



## Kingston & Area Retired Teachers Travel Council

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Hello to all,

It has definitely become winter recently! I know many are heading away to warmer climes for part of the winter months. Enjoy!

Once again in the fall of 2019, Karen and John Kitney will host a program to Sicily and Malta. Dates and pricing are in process now, and if you would like to be kept informed of the fall 2019 Sicily and Malta tour, please contact John or Karen. This second tour to Sicily and Malta will be through travel advisor, Brian Cruickshank, at the Merit Travel office. Located off the boot of Italy, Sicily is a meeting point of east and west connecting Africa to Europe. Malta and the island of Gozo will also be visited for seven days of this wonderful 19 day tour.

Our plans for 2020 include a cooking destination tour in Italy in late May to early June hosted by Linda Hunter. The tour will start in Rome with options for either a relaxed do it yourself few days, or you may join in some day excursions around Rome. Then it is off to Tuscookany in the beautiful hills of Tuscany for a week of cooking and relaxing.

A Northern Canada tour hosted by Nadene Strange, is currently in the planning stages. This tour will include Yellowknife, Inuvik and a visit to Tuktoyaktuk as well as time in Whitehorse and Skagway, Alaska. The end of June to early July are the proposed dates for this tour.

Also in 2020, we are planning a historical look at Germany tour hosted by Dennis Quinn. This 14 day tour scheduled in mid-September to early October is also in process and highlights will include Berlin, Frankfurt and Munich.

Join us on January 24<sup>th</sup> for an evening of presentations about these exciting upcoming tours. We will be at the Senior Centre at 56 Francis Street at 7 pm. Please feel free to come along and hear about these upcoming tours.

Regards,  
Barbara Canton

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