

# **The Beauty of Sardinia Tour - Handweaving Emphasis**

## **May 10 to May 20, 2026**

*Experience Handwoven Textiles, Arts, Culture, History, and Nature!*

### **Agreement of Understanding**

#### **Tour Dates and Basics**

This tour begins May 10, 2026 evening (Sunday) with a group dinner and welcome at a hotel near the Olbia Airport and ends May 20, 2026 morning (Wednesday) with drop-off at Olbia Airport before lunch. More information is on the Sardinian Arts site, <https://sardinianarts.com/tours>.

The tour price is \$6650 per person, double occupancy. Single rooms may be available for an additional \$625 per single room. A deposit of \$1008 + the single supplement is due at registration. Full payment is due by April 8, 2026, at noon Pacific time. Airfare, personal travel insurance, and other incidental costs outlined in this agreement are not included in the tour price.

The tour price includes:

- All hotels/agriturismi for 10 nights, double-occupancy
- Pickup and drop-off at Olbia Airport or airport hotel
- All private ground transportation within the itinerary
- 10 dinners, each including 1 glass of wine, beer, or liquor per person
- 10 breakfasts and 9 lunches
- Basic Italian-style coffee stops and snacks within the itinerary
- Bottled/mineral water in the van for refills
- Visits to artist studios and maker spaces, with some hands-on experiences
- Entrance tickets/fees for all museums, historic sites, parks, beaches, and experiences within the itinerary
- Tips for drivers, hotel staff, restaurant staff, and guides within the itinerary
- Your tour organizer/director and assistant tour director, who speak English and Italian
- Arrival gift bag

Tour rates are based on 12 guests, the maximum number for each tour. At least 10 guests must register and confirm payment for a tour to be held.

Out of respect for the handweavers and other artists we visit (all of whom earn their living by selling their art), we ask that each tour guest set aside about \$400\*\* to purchase items directly from artists during the tour. *[NOTE - The amount stated may decrease by half if US tariffs continue to be extremely high. In such case, KMK herself will ensure artists are well*

*compensated.*] Purchasing directly from the artists also imparts meaning and memory into a unique acquisition you'll likely treasure for years.

## Deposits and Payments

A \$1008 deposit is required at registration to hold each guest's spot. Guests requesting a single room must pay the single supplement with the deposit. Deposits are fully refundable for 10 days after registration is submitted. After this, deposits are not refundable for any reason and will be forfeited if you cancel your tour reservation. Payment in full is due April 8, 2026, at noon Pacific time, and is not refundable due to our requirement to pay vendors at that time. Guests registering within 30 days of the tour start date must pay the registration in full, and it's non-refundable after 48 hours.

Payment can be made with credit card (via a Square link KMK sends), electronic funds transfer (via Zelle or PayPal), or by check. Checks must clear the bank before the dates listed above.

**Solo travelers and single rooms** - Tour prices are based on double occupancy. If you're traveling solo, you must pay the single supplement of \$625. If you're traveling solo and would like KMK to try to pair you with another guest in a shared room, KMK can attempt but not guarantee to find you a roommate of the same gender, and to request but not guarantee that hotels provide two beds rather than one in your room. KMK is not responsible for roommate disharmony, and cannot make roommate changes. Single rooms are limited and may not be available.

**Registration** - To reserve their spot, each guest must 1/talk with KMK; 2/pay the deposit (and single supplement, if applicable); and 3/sign and return to KMK this agreement and waiver. To confirm their reservation, guests must pay the balance due for the tour by April 8, 2026, at noon Pacific time. Guests must also provide KMK with 1/an electronic copy of their passport; 2/an electronic copy of ETIAS registration or visa (if required); 3/emergency contact information; 4/Olbia Airport flight arrival information (date, time, airline, flight number) by April 24, 2026 at noon Pacific time.

**Pre-tour Zoom Meeting** - About 10-12 days before the tour begins, KMK will conduct an hour-long group Zoom video meeting for tour guests, to share updates and answer last-minute questions. Guests are strongly encouraged to attend, or to watch the recording of the call.

## Guest Responsibilities

**Passport** - To comply with Italian law, guests must have a passport valid for at least 3 months beyond the tour end date. Please note that some airlines may recommend and check for a passport good for 6 months beyond your return date.

**Visa or ETIAS** - Starting in 2026, US citizens must complete electronic registration on the European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) before traveling to Italy. Non-US citizens may need a visa.

**Insurance** - KMK STRONGLY RECOMMENDS that guests purchase comprehensive travel and health insurance for the trip. Travel insurance from major providers is often offered at a good

price when you purchase your airline ticket. If you wait longer than 2 weeks after your ticket purchase, rates may be higher.

**Documentation** - Guests must provide KMK with 1/a copy of your passport; 2/a copy of your ETIAS registration or visa (if required); 3/your emergency contact information; and 4/your Olbia Airport flight arrival information (date, time, airline, flight number).

**Prescription medications** - Guests should bring all required prescription medications in their labeled, original bottles. KMK suggests bringing enough prescription medications for at least 3 days beyond projected trip length in the event you encounter delays returning from the tour.

**Cell phones and SIM cards** - KMK suggests obtaining at least minimal international cell service to accommodate sending text messages via WhatsApp or Telegram. KMK will establish a group chat on one of those channels to communicate with guests before and during the tour. Guests must arrange and pay for international service with their existing provider or an Italian provider before the tour begins.

**NO illegal drugs** - NO illegal drug use, possession, or sales are permitted at any time or any place during the tour. Violators will be immediately expelled from the tour with no refunds, no further accommodation, and no further travel assistance. It's up to guests to be aware of Italy and EU laws regarding drugs.

**No smoking/vaping** - No smoking or vaping in the tour van, restaurants, accommodations, historic sites, or public venues. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only, as per Italian law.

**Non-included costs** - Guests are responsible for arranging and paying for their airfare to/from Olbia Airport; meals, alcohol, accommodations, and travel beyond those included in the itinerary; phone calls or extra services from hotel rooms; laundry services (you can do hand laundry at hotels); the cost of personal expenses you incur and gifts you purchase, as well as customs or shipping fees for items you bring or ship to/from Sardegna.

**Cash for arts and small purchases** - KMK highly suggests you have at least €450 cash in Euros with you to purchase art directly from the artists we visit and/or for other small purchases. Small shops, especially in rural locations, do not always accept credit cards.

## Tour Conditions and Guest Fitness Expectations

**General conditions** - This tour brings guests to a variety of destinations in cities, small towns, and nature across Sardinia. The tour will cross different elevations from sea level to ~3000 feet. Temperatures may range from 45°F to 90°F (rarely higher during the time of our visit). Guests must be in good health and be able to walk a quarter mile/several blocks on uneven surfaces (such as cobblestones, dirt paths, or sand), stand during museum tours and artist studio visits, climb several flights of stairs, and carry their own suitcase and bags to and from our van, including up and down 2 flights of stairs, and/or across cobblestones or uneven walkways.

**Food** - Traditional Sardinian food is flavorful and nutritious, with different areas of the island offering distinct flavors and unique dishes. Sampling the food is part of the tour experience. For

centuries, wheat, meat (pork, lamb, and sometimes beef), cheese, and seafood have been the mainstays of Sardinian food. They still are. Especially in the smaller towns we'll be visiting, there are often limited options for food. For this reason, the tour cannot accommodate special dietary needs. Ingredients are generally listed on menus. At venues, guests may request a "no meat", "no pork", or "no xxx" dish, but these options may not be available and are not guaranteed.

**Hotels and accommodations** - We stay in hotels and agriturismo (country estates with working farms, restaurants, and guest accommodations) that are clean, comfortable, well-equipped, safe, and upscale for Sardinia. However, as with European hotels in general, the air-conditioning, hot water for showers, and in-room wifi may not be as abundantly powerful as it is in the USA.

**Bathroom breaks** - While most of our drives are under 1.5 hours and we plan coffee breaks to allow for bathroom visits on longer drives, we will be visiting rural areas and venues where public toilets are limited. Public bathrooms we visit may be portapotties or very basic.

**Wifi and cellular networks** - Wifi is available at hotels but is not generally available at venues the group will visit during the day. Both wifi and cell signals in Sardinia can be very stable and fast — or unstable and inconsistent, depending on weather, location, and atmospheric conditions. It's unlikely that we'll be "cloud connected" 24x7.

**Flexibility** - Sardinia offers unexpected, delightful opportunities to attend special events, seasonal gatherings, and local celebrations. To best enjoy these opportunities, the adventure of Sardinia, and impromptu occasions in the lives of the artists we visit, KMK asks guests to be flexible to changes in the itinerary.

## Guest Etiquette

**Comportment** - Guests are expected to treat one another, tour organizer/director, tour assistant director, tour guides, provider partners, and all those we encounter and interact with during the tour with respect and courtesy. Guests must also respect local customs and laws.

**Clothing** - Comfortable pants, slacks, jeans (or a skirt), plus a shirt with long or short sleeves (or a dress), and tennis shoes or casual comfortable shoes are suggested for everyday wear, including museum visits, artist studio visits, city walks, and site visits. A sweater or jacket for evening is a nice touch (especially if the evening cools down), but is not necessary. Sandals and heels are not recommended for everyday because the tour includes walking on cobblestone streets and dirt trails.

**Photos, video, and audio recording** - Before taking any photos, videos, or recordings of people, including other tour guests, the artists we visit, and/or others we encounter on the tour, ask their permission. If you plan to post these photos or video on social media, check specifically to ensure you have the person's permission to share their image. Europe has stronger privacy laws than the United States, and we want to respect the laws —and the people.

Recording photos, video, and/or audio of guide commentary for professional purposes is not permitted.

**No soliciting** - Soliciting business from tour guests during or after the tour is not permitted.

## Privacy, Security, and Currency Changes

**Photos by tour organizer/director and assistant** - KMK and the assistant tour director will at times photograph the sites and events on tour, and it's likely that tour guests will be in some of the photos. The photos may or may not appear on SardinianArts.com, social media, blog posts, or articles KMK authors. Guests who do not want to be photographed must state this directly to KMK at the beginning of the tour. While KMK and the assistant tour director will attempt to avoid photographing, videoing, and publishing the images of guests who don't want their image captured, it's also the guest's responsibility to stay clear of the camera. Signing this form grants KMK the right to use images that may have you in them in publications, presentations, and/or for promotional purposes, without further notice or payment.

**Handling of personal information** - KMK handles personally identifying information (PII) of guests and vendors with the utmost care and discretion. However, for legal reasons and safety purposes, KMK must share select PII with a limited number of individuals and vendors.

- **Guest passport information** - KMK will hold, and must provide guest passport information to the hotels and other accommodation providers prior to the tour group's arrival. Guests will be asked to individually present their passports to staff during check-in at each hotel. The transportation partner and certain restaurants may also require that KMK provide passport information for all guests before arrival. The tour assistant director will also hold guest passport information for the duration of the tour. KMK and the tour assistant director will delete guest passport information within two weeks of tour completion.
- **Guest contact information** - KMK will create a tour group chat channel on WhatsApp or Telegram prior to the tour to enable KMK, the tour assistant director, guests, and select vendor partners to communicate with one another during the tour. Your individual settings on the chat channel will determine whether others in the channel will see your phone number. The chat will be deleted within two weeks of tour completion. KMK will retain your basic contact information as required for tax and legal purposes.
- **Guest emergency contact information** - KMK, the tour assistant director, and KMK's attorney will hold the emergency contact information for all tour guests in both electronic and physical form during the tour. Transportation providers may also request this list. KMK and the tour assistant director will delete guest emergency contact information within two weeks of tour completion.
- **Extreme inflation or changes in currency value** - Your deposit locks in your tour price, so your final amount due will not change after you pay your deposit. In the event of extreme inflation or a large drop in the value of the US Dollar in regard to the Euro, the tour price may change for those who have not paid a deposit.

## Participant Waiver

1. I, THE UNDERSIGNED (OR MY PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF I AM A MINOR), AN APPLICANT FOR A SARDINIAN TOUR PROVIDED BY KELLY MANJULA KOZA (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS KMK), AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:
2. My KMK tour begins as mentioned in the tour itinerary and documentation. My tour ends after drop off at the Olbia Airport before lunch on the last scheduled tour day.
3. I agree to release KMK (which term shall include agents, officers, directors, staff members, tour directors, tour assistant directors, and employees of KMK, as well as KMK herself) and contracted providers from, and agree not to sue such persons for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any physical or property damage or other loss that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever other than the gross negligence of such persons. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release such persons from and agree not to sue such persons for, any damages that I may suffer from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation, acts of God, weather, war, pandemics, strikes, incidents of politically motivated violence, terrorist attacks, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of gross negligence, arising from any vehicle, or from any act or omission by bus or car rental agency, steamship, airline, railroad, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, school, university, or any other firm, agency, company, or individual.
4. If understand no airline flights are included with my tour.
5. KMK, her employees, officers, directors, agents, and assigns (collectively known as KMK) does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your tour. KMK purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, ferry, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel or other lodging accommodations, restaurants, ground handling, excursions, and other services from various independent contractors. As a result, KMK is not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third party. In addition and without limitation, KMK is not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or *force majeure*, illness, disease, pandemics, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes, or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, computer system failures, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of transportation mechanisms, or for failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

6. I will assume full responsibility for my safety and actions while away from the group, such as visits to friends or relatives, or if I choose and arrange to stay ahead or stay behind the organized tour.
7. If I become ill or incapacitated, KMK and her employees, my tour organizer/director, or my tour assistant director may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home.
8. I agree to abide by KMK's regulations and the directions of my tour organizer/director, tour assistant director, or KMK's personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in KMK terminating me from the tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions is to waive the right to a refund of any part of my tour fee and that KMK may then send me home at my own expense.
9. I agree to abide by all local laws when abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol (and if I am a minor when such laws are not in conflict with parental/guardian permission). I understand that to abuse or disobey such laws is to waive the right to a refund of any part of my tour fee and that KMK may then send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.
10. I understand KMK is in no way responsible for or connected to air carriage to and from Sardinia or within Sardinia. If KMK arranges air carriage it is only as a courtesy and not an element of my KMK tour.
11. I understand that I will be required to pay for any phone calls or incidental personal expenses that I incur at hotels, as well as for any damage I cause to hotel rooms, buses, vans, ferries, museums, artist studios, or other venues visited. I will indemnify KMK and hold KMK harmless for any financial liability or obligation which I personally incur, or injury or damage to the person or property of others which I cause or contribute to while participating on a KMK tour.
12. KMK reserves the right to refuse or cancel any enrollment at her sole discretion.
13. KMK has the right to make changes in tour itineraries and departure dates and to modify transportation arrangements. In the event of changes, refunds will be given only in accordance with the provisions stated herein.
14. I understand that future KMK advertising and publicity material may include statements made by participants or their video clips or photographs, and I consent to such use of my comments or photographic likenesses.

15. This agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of California. Any claim or dispute arising hereunder shall be filed in a court with competent jurisdiction in Santa Clara County, California. If a claim or dispute arising under this agreement is made against, then KMK shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees (including, but not limited to, pre-suit, post-suit, collection, and appellate fees) plus all cost from the undersigned.
16. In the event this agreement is signed by a parent/guardian of a minor, it shall bind the parent/guardian and minor to the terms of the agreement.
17. This agreement shall inure to the successors and heirs to the parties to this agreement. This agreement shall not be assigned without the written consent of KMK.
18. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between KMK and me with reference to the subject matter referred to herein, and I understand that no warranty or representation not herein, including but not limited to any oral statements made to me by agents of KMK or if applicable, by my tour organizer/director or tour assistant director, applies to any KMK tour. This agreement may be amended or modified only in writing, signed by KMK.
19. I hereby agree to be bound by the Tour Terms and Conditions and Participant Release and Agreement and incorporated herein.

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Kelly Manula Koza

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Payments and Documents Received

Tour Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Passport Copy ☐ ETIAS/Visa Copy ☐ Emergency Contact Info ☐ OLB Arrival/Departure