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Vantage Deluxe World Travel Named 'Best for Solo Travelers' in Cruise Critic's 2019 Editors' Picks Awards

Boston, MA – *December 4, 2019* – Vantage Deluxe World Travel is pleased to announce that it has been named 'Best for Solo Travelers' in <u>Cruise Critic's 2019 Editors' Picks Awards</u>.

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 the editors at Cruise Critic," said Henry Lewis, Founder and Chairman of Vantage Deluxe World Travel. "At Vantage, we believe that you can comfortably and enjoyably see the world as a solo traveler and we work to ensure our solo travelers are well taken care of and always feel like they are part of a group."

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,

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Cruise Director, or Adventure Leader who ensures the journey goes smoothly for everyone and keeps a special eye out for solo travelers.

In addition, Vantage was recently named the winner of three <u>Solo Traveler 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.

Cruise Critic boasts the largest online cruise community with more than 650,000 cruise reviews, covering approximately 700 cruise ships across the globe. For the full list of winners, visit the <u>12th Annual Editors'</u> Picks 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, voted by *Solo Traveler* with the Solo Travelers Choice Award, the Best Solo Cruise for River Travelers, and Best Tours for Solo Travelers, and named Best for Solo Travelers by *Cruise Critic*. 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.

To see more from our vantage point, check us out on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube. **To** start creating your journey, call 1-888-514-1845 or visit <u>vantagesolo.com</u>

About Cruise Critic

Cruise Critic[®] is an online cruise guide, offering a comprehensive resource for cruise travelers, from firsttime cruisers to avid cruise enthusiasts. The site features more than 650,000 cruise reviews and hosts the world's largest online cruise community where travelers share experiences and opinions with fellow cruisers. Cruise Critic was the first consumer cruise site on the Internet, launched in October 1995 by The Independent Traveler, Inc., a subsidiary of TripAdvisor, Inc.

About TripAdvisor

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*Source: Jumpshot for TripAdvisor Sites, worldwide, June 2019

** Source: TripAdvisor internal log files, average monthly unique visitors, Q3 2019

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