NEW and REVISED -- including LUCKY Lot 13!!

Live Auction Catalog
2020
WELCOME to our Catalogue for Live Auction 2020: Victory is in the Vote: Celebrating Women’s Right to Vote from New Zealand to Saudi Arabia. The Live Auction is available to everyone, whether you will be at the Luxembourg IM or not!

Our members and sponsors have donated a wonderful range of Live Auction items, with destinations from Morocco to Moscow! We hope that you will take the time to look through these pages and find items that you absolutely must have. We encourage you to join in on the bidding on Foundation Night.

Unable to attend Foundation Night in Luxembourg? You can still participate in the Live Auction! Take at a look at the offerings in this catalogue. If an item piques your interest, in an email simply write the lot number and title of the item, with both the MINIMUM and MAXIMUM amount you wish to bid, and send it to sealedbids@fawcofoundation.org. The deadline for sealed bids is Friday, March 20, 2020. Your bid will be printed and then sealed until the Live Auction begins. The auctioneer will receive the sealed bids and will open them when the item is on the auction block.

The proceeds of the Live Auction will support the programs of The FAWCO Foundation, most specifically the Education Awards and Development Grants.

Happy bidding, good luck, let’s have fun and do good at the same time!

Sincerely,

Lauren Mescon
VP Fundraising
FAWCO Foundation
LOT 1

Bask in Barcelona!

Spend three nights in Barcelona, the land of Gaudi, beautiful beaches and tapas. This three-bedroom, three-bath apartment sits only minutes away from Gaudi’s Basilica de la Sagrada Familia and many other major sites of Barcelona.

Handicapped accessible. No pets. Dates to be agreed upon with owner.
LOT 2

Moscow Nights!

Get ready for one of the most luxurious hotel stays of your life with a two-night stay at the Ritz-Carlton Moscow in a club level room.

The Ritz-Carlton Club Level is located on the 10th and 11th floors and is often referred to as a “hotel within a hotel” where a dedicated Concierge attends to individual needs in a well-appointed, relaxed lounge environment. The Club Lounge is located on the 11th floor with panoramic views of Red Square, The Kremlin and the Cathedral of Christ the Savior.

Enjoy these distinctive Club level amenities:

- Relaxation on or inside a summer terrace featuring panoramic views
- Five food and beverage presentations throughout the day
- Selections of wines, beers, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages all day
- Personal check-in and check-out services
- Dedicated concierge staff for your convenience
- Preferred reservations in hotel’s spa, bars and restaurants
- Complimentary meeting room usage for one hour with advance reservation
Lot 3

One Week - Belgian Coast Home in DeHaan!

This lovely three-bedroom beach house is perfect for a family vacay and sleeps 8 in double beds, single beds and crib!

If you are a history buff - you are close to historic Brugges, Ghent and Flanders Field. Antwerp and Brussels are slightly further afield.

If it is relaxation you want - hang out at the beach or bike with owner provided bikes (5 adult and 2 kid-size) and beach equipment!

Kids are welcome, but no pets please. Dates to be mutually agreed upon but every effort will be made to accommodate first request.

This is a frequently used second home so drinks and usual food staples are available for your use. Bed linens provided.

Owners will be present just to welcome you and give you the lay of the land, perhaps a short walk through the dunes to our secret path!

Not handicapped accessible. Valid until: June 30, 2021
LOT 4

Dining in the Channel Islands!

Experience a romantic candlelit dinner or luncheon for 2 at La Sablonnerie on the Isle of Sark. Sark, the smallest of the Channel Islands, is easy to reach by ferry from the neighboring island of Guernsey. It is a quaint island without cars -- a perfect place for a day trip or for a longer stay. This meal will be a highlight of your trip and will include champagne on arrival, fine wine and sloe gin!

“Our restaurant is well known throughout the Channel Islands and many consider it to be the finest eatery on Sark Island, though only the customers can confirm that. However, they do seem to come back often enough, so perhaps there is something in the claim after all.”

Reserve Bid: 350£
This voucher is donated by La Sablonnerie Hotel, Little Sark, Channel Islands, www.sablonneriesark.com
LOT 5

R&R at Manhattan Beach!

Recharge your batteries or recover from what ails you during a week-long stay in the Sea Glass Cottage in Manhattan Beach, California. This charming private guest house within walking distance to the beach is located in the laid-back South Bay community. Manhattan Beach is popular with families and outdoor enthusiasts all enjoying The Strand bike path along the oceanfront, a quaint aquarium and the magnificent views. Parks, boutiques, brunch cafes, pubs and upscale eateries are within walking distance of this Studio guest house.

The cottage is completely separate from the main house and is fully equipped with an efficiency mini-kitchen and stocked with beach chairs and towels, umbrella, beverages and snacks. The high ceilings and large windows create a light and airy space opening onto a private balcony to enjoy meals or happy hours. A queen-sized bed and twin daybed comfortably sleep three people.

Other things to note:

Owner has a dog and two cats who do not go into the guest house. They have access to a shared yard. They are well-behaved and very friendly. We welcome children over six years of age. Not Available January or February. Expires August, 2021.
LOT 6

Time Out in Morocco!

Enjoy a relaxing weekend at La Ferme Grenadine - world renowned ecological house in Morocco. In the heart of the Souss and its argan forest (a UNESCO bio-reservation since 1998), La Ferme Grenadine offers an outdoor swimming pool, terrace and Moroccan lounge on site. With no internet, TV or modern distractions, you can digitally detox!

2-night stay with breakfast is included. Restaurant on site with regional cuisine. Daily activities include darts, swimming, trampoline, swings, outdoor fitness sports and biking.

Tour excursions, 4x4 rides, trekking and yoga can be arranged upon request. Towns to visit nearby: Ouled Teima town center (5 minutes), Agadir (30 minutes) and Taroudant (45 km).

Accomodations for 3
Children and pets allowed

No blackout dates. Available until July 1, 2021 (reservation required)
LOT 7

Escape to Beautiful Bavaria!

Enjoy a 4 night / 5 day stay in the quaint village of Unterössen near Chiemsee. This charming home is the perfect place to get away and relax in beautiful Bavaria. There are two double rooms/baths available (one with additional bunk beds for children). Sun loungers and garden furniture and large balcony offering shade and sun. With a sauna in cellar and a free bar with bartender, this house is the perfect getaway.

This is an ideal area for hiking, biking (four bikes available), skiing and swimming. There are plenty of museums, sightseeing, restaurants and shopping within close walking or driving distance.

Closest airports: Munich and Salzburg
Valid until June 30, 2021
No pets, but children welcome
Maximum Number of Guests: 4
Breakfast and one evening meal included
Owners Present: Yes but very flexible
Handicap Accessible: No
LOT 8

Sunshine Coast, Queensland Getaway!

One week stay in a two bedroom, two bath (sleeps 4) unit just a two minute walk from the beach!

The condo provides a fully equipped kitchen, linen/towels, beach towels, beach chairs and umbrella for a perfectly relaxing holiday Down Under. You will have your own stunning view of the beach at Port Arkwright or venture just 20 minutes away and discover the world-famous Noosa surfing destination known for its expansive beaches and colorful bays.

The famous Australia Zoo, a 1,000-acre zoo and home of the Crocodile Hunter, is a 30 minute drive inland.

Blackout dates: Christmas and Easter holidays and month of January

Owner not present. No Pets. No Smoking.
LOT 9

Private Dining Experience on Amalfi Coast

Book a private chef for your next visit to the Amalfi Coast, Sorrento or Naples area.

FAWCO’s own Kristin Melia (AWC Naples)* founded Sauced and Found in 2015 - a one-stop boutique food and travel-services company. They seek to showcase local talent in the fields of food and wine production.

Sauced and Found’s private chef services are the perfect solution for a tranquil and stress-free dinner in the quiet of your home or villa during your vacation on the Amalfi Coast.

Valid through December 2021

*Kristin Melia was the recipient of the 2018 FAUSA Skills Enhancement Education Award!
LOT 10

No Cars Allowed - Discover Sark!

Explore the smallest of the Channel Islands and enjoy a one-week stay at Mr Hesters three-bedroom holiday home, Clos de Chanterelle!

Sark is a charming island -- a perfect place to unwind -- you can relax at the beach, enjoy good food and drink and discover the simple life on Sark.

This three-bedroom cottage accommodates six people with two en-suite bedrooms and a twin-bedded room. The cottage is situated a few hundred meters from The Avenue, where you will find shops and restaurants.

The stay may be taken any time during 2020 or 2021, subject to availability. Further days may be purchased at Mr Hesters usual rates.

Reserve Bid: 1500£

This voucher is donated by Rickety Bridge Winery, www.ricketybridgewinery.com
Experience living for one week in the heart of Paris. This cute little apartment, located across the Seine from Notre Dame, is central to many of the popular sites of Paris. It is comfortable for 2 adults with a pullout sofa bed also available.

Apartment is on the 3rd floor. The building has a small elevator.

No blackout dates but dates must be coordinated with owner as it is her primary residence! Many FAWCO women have stayed here before and it is fabulous!
LOT 12

Wine Tasting and Relaxation in South Africa!

Luxurious 5-Night Stay at the Rickety Bridge Country House Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa. Accommodation for two adults in one of the superbly furnished en-suite rooms.

A Magnum of Cabernet Sauvignon in your room upon arrival

Package includes:
- Breakfast every morning
- One Gourmet Dinner for two in Paulina’s Restaurant
- One dinner for two in one of the superb restaurants in Franschhoek, up to the value of 1,000.00 South African Rand
- Lunch at Paulina’s Restaurant - tutored wine-tasting with one of the Rickety Bridge Winemakers

Reserve Bid: 2750£

This voucher is donated by Rickety Bridge Winery, www.ricketybridgewinery.com
Your Choice of a tropical paradise!

4 Night Stay for 2 in a tropical one-bedroom suite in Grand Baymen Gardens, Ambergris Keys, Belize OR at Gran Pacifica, Nicaragua!

Discover the clear blue water, white sand, delightfully warm weather, the world’s second largest barrier reef, and the laid-back island life of Ambergris Caye. Come visit and stay at Grand Baymen to see for yourself why it’s one of the top-rate islands in the world!

OR

Gran Pacifica Beach and Golf Resort is Nicaragua’s premier vacation resort, a beautiful Spanish Colonial community nestled on 3.5 miles of stunning Pacific coast and less than an hour away from Managua (International Airport), making Gran Pacifica the most easily accessible of Nicaragua’s oceanfront resorts.

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