dynamic food scene. Beyond Times Square enhances solo journeys with private guided tours that blend luxury with personal discovery.

Whether they're taking in the <u>blossoms by bike</u>, cycling through the thick of it all at the National Mall, cruising the Potomac River catching the colorful <u>blossoms by boat</u>, discovering the city's hidden gems in a luxury car complete with a private guide, or sitting back and relaxing while watching the <u>pedals via pedicab</u>, each experience is crafted to maximize enjoyment and comfort. Thoughtfully planned itineraries and 24/7 support ensure guests have everything they need to explore confidently and comfortably. And when your clients travel with BTSQ, everything is curated and customized to their interests and passions. <u>Contact BTSQ's Experience Designers</u> today to plan a solo trip to the nation's capital.

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Curtain Bluff, Antigua - Sun, Serenity, & Solace in the Caribbean

A stunning, all-inclusive Relais & Châteaux property, Curtain Bluff is an ideal island getaway for solo travelers. With direct flights from New York, Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Charlotte, and Atlanta, guests can kick their feet up upon arrival and experience the pinnacle of Antigua's natural beauty without ever leaving the property's gates. The boutique hotel features 72 luxurious rooms - all with oceanfront views - and a plethora of amenities, including two locally inspired restaurants, the largest wine cellar on the entire island, four championship tennis courts with access to on-site pros, a luxury spa, and an adults-only Wellness Area complete with infinity pool and an expansive yoga pavilion to name a few.

Solo travelers can spend their days exploring the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean Sea with the property's two private beaches by paddle-boating, tubing, kayaking, snorkeling, and even scuba diving on site (Curtain Bluff is the only resort on the island where this is possible!). With world-class service and facilities, Curtain Bluff is the perfect getaway to make meaningful memories that last a lifetime.

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Meadowood Napa Valley, California - A Journey into the Self in Napa Valley

Meadowood Napa Valley's core values are rooted in the principles of hospitality, connection to the land and to others, and enhancing one's health and personal growth. Building upon these pillars is what has allowed Meadowood to become regarded as one of the most celebrated family-owned properties in the world, one where solo travelers looking for extraordinary experiences visit to have their expectations exceeded and their personal quests fulfilled.

Set among 250 acres in a private valley of its own, Meadowood is, by nature, a haven for well-being, allowing guests to focus on the balance of mind, body, and spirit. Engage a private guide for your clients to hike the hillsides of the estate, culminating in an introspective breathwork session at the Meadowood Labyrinth. Expand their knowledge of wine, including its rich history and culture, with The Wine Center, where an expert takes guests on a tasting journey through the Napa Valley (and beyond). Nourish the body with the freshest of produce grown directly at Meadowood Farm while dining al fresco at Forum, the Terrace Café, or from one's own private deck and absorb the surrounding rhythms and sounds of nature, stimulating all five senses. Retreat to Meadowood Spa for a day of quiet relaxation, beginning with a wellness connection with a trained therapist and aromatherapy steam in a private suite followed by a 90-minute curated massage or facial. Next, move into the Tree House Retreat for vibrational sound therapy in the Therabody Lounger before taking a relaxing bath in the hammered-copper soaking tub. Then return to one's cottage or suite to reflect on time and energy for dedicated self-improvement.

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For those seeking a more social experience, opportunities abound both around the estate and throughout Napa Valley. The area is filled with wine and culinary entrepreneurs and notable icons of their craft, all of whom are looking to share stories and engage with visitors on a deeper level. Allow the Estate Host team to curate an individualized itinerary for your client to experience the best of Napa Valley in a way that feels more like being welcomed at someone's private guest house, complete with personal introductions to local friends.

The charming towns of St. Helena, Yountville, and Calistoga are sustained and brought to life by vintners, chefs, and gallery and boutique owners who call the area home. As residents, your clients will meet them frequenting the same restaurants and shopping the same stores they do. Get comfortable at any bar or restaurant counter, and local diners will quickly inquire about plans and share recommendations of their own, leaving your travelers with the feeling that they've made a connection for life.

At Meadowood, hotel guests are invited to partake in the estate's special happenings throughout the year, which are part of the Meadowood Club calendar of events. From Vintner Chats to Full Moon Sound Baths, specialized Tennis Clinics to traditional Tea Times, no matter where your clients' interests lie, they are bound to join others who have come here for the spirit of Meadowood, rooted in the pursuit of enrichment through togetherness.

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#### **News from Asia**

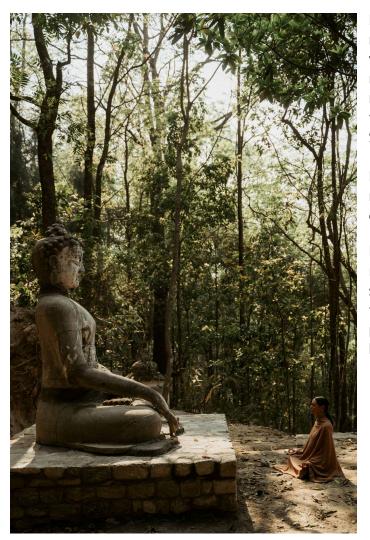


<u>Dwarika's Hotel and Resort, Nepal</u> - A Journey Inward: The Art of Solo Travel at The Dwarika's Hotel and The Dwarika's Resort

Solo travel is more than just an adventure—it's a journey inward, one shaped by curiosity, solitude, and self-discovery. At The Dwarika's Hotel in Kathmandu and The Dwarika's Resort in Dhulikhel, solo travelers find a sanctuary of history, culture, and well-being.

Steeped in Nepal's artistic and architectural heritage, The Dwarika's Hotel is a living testament to the country's storied past. Meandering through its intricately carved courtyards, one can feel the quiet hum of centuries-old craftsmanship, a silent ode to the artisans who shaped the valley's cultural identity. The immersive experience extends to Krishnarpan, where the slow ritual of dining unfolds in an elaborate sequence of flavors, each dish a reflection of Nepal's diverse culinary traditions. For those who seek solitude, the library offers a hushed retreat where the scent of aged wood and the flicker of candlelight create an atmosphere of introspection.

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For travelers drawn to the restorative embrace of nature, The Dwarika's Resort is an oasis of holistic well-being, inspired by Vedic philosophy and Buddhist medicine. Here, solitude is sacred—whether through meditation at Himalayan Rock Salt House (made of 22 tons of Himalayan rock salt crystals), Pancha Kosha SPA, or contemplative walks at the meditation maze (carpeted with dubo, known for its positive energies). Every experience is designed to realign body and mind, transforming the act of traveling alone into an exercise in deep renewal.

Nepal, with its innate warmth and spiritual depth, remains one of the most welcoming destinations for solo explorers. At The Dwarika's, the essence of solo travel is not in the absence of company but in the presence of something greater—an encounter with history, nature, and the self.

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Immerse yourself in serenity at Cape Weligama's iconic Moon Pool, where the shimmering waters blend seamlessly with the endless horizon and the golden hues of sunset paint a breathtaking canvas.

#### Resplendent Ceylon, Sri Lanka - Find the Quiet Within in Sri Lanka

The three Resplendent Ceylon properties—Ceylon Tea Trails, Wild Coast Tented Lodge, and Cape Weligama—offer the perfect blend of luxury, serenity, and personalized experiences, making them ideal for solo travelers seeking both relaxation and adventure.

- Ceylon Tea Trails, nestled in the heart of Sri Lanka's tranquil tea country, offers an escape with stunning
  views and opportunities to focus on personal well-being. Indulge in private tea-tasting sessions, explore
  the surrounding hills, or unwind in a cozy bungalow. The intimate, boutique setting fosters a sense of
  connection with local culture, making it an ideal retreat for those seeking solitude.
- Wild Coast Tented Lodge, with its wild, remote coastal location, offers a sense of adventure alongside luxury. Solo travelers can enjoy safaris in Yala National Park, unwind by the beach, or pamper themselves at the spa. The privacy and exclusivity of the tents provide a safe, peaceful sanctuary and reconnection with nature.
- Cape Weligama, with its breathtaking ocean views, offers a luxurious and peaceful environment. Enjoy yoga sessions, explore surrounding beaches, or simply relax in a calm ambience. Personalized service ensures every guest's experience is uniquely tailored, making it a top choice for luxury and solitude.

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#### News from Australasia



Blanket Bay, Glenorchy, New Zealand - Experience the Empowering Embrace of Solo Travel

Blanket Bay is often described as New Zealand's Ultimate Alpine Escape, delivering a luxurious experience in a stunning alpine setting. This secluded resort has been voted one of the world's best lodges and offers a combination of luxury, adventure, stunning scenery, and exceptional service in a glorious setting.

New Zealand boasts a reputation as one of the safest destinations for solo travelers, and Blanket Bay's intimate size and attention to detail ensure that solo guests seeking a luxury wilderness experience feel completely comfortable and well cared for. The range of activities, social spaces, wine tastings, and evening social hours enable solo travelers to engage with other guests as much or as little as they prefer, creating a truly personalized and fulfilling travel experience.

Close enough to Queenstown for convenience (45 minutes) but removed from the crowds, guests can immerse themselves in a pristine setting on a vast property with direct access to well-marked hiking trails that are maintained by the Department of Conservation. Your clients can take a helicopter tour to Milford Sound, try fly fishing with expert guides, embark on a horseback riding adventure through Lord of the Rings filming locations, or simply rejuvenate at the spa. With breathtaking views of Lake Wakatipu and the Humboldt Mountain range, the stunning surroundings of Blanket Bay also provide a peaceful setting for solo reflection.

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Three Capes Walk, Tasmania. Photo credit - Tourism Australia

#### Southern Crossings, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji - Solo Sojourns with a Personal Touch

Solo travel doesn't have to mean going it alone—Southern Crossings can design experiences that allow your travelers to take time out for themselves and embrace serene solitude—or that provide opportunities to meet like-minded travelers—either way, they'll travel with the confidence and comfort of knowing that the Southern Crossings team is available locally and around-the-clock should the need arise.

Moreover, these destinations—Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji—are ideal for enjoying safe, stress-free solo travel adventures with friendly, welcoming locals (who speak their language) and a diversity of experiences to suit any season, interests, and preferred travel style.

With personalized itineraries designed to travel exactly where and how your clients please, the Southern Crossings travel designers can introduce solo travelers to:

Small-group active adventures and travel styles that provide unique local experiences—combined with opportunities to meet and mingle with like-minded travelers, including <u>multi-day guided and accommodated hikes</u> like the Three Capes or Bay of Fires in Tasmania, the Cape to Cape in Western Australia's Margaret River—or from April 2026, the new Uluru and Kata Tjuta Signature Walk in Australia's Red Centre; or small group expedition-style cruises like the <u>Fiordland Discovery</u> through New Zealand's stunning sounds or <u>Odalisque III</u>, which cruises Tasmania's remote South West Wilderness; and iconic rail journeys such as the Indian Pacific and The Ghan where travelers can come together in the new Platinum Club lounges.

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Eco Lodge & Wellness Spa at the Bay of Fires, Tasmania. Photo credit TasWalkingCo.

There are also dreamy wellness-focused experiences to help serenity-seeking solo travelers reflect and reset: with yoga, meditation, and more at New Zealand's <u>Maruia River Retreat</u>; soothing spa treatments and healing waters at the Mornington Peninsula's new Sanctuary villas at Alba Thermal Springs and Spa—or a holistic wellness stay with tropically inspired menus and massages at the <u>Six Senses in Fiji</u>.

Fabulous local luxury lodges not only often offer guests the opportunity for shared local experiences and touring, but some also offer the opportunity for shared evening canapes and long-table dining experiences—whether that be in the formal dining room at New Zealand's fabulous <u>Otahuna Lodge</u> or watching the sunset into the Indian Ocean with the sand beneath one's feet at Sal Salis on Western Australia's Ningaloo Coast.

Private guides—matched to the individual traveler on the basis of personality and interests. These local experts don't just show your travelers the sights—they provide insider knowledge, giving them the opportunity to experience new destinations as if being introduced through the eyes of a local "friend" for the day. Whether their passion is great food and wine, captivating art and architecture, or active outdoor adventures, Southern Crossings knows just the right locals to show them around.

The Southern Crossings travel designers can also recommend some fabulous dining options where solo travelers can dine at the kitchen counter, where they can also interact with the chefs.

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#### **News from Europe**



**Curated Greece** - A Transformative Journey with Deep Connections

Greece is not only breathtakingly beautiful but also one of the safest destinations for solo travelers. Whether your client seeks adventure, culture, or relaxation, Greece provides the perfect backdrop for an immersive and transformative journey. It's the ideal canvas for self-discovery and meaningful, enriching experiences.

Curated Greece specializes in crafting personalized itineraries tailored to your clients' passions. Whether they dream of exploring ancient history with a private guide, indulging in pottery workshops or wine-tasting experiences, or uncovering hidden gems on a custom antique shop tour, the team ensures every moment reflects their unique desires.

For those eager to connect with others, Curated Greece can include small-group activities such as cooking classes or local excursions—perfect opportunities to meet like-minded travelers and forge new friendships. For those craving serenity, wellness retreats and spa experiences provide a tranquil escape amid Greece's stunning landscapes.

With Curated Greece, your clients are never truly alone. They'll have 24/7 access to a dedicated team, ensuring their journey is seamless, safe, and unforgettable.

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Découvertes, France - "Me Time" in a City of Indulgences

Imagine your client starting their day with breakfast in a charming square and then exploring a historic district filled with art and architecture. They'll visit a museum featuring Picasso's masterpieces or the city's rich history. For lunch, they'll choose between a refined gastronomic experience or a lively market. In the afternoon, they stroll along the Seine, visit a picturesque island, and enjoy artisanal ice cream. As the sun sets, they'll take in breathtaking views from a hilltop before unwinding with a drink in a hidden garden bar. Finally, they'll end the evening with champagne or live jazz in an intimate setting.



The next morning, your clients will savor a refined breakfast before immersing themselves in a literary and artistic neighborhood. They'll visit an impressionist museum, followed by a cozy bistro lunch before treating themselves to a champagne tasting and an exquisite dinner and rooftop cocktails.

Arrange for them to spend the final day enjoying a relaxed brunch and discovering hidden shopping arcades. They'll enjoy small plates for lunch before a scenic canal

walk and a café stop. Dinner highlights fresh seafood, followed by craft cocktails in a world-renowned bar. Finally, wrap up their journey with luxury shopping, a peaceful garden visit, and an elegant Seine dinner cruise. Conclude their final day with a spa morning, a Michelin-starred lunch, and a farewell dinner with breathtaking views.

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<u>Dinaric Adventures, Croatia and Beyond</u> - Adventure, Relaxation, and Cultural Immersion for Solo Travelers

Croatia is an ideal destination for solo travelers, offering a perfect blend of culture, natural beauty, and safety. Its stunning coastline, crystal-clear waters, and picturesque islands make it a paradise for nature lovers. National parks and charming medieval towns further enhance its appeal.

Culture, heritage, and attractions, especially history, include recipes, songs, multi-voice a cappella singing, Christmas carols and serenades, cakes, knitted items, and dances. This atmosphere can easily be experienced in smaller authentic communities—villages, islands, small towns, taverns, and rural estates. It is also vividly portrayed in numerous museums scattered throughout the country.

The country's compact size makes it easy to travel around, which is very important for solo travelers, with well-connected cities and reliable public transport. English is widely spoken, making communication seamless for international visitors.

Croatia is known for its safety, low crime rates, friendly locals, and welcoming atmosphere. The country's rich cultural heritage, from Roman ruins to medieval streets, offers a deep dive into history. Vibrant local traditions, including traditional recipes and Mediterranean music, are preserved across villages and towns.

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Storchen Zürich, The Living Circle hotel group - Solo and Serene in Switzerland

Switzerland may be small, but its rich cultural tapestry, shaped by German, Italian, and French influences, offers a unique experience in every region. As one of the world's safest countries, with its efficient infrastructure, high standards, and discreet yet helpful locals, Switzerland is the top choice for a short, worry-free solo trip.

With Zürich Airport serving as a major international hub, the journey for travelers most conveniently starts directly in the German part of Switzerland. Alex Lake Zürich is the perfect spot to savor quiet moments in a marvelous setting. The solo traveler may enjoy a lavish brunch, go for a swim, and take the hotel's private boat that brings them directly to the jetty of Storchen Zürich, where they can enjoy a glass of fine Champagne at Barchetta bar and a scenic view over the Limmat river.

A short ride away, the journey shifts from German efficiency to la bella vita in Ticino, the Italy of Switzerland, to visit Castello del Sole Beach Resort & SPA. The region's largest spa offers the bookable private 70m² Spa Suite Onsernone, featuring a sauna, Turkish bath, whirlpool, ice fountain, rain shower, and more. Fresh fruits and seasonal smoothies are the perfect complement to the stunning view of the hotel park from the private oasis. During sunset over the breathtaking Lake Maggiore, the private aperitif on the water marks the perfect ending to a serene solo trip in Switzerland.

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#### **News from Ireland**



Park Hotel Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland - Celebrating Individuality in Ireland

Whether your client is a solo traveler or visiting as a couple or family, Park Hotel Kenmare offers a perfect haven. Located at the end of the winding, flower-studded drive and past the twisting iron lamppost is Park Hotel Kenmare. A meeting point between the land and the sea, the hotel rests on the rich soil of Kerry, a potent land that feeds its spirit.

With a spectacular team that offers the best of Irish hospitality, a seasonally driven kitchen that transforms the local harvest into something magnificent, a groundbreaking collection of poignant and internationally reclaimed art, and an ever-present feeling of warmth and openness, Park Hotel Kenmare offers a new kind of destination.

With stained-glass windows casting a transformative hue over Kenmare Bay, the hotel sees itself as the portal that provides a beam of sunlight across the dancing shadows of the Caha Mountains and the Wild Atlantic Way.

The Heritage Town of Kenmare is a two-minute stroll from the hotel and is a wonderful town to explore with its mix of cafes, boutiques, galleries, and welcoming traditional Irish pubs.

There are 43 bedrooms available at the Park Hotel Kenmare. Each of these rooms is individual, with their own unique eclectic touches, which alludes to the hotel's identity of authenticity and eccentricity.

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Guests can enjoy stunning views of the gardens, alongside the Kenmare River and Caha Mountains. The ground floor and spa-facing rooms feature private terraces.

Additionally, all rooms are equipped with Blue Bottle Coffee so that guests can enjoy a cup of coffee, delicious Sencha tea, or a cup of Barry's Irish Breakfast from the comfort of their own room. Around-the-clock room service is available.

Each of the rooms offers a distinctive blend of old and new, of elegance and individuality, and of welcome and warmth, highlighting the personality of the Park Hotel Kenmare.

The spa, SAMAS, is actually two spas with dedicated male and female spas. Here, solo travelers will find relaxation and tranquillity. Complete with an infinity pool and 25-meter lap pool, it offers a wonderful range of treatments and multiple sauna rooms.

With its welcoming friendly team and a host of complimentary daily wellbeing classes, art tours, afternoon tea and cake, relaxing rooms, a spa, the heritage town of Kenmare on the doorstep, and breathtaking walks through the gardens, Park Hotel Kenmare is just perfect for those looking to escape by themselves to a very special corner of Ireland.

As one says, "In Ireland, there are no strangers, only friends you have not met before."

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#### News from the United Kingdom



<u>Historic House Hotels, Bodysgallen Hall & Spa, Llandudno, North Wales</u> - Relaxation, Culture, & Adventure in Enchanting Wales

For the solo traveler, North Wales is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered; a land of outstanding beauty, history, and its own language, offering visitors everything from sandy beaches, rocky coastlines, mountains, and lakes. While based at Bodysgallen Hall & Spa, one can enjoy the magnificent landscape on the terrace, a favorite beverage in hand, overlooking manicured gardens and wooded parkland, with the Snowdonia mountains lit in the background.

Proud on the hillside within over 220 acres of private estate near Llandudno, this historic 17<sup>th</sup>-century hall blends exceptional comfort with tranquility, making it an ideal escape. Arriving along a driveway winding through meadows, Bodysgallen Hall arises before travelers, guarded by an ancient stone pine. Settling into a charming room with views across the gardens to Snowdonia, guests immediately feel at home.

After a long journey, guests may wander down to the Bodysgallen Spa and indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment, from aromatherapy massages to facials. They can relax in the sauna, take a swim, or ease tension in the spa bath. Later, explore award-winning gardens with carefully tended rose gardens and doorways leading through to the kitchen garden, growing flowers, organic fruit, herbs, and vegetables, all used to bring fresh, seasonal flavor to the tempting dishes to be found on the menu. Your clients will enjoy elegant afternoon tea in the drawing room or on the terrace and later savor a fine dining experience in the hotel's award-winning restaurant. Suggest they venture out to explore the medieval Conwy Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, wander through the cobbled streets of Conwy, discovering boutique shops, delis, and cafes. They can take a scenic walk along Llandudno's Victorian pier and promenade, followed by a tram ride to the top of the Great Orme, giving far-reaching views across the Snowdonia (Eryri) National Park and the sea.

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<u>Historic House Hotels, Hartwell House & Spa, Buckinghamshire, England</u> - An Immersion in History and Culture

Solo travel is on the rise, and Hartwell House offers the ideal setting for those seeking adventure, relaxation, or a bit of both. Whether your clients want to unwind in a peaceful retreat or enjoy the historic setting, this sumptuous country house is the perfect place to explore on your own terms.

Located in the leafy Buckinghamshire countryside, Hartwell House provides an escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Guests may stroll through the beautiful 90 acres of gardens and parkland, relax in the library, or pamper themselves with a spa experience. Each corner of Hartwell is designed for their enjoyment, including a delicious dinner at the end of the day.

During the visit, guests are invited to explore the beauty of Buckinghamshire, with complimentary access to local National Trust properties: Waddesdon Manor, Stowe Landscape Gardens and Mansion, Claydon House, and Hughenden Manor—each offering a glimpse into the rich heritage of the area. Buckinghamshire Railway Centre offers an insight into travel in the past. The Bicester Village Designer shopping outlet is easily accessible for those looking for a little retail therapy during their stay,

Hartwell House has much to commend both to those who wish to stay within its idyllic surroundings or combine that with an exploration of the attractions nearby.

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<u>Historic House Hotels, Middlethorpe Hall & Spa, North Yorkshire, England</u> - A Luxurious Solo Getaway Blending the Medieval and Modern

Your clients may step into a world of ages gone past for an unforgettable solo trip. They'll arrive at Middlethorpe Hall & Spa and enjoy the warmest of welcomes. Situated on the edge of the City of York in the north of England, the hotel offers the perfect blend of luxury and tranquility with the assurance of attention paid to comfort and well-being. This handsome Grade 2 listed 17th-century mansion boasts over 20 acres of beautifully tended landscaped parkland and a series of interconnecting walled gardens, providing an ideal retreat for solo travelers seeking the safety of an independent hotel offering both relaxation and culture.

A visit to the boutique spa, with an enclosed south-facing garden, offers a range of aromatherapy and well-being spa treatments. Allow yourself some quality time to unwind in elegant rooms with views across manicured lawns or enjoy a traditional afternoon tea in the historic surroundings. With 29 suites and bedrooms, accommodation is found in the main Hall and the adjacent 18th-century Courtyard mews, offering very comfortable, individually decorated rooms in traditional period style. The peaceful ambiance and personal service make it a haven for those wanting to escape the hustle and reconnect with themselves.

Beyond Middlethorpe Hall, York offers a wealth of historical attractions for solo travelers, including the York Minster, the Shambles, and the city walls. Museums like the York Castle Museum and Jorvik Viking Centre provide insights into the city's past. For a more adventurous experience, visitors can explore York's Dungeons or join a guided tour with Mad Alice to discover the city's folklore and history. A day trip with the Yorkshire Tourist Guide in a comfortable car allows for a deeper dive into the region's stories and landmarks.

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<u>Red Carnation Hotel Collection - Geneva, Switzerland, London, England</u> - Opportunities for Self-Discovery in Geneva and London

For the solo traveler seeking comfort, charm, and adventure, Hotel d'Angleterre in Geneva and The Egerton House Hotel in London offer unparalleled experiences in two of the world's most exciting cities.

#### Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva

Geneva is a dream destination for those exploring on their own, blending history, luxury, and nature in one compact, walkable city. Guests may stroll through the enchanting Old Town, with its cobblestone streets, ancient buildings, and St. Peter's Cathedral, or indulge in high-end shopping at the city's designer boutiques and world-famous watchmakers. For a touch of serenity, enjoy a walk along the shores of Lake Geneva or venture on a day trip to nearby Montreux, Lausanne, or even the stunning Chamonix-Mont-Blanc.

After a day of exploration, unwind at Hotel d'Angleterre, where you can enjoy an elegant afternoon tea at Windows Restaurant, which offers panoramic lake views. Cap off your evening at the lively Leopard Bar, sipping creative cocktails while enjoying live music—perfect for making new friends or simply soaking in the vibrant atmosphere.

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#### The Egerton House Hotel, London

For a solo traveler in London, The Egerton House Hotel offers a warm and welcoming retreat. With just 28 rooms, its intimate size provides a cozy "home away from home" feel. Located in the heart of Knightsbridge, it's ideally placed for solo adventurers. Spend the day exploring nearby cultural gems like the Victoria & Albert Museum or the Natural History Museum, both within walking distance. Indulge in some of London's best shopping at Harrods and Harvey Nichols or immerse oneself in the excitement of the West End with a world-class theatre production.

Guests may return to the hotel to relax in the inviting Drawing Room or enjoy one of The Egerton's renowned afternoon teas or their inimitable martini. From the impeccable service to the thoughtful touches, the experience is designed to ensure every solo traveler feels right at home.

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The Hari, London, England - Going Solo in Beguiling Belgravia

Nestled within the quaint residential streets of Belgravia, this boutique residence is the perfect spot for a solo traveler who is seeking safety while ultimately enjoying the best that London has to offer.

With embassies on almost every corner of this charming neighborhood, The Hari is the ideal base to explore further afield. Guests may immerse themselves in one of the best solo activities by taking advantage of the world-class shopping on nearby Sloane Street, where they can find high-end boutiques such as Cartier and Louis Vuitton, to name just a few. They can venture onwards to Sloane Square and continue their solo date at the renowned Saatchi Gallery, home to a floral exhibition that has filled one particular room with over 100,000 dried flowers.

Guests may unwind after a busy day of exploring by heading back to The Hari and discovering the hotel's wonderful collection of books on its library wall. Located within The Hari Bar, the collection is home to some exciting first editions and signed books, amongst many other classics, which can be borrowed by guests who seek a cozy corner to read in, all while sipping on a crisp glass of wine or Haritini from the extensive menu.