## The Women's Travel Group

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# The Women's Travel Group Presents: WONDERS OF SARDINIA & ROME

Travel Dates: October 1 – 7, 2018 8 days, 6 nights accommodation, sightseeing, some meals



Sardinia is the second-largest island in the Mediterranean, characterized by a jagged and rocky coastline, interspersed with stunning beaches of very fine sand. The past fifty years have seen Sardinia become a hotspot for tourism, with La Costa Smeralda in the northern area becoming a favorite retreat of Italian celebrities. The Sardinian coast may be dedicated to tourism, but the interior belongs to native Sardinians who still hold onto their customs, food and unique language, a form of classical Latin that is considered an official language.

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Day 1 – Sunday Sep 30th – Depart the USA for Italy your overnight flight to Italy, (Sardinia). International flights are not included. In the past some women stayed overnight the pre-tour night at the Rome airport Hilton connected to the terminal. This works well if your flights do not connect well.

Day 2 – Monday Oct 1st – Sardinia - Alghero: Arrive at Alghero airport. Upon arrival, proceed to the baggage claim and after clearing customs you will be met by our local tour manager who will escort you throughout this exciting trip. Transfer to your Hotel located in the pretty little town of Alghero Group transfer for flight arriving at 11:00 a.m. Time to unpack and relax before a nice walk to discover Alghero. Although part of the kingdom of Italy for many generations, this lovely old town still retains an air of the Spanish region of Catalonia since it once formed part of the kingdom of Aragon. The local residents still speak a Spanish dialect. Many of the older buildings are in a Catalan Gothic style reminiscent of Barcelona. See sights including the harbor, and the Cathedral Santa Maria and Piazza Ginasio in the heart of the old town. Enjoy a fantastic sunset from the Catalan walls facing the blue sea. Enjoy welcome dinner at a local Osteria, we will taste the traditional "Paella Algherese". Overnight in Alghero (Dinner)

Day 3 – Tuesday Oct 2 – Sardinia – Alghero area: After breakfast at the Hotel, we depart to discover this area of natural beauty. After a scenic drive, we reach Capo Caccia a beautiful lookout point featuring a great open view of the Mediterranean Sea. Home to an extraordinary nature reserve frequented by large birds of prey, Capo Caccia is also renowned for a labyrinth of caves including 2500m-long Grotta di Nettuno. Proceed to visit the archeological site Nuraghe Palmavera. During a walking tour of the premises, your guide will explain the history and significance of these remarkable remains dating from the civilization that existed here about 1300-1200 B.C. The main tower is an excellent example of Sardinia's earliest inhabitants, who remain a prehistoric enigma. Ancient writers called them the 'Nuraghic' people, named after their stone dwellings, the 'Nuraghi'. These structures are unique to Sardinia; just as the Aztec pyramids are to Mexico. After the visit, proceed to sample a very traditional lunch at a local farmhouse. The traditional cuisine of Sardinia was in some ways a contradiction: an island civilization that did not utilize seafood in its diet. Since Sardinia's coast has always been victim to invasion, the Sardinian people found refuge in the mountains. Therefore, the traditional foods of Sardinia were always more influenced by the land than by the sea. Evening at leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4 – Wednesday Oct 3 – Sardinia Castelsardo – Tempio Pausania: After breakfast, we depart to discover Castelsardo. Today, we visit the 13th century Aragonese stronghold of Castelsardo where steep, winding streets lead up to the defensive towers and where old women sit in doorways weaving elaborate baskets. The lovely Castelsardo ancient fortress of the Genoese family is a famous handcraft center (carpets, rugs, baskets, ceramic and corals). Enjoy lunch at typical farmhouse to experience additional dishes of this genuine cuisine including desserts specialties. Continue to Tempio Pausania. Amongst wild scrub and spectacular cork forests, Tempio Pausania is a small village with a history that can be traced back to the 16th century BC. Once a prosperous town, its Byzantine granite Cathedral is set against harsh, austere ground level dwellings and small stone buildings. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 5 – Thursday Oct 4 – Sardinia – Bosa – Nuraghi Valley - Olenia: After breakfast, travel to the Carthaginian town of Bosa, situated on the River Temo and dominated by the ruins of the Castle Serravalle. Bosa lies some 40 kms south of Alghero and can be reached by a stunning, winding road that runs right along the coast past unforgettable seascapes and landscapes where the views are absolutely stunning. The town is set in a beautiful, wild and unspoiled valley alongside a tranquil, palm-lined river. It is one of the prettiest towns in all of Sardinia. Bosa is home to the original shawl makers who work at home on their dexterous embroidery. Time for lunch on own in old town. In the afternoon we drive in the Nuraghi Valley, where the region is rich in pre-historical and historical monuments, mainly dating from the bronze and medieval ages. The itinerary passes through typical Sardinian landscapes, hills and plateaux formed by volcanic activity where the agriculture is still the main occupation. We visit the archeological site of Tamuli, particularly interesting because of the six menhirs, three interpreted as having female breasts symbolizing fertility. There are also the remains of three major vestiges: The Tombe di Giganti, the large Nuraghe and a number of huts, probably built as sheds for the shepherds. We reach our Hotel located in Olenia located in a beautiful natural setting within the mountainous Supramonte district; a rural resort built for a true Sardinian experience, the hotel offers a really different style of holiday, surrounded by local art and traditions, pristine nature parks and a dramatic mountain scenery. After check in at Hotel, enjoy dinner at the hotel restaurant. The property is renowned for its restaurant, which serves simple, authentic Sardinian dishes. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 – Friday Oct 5 – Sardinia –Barbagia, Nuoro, Orgosolo – Your final full day in Sardinia begins with a delicious breakfast at the hotel, setting you up perfectly for a day where the focus will be based on the traditions of Sardinian life. We travel through the Barbagia area, considered the heart of Sardinia's ancient traditions which have survived alongside modern life, and for which you can recognize in the landscape, the architecture and the cuisine of this area. You will travel to the town of Nuoro where a visit to the Museum of Sardinian Life and Folk Traditions is included. The museum is home to a fascinating and rich collection of exhibits chronicling life on the island, mainly between the late 1800s to the mid-1900s. Lunch today features a unique experience, as you will feast on roast suckling pig, lamb and traditional Sardinian cheeses el fresco and in the company of a local shepherd. Your lunch is followed by a visit to the village of Orgosolo, which is known, for its elaborate murals that document the social discontent in the region in the latter half of the 20th Century. Orgosolo is also popular for its ancient tradition of baking bread known, as "Pane Carasau" and we will visit a bakery to try some of the bread. Early in the evening, you will return to your hotel, where you will have time to relax before your farewell dinner, which will take place at the hotel's unique venue, the Bread Nest. Before you dine, there will be a demonstration of bread making by ladies in traditional Oliena dress. You will be able to sample typical Sardinian breads as you dine on a set menu of local dishes and reflect on your journey around this beautiful Mediterranean island. (Breakfast, Lunch Dinner)

Day 7 – Saturday Oct 6 – Sardinia – Rome: After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Rome. Upon arrival at Rome airport enjoy a panoramic tour by bus for a first introduction to the eternal city. Transfer to your centrally located Hotel and check in. Spend the afternoon at leisure for your personal discovery of the town. If this is your first time in Rome, do not miss the Roman Forum the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps Farewell dinner at local restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 – Sunday Oct 7 – Rome: After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight back home. *Arrivederci!!* (Breakfast). International flights are not included. Group transfer for flight leaving at 8:45 a.m. It is possible to extend your stay in Italy and request sightseeing, available upon request.

**NOTES:** 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.

### **INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- Baggage handling at the hotel for your arrival and departure. (Based on one bag per person)
- Services of a professional tour director throughout the program.
- 6 nights first class hotel with buffet breakfast daily. 3 nights Alghero Hotel Catalugna or similar, 2 nights Olenia Hotel Su Gologone 4\* or similar; 1 night Rome Hotel Quirinale 4 \* or similar
- Daily breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners including drinks (1/2 mineral water. ¼ wine per person)
- Including hotel tax and service charges.
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours and guided excursions.
- Guided Tours and associated entrance fees based on above itinerary
- Headsets on all guided tours
- All VAT city and local Tax.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- International and Domestic Airfare
- Airport transfers
- 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...)

#### PRICING

**Pricing:** Tour price is **\$2999** per person land only, in double occupancy based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together for the duration of the trip. For single occupancy, add **\$525**. Taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. Airfare is available at an additional cost. The price does not include airfare, tips, travel insurance, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature. Optional Tours require a minimum number of passengers to operate. 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.











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☐ Please reserve me in a single room at a supplement (Add US\$525 for single supplement - limited availability)  I am rooming with:					
Notes (Diet, optional tours etc.):					
PAYMENT: \$2999 per person based on twin shared occupancy - Single room supplement is \$525 - limited availability. (Room sharing is guaranteed) Deposit: A \$600 ** per person initial deposit of which \$350 is non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due July 31, 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: <a href="https://www.thewomenstravelgroup.com">www.thewomenstravelgroup.com</a>					
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Air arrangements: Fares and schedules are based on regular scheduled carrier service. All applicable airline rules apply and schedules are subject to change. Basic airfares include fuel surcharges, airport departure taxes, passenger facility charges (PFCs), customs or immigration fees, but do not include excess baggage charges and any other airline imposed charges. For mileage accrual information, please contact the carrier directly for details. Air inclusive group packages are non-changeable and non-refundable once deposit has been paid. Rules and fees for canceling and revising airfares vary depending upon the type of airfare purchased. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON FUEL SURCHARGES: Fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines are valid at time of contract and are included in the price of your tour. As fuel continues to fluctuate, if the fuel surcharges change prior to your departure date, you will be assessed this additional amount.

<u>Seat assignments</u>: We block group seats with many major carriers, as well as chartered air carriers. We have absolutely no control over seat assignment. Specific seat requests are subject to availability at airport checkin only or passengers may contact the airlines for individual specific seating once tickets have been issued. Passenger "Record locators" are assigned by the airlines once the airlines has ticketed each passengers from the group block. This usually occurs between 60 to 30 days prior the departure date. After the airlines have assigned each traveler a "record locator", travelers may contact the airlines directly to discuss his or her seat preference. Airlines may impose additional fees for specific seats.

Cancellation 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.)

<u>Full cancellation</u>: 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\*\*: \$350 non refundable; balance of deposit non-refundable as below along with amounts listed below.

From 119 to 91 days prior departure: 35% penalty of the total cost per person. From 90 to 61 days prior departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person. From 60 to 31 days prior 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. 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.

NÔTE: 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 - penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable intenticets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

<u>Travel protection plan</u>: Please contact our insurer: Travel Insured at 800 243 3174 references 49330 or use the link on <u>womenstravelgroup.cor</u> under insurance tab.

<u>Itinerary variation</u>: 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 30 participants to operate. Optional tours need a minimum of 15 participants to operate.

<u>Tour Cancelation</u>: 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.

Hotel selection: It is the responsibility of the traveler(s) to ensure that the hotels and venues in this proposal are adequate for them. Jet Vacations LLC 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 Traveler(s) to peruse hotel rating web sites such as Tripadvisor.com to get an approximate "feel" and "judgment" on each property, to insure that selected hotels/rooms will be adequate for them. Traveler(s) understand that no refund nor legal claims regarding the selected hotels, venues, rooms and /or services will be possible once this form has been signed and agreed upon.

<u>Hotels Check-in times</u>: 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.

Hotels Air Conditioning and other amenities: Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for air conditioning standards or availability, as these factors can vary greatly between properties and countries. Some hotel amenities/facilities are seasonal such as swimming pools, terraces, rooftops etc. and may not be opened or hotels may have renovations during the course of the year. Jet Vacations will not be responsible for hotel renovations, noise and/or closure of certain hotel area – facilities.

Items not included: Jet Vacations LLC programs do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, hotel extras, Spa or wellness centers, telephone or Wi-Fi charges and drinks with meals (unless otherwise stated in a proposal). All passengers are responsible for settling such accounts before checking out of each hotel. Hotels, Airport and airline taxes and fees are not included unless specified.

Travel Documents: Travel documents will be sent approximately 2 weeks prior to departure, providing full payment has been received. Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for lost or stolen documents; therefore, any reissuance of documents may be assessed their full face value and may include increase in cost. A special handling fee of \$35 will be assessed to bookings that require overnight express delivery. Some trip documents are sent as E-Documents by email. For all trip documents, it is your responsibility to check the accuracy of your airline tickets and all other documents. You are responsible to ensure that your full, official name is provided to us at the time of booking, exactly as it appears on your valid passport. It can cost up to \$250 or more per person for a name change or other ticket adjustments, plus any fare increase if applicable, due to re-ticketing. The airline will deny boarding if your airline ticket or documents do not match your passport. JET VACATIONS LLC is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST40436, and with the State of Folirida as 26 seller of Travel.