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Dear Goddess,

With slow travel (or 'slow-mad' travel) poised to be the travel trend for many women, we're thinking about ways to help you find safe, cost-effective accommodations for long stays. This special (and unscheduled) feature includes tips on long-term rentals and other ways to save on travel, like hospitality exchanges, housesitting and volunteering, all recommended by women, for women.

If you're thinking about hosting or renting your home, consider **Femmebnb**, a new Toronto-based vacation rental company designed to help women find safe places to stay. Femmebnb has created a special JourneyWoman community within its site, so that you can stay at rentals offered by other JourneyWomen or host your property for another JourneyWomen. You can learn more about Femmebnb **here**. Join our Orientation session on **March 31** to learn more.

Visit our new Accommodation section on our **Women's Travel Directory** for an array of alternative ways to travel cost-effectively, including RVs. Vamos!

## **Featured Editorial**

10 Tips to Find the Perfect Long Stay by Carolyn Ray:

Three months of living in Mexico provided me with some valuable lessons on renting homestays.



Planning to embrace slow travel? Download our new Long Stay Checklist.

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Introducing a women-friendly vacation rental alternative, Femmebnb: Founded by entrepreneur Yaa Birago in Toronto, Canada, Femmebnb is a new vacation rental platform focused on women's safety. Sign up to join the private JourneyWoman community.

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Tips for Women to Choose the Right Vacation Rental by Diana Eden: Our Travel Over 80 contributor shares her tips for women choosing vacation rentals and homestays by looking past marketing buzzwords.

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Ready to Go? Look For Flights Now!



### Female Friendly Accommodations by Carolyn

**Ray:** Looking for more cost-effective travel accommodations? 10 women-friendly services, from housesitting to hospitality services.

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Finding Freedom on the Road: RV Safety Tips from Women by Carolyn Ray: Meet the amazing Maurrie Sussman of Sisters on the Fly, who shares 30 years of RV safety experience.

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#### 12 Practical Tips for Hotel Safety by Evelyn

**Hannon:** Hotels have their own safety protocols, but every solo woman should have their own checklist. What else would you add to Evelyn's list?

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## New Community Calls, Webinars and Courses

In the past two months, we've hosted events on Positivity, Living a Nomadic Life, Age-defying women, Expert Tips for a Travel Mindset and our monthly book club on Cordoba, Spain.

Sign up for an Event on Eventbrite

Join a Community Call, Book Club or Webinar!

- March 22, 7 pm ET, Travel Tips + Advice: Travel Advisor Q&A More here.
- March 24, 6 pm ET: Planning Your First Post-Pandemic Trip with Cathy Gotfried
- March 31, 5 pm ET: Orientation Session: Femmebnb (Vacation Rentals)
- April 8, 10 am ET: Unconscious Bias in Travel with Tonya Fitzgerald
- April 20, 8 pm ET, "The Island of Missing Trees" (Cyprus) by Elif Shafak
- April 21, 6 pm ET: Earth Day: A Primer on Wildlife Conservation with Nora Livingstone
- April 27, 7 pm ET: Art of Intuitive Photography Course (Manual Mode)

Missed an event? Subscribe to our YouTube channel.

# WOMEN'S TRAVEL WISDOM

JourneyWoman's First-Ever Women's Travel Retreat in October 2022

JourneyWoman is co-hosting our first-ever wellness and travel retreat and we want you to join us! Connect with other women who love travel and get inspired by a world-class slate of speakers at our five-day wellness and travel retreat in October 2022 in California. Space is limited so reserve your place now!

Learn more!

**Travel with your Taste Buds:** Why not explore the world from your kitchen with virtual cooking sessions from travel and culinary expert Andrew Dobson? He's got Oscar party finger foods, Vietnamese cooking, Mother's Day treats and Vegetarian cooking and more!

Learn more

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