Fairfield University Alumni Relations presents...

Crossroads of Sicily

October 31 – November 9, 2014

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HIGHLIGHTS… Palermo, Monreale, Cefalù, Farm Visit, Agrigento, Catania, Siracusa, Taormina

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“Leisure Stays” are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

**Day 1: Friday, October 31, 2014 Overnight Flight to Palermo via Rome**

Day 2: Saturday, November 1, 2014 Palermo, Italy - Tour Begins

Begin your exploration in Palermo - Sicily’s vibrant and welcoming capital. This evening you are off to a festive welcome dinner at a local restaurant featuring traditional Sicilian cuisine. (D)

**Day 3: Sunday, November 2, 2014 Palermo - Monreale - Palermo**

This morning depart for the nearby town of Monreale where you will visit the 12th-century cathedral which dazzles from the moment you step inside. Return to Palermo for a comprehensive panoramic tour featuring the squares of Quattro Canti, Piazza Pretoria and Piazza Bellini. Discover the city’s exotic blend of Moorish, Norman and Spanish Baroque styles. You will also view the Palace of the Normans and La Martorana Church, and visit the Cathedral which houses the Imperial Crown of Constance of Aragon. Tonight there is an optional dinner at Mondello Beach. (B)

**Day 4: Monday, November 3, 2014 Palermo**

Your morning is at leisure to enjoy the marvels of this fascinating city. Take time to visit one of the city’s great museums or stroll its streets lined with fancy boutiques and inviting cafés. Or, you may choose to sign up for an optional excursion to the medieval town of Erice and the archeological sight of Segesta. This evening, visit a medieval palace where a countess welcomes you on a tour of her family’s home. Experience the life of the nobility as you join her for an aperitif and hors d’oeuvres in one of the palace’s historic chambers. This evening dinner will be included at the hotel. (B, D)

**Day 5: Tuesday, November 4, 2014 Palermo - Cefalù - Sicilian Countryside - Palermo**

This morning visit the seaside town of Cefalù which houses one of the most magnificent cathedrals in Sicily. After strolling through its medieval streets, proceed to a family farm in the countryside. Learn about a day on a Sicilian farm and the typical products created there. A farmer demonstrates* how to make a Sicilian favorite – ricotta cheese! Watch a chef prepare local specialties and enjoy a hearty lunch featuring the farm’s own products and recipes. Return to Palermo for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

**Day 6: Wednesday, November 5, 2014 Palermo - Agrigento - Catania**

Depart Sicily’s capital for Agrigento. Start your day at the Valley of the Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a guided tour learning about the rich history as you walk around the temples of Juno, Concordia, Hercules and Jupiter. Journey through the beautiful Erei Mountains to Sicily’s Ionian Coast. Spend the next four nights in Catania, a coastal city at the foot of Mount Etna, an active volcano. (B, D)

**Day 7: Thursday, November 6, 2014 Catania**

This morning a local guide will share Catania’s history. Visit the cathedral and view the main sites of this historic city. Witness the daily spectacle of bartering for fresh fish and produce when you visit the local market. Enjoy free time in Catania’s elegant center. Afterwards you may wish to sign up for an optional excursion to Mount Etna. (B)

**Day 8: Friday, November 7, 2014 Catania - Siracusa - Catania**

Depart Catania and venture further south to Siracusa. Reflect on the grandeur of ancient Greece during an included excursion to the historical sites in Siracusa, boasting archaeological treasures rivaling those in Athens. A local expert guides you through Archaeological Park which features an impressive collection of Greek and Roman antiquities. (B)

**Day 9: Saturday, November 8, 2014 Catania - Taormina - Catania**

Explore Taormina, the jewel of Sicily, perched above the Ionian Sea. During a guided tour you will see the Greek Theatre, the Duomo and the public gardens. Spend the afternoon dining at a sidewalk café or shopping in the town’s boutiques. On your return to Catania, travel along the Cyclops Coast, passing vineyards, citrus groves and...
charming fishing villages. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner in one of Catania’s charming trattorie. (B, D)

Day 10: Sunday, November 9, 2014 Catania - to JFK via Rome - Tour

Ends Your tour of Sicily ends as you return home with many cherished memories. (B)

DON’T MISS OUT! BOOK BY 4/30/14 AND SAVE!

Double $3,749*; Single $4,149; Triple $3,719

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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from J.F Kennedy International, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, and group transportation between airport and Fairfield Campus

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $230 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

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To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.
The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.
Museum visits and shopping may be affected with observance of religious or local holidays.
*The ricotta demonstration may not be available while sheep nurse their young.
This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time.
Walking slightly longer distances or up stairs or on uneven surfaces should be expected.
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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City:_________ State:_________ Zip Code:_________
Phone: ( )_________ Cell: ( )_________
Email:_________ Nickname:_________
Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: (month/day/year) / / 
Passport Number:_________ Expiration Date:_________
Date of Issuance:_________ Citizenship:_________
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ROOMING WITH:_________
First:_________ Middle:_________ Last:_________ Suffix:______
AIR GATEWAY:
Departure airport for this tour:
Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

AIR UPGRADE:
I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class
( ) Yes ( ) No
Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

TRAVEL PROTECTION:
( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $230 ( ) No, I decline
If you choose not to purchase Collette’s Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual’s traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

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( ) Check ( ) Credit Card
Waiver/Insurance Amount: $________ Deposit Amount: $________
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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 605532
TOUR: Crossroads of Sicily featuring Palermo, Siracusa and Taormina

DEPARTURE DATE: October 31, 2014
GROUP NAME: Fairfield University Alumni Relations

Name of Passenger:
Salutation: ______ First Name: ____________________ Middle Initial: ____ Last Name: ____________________ Suffix: _____
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Or by Fax to: (203) 254-4104

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Palermo

Dinner at Mondello Beach $75 USD 11/2/2014
Travel to Palermo’s chic Mondello Beach for a spectacular 4-course meal at one of the area’s local seafood restaurants. Enjoy complimentary regional wine as you savor the sites and sounds along the promenade. Amidst the bustling activity of shops and fabulous cafés, look out over the azure waters of the Mediterranean and reflect on an amazing journey. Duration: Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Day Trip to Erice and Segesta $80 USD 11/3/2014
During your special day trip from Palermo, visit two of Sicily’s most lovely medieval towns – Erice and Segesta – where history thrives among modern beauty. Erice, perched 2,400 feet above sea level, is a medieval city founded by the Phoenicians. Stroll its cobblestone streets, explore the public gardens or visit the lovely Castle of Venus. This medieval city overlooking the sea awes and inspires all who visit. Afterward, visit the archaeological site of Segesta with its well-preserved Doric Temple from the 5th century B.C., situated on a hill that overlooks countryside where vineyards stretch on for miles. Learn about the ancient settlers as a local guide shares Segesta’s fascinating history. Duration: Approximately 7 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Catania

Mount Etna Exploration $65 USD 11/6/2014
Experience the natural majesty of Europe’s largest active volcano, Mt. Etna. Travel up this spectacular treasure via coach and personally witness an otherworldly landscape sculpted by fire. A local guide is on hand to offer insight into the historic cycle of destruction and rebirth that produced the epic panorama before you. On your way up, we’ll make a special stop at a well-known local winery famous for crafting wines from grapes grown in the rich volcanic soil on Etna’s slope. Here, enjoy a traditional Sicilian lunch and sample some of the winery’s most prized wines. Duration: Approximately 4 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.
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TRAVEL DATE: 10/31/2014
TERRITORY: A7

First non-refundable deposit of $250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 5/26/2014 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 8/31/2014. After 6/2/2014, penalties will apply.

YOUR INFORMATION:
Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.
First: ___________________________ Middle: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________ Suffix: ___________________________

Nickname: ___________________________ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: (month/day/year) ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip Code: __________________

Phone: ( ) ___________________________ Cell: ( ) ___________________________ Email Address: ___________________________

Passport Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) ___________________________ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) __________________

City, State, Country of Issuance: ___________________________ Citizenship: __________________

Emergency Contact: ___________________________ Phone: ( ) ___________________________

ROOMING WITH: □ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1
First: ___________________________ Middle: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________ Suffix: ___________________________

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: ___________________________

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

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AIR UPGRADE: I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to: Premium Economy □ Business Class □ First Class □

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Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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