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## Collette Announces Low Single Supplements for the Solo Traveller

Collette has announced low single supplements for solo travellers wanting to explore destinations in a guided, group setting, while still enjoying the benefits of single accommodation; without the hefty price tag.

For the lead in price of \$3,189, foodies can embark on Collette's Rome and Amalfi Coast tour, where they will indulge in the charm and culinary delights of the Italian countryside. Highlights include the chance to sample cheese at a local farmhouse in San Gimignano and learn traditional techniques and local recipes with a special cooking class in Pisa. In Tuscany, travellers will visit one of the region's finest wineries for a lesson in the art of winemaking and making olive oil.

Staying in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme for the duration of the tour, solo travellers can mingle and share moments with fellow travellers, and still have the luxury of returning to a private room for some much-needed down time at the end of a long day's exploring.

Celebrating 100 years of guided travel this year, Collette is world-renowned for offering its guests flexibility and choice on tour and being innovative when it comes to group touring. Optional activities and leisure time are made available to Collette's guests to enable personalisation and tailoring of itineraries; ideal for people wishing to explore quietly on their own.

"We are very pleased to be able to offer these new, low single supplements to enhance the travel experience for singles. From our small group itineraries, to our private chauffeur experience, to great offers like these low single supplements, we are committed to delivering impeccable service and offering travel experiences to suit the needs of all our guests," said Alison Mead, General Manager, Collette Australia.

For solo travellers wanting to experience a city in-depth, Collette's Spotlight series is ideal. With low single supplements available for Spotlight on San Antonio, Spotlight on New Orleans and Spotlight on Tuscany, solo travellers can 'get to know' these cities, with the help of Collette's highly trained and knowledgeable guides with single-stay accommodation, removing the hassle of packing and repacking. Group travel is ideal for singles or retirees who can make new friends while on tour.

Spotlight on New Orleans is another attractive offer for singles with a lead in price of \$2,579, travellers will explore the birthplace of jazz, discover the unique flavours of French-Creole cuisine and unlock the secrets of the city's famous French Quarter with a guided walking tour and a visit to a jazz club. Guests can choose to spend time at either the poignant National World War II Museum or the festive Mardi Gras World: The New Orleans Mardi Gras Museum.

Solo travellers in search of traditional knick-knacks to bring home to their loved ones should look no further than Collette's Magical Christmas Markets or Classical Christmas Markets. The Classical Christmas Markets will take guests into the heart of Europe, journeying through the



Christmas markets located in Strasbourg, Munich and Innsbruck, while The Magical Christmas Markets tour allows travellers to delve further into the unique charm of Austria and Germany and explore the ‘Christkindlesmarkts’.

Exploring the picturesque wonderland that is a European winter, guests on these itineraries can marvel at the incredible craftsmanship of these regions; from the beautiful souvenirs to the enchanting architecture of the villages and striking shop frescos.

These exceptional offers are now available for selected 2018 and 2019 departures so single travellers are encouraged to get in early to secure their place on one of Collette’s tours.

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Touring for today's traveller...

Featuring the luxurious Collette Chauffeur return airport transfer service, award-winning tour managers, and superior accommodation, Collette has been a pioneer in guided touring since 1918. With classic tours, small groups, river cruises and ‘spotlight’ city stays, there are over 150 tours which go to more than 55 countries offering customers exceptional choice, value and superior 4-star+ quality. Collette is a third-generation, family-owned worldwide tour operator. With headquarters in Rhode Island, Collette’s Sydney office (opened in 2014) adds to the company’s global presence which includes offices in Vancouver, Toronto and London. Renowned for connecting guests with cultural experiences which go far beyond those of an ordinary holiday, Collette prides itself on providing real value to its guests and agent partners. Expert tour managers, an industry-leading travel protection plan and inclusive touring are just part of the top-quality Collette experience.

***Private Chauffeur Service***

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