# The Women's Travel Group Smart Tours for Women Savings for Solo Travelers The Women's Travel Group presents:

8 Days from

# **ALBANIA & the Greek Isle of CORFU**

Traveling dates: April 13 – 20, 2019 7 nights – 8 days accommodations, sightseeing and some meals - land only.



UNESCO World Heritage-listed treasures at Butrint and Gjirokastër, and enjoy fine views over the Ionian Sea from the Albanian Riviera. Then sail over to Corfu and enjoy expert insight from our private tour guide who will share entertaining stories about the life of the Emperors and their secrets. See the Achillion palace with its beautiful statues and paintings, Paleokastritsa to admire idyllic landscapes. It is one of the best natural beauties of the island featuring breathtaking views, turquoise crystal-clear waters that make Corfu a breathtaking destination.

#### **Included Features:**

- Selected 1st class hotels, rooms with private facilities, including service charges and hotel taxes
  - 3 nights at the Premium Beach 4\*+ hotel or similar in Durres
  - 2 nights at the Burinti or Bugainville 4\*+ hotel or similar in Sarande
  - 2 nights at the Ariti 4\* hotel or similar in Corfu
- 1 bottle of water per person daily (on a coach)
- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 6 dinners as per program (standard 3-course menu, one glass of wine and 1 bottle of water incl.)
- Assisted arrival and departure airport transfers
- All transfers with standard A/C motor-coach as per itinerary
- Professional tour director throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees included where indicated in the itinerary
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in / out)

NET Pricing: Tour price is \$2,999 per person, double occupancy - land only. For single occupancy, add \$435. The price does not include, travel insurance, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature. This tour will operate with a minimum of 9 passengers traveling together for the duration of the trip. This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.



#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1, Sat, Apr 13, 2019: Arrive in Tirana – to Durres

Welcome To Albania! Upon arrival to Mother Teresa Airport, the group will be welcomed by our tour manager. Explore the ruins of town forum, Roman baths, city center, town hall, Roman Amphitheater, Byzantine walls, **Venetian tower** and **Archaeological Museum**, a panoramic display of discoveries and urban planning of this once important city. Check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner. Overnight. **(D)** 

#### Day 2, Sun, Apr 14, 2019: Durres-Kruja-Tirana-Durres

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Kruja, considered one of the principal old towns and one of the most glorious cities in Albania. The walking tour takes you through the Ottoman bazaar with wooden shops and displays of various gifts and antique items for the home. Visit the castle walls and **Historical Museum**. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, depart for Tirana. City tour of Tirana. We shall explore the capital city of Albania, including some of the historical highlights, as the city center, Skanderbeg Statue, Et'hembey mosque, Clocktower, Italian buildings and Martyrs' of the Nation Boulevard. Visit the ex-communist buildings, painted with vibrant colors and the expansion of the city. Drive back to Durres. Accommodation and overnight in Durres. (B, L)

#### Day 3, Mon, Apr 15, 2019: Durres-Berat-Durres

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Berat. Walking tour of **Berat Fortress**. Known as the "City of one thousand windows" and is declared a Museum City". The old part of the city has some religious buildings like a mosque and Byzantine churches. The old name of the city was Antipatrea. Time for lunch at a local restaurant on your own. Walking tour and visit of Mangalem quarter and the medieval center, including now the Helvetia Teke and King's Mosque. Continue with a visit to Çobo Winery, scenically nestled at the base of Mt. Tomorri in the rolling hills that surround the city of Berat. A tour of the facilities includes an extensive viewing of the winemaking process and detailed explanations, punctuated by alternating poignant and comic vignettes that paint a glowing picture of the family's history and the origins of their wines. Conclude the visit with **wine tasting**. Drive back to Durres. Accommodation and overnight in Durres. (B, Wine Tasting, D)

#### Day 4, Tue, Apr 16, 2019: Durres-Apollonia-Vlora-Sarande

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart for Apollonia Archaeological Park. Drive to **Apollonia Archaeological Park**. The archaeological site, driving through Fier city. The walking tour of the ancient Apollonian site includes the Encircling Wall, the monuments of Agonothetes, the Library, the Odeon, the Portico, House with Mosaics, **Archaeological Museum** and the Church of St. Mary. Time for lunch on your own. Drive towards Saranda, with a stop en route to Vlora, Llogara, Porto Palermo. Enjoy the scenic mountain ride, descending the rocky shore and pristine beaches of loanian Sea, offering photo opportunities of the natural landscape, unique village settings, the fortress of Porto Palermo, Himara beach town, etc. Check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner. Accommodation and overnight in Saranda. (B, D)

#### Day 5, Wed, Apr 17, 2019: Saranda-Gjirokastra-Saranda

After breakfast board the bus and transfer to Gjirokastra, on the way stop for visit Blue Eye. Syri i Kaltër (Albanian version for "Blue Eye") is a karst spring located on the western slopes of Mount Mali Gjerë in Albania. Continue our drive to Gjirokastra. Many houses in Gjirokastra have a distinctive local style that has earned the city the nickname "Town of the Stones" because most of the old houses have roofs covered with stones. Of a great importance and interesting to visit are **the Ethnographic Museum** or known as the Enver Hoxha house, and **the Castle of Gjirokastra**. This UNESCO SITE has something unique to offer to his visitors. Explore the Old Town, the Bazaar, with its characteristic shops and great opportunity to interact with local folks. Drive back to Saranda. Time for dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation and overnight in Saranda. (B, D)

# Day 6, Thu, Apr 18, 2019: Saranda-Butrinti-Corfu departure from Saranda at 1 pm

Breakfast at the hotel and depart for Butrinti. Butrinti Walking Tour. This impressive walking tour will stir your imagination about the ancient world during the peak of the Roman power and the classical Greek mythology. Start with the **Asclepius temple**, Theatre, Roman portico and baths, early **Christian Baptistery**, Byzantine basilica, defensive walls and their impressive **Gates**. Lunch will be arranged as packed food or lunch in Corfu.

Board the ferry towards Corfu Island (please notice 1 hour of difference between Albania and Corfu). And the ferry trip is about 90 min.

Accommodation at the hotel and prepare for a walking tour of the Old City of Corfu. The Old Town of Corfu, on the Island of Corfu off the western coasts of Albania and Greece, is located in a strategic position at the entrance of the Adriatic Sea and has its roots in the 8th century BC. The three forts of the town, designed by renowned Venetian engineers, were used for four centuries to defend the maritime trading interests of the Republic of Venice against the Ottoman Empire. The mainly neoclassical housing stock of the Old Town is partly from the Venetian period, partly of later construction, notably the 19th century. As a fortified Mediterranean port, Corfu is urban and the port ensemble is notable for its high level of integrity and authenticity. Check in at the hotel and prepare for dinner. Accommodation and overnight in Corfu. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7, Fri, Apr 19, 2019: on Corfu

Breakfast in the hotel. Visit of the **Achillion Palace** and **Mon Repos Palace**. The Achilleion Palace was built by Empress of Austria Elisabeth of Bavaria, also known as Sisi. Elisabeth was a woman obsessed with beauty. She had a very powerful, but tragically vulnerable character since the loss of her only son, Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria in 1889. A year later in 1890, she built a summer palace in the region of Gastouri, now the municipality of Achilleion, about ten kilometers to the south of the city of Corfu. The central theme of the palace is the mythical hero Achilles. Mon Repos Palace in Corfu: Mon Repos Palace is situated on top of Analipsis hill, near Kanoni area, in the middle of a beautiful setting full of greenery. It was built in 1826 by the British Commissioner Frederic Adams as a gift to his Corfiot wife, Nina Palatianou. It is a small but very beautiful palace with colonial architectural elements. Leisure time. Optional visits to the Archeological Museum or Museum of the Asian Art. Prepare for dinner. Accommodation and overnight in Corfu. Overnight. (B, D)

# Day 8, Sat, Apr 20, 2019: depart Corfu

Breakfast in the hotel and check out. Transfer to the airport. (B)

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# **OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO ATHENS**

# Day 8, Sat, Apr 20, 2019, Arrive in Athens

Arrival to Athens airport transfer to your hotel (check-in after 2 pm). The remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight.

# Day 9, Sun, Apr 21, 2019, in Athens

This tour gives you the opportunity to observe the striking contrasts that make Athens such a fascinating city. Our expert guides will take you to see the center of the city, the Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Monument of the Unknown Soldier, the Academy, the University and the National Library. On your way to **the Acropolis**, you will make a short stop at the Panathenaic Stadium where the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896, you will visit the temple of Olympian Zeus and you will see the Hadrian's Arch. At the Acropolis, you will visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erectheion and finally "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts an order in the mind", the Parthenon. Return to your hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure. **(B)** 

#### Day 10, Mon, Apr 22, 2019, in Athens

Breakfast in the hotel. Full day at own leisure or, proceed on an optional tour to Delphi, the navel of the earth. Overnight. (B)

# Day 11, Tue, Apr 23, 2019, depart Athens

Breakfast in the hotel and check out. Transfer to the airport for your flight back home to the US. (B)

# The optional tour includes:

- Selected 1st class hotels, rooms with private facilities
  - o 3 nights at the Titania OR Novotel OR Athenian Callirhoe or similar. Service charges and hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily
- Assisted arrival and departure airport transfers
- All transfers with standard A/C motor-coach as per services
- Sightseeing tour as per itinerary
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold letters
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in / out)

#### The main and optional tours DO NOT include:

- International & Domestic Air Fare
- Meals and beverage not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal expenses (Mini bar Laundry Phones –etc.)
- Travel Insurance
- Everything not mentioned under "Price includes"
- Tips to porters, assistants, drivers, guides and tour manager.
- Items of personal nature (Landry dry cleaning minibar etc...)

# **OPTIONAL EXCURSION**

# FROM ATHENS | ONE DAY DELPHI TOUR | DURATION: FULL DAY | PRICE PER PERSON: \$185

Depart on a full day tour to Delphi. Take the highway north passing the towns of Thebes and Livadia and the mountain village of Arachova, arrive in Delphi, the navel of the earth. Visit the archaeological site. On the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. See and visit the Doric Temple, the Treasury of the Athenians and hear the story of Castalia Spring. Lunch at a local restaurant. The tour completes with a visit to the museum housing items from the site such as the statue of the Bronze Charioteer. See the modern town of Delphi before taking the highway back to Athens. Transfer to the hotel.

# The optional excursion includes:

- Round-trip coach transfer
- English speaking guide,
- Lunch (no beverages incl.)
- Delphi archaeological site
- Minimum amount of passengers to operate: 9





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☐ Please reserve me in a single room at a supplement (Add US\$435 for single supplement - limited availability)			
☐ Athens 3 night optional extension: Add \$625 in double occupancy (+\$250 single supplement). ☐ Delphi full day optional tour: Add \$185 per person.			
I am rooming with: I am traveling with:			
Notes (Diet, optional tours etc.):			
PAYMENT: Price is \$2,999 – Single room supplement is \$435 – limited availability. Athens 3 night extension price is \$625 – Single room supplement is \$250.  Deposit: A \$600 ** per person initial deposit of which \$250 is non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due January 10 2018. I authorize Jet Vacations LLC to charge my credit card on the final payment day. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis. I have read the schedule of activities and accept and abide to the general terms & conditions as outlined below and on our web site:  www.thewomenstravelgroup.com			
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR GROUP LEADER'S GROUP MASTER CONTRACT.) Cancelation Policies: No charges other than the non-refundable initial deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 120 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation- change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).

Full cancellation: Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced and calculated as follows:

Initial deposit\*\*: non-refundable after 120 days.

Up to 120 days prior departure: 20% penalty of the total cost per person. From 119 to 91 days prior to departure: 35% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 90 to 61 days prior to departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 60 to 31 days prior to departure: 75% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 30 to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of the total cost per person.

\*\* Deposit to hold the space and First deposit is non-refundable after 120 days before departure date. All subsequent deposits are non-

refundable. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

NOTE: The following non-refundable fees will be added to the penalty charges listed on the cancellation (full or partial) schedule above: Travel protection premiums. Airline tickets - airline penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value

Travel protection plan: Please contact our insurer: Travel Insured at 1 800 243 3174 reference 49330 or use the link on ww under insurance tab.

Hotel selection: It is the responsibility of client to ensure that the hotels and venues that are suggested and selected in this proposal are adequate for their clientele. Jet Vacations LLC cannot and will not be responsible for room sizes, room air condition, room amenities, room service which vary and differs throughout the world, countries, cultures and hotels. We strongly advise client to peruse hotel rating web sites such as Tripadvisor.com to get an approximate "feel" and "judgment" on each suggested and selected properties, to insure that selected hotels/rooms will be adequate to the client's group travelers. Client understand that no refund nor legal claims regarding the selected hotels, venues, rooms and /or services will be possible once this contract has been signed and agreed upon.

Hotels Check-in times: Hotel rooms are usually not ready for check-in until after 3 pm. If your flight is arriving early, especially European flights, you should plan for the day's activity until your room is available. Most hotels will store your luggage until your room is ready.

Air Conditioning: Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for air conditioning standards or availability, as these factors can vary greatly between properties

Single rooms: The single supplement rate is quoted on the basis that single rooms shall not exceed approximately 20% of the total rooms required, unless otherwise agreed and confirmed. Some hotels may charge a further fee should the group exceed this configuration.

Activity level: This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Itinerary variation: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the airport of departure, the itinerary, land arrangements, hotels, trains or ports of call. On these occasions, we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels as deemed necessary

Minimum participants to Operate: Group needs a minimum of 20 participants to operate. Optional tours need a minimum of 15 participants to

Tour Cancelation: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective participant the payments made. CST#2111829-40; Fla Seller of Travel Reg. No ST40436

