

# Travelling Divas – for women travelling alone

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## Type of tour

Travelling Divas is a boutique travel company that creates small group travel tours especially tailored for women. Great if you are a solo traveler.

## Brief outline of tour

The tours vary year to year, are up market and of high value and focus on interesting experiences, top food experiences, very comfortable accommodation and small numbers, e.g. in 2017 tours include: Persian Delights, Croatian Beauty; To Russia with Love – Moscow, Kazan and St Petersburg; Autumn in Japan; Jambo Jambo Kenya Couture. Within Australia trips include short trips to Adelaide and the Barossa and one to Hepburn Springs/Daylesford. There is the option of a single or share room.

In planning for 2018 are:

- January: India Literally - Jaipur Literary Festival and much more...
- April: Essence of Vietnam plus Halong Bay extension
- July: Galapagos, Quito & Peru
- August: Hepburn & Daylesford
- September: Tastes of Rome and Sicily; Spanish Food Safari (Andalucia)
- December: The Northern Lights and Lapland (yep Santa....)

There is also the Gorillas in Africa (plus a little more) and a private jet extravaganza in Oz to look out for.

## Major highlights of the tour

The owner/guide, Andrea Powis is very charming, seeks out interesting and appealing experiences and there is a good blend of shared and private time.

## Other comments

A bit on the pricier side but well worth it.

## Useful references

<http://travellingdivas.com.au/>

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