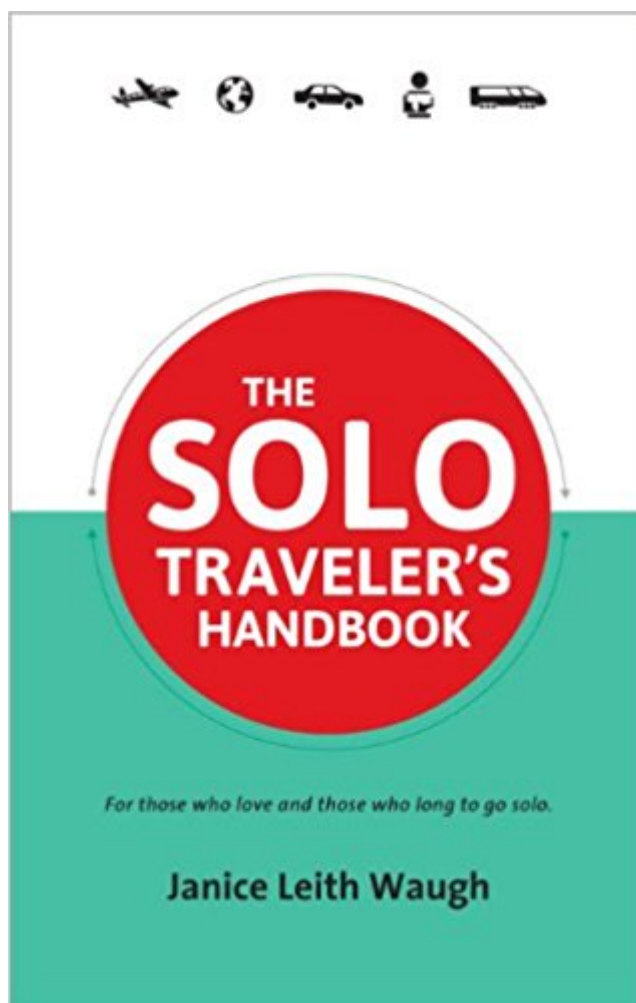


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The 2nd edition of The Solo Traveler's Handbook offers more stories and tips on solo travel fun and safety. It's a how-to manual, a solo travel guidebook, with travel literature and color photos as well. It will help you venture out with confidence to discover yourself as you discover the world!Â Â The Solo Traveler's Handbook offers: A comprehensive how and why of solo travel.Real solo travel storiesHow to be solo and social: meeting localsÂ Â and other travelersÂ Â Safety: four priorities, fiveÂ Â principles and sixty tipsÂ Â Planning and packingÂ Â Where to go and when.Â Â Dozens of resourcesThe Solo Traveler's Handbook is part of The Traveler's Handbooks series. Look for:The Adventure Traveler's HandbookThe Career Break Traveler's HandbookThe Cruise Traveler's HandbookThe Family Traveler's HandbookThe Food Traveler's HandbookThe Luxury Traveler's HandbookThe Volunteer Traveler's Handbook

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Writer and blogger at "Single & Happy"

I came to travel solo out of necessity - I became a widow and an empty-nester at about the same time. I continue to do so out of love - a love of the many opportunities that solo travel offers more than any other travel style. As a writer, sharing my experiences was natural. In the three-plus years since I started my blog, aptly called "Solo Traveler", I've published more than 750 articles offering solo travel stories, safety advice and tips for fun, dining, meeting people, saving money and more. While Solo Traveler is a wonderful resource and forges a sense of community amongst solo travelers, it is sometimes difficult for readers to find the information they're looking for. This is the why I wrote "The Solo Traveler's Handbook". It covers many aspects of solo travel from planning and packing to dining and safety. There are also stories peppered throughout the book to give you a sense of what solo travel can mean. The entire Solo Traveler Project -- the book, the blog, the Solo Travel Society on Facebook and speaking engagements -- is a personal journey as well as a call to action. I urge you to break the bounds of convention and expectations; to claim the right to be alone, whether for a day or a lifetime; and to travel solo.

The author gives good general advice on a wide variety of topics. But some of the advice is obvious, and the book is aimed at a wide audience. --Men shouldn't carry their wallet in their back pocket, if you go to a club be aware of where the nearest exits are, Women should consider having birth control with them if they might have sex---So you will not find specific travel ideas--locations, how to get deals, resort reviews...I hesitate to give the book less than four stars because the book is a public service. It's inspirational to those who find themselves alone and might not have traveled in a long time. As such it offers a great service and gives people stuff to consider and gives a lot of important pointers to those people. Other people who get out more might not find the book super helpful.

good advice for a first time solo traveler

I've just perused the book - safety, common sense, etc. I'm traveling solo to Buenos Aires next year and wanted some insight from a seasoned solo traveler. Since I've traveled many places, mostly

getting there by myself then meeting someone, it didn't offer a whole lot of new information. What I like about it was the information all in one source - instead of my head, it's written for an easy read and reference. It's like tangible reassurance and reminding. Worth the price.

Ended up returning this book. It was very scattered and didn't really provide any information that I wouldn't have already known. Maybe if you have never traveled before, I could see this offering a little bit of insight, but nothing a simple google search wouldn't also give you. If you're looking for decent travel advice, I would invest in a better resource.

Love it!

Great read for anyone thinking about travelling by themselves. I wasn't sure what to expect travelling by myself so I bought this book and it perfectly conveyed to me the reality of travelling solo. I now have a much better understanding of the subject and can honestly say that this book helped me.

Clever and funny, lots of anecdotes about the payoff of traveling solo: freedom and taking chances, making friends. Warnings too about security and paying attention around you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you Ms. Waugh! Having lost my husband two years ago, I thought much of my travel opportunity was over. You have given back to me the desire and the knowledge that I can not only travel alone, but enjoy it in a new and exciting and satisfying way!

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