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**Grand European Tours Announces Contest Winners**

Celebrating 30 years of escorting travelers across the globe, Grand European Tours shares the jubilation

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Grand European Tours today announced the winner of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration contest and the 2009 Photo Contest.

The winner of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration contest is Alicia Patel of Des Plaines, Illinois. She was awarded a Grand European Tour for two to a destination of her choice - a prize valued up to \$10,000.

With a 30 year track record of escorting travelers like Alicia Patel to Europe and across the globe, Grand European Tours has developed a solid reputation for offering first-class escorted traveling experiences. As a thank-you to their clients, past and future, for 30 years success in the travel industry, Grand European Tours developed this celebratory contest as a way of giving back to their loyal clientele.

Congratulations to Alicia Patel and her traveling companion!

Each year Grand European Tours also hosts the "Get The Picture" photo contest. Travelers on GET escorted tours send in their favorite photographs of their GET trip, and compete with fellow travelers for enviable prizes. While artistic skills do carry a measure of weight with the judges, the winning entries also capture the essence of a Grand European Tours vacation.

This year, Armando and Enedina Bustamante of Marble Falls, Texas won the 1<sup>st</sup>-place prize for "Gladiator," a photograph of their recent Grand Tour of Italy. They were awarded a \$2,000 GET Travel Certificate for use on a future Grand European Tour.

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Billie Jo Hopla of Roseville, California was the recipient of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-place prize for “Roman Holiday,” a photograph of her 2008 Rome, Sorrento and Sicily Tour. She received a \$1,000 GET Travel Certificate for use on a future Grand European Tour.

Coming in 3<sup>rd</sup>, for a \$500 GET Travel Certificate award, was Mart Kask of Mercer Island Washington. His winning photograph, “Camel Parade” was taken on the Grand Tour of Egypt. ###

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