October 2020



We continue to be optimistic and look forward to the days of travelling. Here in the office, the groups team is busy preparing tour itineraries so when the world is ready, we will be too. We had our first day tour operate, and it felt so good to be back on the road.

To provide our travellers with information and knowledge of our plan to keep safety at the forefront throughout each tour, we have established **Our Safe Travel Commitment**.

Our commitment to our passengers and teammates is to ensure their health and safety while providing a greater peace of mind during your journey. We have implemented 5 key areas of enhanced standards to follow during predeparture and while onboard our tours. Please visit caaniagara.ca/safetravel for more details.

CAA Tuxedo Tours is approaching its 25th anniversary, and the solo program will be celebrating its 8th year anniversary in December! Each year the program has been consistently growing and expanding our tour line-up. As the travel world changes, CAA Tuxedo Tours is committed to adapting to the times. **Keep your eyes open for an exciting announcement in November**, join our virtual event to take part in the celebration!

Finally, it is hard to believe but the holidays are around the corner. With the limited restrictions of indoor gatherings, the Holiday Solo Social will be postponed for this year. I look forward to gathering in larger numbers when it is safe to do so. With the overwhelming generosity of the Adopt a Family through Community Care last year, this year we are hosting a **Holiday Hygiene Kit drive with United Way Niagara**. 2020 has been a challenging year for many and any items you are able to donate will support our local community. More details can be found further in this newsletter.

Hope everyone had a lovely Thanksgiving overflowing with peace, love and laughter.

- Erin Clarke

Giving Back



Holiday Hygiene Kit Drive

When people think of donating items, everyday essentials like personal hygiene items don't always come to mind. These items are challenging to access and expensive for people experiencing financial insecurity.

This year the solo program will be hosting a Holiday Hygiene Kit Drive for United Way Niagara. Each kit contains;

- 1 shampoo
- 1 bar of soap
- 1 conditioner
- 1 toothpaste
- 1 comb
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 deodorant
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 floss

Donated items can be dropped off at any CAA Niagara location between now and December 18th with attention to the Solo Program. You also have the option of sponsoring a full kit for \$15. You can always check with Erin, by phone or email, for what items are is needed.

Upcoming Events

Liz Flemming Travels Saturdays @ 11:30am

Every Saturday join Travel writer Liz Fleming on 610 CKTB radio as she takes us around the world with an inside look at life on the move from packing tips to healthcare, navigating airports and more!

Onstage Alaska Monday, October 19 @ 2 & 7 pm

Plan your Alaska adventure! Enjoy presentations featuring Alaska experts, watch stunning film footage of Alaska and the Yukon, get helpful planning tips and learn about exclusive benefits.

CAA Tuxedo Tours Virtual Celebration Tuesday, November 10 @ 2 & 6 pm

Join the entire group tours team for a fun, interactive, virtual event to celebrate CAA Tuxedo Tours and to reveal some exciting news about its future. The event will be taking place over Zoom with the option to call in by phone.

Upcoming Tours



Blue Mountain StaycationOctober 28 to 29, 2020 - Flyer Avaliable

Limited Avaliablity - The South Georgian Bay region is a stunningly beautiful area to explore regardless of the season, but it shines in all its glory in the Fall. An incredible escape enjoying a one-night stay in the Blue Mountain Village with fellow solo travellers. This two-day trip includes; one breakfast, lunch and dinner, wine tour & tasting, deluxe coach transportation and more!



Alberta Mountains, Lakes & Parks Discovered

August 11 to 18, 2021 - Flyer Available

Explore the Canadian Rockies from lakes to glaciers, waterfalls to wildlife. Begin in Calgary, with a city tour of skyscrapers and architectural gems. Discover the heart of the Canadian Rockies as you journey the Icefields Parkway making stops in Banff and Jasper. Venture through deep canyons and rolling forests, cross the continental divide and enter British Columbia. End your journey in Edmonton. *Exclusive Solo departure*.



Danube Dreams River Cruise

September 26 to October 6, 2021 - Flyer Available

Cruise along the peaceful Danube River through Germany, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary—stopping at some of Central Europe's most splendid capitals and charming towns along the way. **Avalon Waterways** offers included excursions, mouth-watering cuisine, and unmatched service offering the perfect degree of relaxed luxury. **Ask about current discounts. Virtual Presentation Available at caaniagara.ca/danubedreams**



Churchill, Manitoba — Polar Bear Capital

Located on the western shore of Hudson Bay, Churchill, Manitoba is famous for the many polar bears that move towards the shore from inland in the autumn. Discover the capital city of Winnipeg and travel to Churchill only accessible by air or rail for a full day polar bear excursion. **Register to be notified to receive more information.**



Caribbean Cruise sailing from Miami

January 29 to February 6, 2022

Island hop the Eastern Caribbean aboard the *Norwegian Encore*. Swim with schools of tropical fish in the waters of Puerto Plata. Once a refuge for pirates, today St. Thomas is an oasis of beautiful beaches and exceptional duty-free shopping. Spend the day kayaking, snorkelling and relaxing in Great Stirrup Cay- Norwegian's private tropical paradise. Norwegian has been voted **Best for Solo Travellers** and **Best Cruise Line for Solo Travellers** find out why.



Meet Me There

Holiday Centrepiece Workshop

Wednesday, November 25 @6:00pm

CAA Niagara Thorold Office, 3271 Schmon Parkway, Thorold

Spend a relaxing evening learning how to create a stunning customized centerpiece for your friends and family to enjoy! We will teach you how to create the right type of centerpiece for your space using rich winter greens, fresh floral and holiday garnish.

\$68 plus tax Includes all supplies. Payment required in advance.