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Vantage Deluxe World Travel Wins Three Solo Traveler Awards Deluxe Cruise Company Offers Unique Accommodations for the Independent Adventurer

Boston, MA – *November 5, 2019* – Vantage Deluxe World Travel is pleased to announce that it has been named the winner of three <u>Solo Traveler</u> awards</u> including 'The Solo Traveler's Choice Award,' 'Best Tours for Solo Travelers,' and the shared-honor of 'Best River Cruise for Solo Travelers' with Riviera River Cruises. Vantage was recognized for its ability to cater to solo travelers, including cabin availability and special services targeted for solo travelers, before or during trips. Vantage Deluxe World Travel is the only deluxe cruise company that offers supplement-free solo cabins outfitted especially for singles, adding up to thousands of dollars in savings for the best experience at the best value.

"We are honored to be recognized by Solo Traveler with three awards this year," said Henry Lewis, Founder and Chairman of Vantage Deluxe World Travel. "At Vantage, we work to make sure solo travelers are safe and well taken care of, from the day they plan their journey and throughout their trip. From our supplement-free solo cabins to myriad accommodations exclusive to Vantage for our solo travelers, we are proud of our programs and look forward to making solo travel enjoyable to even more travelers."

Earlier this year, Vantage announced new itineraries, solo-only departures and expanding accommodations for the solo traveler in 2020. Sixty-two solo cabins have been added to the company's fleet of six owned ships—for a total of 90 solo cabins; all of them are supplement-free for singles.

Vantage's addition of 62 solo cabins will be located on all decks of all ships, and at approximately 150 to 210 square feet, are larger than the industry standard. Unlike many other companies, many cabins feature French balconies, allowing travelers to enjoy a solo adventure without compromising on comfort, views, and amenities. All ships include Solo Connections, Vantage's exclusive onboard events; and exclusive concierge service available on every departure. In addition, every Vantage journey is led by an experienced Tour Director, Cruise Director, or Adventure Leader who ensures the journey goes smoothly for everyone and keeps a special eye out for solo travelers.

Vantage onboard amenities include:

- Solaris deck with a walking and jogging track
- Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard river ships
- Fitness rooms with a treadmill, stationary bike, and free weights
- Reading room with a selection of books and magazines
- Housekeeping service twice daily with evening turndown
- Beauty salon
- Luxurious hotel-style linens and L'Occitane de Provence amenities
- Single-seating dining with a tempting menu of American and European favorites (vegetarian, gluten-free and heart-healthy dishes available)
- Wine and beer included with onboard dinners
- Early riser breakfast available daily
- Free coffee, tea & hot chocolate available 24 hours a day; cookies and snacks available every afternoon
- Breakfast and lunch buffets available daily

Each cabin features an outside-facing room, extensive in-room movie list and many US TV

channels including CNN, MSNBC, Discovery and more. Suites include butler service, floor-to-

ceiling windows with French balconies, bathrooms with double sinks and bathtubs with Jacuzzis,

a separate sitting area, hotel-style beds, complimentary mini-bar, laundry service and multiple

flat-screen televisions.

For a full list of this year's Solo Traveler Award winners, please visit:

https://solotravelerworld.com/winners-solo-travel-awards/.

About Vantage Deluxe World Travel:

Vantage Deluxe World Travel, is an award-winning, world-renowned deluxe river cruising tour operator named by *Travel + Leisure* as 'One of the Best River Cruise Lines in the World' in 2018 and 2019, recognized by *Conde Nast Traveler's* 2018 Readers' Choice Award for the sixth consecutive year as one of the top river cruise lines in the world, and voted by *Solo Traveler* with the Solo Travelers Choice Award, the Best Solo Cruise for River Travelers, and Best Tours for Solo Travelers. The Vantage family of brands also includes Vantage Cruise Line and Vantage Adventures. The company owns and operates its own fleet of luxurious river cruise ships that sail the Rhine, Danube, Main, Moselle, and Seine rivers; and also charters ships in Portugal, the Mediterranean, Russia, Asia, North America, Central America, and South America.

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