

REINER KNIZIA

LOST CITIES

SOLITAIRE

Overview

Lost Cities Solitaire is a game variant of Lost Cities: The Card Game for a single player. With a few exceptions, the game progresses exactly like the Lost Cities game for 2 players, except that only one player is playing. The player plays his cards in order to collect a high point score by the end of the game.

Lost Cities Solitaire

Set up the game as usual. Remove 30 cards at random from the shuffled deck so that the deck only contains 30 cards. To achieve this, simply split the deck into two halves of equal height.

As usual, play one card after another from your hand, either into your display or onto the discard piles. In Lost Cities Solitaire, a discarded card is out of the game and cannot be picked up from the discard piles.

It is important that Lost Cities Solitaire does not end when you draw the last card from the deck. Play continues until you have played all the remaining cards from your hand. Then the game ends.

As usual, play three Lost Cities Solitaire games in succession. The higher your total point score after three games, the better.

Please note: Lost Cities: The Card Game is intended for two players as originally designed. Lost Cities: The Board Game, which allows 2-4 players to embark upon up to five expeditions, is also available.