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TRAVELERS OF THE QUARTER

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I've always loved to go to new places and experience new adventures. I am now at a time in my life where I am financially, physically, and mentally able to get out and explore new places, not just here at home but also abroad. Not wanting to travel alone, I searched for travel groups with which I could get involved.

I got very lucky when I found Women of the Midwest. I didn't think I would be a third or fifth wheel traveling with other women looking to "travel solo together." I followed the website to see the different offerings. I wanted to "try out" the idea by first going somewhere in the states. New York City was a place I'd always wanted to see, but the trip for 2021 was full, so I considered other trips. Much to my excitement, an opening for New York became available. I immediately contacted Women of the Midwest, and thanks to Anne, who hooked me up with Liset, I was signed up and ready to go.

The trip was amazing, especially since all I had to do was get to the airport. Thanks to all the hard work of the group department arranging every detail, I was able to explore different attractions in New York with the group or, if I wanted, to wander off alone on my own adventures. Our ambassador, Barb Wallingford, was the best! She made sure that everyone was able to do all the things they wanted. Knowing that I had someone with me that I could go to with questions or concerns enabled me to explore care-freely. Barb's concern for each traveler was evident at all times.

I was so happy with my experience that I will definitely "travel solo together" with Women of the Midwest again, with a particular interest in trips where Barb is the ambassador!

Sincerely, Sue

