

SOMEDAY TRAVEL

MYSTIQUE of SICILY & MALTA ISLAND **September 26 – October 7, 2022**

Information Sheet

Valerie & Wayne Graczyk, Tour Directors

DEPARTURE:

The group will leave from **Fond du Lac, WI** on September 26, 2022. We will depart from Radisson Hotel Parking lot, Hwy 41/Hwy 151/Military Rd exit, Fond du Lac, WI. If anyone wishes to meet us at O'Hare airport, this can be arranged **but we need to know as soon as possible** but we encourage you to arrive to Chicago the day prior to departure or possibly miss outgoing flight. Travelers can also be picked up at a designated Park 'n Lock along I-94 between Fond du Lac and O'Hare.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE PRICE:

- Bus transportation from Fond du Lac to and from Chicago's O'Hare airport.
- Round trip International flights from and return to Chicago, taxes included.
- 10 nights lodging as listed in itinerary.
- 4 dinners as listed in itinerary
- Breakfasts at hotels
- Blue Grotto boat ride (weather permitting)
- Full-time English speaking Tour Escort & Step On guides as needed
- All tips to guides, bus drivers, step on guides as needed and porters (one bag) at hotels (as listed in itinerary)
- One way flight from Sicily to Malta
- All transportation and entrances per itinerary
- A follow up reunion to share photos, memories and friendships will be scheduled at the conclusion of the trip.
- Someday Travel's expertise - we do all the planning, and the worrying.
- Pre-orientation group gathering.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- 10 lunches and 6 dinners
- Trip cancellation/medical insurance (mandatory for Someday Travel)
- Credit Card payments (additional 3% of the total bill)

INSURANCE:

Both medical and cancellation insurance are mandatory for Someday Travel Trips.

(Travelers will need to submit a copy of the policy to Someday Travel)

While Someday Travel suggests Pilgrim Tour's insurance program Allianz, travelers may purchase their insurance from whatever provider they wish. If you choose Pilgrim Tours Allianz, benefits are under Terms and Conditions. This lists exactly what the Allianz plan offers so be sure you're comparing "apples to apples". Please know that *while Pilgrim Tours "recommends" cancellation/medical insurance, **Valerie & Wayne and Someday Travel makes this mandatory for all travelers for your own protection.***

+Unforeseen Reasons Plan is available for 10.25% of trip cost and would refund passenger up to 80% of their trip cost. Unforeseen Reason Plan is highly recommended due to the Covid pandemic. **Premium must be paid with deposit.**

When talking with any other insurance representative, you should ask for coverage with a minimum of:

- Medical and cancellation component **& if/when** it covers pre-existing conditions.
- Ask what is refundable on the airfare and if airline tickets are transferable. Also ask how much time you have to use the tickets if this option is given.
- Ask what is covered, i.e. what are their acceptable reasons for cancellation, etc. **if not choosing unforeseen Reasons Plan than this doesn't apply.**
- Do they cover medical situations in a foreign country and how that is to be handled.
- Is insurance secondary or primary? Our Allianz plan is considered primary coverage.
- Covid Trip interruption insurance particulars

Critical Point: If using another carrier please do not wait or delay in purchasing your travel insurance! Most insurance carriers allow up to 21 days (or less) to purchase insurance after making your initial deposit for the trip. This varies from company to company, but it is something you need to check out and be aware of. (Feel free to call if you need any additional clarification, Wayne, 920-539-0085).

***One reason Someday Travel suggests using Pilgrim Tours Allianz insurance is** that travelers may purchase travel insurance up to final payment. **Regardless, especially with the Unforeseen Reasons Plan which makes it mandatory to be paid with deposit,** it is strongly recommended in all cases that travelers purchase their insurance along with their initial deposit to avoid any difficulties later on.

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ELIGIBILITY:

Persons traveling must be able to participate in the physical activities that may be necessary on any trip. *In fairness to the other travelers, you must be able to keep up with the group on walking tours and be in full command of your faculties.* The ability to walk comfortably at an even pace is necessary. Call Valerie or Wayne to determine just how much walking is required for this trip.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL LIMITATIONS

See Terms and Conditions for added precautions added with Covid pandemic.

If you are impaired either physically or mentally or have any serious health issues that may hamper your ability to walk with or stay up with the group (but you still wish to go on the trip), you will need to provide a personal escort for yourself and this person must pay the regular tour fee. This person will need to remain with you in the event you cannot participate fully in any specific excursion. Also, if you *have a tendency* to lose or misplace items, i.e., airline ticket, camera, purse, etc., your personal escort will be the party responsible for working with you to resolve it if possible. For lost passports, your personal escort will be the party responsible for going to the American Embassy to replace it. If you would need medical care at any point related to your stated disability, your personal escort will need to stay with you and be your advocate at a healthcare facility. However, Valerie and Wayne will work with the travel agency on your behalf to support you in any crisis, as they would with any other traveler experiencing difficulties.

ADDITIONAL MONEY/EXPENSES: Travelers will be expected to bring additional sufficient funds for other expenses, such as meals not covered, souvenirs and/or other personal expenditures.

PAYMENT and CANCELLATION POLICY: See Pilgrim Tours Brochure for **Terms and Conditions**. Please read this information carefully. It is printed on the Pilgrim Reservation Form and on the back of the brochure.

REGISTRATION/RESERVATIONS: (see the colored brochure for this trip):

To reserve your place on this trip, the following are required:

- **An initial deposit of \$300.00 per person (check payable to Pilgrim Tours but mailed to Someday Travel) - \$100 may be non-refundable**
- **Proof of Covid vaccinations and booster (printed card)**
- **A completed Pilgrim Reservation Form. Go to www.somedaytravel.com for a copy of all forms**
- **Copy of a current passport for each traveler sent in with deposit.**
- **A copy of the Someday Travel Summary Form. (www.somedaytravel.com)**
- **Your deposits, Reservation Form, copy of Covid vaccinations/booster (you keep original copies) and Someday Travel Summary Form need to be mailed directly to Someday Travel, PO Box 1454, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1454 but checks payable to Pilgrim Tours.**
- **All subsequent payments are to follow the payment timetable printed in the Terms & Conditions on back of brochure and on back of Pilgrim Reservation Form. Send directly to Someday Travel **but make checks payable to Pilgrim Tours.****

PLEASE NOTE AGAIN: ALL checks need to be made payable to Pilgrim Tours, including insurance check, but mailed to Someday Travel. If you choose to use a credit card, be aware that there is an additional 3% fee assessed and you can do so on the Reservation Form.

IN ADDITION to what is contained in this Someday Travel Information Form and on the Pilgrim Reservation Form, the following information needs to be sent to Someday Travel at least 2 weeks prior to the departure date of trip. Send to SOMEDAY TRAVEL, % Valerie and Wayne Graczyk, P.O. Box 1454, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1454.

*A copy of your **Medical/Trip Cancellation Insurance Policy**. You should have been given a medical card to carry with you during the trip. The copy of policy will be kept with Valerie and Wayne Graczyk during the entire trip.