ISLANDS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
CORSICA, SARDINIA AND MALTA

APRIL 29 – MAY 15, 2017
TOUR LEADER: DR ESTELLE LAZER
ABOUT ACADEMY TRAVEL

Each year Academy Travel organises around 50 journeys to Europe, the Mediterranean, Asia and the Americas, each focusing on a distinctive historical, artistic or cultural theme. The aim of every Academy Travel journey is to combine the pleasures of independent travel with the benefits and shared enjoyment of a group. Academy Travel is an Australian-owned travel company, founded in 2004. The company’s staff includes both academic experts and travel professionals with over two decades’ industry experience. We also have our own office in Rome which organises our tours in Western Europe. This means we have direct control over the selection of hotels, restaurants, coaches and local guides, guaranteeing superior quality.

CAREFULLY PLANNED ITINERARIES

All itineraries feature a carefully thought out balance of walking tours, gallery and museum visits, scenic excursions, dining and performances.

LIKE-MINDED GROUPS

Share your journey with fellow travellers who are in tune with your way of seeing the world. A maximum of 20 participants – not too small and not too large – creates a convivial atmosphere.

LONG STAYS

Perhaps the most appealing feature of our program. No whistlestop tours, no 7.00am departures, day after day. In most destinations we enjoy three or four nights to really get to know the place.

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

A private viewing of the Sistine Chapel or the Museum of Modern Art in New York? Tickets to a sold-out performance of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra? Many of our tours feature top-flight events not usually offered on group tours.

EXPERT TOUR LEADERS

Our tour leaders combine academic expertise with a genuine passion for the places you visit. Under their expert guidance you see rather than just look, hear rather than just listen and understand rather than just observe. Your travel experience is transformed.

IN-DEPTH INFORMATION

With extensive printed tour materials, including detailed tour notes, destination guides, and daily programs, you’ll build up a coherent understanding of the country you’re visiting, not just a fragmented set of facts. These materials are also available in electronic format.
The Mediterranean's charm is based largely upon its complex history, diverse culture, impressive cuisine, sun-bleached villages and relaxed lifestyle, and nowhere are these on better display than the islands. On this tour we taste a little island life, exploring Corsica, Sardinia and Malta – each with its own unique character, heritage and dramatic landscapes.

Our journey starts on Corsica, the 'Isle of Beauty', with its intense light, superbly varied and dramatic coasts, and wild and rugged interior. Constantly invaded but fiercely independent, Corsica saw off the Carthaginians, Greeks, Etruscans, Vandals, Visigoths, Saracens and the Lombards. We begin in Ajaccio, birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte, and continue to the megalithic site at Filitosa and on to Bonifacio, visible across the Strait from Sardinia and dominated by its Genoese citadel.

Travelling on to Sardinia, where the Aga Khan turned Sardinia’s Costa Smeralda into a eco-sensitive millionaire’s paradise in the 1960s, we visit the ancient necropolis at Anghelu Ruju and see the Spanish influence left on the city of Alghero by the Catalan occupiers in the 14th century. We make our way south to the vibrant capital city of Cagliari to explore the remains of the Nuragic settlement at Su Nuraxi and the unique conical towers left by the Bronze Age civilisation, as well as the Phoenician and Roman remains at Nora and Tharros.

We end our journey in Malta, a tiny island which packs an extraordinary range of sites and monuments into an area of just 316 square kilometres. Based in the capital Valletta, we examine the remnants of Malta’s prehistoric cultures, then move through history exploring the influences left by the invading Phoenicians, Romans, Knights of St John, Turks, French and British. Our itinerary includes a full day on the island of Gozo and a visit to the medieval walled town of Mdina.

The journey has all the characteristics of an Academy Travel tour – extended stays in centrally located hotels, background talks before site visits and a maximum group size of just 20.

**YOUR TOUR LEADER**

*Dr Estelle Lazer* is an archaeologist with an international reputation for her years of work on the human skeletal remains discovered at Pompeii. Estelle has also worked on archaeological sites in the Middle East, Italy, Cyprus, the UK, Antarctica and Australia. Estelle teaches at the University of Sydney and the University of NSW.

Since 2005 Estelle has led numerous trips to for Academy Travel. Most recently, Estelle has embarked on a large project – using special CT-scanning and x-ray equipment – to examine more of Pompeii’s casts, of animals as well as humans. The Italian government has dedicated a significant amount of funding, as part of efforts to raise the site’s profile after decades of controversial political neglect; and the BBC has ensured a wide audience, with Mary Beard’s new documentary on Estelle’s project, *Pompeii: New Secrets Revealed*.

“Estelle is an outstanding tour leader in every respect.” Feedback from Academy Travel’s Sicily and the Aeolian Island tour September 2015

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- **Tour dates:** April 29 – May 15, 2017
- **Tour leader:** Dr Estelle Lazer
- **Tour Price:** $8,450 per person, twin share
- **Single Supplement:** $1,980 for sole use of double room
- **Booking deposit:** $500 per person
- **Recommended airline:** Emirates
- **Maximum places:** 20
- **Itinerary:** Ajaccio (3 nights), Bonifacio (2 nights), Alghero (2 nights), Cagliari (4 nights), Valletta (5 nights)

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**ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS**

For further information and to secure a place on this tour please contact Hannah Kleboe at Academy Travel on 9235 0023 or 1800 639 699 (outside Sydney) or email hannah@academytravel.com.au
The Nuragic culture of Sardinia is one of Europe’s most mysterious. This people first appeared on Sardinia in the Bronze Age and flourished as excellent metallurgists, exploiting the island’s natural mineral resources and strategic location on the Mediterranean’s trade routes. Perhaps most intriguing are the 7000 Nuraghe they built across the island – conical stone towers, often with systems of corridors and internal domes whose exact purpose remains unknown. It is also uncertain if they developed independently on Sardinia, or if they arrived from afar as one of the semi-mythical Sea Peoples of Antiquity.

While the strategic importance of the island was advantageous, it has also been a cause of woe. Phoenicians, Carthaginians and Romans all sought control of the island and its resources, although they mainly stuck to the coast, avoiding the difficult terrain of the mountainous interior, which remained a different world. Even after 200 years of Roman colonisation, Cicero still referred to the inland as ‘Barbaria’, and Roman historians remarked on the strangeness of its inhabitants.

The decline of Roman and then Byzantine control of Sardinia left a vacuum that was filled in the early Middle Ages by the Sardinian Giudicati – local rulers who took control of the island and divided it among themselves. Pisa, Genoa and Aragon took advantage of divisions between the rulers and occupied sections of the island. The Pisan Romanesque churches across Sardinia are testament to the attempt to colonise the island systematically. Control of the island was tentative at best, however, and it remained a battleground in which the Sardinian Giudicati were embroiled in the complex politics and fighting among themselves and Pisa, Genoa and Aragon. The island was eventually brought under control by Spain, who ceded it to the Savoy of Turin in the 18th century. Through the Savoy, Sardinia became part of a unified Italy, politically speaking at least.

Sardinia’s complex history is reflected today in its languages – Italian is the official language, spoken in most places, but in parts of western Sardinia, Catalan is still spoken, and Corsican is spoken in the north. In Barbigia, the mountainous interior, however, Sardinian is still the common language, formed from the fusion of Nuragic, Latin, Spanish and Italian. The culture here is also unique – belief in the power of exorcism is relatively common (and is still practiced), and geneticists and nutritionists have been investigating why the people of this region are blessed with longevity. They’ve certainly endured a lot!
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Bonifacio, perched on the precipitous limestone cliffs of southern Corsica and Ajaccio, birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte
- Boat excursion along the famously beautiful west coast of Corsica, including the great natural beauty of the Scandola Nature Reserve
- The pre-historic site of Filitosa with its collection of extraordinary stone warriors
- The Castello district in Cagliari, Sardinia’s capital, named for its fortified inner sanctum dating back to the 13th century
- The distinctive Nuraghe, pre-historic conical stone towers for which Sardinia is famous, and the ancient port cities of Nora and Tharros
- Malta’s exceptional ancient sites including the Neolithic temple complex at Tarxien, the Hal Saflieni Hypogeum and Ggantija Temples on Gozo
- Valletta, with its massive bastion walls built by the Knights of the Order of St John, Grandmaster’s Palace and two surprising paintings by the Italian master Caravaggio
Detailed Itinerary

Included meals are shown with the letters B, L and D.

Saturday, April 29
Arrive Ajaccio

Passengers arriving or staying in Nice fly to Ajaccio on an afternoon domestic flight. Meet your tour leader Dr Estelle Lazer on arrival at Ajaccio airport to commence the tour. Transfer together by private coach to our hotel in Ajaccio. In the early evening we meet for welcome drinks and a light dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Hotel Palazzu U Domu, Ajaccio (D)

Sunday, April 30
The Bonaparte Family

This morning we visit the Maison Bonaparte, Napoleon’s childhood home, now a modest museum dedicated to the Emperor and his family. We also visit the nearby Chapelle Imperiale, holding the Bonaparte family tombs. In the afternoon we visit the adjacent Musée Fesch, housing an extensive art collection, including works by Titian and Botticelli. The later afternoon is at leisure to explore Ajaccio before we meet for our welcome dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight Ajaccio (B, D)

Monday, May 1
Scandola Nature Reserve

We make an early start today to meet our boat which takes us along the famously beautiful western coast of Corsica. We make our way up to the fishing hamlet of Girolata where we have a break for lunch. From here we head to the Scandola Nature Reserve whose sheer red granite cliffs, transparent waters and abundant flora, bird life and underwater fauna have earned it a place on the UNESCO World Heritage list. Returning to Ajaccio, the evening is at leisure. Overnight Ajaccio (B)

Tuesday, May 2
Sartène and Filitosa

Departing Ajaccio today we make our way south to Bonifacio. En route we stop at Filitosa, exploring the famous site with its 4,000 year old anthropomorphic menhirs, extraordinary stone warriors. We continue to Sartène, well known for its gastronomy and wine. After our visit we travel to Bonifacio where we have dinner tonight at a local restaurant. Overnight Hotel Genovese, Bonifacio (B, D)

Wednesday, May 3
Bonifacio Harbour and Citadel

Today we explore Bonifacio, a settlement on a precipitous limestone promontory founded by Boniface, the Marquis of Tuscany, in 828. We explore the medieval fortified Old Town and Citadel, built by the conquering Genoese at the end of
the 12th century. After our guided tour of the upper town there is time to explore at leisure. Overnight **Bonifacio (B)**

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**
**TO SARDINIA**

We depart Bonifacio by ferry, arriving in Sardinia early morning to explore the stunning coastline of the Costa Smeralda. We visit seaside towns and the nuragic monuments of Azachena. After arriving in Alghero we stroll from our hotel to one of the harbourside restaurants for a relaxed dinner. Overnight **Hotel Catalunya, Alghero (B, D)**

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**
**ANGHELU RUJU AND ALGHERO**

This morning we drive a short distance to the Necropoli at Anghelu Ruju, the largest ancient burial ground on Sardinia, dating back to the late Neolithic age. Returning to Alghero we have a short guided walking tour of the old city. Afterwards, the late afternoon and evening are at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping or relaxing. Overnight **Alghero (B)**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**
**THARROS**

We depart Alghero this morning and head south to Cagliari, first stopping at the well-preserved nuragic site at Paulilatino. We continue on to the site at Tharros, an ancient port city in a stunning coastal location. Finds from the site are now housed in the archaeological museum in Cagliari (and in the British Museum). Rejoining our coach, we head on to Cagliari where we have dinner tonight in a local restaurant. Overnight **Hotel Regina Margherita, Cagliari (B, D)**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**
**CAGLIARI**

The Castello district is the oldest part of Cagliari, built by the Pisans in the early 13th century. We make our way to the Bastione San Remy, which has spectacular views over the seafront, then wander past the art and antique shops of the Via Marmora to the cathedral. After a break for lunch we visit the National Archaeological Museum and spend the afternoon exploring this fine collection, which covers finds from Neolithic times through to the Middle Ages. This evening we have a talk in our hotel and are then at leisure. Overnight **Cagliari (B)**

**MONDAY, MAY 8**
**NORA**

Today we travel south to the site of the ancient city of **Nora**. Founded by the Phoenicians in the 9th century BC, the settlement continued to enjoy prominence under Roman rule and, thanks to its strategic position and sheltered harbour, grew to become the island’s most important city. After lunch at nearby Pula we return to Cagliari where the later
afternoon is at leisure, before we meet for a talk in our hotel in the early evening. Overnight Cagliari (B, L)

TUESDAY, MAY 9
SU NURAXI

Our full day tour begins with a visit to the church of San Saturnino, built to commemorate the martyrdom of Saturno, Cagliari’s patron saint. From here we make our way north to Barùmini where we have a guided visit of the Bronze Age site at Su Nuraxi. This exceptional site, which has UNESCO World Heritage status, is characterised by the distinctive Nuraghe, truncated cone-shaped towers made from huge blocks of stone, for which Sardinia is famous. Returning to Cagliari the evening is at leisure. Overnight Cagliari (B)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
TO MALTA

Today we take a late afternoon flight to Valletta via Rome, arriving at our hotel late in the evening. Overnight Grand Hotel Excelsior, Valletta (B, L)

THURSDAY, MAY 11
THE OLD CITY

The city of Valletta is our focus today. Built by the Knights of the Order of Saint John after their victory over the Turks in 1565, its massive bastion walls were designed to discourage any further invasion. Our walking tour includes the Grandmaster’s Palace and National Museum of Archaeology, as well as St John’s Co-Cathedral which holds, amongst its treasures, two paintings by Caravaggio – St Jerome and the vast Beheading of St John, painted in 1608 while the artist was briefly serving as a novice of the Order of Saint John in Valletta. Overnight Valletta (B, D)

FRIDAY, MAY 12
GOZO

Today we travel to the north coast and join a private boat to the island of Gozo, Malta’s smaller and more relaxed neighbour. Our visit includes the Ggantija Temples, the most complete temple complex on the islands, part of which predates Stonehenge and the Pyramids. We also visit the Ta’ Pinu Sanctuary, an important pilgrimage site, and Dwejra, famous for the Azure Window, a massive rock arch jutting into the sea. Returning to Valletta, the evening is at leisure. Overnight Valletta (B)

SATURDAY, MAY 13
MDINA AND DINGLI CLIFFS

Our full day tour begins with a visit to the Mosta Dome, the 19th-century parish church of Santa Marija Assunta which dominates the Malta skyline. Our next stop is Mdina, a medieval walled town, strategically built on the edge of a plateau. We make our way around the labyrinthine streets of the city, visiting some of the palaces and religious sites to be
Hotels have been selected principally for their central location. All hotels are four-star properties, with the exception of the Grand Hotel Excelsior in Malta which is a five-star hotel on the waterfront.

- **Ajaccio**, Hotel Palazzu U Domu (3 nights)
  www.palazzu-domu.com

- **Bonifacio**, Hotel Genovese (2 nights)
  www.hotel-genovese.com
  *NB. This three-story hotel has no elevator so while porters will be on hand to assist with luggage, guests need to be comfortable with using the stairs throughout their stay.*

- **Alghero**, Hotel Catalunya (2 nights)
  www.hotelcatalunya.it

- **Cagliari**, Hotel Regina Margherita (4 nights)
  www.hotelreginamargherita.com

- **Valletta**, Grand Hotel Excelsior (5 nights)
  www.excelsior.com

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**SUNDAY, MAY 14**
**TARXIEN, HAL SAFLIERI AND THE THREE CITIES**

Our journey today takes us south to the heartland of traditional Malta. We start at the Neolithic temple complex at Tarxien, a site of extraordinary archaeological significance consisting of three temples built around 3000-2500 BC and a fourth dating from an earlier building phase. In small groups we visit the Hal Saflieni Hypogeum, a complex underground burial chamber. In the afternoon we make our way to the Three Cities (Vittoriosa, Senglea and Cospicua) before breaking for lunch. There is time to explore the area, including the Inquisitor’s Palace and St Lawrence Church. This evening we enjoy our farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight **Valletta** (B, D)

**MONDAY, MAY 15**
**DEPARTURE**

There will be a midday group transfer to the Malta International Airport for those meeting afternoon onward flights.

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Images clockwise top left: a Bronze Age figurine in the Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Cagliari; Magna Mater statue in the south temple at Tarxien; the Rotunda of St Marija Assunta, Mosta; the Azure Window at Dwejra; and Marsamxett Harbour and Valletta with the dome of the Carmelite Church and the tower of St Paul’s Cathedral.
**TOUR INCLUSIONS**

**INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE**
- Economy class airfares Nice-Ajaccio and Cagliari-Rome-Valletta
- All accommodation in carefully selected four and five-star hotels
- All breakfasts and selected lunches and dinners in hotels and local restaurants as noted in the itinerary
- All ground transport via private air-conditioned coach
- Ferry crossing Bonifacio-Santa Teresa
- Boat cruises as specified in itinerary
- All entrance fees to sites mentioned on itinerary
- Porterage of luggage into and out of hotels (one piece only)
- Background talks and extensive tour notes
- Services of tour leader throughout the tour and local guides at selected sites
- Tips to local guides and drivers

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE**
- International airfares (see below)
- Travel insurance
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Meals not specifically stated as included in this itinerary
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, phone calls or internet usage

**AIR TRAVEL**

The tour price quoted is for land content only. For this tour we recommend Emirates which offers flights into Nice and out of Malta from most Australian cities. Please contact us for the best possible prices on economy, business or first class fares. Transfers between airport and hotel are included for all passengers booking their flights through Academy Travel. These may be group or individual transfers.

**ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS**

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**WEATHER ON TOUR**

Spring is a great time to tour the Mediterranean. During the daytime temperatures range from 18-25°C, dropping to 8-13°C at night. Little rainfall is expected however it is wise to bring a light, waterproof jacket and an umbrella.

**FITNESS REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TOUR**

**GRADE THREE ★★★**

It is important both for you and for your fellow travellers that you are fit enough to be able to enjoy all the activities on this tour. To give you an indication of the level of physical fitness required to participate on our tours, we have given them a star grading. Academy Travel’s tours tend to feature extended walking tours and site visits, which require greater fitness than coach touring. We ask you to carefully consider your ability to meet the physical demands of the tour.

**Participation criteria for this tour**

This Grade Three tour is among our most physically demanding. To participate on this tour, you should be able to comfortably undertake up to seven hours per day, over several days. Activities may include travelling long distances, walking on difficult terrain, climbing stairs, embarking and disembarking trains and/or boats, exposure to high altitudes and long days of touring. These tours may include one night stops and early starts.

**You should be able to:**
- keep up with the group at all times
- walk for 5-7 kilometres at a moderate pace with only short breaks
- stand for a reasonable length of time in galleries and museums
- tolerate varying climatic conditions such as humidity and heat
- a reasonable level of physical and respiratory fitness
- tolerate a diet that can be significantly different from a typical Australian diet, and where some dietary requirements cannot be met
- walk up and down slopes
- negotiate steps and slopes on archaeological sites or mountain paths, which are often uneven and unstable
- get on and off a large coach with steep steps, train or boat unassisted, possibly with luggage
- move your luggage a short distance if required

**A note for older travellers**

We regret that we are not able to accept bookings on a Grade Three tour from people more than 80 years old, or with restricted mobility.
# BOOKING FORM

## A YOUR DETAILS

**Passenger 1**
- **Your title (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr etc.):** 
- **Preferred first name:** 
- **Date of birth:** 
- **Postal Address:**
  - **State:**
  - **Postcode:**
- **Email:**
- **Phone:**
  - ( )
- **Mobile:**
- **Passport number:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Frequent flyer number(s):**
- **Seating (Aisle or window):**
- **Name of next of kin (not travelling with you):**
- **Relationship to you:**
- **Contact number of next of kin:**

**Passenger 2**
- **Your title (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr etc.):**
- **Preferred first name:**
- **Date of birth:**
- **Postal Address:**
  - **State:**
  - **Postcode:**
- **Email:**
- **Phone:**
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- **Mobile:**
- **Passport number:**
- **Expiration date:**
- **Frequent flyer number(s):**
- **Seating (Aisle or window):**
- **Name of next of kin (not travelling with you):**
- **Relationship to you:**
- **Contact number of next of kin:**

**Proof of Identity**
Please provide a photocopy of the photo page of your passport together with this booking form.

**Rooming Preferences**
- **I am travelling:**
  - on my own
  - with a friend or family member
- **Name of friend or family member (if not passenger 2):**
- **We would like:**
  - a room for sole occupancy
  - a twin-bedded room
  - a double-bedded room

## B YOUR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

### Meal Requirements/Allergies

**Passenger 1**
- **I do not have any specific dietary requirements or allergies**
- **I have the following specific dietary requirements/allergies:**

**Passenger 2**
- **I do not have any specific dietary requirements or allergies**
- **I have the following specific dietary requirements/allergies:**

### Medical Conditions

**Passenger 1**
- **I have no specific medical condition that Academy Travel needs to know about**
- **Academy Travel needs to know about the following medical condition(s):**

**Passenger 2**
- **I have no specific medical condition that Academy Travel needs to know about**
- **Academy Travel needs to know about the following medical condition(s):**
BOOKING FORM

YOUR TRAVEL PLANS

We wish Academy Travel to arrange air travel from Australia.
- Economy Class
- Business Class
We will organise our own air travel.
We are undecided about air travel. Please contact us to discuss the available options.
I plan to leave Australia before the tour commences.
Planned departure date:
I intend to take part in the extension tour offered in the itinerary (if applicable).

YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF BOOKING CONDITIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

DEPOSITS
A deposit of $500 per person is required to confirm your booking on a tour. Final payment
of the tour fee, insurance and any additional travel will be due 60 days before departure.

CANCELLATION FEES
If you decide to cancel your booking the following charges apply:
- More than 90 days before departure: $500*
- 60-45 days before tour start: 25% of total amount due
- 44-15 days before tour start: 75% of total amount due
- 14 days or less before departure: 100% of total amount due
* This amount may be credited to another Academy Travel tour within 12 months of the
original tour you booked.

UNUSED PORTIONS OF THE TOUR
We regret that refunds will not be given for any unused portions of the tour, such as
meals, entry fees, accommodation, flights or transfers.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
Academy Travel requires all participants to obtain comprehensive travel insurance.
We offer a comprehensive policy with a reputable insurer if required.

PASSPORT AND VISA
A valid passport is required for all international travel. If you do not hold an Australian passport
you may require a re-entry permit. Some countries require a visa to be issued before you
depart Australia. We will advise you of all passport and visa requirements, but it is your
responsibility to ensure that you meet passport and visa requirements before you depart.

DEPOSIT PAYMENT
A non-refundable $500 deposit is required for each person listed on this booking form.
Please indicate which method you have chosen to pay your deposit:

- Amount of deposit: $
- Paid directly by cheque (Please make cheques payable to Academy Travel)
- Paid by credit card (Please complete details below)
  - MasterCard
  - Visa
  - American Express

Card Number:  
3 or 4 digit security code:  
Expiry date:  
Name on card:  

Amount: $  
Date:  
Signature:  

WILL THE TOUR PRICE CHANGE?
If the number of participants in a tour is significantly less than budgeted, or if there is a significant
change in exchange rates Academy Travel reserves the right to amend the advertised price.
If this occurs you will be given the option of canceling your booking and obtaining a full refund.
If an Academy Travel tour is forced to cancel you will get a full refund of all monies paid.

WILL THE ITINERARY OR AIRLINE CHANGE?
Occasionally circumstances beyond the control of Academy Travel make it necessary to
change airline, hotel or to make slight amendments to daily itineraries. We will inform you
of any changes as soon as they occur.

FINAL PAYMENT
Full and final payment for the tour, airfare travel, insurance and any additional travel you
book is due 60 days before departure. Payment may be made by bank deposit, cheque,
cash or credit card. Please note there is a surcharge for payments made by credit card.
Academy Travel reserves the right to decline the booking or terminate the holiday of any traveler.

WE ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS ON THIS BOOKING FORM

I have read the information about the physical requirements of the tour in the
detailed itinerary and confirm that I am able to meet these requirements.

Signature:  
Date:  

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS TOUR?
Please select one or more where appropriate:

- I received the Academy Travel Brochure/Newsletter/Emails
- I saw an advertisement
  - please specify
- I attended a lecture
  - please specify
- Browsing the internet
- A friend recommended Academy Travel
- Other... please specify

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