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Rev. Carl and Debra Yost & Rev. Bob and Lynn Helton Present:

UNBELIEVABLE ITALY

Featuring Sicily's Taormina, Palermo; Amalfi Coast's Sorrento and Rome

Travel Dates: October 16 to 28, 2018

13 days, 11 nights accommodation, sightseeing, meals & airfare from Charlotte (CLT)



Escape to southern Italy for a warm Mediterranean autumn. Enjoy the rich natural beauty of the rugged mountains and coastline along with its distinctive, delicious cuisine, warm and friendly people and its myriad of outstanding ancient sites. We stay in charming, first class accommodations in the heart of the cities and we visit world famous sites such as Taormina, Agrigento, Siracusa, the Amalfi Coast and Rome guided by professional local experts.

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Day 1 – Oct 16, 2018 - U.S./Italy: Depart from U.S. for your flight to Italy. (Dinner-in flight) (Breakfast-in flight)

Day 2 – Oct 17, 2018 - Catania: Arrive in Catania & Taormina. Welcome to the southern part of Italy, Sicily Island! After clearing customs meet your tour manager who will escort you throughout your journey. We will reach our centrally located hotel in Taormina, in time for check in and a little rest before participating in an introduction to the city with our guide. Standing high on Monte Tauro and dominating the two grand sweeping bays below, Taormina is Sicily's best-known resort and it is a strong contender for the title of the "most beautiful place on earth"! Taormina forms a balcony overlooking the sea, facing Mount Etna. This climactic resort of worldwide reputation has a peaceful atmosphere, beautiful monuments, spectacular views and lovely gardens that invite exploration on foot. The coast below Taormina is fascinating. Our guided walking tour of Taormina includes Via Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, which is on the site of the Roman Forum, the Palazzo Corvala, the recently unearthed remains of an imperial Roman bath, and the magnificent Teatro Greco, a Roman reconstruction of an earlier Greek theatre. Then you will enjoy some free time to visit the local cafes or do some shopping. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3 – Oct 18, 2018 - Siracusa: Today after breakfast, we depart to discover Siracusa with our local guide. An ancient city, founded by the Greeks from Corinth, and once the most important city in the Western World, Siracusa reached its zenith in the 5th century BC when it ruled all of Sicily. In the unique Parco Archeologico, the impressive ruins include the magnificent Greek Theatre, one of the biggest and best preserved in the entire Mediterranean, situated adjacent to a large Roman Coliseum and an ancient quarry possessing such remarkable acoustics that Caravaggio called it "Orecchio de Dionisio" (the ear of Dionysius). The quarry was once a prison for 7000 Athenian prisoners of war. We then visit the beautiful island of Ortigia where we will enjoy a tasty fish lunch. In Ortigia we explore the Piazza Archimede, the legendary Fonte Aretusa (Fountain of Arethusa), and Siracusa's historically unique Duomo, a building that has been a Greek Temple, a Moslem mosque and a Christian church at various times in its long history, clearly visible in the architecture of the building. Have some free time before going back to Taormina (B, L)

Day 4 – Oct 19, 2018 - Etna: After breakfast, we will drive along the coastline, renowned for its beautiful scenery, stopping to ascend the slopes of massive Mt. Etna. The volcano totally dominates the life and landscape of eastern Sicily. Some villages and roads are built from lava and the flows have cut great swaths through the valley that have ultimately provided the extremely fertile soil of the island. The views are impressive as we ascend the snow-capped mountain. Enjoy a walk between the craters and learn the history of this active volcano. Then proceed to a local winery for a tasting and a lunch made of local products. Your evening is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 5 – Oct 20, 2018 - Agrigento & Palermo: After breakfast we check out and depart for Palermo. We will stop along the way to visit Piazza Armerina and Agrigento. Our first stop is in Piazza Armerina to visit the magnificent Villa Romana del Casale at Piazza, an Imperial Roman villa in the southern interior. Excavations in 1950 in the rugged countryside at Casale slowly revealed the extensive rich villa, an Imperial Roman hunting lodge and a summer home that had been hidden and preserved under mud for over 700 years. After lunch on our own, we proceed to Agrigento where our sightseeing tour takes us to the ruins of the Valley of the Temples, where the city's ancient architects erected most of their sacred buildings during the fifth century BC. The four major temples are stunning, reflecting the wealth and luxury of ancient Agrigento. The panoramic view of the Valley of the Temples is truly grand, overlooking some of the most impressive Greek ruins of the Mediterranean. Arrive in Palermo in the evening. Check in and dinner at the hotel (B, D)

Day 6 – Oct 21, 2018 - Palermo & Naples: After breakfast at the Hotel we spend the day in Palermo, Sicily's capital, where the architecture reflects its many conquerors over the centuries including Normans, Arabs, Asians, and Greeks with distinct styles ranging from Arabic to Baroque, from Norman to Art Nouveau. Our guided tour of Palermo will start in the city center. You will explore old avenues and Arabic neighborhoods, iconic cathedrals, Teatro Massimo, Palermo's elegant Opera House (from outside). Your guided tour will also include the visit of the Palatine Chapel inside the Norman Palace. Then continue to Monreale, a small hill town. Enjoy the panorama from the "royal mountain," a mighty Norman cathedral hidden among the houses, and the distinguished beautiful Cloisters. Have lunch at a local restaurant and be sure to include a cannoli for dessert! Enjoy some free time in Palermo before boarding our overnight ship to Naples. (B, L)

Day 7 – Oct 22, 2018 - Naples & Pompeii: After breakfast on board, we approach Naples harbor and disembark for a visit. Naples, the capital of the Campania region, is well known for its history, art, culture, and especially, its traditional cuisine. We'll visit the city's historical center and tour the Old Town, Posillipo, Piazza del Plebiscito, San Carlo Theatre, its castles, and the remarkable Archeological Museum, which houses a vast collection of art and artifacts from both Pompeii and Herculaneum. In a city famous for its pizza, we absolutely must partake of a traditional pie at a local pizzeria! After lunch, we continue to Pompeii for a guided tour. An ancient Roman city frozen in time when it was buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D., Pompeii is surely one of Italy's most famous and most extensive archeological sites. Now a UNESCO World Heritage site, the ancient city's remains and artifacts provide a fascinating picture of life as it was lived during the height of the Roman Empire in a popular Roman resort. In the afternoon we reach Sorrento located on the Amalfi Coast, or Costiera Amalfitana, a stunning coastline along the rugged mountains on the western coast of Italy. Poets and writers have described Sorrento as the land of colors and mermaids. Sorrento is indeed a very pretty city where kindness and hospitality are a combination that is handed down from one generation to the next. After check in and little time to rest we take a short orientation tour of the little town center followed by a nice traditional dinner at a local restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 8 – Oct 23, 2018 - Amalfi & Positano: After breakfast, we depart to discover the Amalfi Coast which extends from Sorrento to Salerno in the region of Campania. Many miles of winding roads offer spectacular views of mountains and cliff formations that seem to plunge vertically into the sea. Explore the enchanting towns along the picturesque Costiera Amalfitana. We will visit Positano and glimpse at its buildings clinging onto the rocks. We reach Amalfi, whose origins date back to both the Roman and Byzantine Empires. It once rivaled Genoa and Pisa in its maritime importance and still retains its fishing traditions today. The first view of Amalfi is unforgettable, with its tightly packed villas and palaces seeming to tumble down the cliff side into the fishing port and beach below. Once in Amalfi, we will also visit a Limoncello factory and taste some sweet liquor before returning to Sorrento in the afternoon. Enjoy an evening at leisure and discover Sorrento on our own. (B)

Day 9 – Oct 24, 2018 - Capri: After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Naples harbor for your journey to Capri by high-speed boat for an experience of a lifetime! Capri is one of the most scenic islands in the world, and one of the most visited islands in the south of Italy. It is surrounded by a unique natural beauty and an explosive glamour. The impressive Natural Arch, the beautiful Faraglioni (rocks) and the air-filled perfume scent of the Mediterranean flowers and sea breeze, all come into play as you tour this earthly paradise. On arrival to "Marina Grande", the port of Capri, we board our private motorboat and we enjoy a boat tour of the island to fully experience its magic views and spectacular blue colors. Then go back to marina Grande and transfer by minibus to Anacapri where you will enjoy some free time to visit Villa San Michele, located on the northeastern side of Anacapri, the home of Swedish doctor and writer Axel Munthe. Return to Capri, followed by some time at leisure to discover the famous Piazzetta where you'll really enjoy the Caprese atmosphere. In the early afternoon, take a walk to Augustus' Gardens and have free time to see the narrow and elegant road of Capri, before returning to Sorrento and your hotel. Tonight, dinner is in a special setting at a beautiful farmhouse located in the green countryside just behind Sorrento. Some delicious dishes will delight your senses! (B, D)

Day 10 – Oct 25, 2018 - Caserta Royal Palace Montecassino Abbey & Rome. After breakfast check out from Sorrento and depart for Rome. We will stop along the way to visit the Royal Palace in Caserta. The Royal Palace of Caserta, in Italian Reggia di Caserta, is a former royal residence in Caserta, constructed for the Bourbon kings of Naples. It was the largest palace and probably the largest building erected in Europe in the eighteenth century. In 1996, the Palace of Caserta was listed among the World Heritage Sites on the grounds that it was "the swan song of the spectacular art of the Baroque, from which it adopted all the features needed to create the illusions of multidirectional space". The Royal Palace covers an area of more than 47,000 meters with approximately 1,200 rooms. Our next stop is in Montecassino to visit the Abbey with a local guide. The Abbazia di Montecassino, perched on the mountain top, is a working monastery and pilgrimage site but is open to visitors; was originally founded by Saint Benedict in 529, making it one of Europe's oldest monasteries. The abbey was built on remnants of Roman fortifications near the Temple of Apollo. Montecassino is famous as the scene of a huge battle near the end of World War II in which the abbey was completely destroyed from the bombing but it has since been rebuilt. We proceed to Rome where we will arrive in the afternoon. Enjoy three days to discover the ancient and modern aspects of this cosmopolitan city. Romans say the "Rome wasn't built in a day", nor can Rome be seen in a day. One could live in the Eternal City for years and still not see everything. It's hard to say what you'll find most breathtaking: Etruscan tombs, Republican meeting rooms, imperial temples, early Christian churches, medieval bell towers, baroque basilicas or Renaissance palaces. Stop at a "trattoria" in Trastevere to try the local cuisine, sit outside of a caffè on elegant Via Veneto or maybe shop in fashionable Via Condotti or, for a wonderful range of art, antiques and antiques shops, visit Via Margutta. After check in at our centrally located Hotel and little time to rest, your tour manager will be pleased to escort you to a nice walk to discover the charming corners of the historical centre for a nice evening among locals. Free time for dinner on own. (Breakfast)

Day 11 – Oct 26, 2018 - Rome Vatican Museums: After breakfast at your hotel, depart for a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Church. The Vatican Museums and their immense wealth of art, resulting from centuries of papal collections, offer an extraordinary experience. A highlight here is seeing the masterpiece of Michelangelo, "The Last Judgment" in the Sistine Chapel. We end the tour visiting St. Peter's Basilica to admire the art treasures of the largest Roman Catholic Church in the world including Michelangelo's Pietà. The afternoon will be at leisure (B)

Day 12 – Oct 27, 2018 - Rome Imperial Rome: After breakfast, depart for a guided tour to discover the splendor of the classic Roman Empire. Your experienced local guide will introduce you to the history of Imperial Rome walking along Via dei Fori Imperiali. Visit the Roman Forum, the most important archaeological area in the city and once the center of the public life; visit the Coliseum, the most famous monument of ancient Rome and an impressive testament to her past greatness. Afternoon is at leisure to experience Rome on your own. On our last night we will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local Trattoria (B, D)

Day 13 – Oct 28, 2018 - Rome – U.S.: After breakfast, bid a fond goodbye to Italy as you depart Rome and transfer to the airport by private motor coach to the airport for your flight back to the US. (B)

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Included Features:

- Round-trip air transportation from Charlotte (CLT). Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included (valid at time of printing).
- First class hotel accommodations for 3 nights Taormina Hotel Villa Diodoro or similar – 1 night Palermo Hotel Centrale Palace or similar - 1 overnight Ferry – 3 nights Sorrento Hotel Bristol or similar – 3 nights Rome Hotel Delle Nazioni or similar, including hotel tax and service charges
- Daily breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners including beverages (1/2 bottle of mineral water and 1 glass of wine person during meals)
- Porterage at the hotels (based on one bag per person)
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours and guided excursions
- Airport transfers with English speaking assistant
- Services of a professional tour director throughout the program
- Visit to Winery and to Farmhouse
- Sightseeing and guided tours as indicated on itinerary including: Taormina, Siracusa, Valle del Casale, Agrigento, Naples, Pompei, Capri, Royal Palace, Montecassino Abbey, Rome
- Entrances as per program
- Boat tour of Capri
- Headphones on guided tours
- VAT, Local city and hotel taxes and service charges.

Not included:

- All services which are not mentioned on the program above.
- Extra meals and beverages
- Entrance fees not mentioned
- Personal expenses, telephone, laundry service, tips and gratuities.
- Personal travel insurance

Pricing: Tour price is \$4,595 per person, double occupancy and based on 30 passengers traveling together. For single occupancy, add \$795. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included per person and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. Other gateways are available at an additional cost. 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.



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RESERVATION FORM**GROUP NAME: UNBELIEVABLE ITALY****LEAD # 3980****PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS:****TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT**
Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Passport #: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date issued:** _____ **Expiration date:** _____

Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
First Name Middle Name Last Name
Passport #: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date issued:** _____ **Expiration date:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Cell Phone#:** _____

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 Please reserve me in a single room at a supplement (Add US\$ 795 for single supplement - limited availability)

I am rooming with: _____ I am traveling with: _____

Notes (Diet restrictions.): _____

PAYMENT: Deposit: A \$600 ** per person refundable deposit, until April 1, 2018 when becomes non-refundable, is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations is due by June 15, 2018, or 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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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. All applicable airline rules apply and schedules are subject to change. Basic airfares do not include fuel surcharges, airport departure taxes, passenger facility charges (PFCs), customs or immigration fees, and excess baggage 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.

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 may be 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 May 1, 2018 fully refundable..

From May 1 up to 120 deposit is non refundable.

From 119 to 91 days prior to depart: 35% penalty of the total cost per person.

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

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

From 30 to 1 days 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: The Travel Protection Plan may not be purchased after final payment has been made. Insurance cost for travel packages priced between \$2,500 and \$3,000 is US\$205 per person; from \$3,001 to \$4,000:\$272 per person; from \$4,001 to \$5,000:\$342 per person; from \$5,001 to \$6,000:\$408 per person and from \$6,001 to \$7,000:\$475 per person. Insurance premium has to be purchased within 5 days of booking. You understand that the travel insurance is provided by a third party and that all claims will have to be addressed directly with the Travel Insurance Provider.

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 and countries

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 operate.

Tour Cancellation: 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.