Escape to South Italy for a warm Mediterranean breath. Puglia is a treasure trove of art, history, and nature. A land of sun and hospitality, you won't believe your eyes. In Puglia you'll find enchanted landscapes surrounding historic towns and cities of art. Romanesque and Baroque cathedrals and monuments frame town squares as they stand placidly in the shade of majestic castles and noble palaces. Enjoy the rich natural beauty of the rugged mountains and coastline along with its distinctive, delicious cuisine, warm and friendly people and its myriad outstanding ancient sites.

Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau presents:

PUGLIA

Journey into traditions of southern Italy

Travel Dates: October 21 to 29, 2018

9 Days, 7 Nights accommodation, sightseeing, meals and airfare from SFO

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Day 1 Oct 21st: Leave the USA on your overnight flight to Italy.

Day 2 Oct 22nd: Puglia Lecce: Arrive at Brindisi airport. Upon arrival, proceed to the baggage claim and after clearing customs you will be met by the Jet Vacations Tours Tour Manager. Welcome to Puglia one of Italy’s hidden treasures. This is the region of fine weather, beautiful shorelines, lovely towns, baroque architecture and delicious cuisine. You will be transferred to our beautiful hotel in the city center of Lecce. We will see with its wealth of art, elegance, and culture, why Lecce is called the “Florence of the South”. Enjoy time for little rest. Later in the afternoon a special appointment awaits us, we will reach the stunning Palazzo Tamborino in central Lecce. It was originally built in the 15th century and hides one of the most beautiful secret gardens of Lecce. Its walled, circular structure hides a lush bamboo forest behind the imposing front door of Classical columned atrium leads you to the centuries old garden gate. The owner will welcome you and share interesting stories and anecdotes about his family and the palazzo. You will also visit the small museum which hosts a rich collection of ancient objects, pieces of furniture and dresses that belonged to the ancestors of the owner. Enjoy a superb dinner at the Palazzo made of local dishes. (Dinner)

Day 3 Oct 23rd Lecce: Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel. We depart after for our walking tour of the historical center of Lecce with our local guide. We will see beautiful Baroque style monuments with such a wealth of embellishment and decorations to appear embroidered. Visit the Basilica di Santa Croce, site of the most important local Roman ruins, the Duomo standing in one of the loveliest piazzas of Italy and the Roman amphitheater dating back to the 2nd century. Have the rest of the day at leisure to discover Lecce on our own, try some of the local restaurants serving traditional Pugliese food. (Breakfast)

Day 4 Oct 24th Santa Maria di Leuca / Otranto / Lecce:: After breakfast we depart for our tour of the southern part of the region. A picturesque drive will take you to Santa Maria di Leuca, the end of the tip of Italian heel where the Adriatic Sea meets the Ionian sea. Rocky coastline, beaches, fishing villages and watchtowers characterize this charming area. Enjoy lunch at local farmhouse before proceeding to Otranto, the easternmost Italian town, a beautiful ancient village along the coast. You will have the chance to have unforgettable views of this nice coastline, breathe the fresh air coming from the blue Adriatic Sea. Once in Otranto, stroll along the narrow streets, see the Aragonese Castle and the nice harbor. Return to Lecce for dinner and evening at leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 5 Oct 25th Manduria Ostuni Polignano a Mare: After breakfast we check out and de part for Polignano a Mare our home for the next 4 days. We will make a short deviation for a journey out into the countryside, we will reach Manduria the wine district producer of the prestigious Primitivo wine. Visit the local winery which houses an interesting museum of local traditions, a fascinating journey through time. Have a country style lunch at the winery paired with their nice wines. After we reach a fortified Masseria, an active farm of monumental centuries old olive trees still today producing supreme quality extra virgin olive oil, and visit the farm and the amazing underground olive mill which dates back to Roman times. We reach then Ostuni for a visit. Known as the white capital and one of the most stunning towns of Southern Italy; clinging onto three hills at the edge of Le Murge, the old center is a spiral of whitewashed houses with dramatic views towards a sea of olive trees and further away, the blue Mediterranean sea. Later we reach our Hotel in Polignano a Mare, the tiny old town built on a cliff, reached through the Porta Vecchia gate, combines charming, whitewashed streets with beautiful old churches such as the Chiesa Matrice. You may find yourself getting lost in the winding streets, but you won’t mind at all. Before you know it, you will have reached one of three panoramic terraces offering breathtaking views of the beautiful Adriatic Coast and seaside. This is the native city of the world famous singer Domenico Modugno, who wrote and sang numerous classic songs, including the massive international hit, Volare. As you wander through the streets that inspired such a wonderful song, you might well find yourself involuntarily singing or whistling, “Volare, oh,oh… Caniare, oh,oh,oh,oh… Dinner at leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 6 Oct 26th Altamura & Matera: After breakfast we depart for visiting Matera. We make a short deviation for a brief visit of Altamura a quaint little town producing one of Italy’s most popular breads. We will visit a local bakery that makes the Altamura bread and have an opportunity to taste samples of this delicious bread. We reach Matera home to those cave dwellings called the “Sassi”, declared a Unesco Heritage in 1993 and now one of Italy’s most fascinating icons. For millennia people of this area have carved dwellings directly into ravines and gullies made of tufa, a characteristic honey-colored soft stone. Today the area still evokes ancient times, providing the backdrop for Mel Gibson’s film, “Passion of the Christ” filmed here. The guided tour is developed through a complex and unique location within the characteristic districts of Sassi. Starting from the area called “the Piano” (flat) the last level of urban development on top of Sassi, we proceed along paths, alleys and stairs, where descending back over time, you can relive remote sensations. We will visit a rupestrian Church, cut into the rock of hillsides and ravines, created by Basilian monks who were fleeing the iconoclastic persecutions in the Byzantine Empire during the eighth and ninth centuries. The cave contains faded frescoes in the Byzantine style. We will also explore a Cave House a fascinating opportunity to see the typical layout of an inhabited cave, as they would have been until being deserted in the 1950s. The furnishings and design are all very standard, and it is both impressive to see how families adapted to these restrictive living conditions, and shocking to think how recently people lived like this. Have some free time for personal discovery. Return to Hotel, Dinner at the Hotel tonight. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 Oct 27th Bari & Trani: After breakfast, meet your guide and driver and proceed to Bari the capital of Puglia, with its elegant waterfront, Murat district, streets and boulevards adorned with elegant and refined buildings. The old city is an area of rare beauty and a perfect example of medieval architecture. Guided visit to the Basilica of San Nicola that houses the relics of San Nicola: stands imposingly in the Old Town of Bari. Continuation of the guided visit to the Norman Castle, Piazza Ferrarese e Mercantile and the historic center, visiting Castel del Monte an octagonal building of the thirteenth century built by Emperor Frederick II in Puglia, UNESCO included it in the list of World Heritage Sites by the astronomical and mathematical rigorous of its forms and the harmonious union of cultural elements from northern Europe, the Islamic world and classical antiquity, a typical example of architecture military in the Middle Ages. After the visit we reach the pretty fishing town Trani, we take our walk in Trani often called the pearl of the Adriatic sea, a city known for its 19th century architecture and medieval art. See the castle and continue to the magnificent Cathedral one of the most beautiful and evocative Romanesque-style cathedrals in Apulia which stand towering over the sea. Late afternoon back to Polignano a Mare. Dinner together this evening at a local restaurant called Brazeria whose specialty are its meat entrées. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 Oct 28th Alberobello & Martina Franca: After breakfast we depart for a scenic drive crossing the Trulli Valley and Alberobello a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its stunning collection of unique houses with conical roofs. Enjoy a nice walk in Alberobello to discover the Trulli village. We proceed then for our traditional farewell lunch at local Masseria to savor the delicious traditional dishes. After lunch we make a stop in Martina Franca for a nice walk, a little baroque jewel built like a balcony overlooking the land of Trulli. We will take a short walk in Martina Franca before reaching our Hotel. Evening at leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 9 Oct 29th Italy / USA: After breakfast transfer to the airport (Bari) for return flight to USA. Arrivederci Italia! End of our services. (Breakfast).
**PRE 2 NIGHT EXTENTION TO ROME.**

**Day 1 Oct 19:** Leave the USA on your overnight flight to Italy.

**Day 2 Oct 20:** **Rome:** Arrive at Fiumicino airport. Upon arrival, proceed to the baggage claim and after clearing customs you will be met by the Jet Vacations Tours Tour Manager. Enjoy a panoramic city tour upon arrival. Check into your hotel and welcome dinner this evening either at the hotel or a local restaurant within walking distance.

**Day 3 Oct 21:** **Rome:** After breakfast, enjoy a free day exploring Rome at leisure. (Breakfast). Optional tour to Tivoli with included lunch.

**Day 4 Oct 22:** **Rome – Lecce:** After breakfast, transfer to Lecce to start your regular program. (Breakfast).

**POST 4 NIGHT EXTENTION TO ATHENS, GREECE.**

**Day 9 Oct 29th:** **Overnight Ferry.** In the afternoon, depart the hotel and continue to Bari to take your overnight Ferry from Italy to Greece. Dinner will be included either on the ship or in a local restaurant before boarding the overnight cruise. (B,D)

**Day 10 Oct 30th:** **Arrive Piraeus, Athens Port. City tour Athens with visits to Acropolis and Museum:** After breakfast and arrival to Athens, enjoy half day Athens sightseeing. See Temple of Olympian Zeus. (visit). Proceed to Panathinaiko Stadium cradle of the first Olympic Games took place in 1896 (short stop). Pass by the Prime’s Ministers residence, Ex Royal Palace, (guarded by colorful Evzones) Zappion (Conference and Exhibition Hall), National Garden, Hadrian’s Arc, St. Paul’s Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schlieman’s House (Nomismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Academy, University, National Library, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church, Acropolis, (visit Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion and Museum of the Acropolis). (Breakfast)

**Day 11 Oct 31st:** **Athens:** In the afternoon, **Cape Sounio for a visit to the Temple of Poseidon:** Today we take a a wonderful drive along the scenic coastal road which affords a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf, passing through some of Athens most beautiful suburbs (Varkiza, Lagonisi) to Cape Sounion where you will visit the 5th century B.C. Temple of Poseidon with one of the most breathtaking panoramic views in the world(on a clear day you can see at least seven islands).The precipice is a sheer 197 foot drop to the sea. We will enjoy dinner this evening in a typical Greek tavernas at Kalyvia . They have great food, mainly meat dishes and wonderful salads. (OPA!). (Breakfast, Dinner)

**Day 12 Nov 1st:** **Athens: OPTIONAL: Saronic Island tour – Island of Hydra:** Day at leisure or After breakfast, we transfer to port for flying dolphin short cruise to the Saronic island, Hydra. Free day in Hydra to stroll through this picturesque village famous for its white wash buildings. Stroll freely, as no cars are permitted on the island!. Enjoy the sights, sounds, and beauty that the Greek isles have to offer. Afternoon return by hydrofoil to port Piraeus and transfer to hotel. (Breakfast). Optional tour price: 175USD per person

**Day 13 Nov 2nd** **Athens – USA:** After breakfast, transfer to Athens’ airport for return flight to USA. End of our services. (Breakfast).
PUGLIA regular tour Included features:
- Round-trip air transportation from San Francisco (SFO) to Italy. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included (valid at time of printing).
- First class hotel accommodations for 7 nights, staying 4 nights in Polignano a Mare Hotel Covo dei Saraceni 4* (or similar); 3 nights in Lecce at Hotel Patria Palace 4* or similar.
- Hotel taxes, city taxes and service charges are included.
- Buffet breakfast daily, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including mineral water and wine.
- Visit to Oil Mill and Winery with tasting.
- Extensive guided Tours as per the day by day includes: Bari, Lecce, Alberobello, Matera, Ostuni and several specialty excursions.
- Entrance fees as per program (Churches, Cave House).
- English speaking local tour manager throughout tour.
- Deluxe touring coach for all transfers, tours, excursions.
- Headphones on guided tours.
- Baggage handling at hotels, one piece per person.
- Entrance fees as per program.
- All VAT and local service taxes including City tax.

ROME Pre extension program Included features:
- Airline deviation fee.
- First class hotel accommodations for 2 nights, staying in 4* centrally located hotel.
- Hotel taxes, city taxes and service charges are included.
- Buffet breakfast daily.
- Guided tours: Rome.
- Entrance fees as per program.
- English speaking local tour host throughout the tour.
- Deluxe touring coach for all transfers, tours, excursions.
- Headphones on guided tours.
- Baggage handling at hotels, one piece per person.
- Entrance fees as per program.
- All VAT and local service taxes including City tax.

ATHENS Post extension program Included features:
- One way High Speed Ferry transportation / double occupancy outside cabin.
- Airline deviation fee.
- First class hotel accommodations for 3 nights, staying in 4* Hotel Divani Palace or similar.
- Hotel taxes, city taxes and service charges are included.
- Buffet breakfast daily, 1 lunches and 1 dinner, including mineral water and wine.
- Guided tours: Athens.
- Entrance fees as per program.
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Pricing:
- Regular Puglia tour price is $3,095 per person in double occupancy. For single occupancy, add $495.
- Rome pre extension tour Price is $525 per person in double occupancy. For single occupancy, add $145.
- Athens Post extension tour Price is $795 per person in double occupancy. For single occupancy, add $395.

Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included per person and valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. Other gateways are available at an additional cost. The price does not include tips, travel insurance, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature. This tour includes moderate to high physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days all with daily activities. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected. Air condition might not be featured in local island coaches during excursions.
**RESERVATION FORM**

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**LEAD # 4064**

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**Book now to secure your place, as space is limited. PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS**

**TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT**

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**PAYMENT:** Deposit: A $ 600** per person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due by 20 July 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 in the Group Master Contract or on our web site.

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**Make deposit/final payment Checks payable to: Jet Vacations LLC and send to Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, 1280 Civic Drive, #100, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.** Final payments can be made with credit card at Jet Vacations (at 855-539-5999. All deposits / payment receipts will be emailed by Jet Vacations directly to the travelers. For additional information and reservations please contact Lynn Pauline at (925) 934-2007 or fax at (925) 934-2404 or by email: chamber@walnut-creek.com

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR GROUP LEADER’S GROUP MASTER CONTRACT.)**

**Air arrangements:** Fares and schedules are based on regular scheduled carrier service and the applicable airfare rules apply and schedules are subject to change. Based on the carrier details for details. Air inclusive group packages are non-refundable and non-refundable once deposit has been paid. Rules and fees for canceling and revising 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 at the 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.

**Seat assignments:** We block group seats with many passengers, as well as unoccupied air carriers. We have absolutely no control over seat assignment. Specific seat requests are subject to availability at airport check-in 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 have ticketed each passenger from the group block. This usually occurs between 60 to 90 days prior to the date of departure. After the airlines have assigned each traveler a “record locator”, passengers may contact the airlines directly to discuss his or her seat preference. Airlines may impose additional fees for specific seats. Requested seats are subject to change and may be used at the discretion of the airline. Airlines may add fuel surcharges to the price of the ticket at any time. If your airline ticket or documents do not match your passport, deny boarding if your airline ticket or documents do not match your passport.

**Cancellation Policies:** No charges other than the non-refundable initial deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 180 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 may 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

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(http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies/emergencies_4254.html#preparing).

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Itinerary subject to change. All attempts will be made to follow published schedules as closely as possible. We reserve the right to change a scheduled itinerary without prior notice. Situations which may call for an itinerary change are strikes, lockouts, weather, riots, and mechanical difficulties, to name a few. We are not legally liable for any loss to guests by cancellation, advancement, deviation, substitution, or postponement. If an itinerary change is necessary, we may substitute another venue, attraction, accommodation etc. and will attempt to keep travelers informed of changes.

Signature__________________________________________Date______________________

Print Name:__________________________________________

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