



More Trips

Feb. 14-19 London with our “President”, from \$1425 with hotel, theater, sightseeing, tea at the Ritz, cocktails at a private home.

March 4-11 Ixtapan, from \$1125 with 21 spa services, all meals, hotel.

March 9-17 Best of Sicily \$1750 with hotels, sightseeing and some meals. SEE DEAL

March 16-24 Tuscany, Florence, Venice. From \$2049 based on 10; \$1899 on 15 going.

April 5-14 Morocco, from \$2284 with air, land, most meals.

April 14-21 Provence River Cruise, from \$2694 with air and specific categories of cabin.

April 21-26 Paris Plus: can be done with Provence River cruise from \$2499 with air, hotel, sightseeing and some meals.

May 3-7 Red Mountain Spa deal, from \$1062: golf or spa package.

May 4-8 Orlando Spa and Golf package, from \$950: hotel, golf or spa, some meals.

May 11-25 Shangri La: Hong Kong, Thailand, Tibetan Plateau in China, from \$3299. Includes: air, hotel, sightseeing, many meals.

May 24-June 3 Deluxe Danube River Cruise with 2 nights in Munich. Deal price. From \$2891 with air, 2 nights in Munich, 7 night cruise, meals and more.

June 14-19 Lisbon Weekend.

July 12-23 The Baltics and St. Petersburg. From \$3947 with air, land, much sightseeing, concert, 4-star hotels, train, some meals and 3 nights in Russia.

July 21-August 1 Italy: Rome Florence, San Marino, Ravenna, Siena Venice and Venetian Palladian mansions. From \$2999: land with hotels, sightseeing, some meals.

July 30-Aug. 13 Kenya and Tanzania with option to Zanzibar From \$3999 plus airfare based on your hometown: \$1200 East Coast.

Aug. 1-5 Group deal on Canyon Ranch Health Resort, MA.

Aug. 3-14 Perfect Peru: Lima, Arequipa, Colca, Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, 5-star boutique hotels. To be advised.

August 9-12 World-famous Greenbrier Resort in W. Virginia: \$1445 includes hotel, half board and either golf or spa, plus use of this marvelous classic resort.

August 12-19 or 19-26 Ixtapan de la Sal Summer discount group. To be priced.

Also coming August: San Miguel de Allende.

Aug. 31-Sept 3 Labor Day Weekend in Manhattan, followed by:

Sept 3-5 a historic trip up the Hudson River Valley: Rockefeller estate, Culinary Institute, Dia and Storm King Sculpture Center. New York City, from \$1299, and Hudson River Valley: \$899

Sept 27-Oct 2 Iceland

Oct 4-19 Turkey

Planned already: Canyon Ranch; two **Thanksgiving trips:** Popular Tuscany and new Ireland. **Nov 30-Dec. 10** Oman, Muscat and Dubai. **Dec. 7-13** Christmas markets and museums to Berlin, 2 **Christmas Trips as Holiday Trip** sold out immediately. Variety of city weekends, member only specials.

--BEWARE OF ALL EARLY BIRDS, THEY ONLY BITE ONCE.

--All sold out trips will be repeated and more trips and member only specials to come by newsletter and website—some on line already. Non-computer folks: use the old telephone and request any itinerary.

Warnings, wishings and wailing, worried, woeful

Warning: In the last few months we turned away members from a river cruise, Italy, from Spain for Christmas, and Tuscany for Thanksgiving. We had an un-cleared wait list for India, Ixtapan in January and Canyon Ranch August and October. Book now if you wish to join us on Sicily or Tuscany.

Wishing: For your frequent flier ticket to appear? Start knitting and wait away. Airfares go from \$450 to over \$900 on simple “over the pond” flights if you book late.

Wailing: Once we ask for more air or land space, it rarely comes in at the group price, so do not be surprised.

Worried: Use travel insurance to protect yourself against cancellation woes.

Can't Miss...

Shangri La May 11-25 \$3299 air inclusive plus taxes and, mile for mile, the deal of the Spring, plus the adventure of your life. From Hong Kong to the Tibetan Plateau of China (Lijiang and Kunming), Chiang Mai in N. Thailand, and Bangkok. All 4/5 star hotels, all airfare, great sightseeing, and most meals. For the traveler who wants to visit more exotic parts of China, the mountains of Chiang Mai, the skyline of Hong Kong and the temples of Thailand. Shares available for early bookers, saving you \$610.

Provence, Burgundy April 14-21, and Paris April 21-26, this year proving one of the most popular Spring trips. First a deal on a Peter Deilmann river cruise from Lyons through Burgundy and Provence: doesn't art always look better through a haze of red wine? All inclusive with meals and a special on both the river cruise and a package of excursions. Float past Lyons, Macon, the Beaujolais countryside, Arles, Avignon, Beaune and The Luberon made famous by Peter Mayle's books. Then, tack on Paris with our usual wonderful guides and superior 4-star hotel on the Right Bank. This year we added a tour of the Opera House, the Pompidou Center, Orsay, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Louvre and various charming neighborhoods. Paris land only: \$1799, ask about air. Provence river cruise: \$2649 with air and fuel surcharges.

SPRING DEALS

SICILY New Deal *\$65 free membership for you and a friend*

March 9-17, 2007

\$1750 plus airfare Single: \$365

INCLUDES: Seven nights 4-star hotels, breakfast daily, 4 dinners, cannoli tasting, tours, admission fees, round-trip airport transfers-one each direction, professional tour manager.

March 9 Depart for Palermo.

March 10 transfer to Cefalu seaside village. Welcome dinner at hotel. Transfer at noon. Ask about private transfers. BD

March 11 Cefalu-Taormina. Depart for jetsetters' Taormina, over the Ionian Sea, facing Mt. Etna. Sicily with fertile lands, rocky landscape, and balmy climate was a prize for Greeks, Phoenicians, Romans, Arabs, Byzantines and Normans. Dinner at hotel. Overnight Taormina. BD

March 12 Taormina half day tour of the theater, then free time. Taormina has a funicular to beaches below and gorgeous streets to explore with Club friends. B

March 13 Ragusa/ Castello di Donnafugata/ Modica. Full day to stunning towns of Modica, a World Heritage site and cliff top Ragusa. Overnight Taormina. B

March 14 Palermo via Agrigento. In Agrigento we enjoy a tour of the Valley of the Temples. Located on a plateau, Agrigento displays some of the most dramatic ruins in Europe. The nearby medieval city of Agrigento was founded by Romans, enhanced by Normans whose architecture makes Sicily spectacular. BD

March 15 Visit to Monreale, dominating a valley with one of the most important Norman cathedrals. This day includes Segesta, founded in 650 BC, and the day's highlight: Erice, partially walled on a mountain top. Cannoli tasting. B

March 16 Half day tour Palermo. Farewell dinner. BD

March 17 Add Tuscany or return home. Our transfer is for flights leaving at noon. Again, private transfers available.

TUSCANY

March 16-24, 2007

\$2049 10 going \$1889 for 15 Single: \$420

INCLUDES: Seven nights Hotel Baglioni, 5 dinners, 1 lunch with wine tasting, 7 breakfasts, half day walking tour of Florence, full day excursions to Lucca, Pisa, San Gimignano, Siena, Tuscan and Chianti, portorage of 1 piece, all taxes, round-trip airport transfers-one each direction, professional tour manager.

March 16 Depart to Florence. There will be one transfer based on average time of arrival flights. Private transfers available.

March 17 Transfer to our 1st Class Hotel Baglioni. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Welcome dinner hosted by our escort. D

March 18 AM visit Florence, on a walking tour which ends with the visit to the "Academia" and the statue of David. The remainder will be at your leisure. BD

March 19 Day at leisure but our guide will give suggestions. Or try The Mall. BD

March 20 Travel to Pisa. Visit the Square, Baptistery and the leaning Tower (outside visits). Then charming Lucca. Sightseeing includes the Duomo and several of its one hundred churches. Return to Florence. BD

March 21 Enjoy a full day excursion to historic Siena where you visit the Duomo and Piazza del Campo. Continue to San Gimignano.

March 22 Full day at leisure. Optional tour to Venice is available.

March 23 Today a tour of the countryside. Visit the beautiful birth town of Leonardo Da Vinci, then Chianti, famous for wine. It enchants with the beauty of the medieval towns, castles, stone farmhouses. Visit Passignano, Motefioralle, Greve, and Volpaia. BL with wine tasting

March 24 Today, transfer to the airport. B

SHARES AVAILABLE ON BOTH TRIPS RIGHT NOW

Shorties



Phyllis Stoller, WTC founder

Each year some members want short trips because they are scared of trying a 1st trip—don't be—because of less time off. 2007 brings "try out trips".

Red Mountain Spa
May 3-7 This Utah

spa is a Club favorite. Our 4-night trip includes a discount and \$100 extra service, all meals, all classes, lovely walks and talks. And Red Mt.'s location between 4 national parks: Bryce, Zion, Snowy Mt. and Four Corners. The group eats together and one group organized a trip to Zion that catered to both the hiker and stroller. Note: all Club trips can be done at any physical level.

Why Orlando FL May 4-8? We chose fantastic AAA rated World Center Marriott for its location, amenities, spa and golf. This was created for the 1st timer, good or lousy golfer, spa nut, those who need to get away for a few days. One of the benefits of the welcome dinner is the buddy system. Ask us for numbers or emails so you have friends before you leave.

Lisbon June 14-19 Stay tuned. From \$1049 plus taxes.

Why the Greenbrier August 9-12? This is one of America's classic resorts and a National Historic Landmark. With great southern food, the magnificent West Virginia mountains, Greenbrier is a movie backdrop. Famous for golf, walking on the adjacent Appalachian Trail, gourmet food, 40,000 sq.ft. spa, over 50 activities daily. It is a bit daunting to visit without a group. You don't have to be a golfer, but if you are, this is the heart of America's golf world. Prizes for the lousiest golfer who joins us!

Why New York August 31-Sept. 3? 44 million tourists visited NY in 2006. Hotel prices soared, so did theater and food. Labor Day we were able to grab The Warwick Hotel, theater, meals, two museums, our guide, etc. Booking already.

Hudson River Valley Sept. 3-5. New Yorkers are talking about the Valley. We visit the former factory turned art museum: Dia, in Beacon NY and sculpture garden: Storm King. A visit to Eleanor Roosevelt's estate, the world famous Culinary Institute of America for lunch prepared and served by its students. Limited space for this and the Manhattan trip.



Top 10 Reasons to Join:

- 40 trips a year
- First-class/superior first-class hotels, unless noted
- Group airfares (flights from many cities), including transfers
- Room shares on first-come, first-served basis for non-smokers
- All sightseeing
- English-speaking guides
- Meals as noted
- Private deluxe buses
- Complete pre-trip packages
- Travel Companion Bulletin Board!

Ask about airfare from your hometown, we are a national group with different time zones and hometowns.

Housekeeping:

Housekeeping: Payment to us is by check to The Women's Travel Club or to ABC Destinations. Both work. Credit card payments are currently to The Preferred Traveler but we are changing our bank accounts permanently to ABC Destinations. All this is done to totally confuse you.

Come visit us at The New York Times Travel Show Feb. 24-25 and Boston Travel Show March 24-25. More visits nationally are planned. Phyllis is available for keynote speeches at your women's club or event if in the greater NY area!

All trips are subject to the terms and conditions of The Women's Travel Club. Penalties for cancellations, changes, deviations apply. A deposit indicates agreement with terms and conditions on our website or sent with your written confirmation. You may book a trip by phone, fax, or online. If by phone, we will read our policies to you, if you require. Fewer than 20 women a surcharge can, but does not usually apply 30 days pre-departure. Travel insurance protects if you need to cancel for a specific reasons! Membership Non Refundable.

The Club was founded in 1992 by Phyllis Stoller, a then banker with a non-traveling husband. We are nationally known and an affiliate of ABC Destinations, a major tour operator. To keep prices fair quality high, we do not maintain a mailing list for non-members. \$35 for 1-year • \$65 for 2-years. Members of less than 3 months pay a surcharge. Membership is non-refundable. Need help with email specials or a password? info@womenstravelclub.com MEMBERSHIP STATUS CALL 800-480-4448

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Dear Members,

There is an old French saying: *Tout Change, Tout c'est la meme chose*. "Everything changes and nothing changes". With our ABC affiliation we are new but we are 16 years old! We continue to customize our itineraries for you but we are adding and diversifying trips. We are part of a bigger organization but our groups remain small. "The heart of travel is expectation. That's what gets us out of the armchair and onto the plane or train or boat". So going forward, what should you expect and what should you not expect from The Women's Travel Club.

EXPECT:

- quality tours with comprehensive sightseeing and 4-5 star hotels
- excellent prices with a lot of inclusions
- attention from our fine guides
- a group of like-minded travel pals
- service and assistance when you call or email us
- help with airline tickets from any city and coordination with others extending trips
- finally, a constant search for exciting destinations, re-worked itineraries for current destinations and a safe way for all of us to actually get to them.

DO NOT EXPECT:

- every schedule to go precisely as planned, part of the fun of travel is the unexpected
- or that you will like everyone on every trip: we are a diverse group which makes us see the world differently
- or that flight schedules will always be direct and you will always have an aisle seat
- or that our phone will always answer on the first ring. And do not expect to get on a trip last minute any more.

Our 16th year begins with a roster of travel for you and your friends. Keep sending feedback and ideas, and thanks for sending other groups to us. Book early for lower airline prices and use early bird specials. Keep emails on file here, and your passports and credit cards ready for 2007 thrills.



Noteworthy Tours

Ixtapan Jan 28-Feb 4 FULL / March 4-11 ADDED DATE

Monarch Butterflies Feb 4-6 FULL

Presidential London call

Sicily March 9-17 "Deal" info inside

Tuscany March 16-24 Take \$100 off combined Sicily/Tuscany "Deal" info inside

Morocco April 5-14 (Wait List)

Provence River Cruise April 13-21 shares only

Paris April 20-26 Do Provence and Paris together.

Orlando FL May 4-8: spa and golf weekend

Shangri La May 11-25

Waitlist yourself on any trip by faxing in a booking form and writing on it Waitlist Me. Remember, costs increase as we get closer to departure. Fuel surcharges are now included in trip prices.

Why We Love Sicily & Tuscany

See new lower price inside

Dome Sweet Dome: magnificent skylines, steeples, domes, and palaces.

Dough on the Go: pasta and pizza that defies its American cousin.

Lotta Lucca: you can tell a city's historic affluence by the color of its pasta. Lucca has yellow pasta: citizens could afford eggs when other ancients made pasta with water.

Gotta Shoppa: The Mall near Florence is a top discount designer mall.

Life as a Princess: Florence's The Grand Hotel Baglioni was the residence of the Carrega Bertolini noble family. Sicilian hotels are great also.

Whine, I mean wine with some meals: first Sicilian fare, then Tuscan.

NEW BALMY WINTER WEATHER DEAL—CALL TODAY

Best of Sicily: *March 9-17* Baroque Palermo, Greco Taormina, Jetsetter Cefalu, UNESCO Heritage Ragusa, Spectacular Agrigento, medieval Segesta, Erice and Monreale, cannollis, and Mt. Etna's fuming welcome.

Tuscany and Venice: *March 16-24 OR combine two, get \$100 off.* The perfect mix of sightseeing, hilltop villages, art, scenery and architecture. From Florence, we visit Lucca, Siena, Pisa, Chianti area and Venice, from \$2049. Many meals, much sightseeing and our full time escort.

More Mexico

As our Ixtapan January group filled early, we added March 4-11. \$1125 twin, \$1273 single for hotel, 21 treatments, all meals, daily classes, walks, gratuities and taxes. Transfers are extra, but we group you to save money. Limited space available for our new date. Check out Orlando for May if you wish to meet us for the first time in the US and want a spa trip.

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