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***For Immediate Release***

**Avanti Debuts Last-Minute Booking Phone Line;  
Suggests Destinations with Plenty of Summertime Availability**

Portland, OR, May 7, 2024 – For travel advisors with a new client who is in a hurry to travel, or a client who has delayed their decision about where to go this summer, Avanti has launched a Last-Minute Booking phone line, 1-888-970-0341, fully dedicated for advisors needing to book a trip **seven to 30 days prior to client departure**. Advisors can alternately e-mail [lastminute@avantidestinations.com](mailto:lastminute@avantidestinations.com) .

Avanti also has suggestions for international summer destinations with plenty of availability.

“**In Europe**, we still have good summer availability in Greece at some of the best places to stay, as well as private and small group sightseeing tours on popular Santorini and Mykonos islands,” noted Gina Bang, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer at Avanti. “Outside of Europe, right now is peak season in Peru, the most popular destination in South America, so we’d like to suggest that advisors book their clients there in September, October and November – when there are fewer tourists, and more sun, warmer temperatures than peak dry season.”

Currently there is good availability in those fall months for tours of the Sacred Valley and Cuzco. In addition, Avanti has just announced **new experiences for foodie clients**: in the Sacred Valley, a private tour of the Misminay Community with a Pachamanca lunch, prepared in an earthen oven, and Andean distillery tour; in Lima, a private gastronomic night tour with dinner.

The Portland, Oregon-based wholesale tour operator creates and sells custom-built FIT\* and group travel 365 days a year to Europe, Asia, the South Pacific, North Africa, the Middle East, and Central and South America **exclusively** through travel advisors, **not directly to consumers**.

For more information on custom FIT vacations, log onto the travel advisor portal <https://book.avantidestinations.com> or call 1-800-422-5053 to speak with an expert travel specialist. For last-minute bookings with departures seven to 30 days away, call the new Last-Minute booking line 1-888-970-0341 or e-mail [lastminute@avantidestinations.com](mailto:lastminute@avantidestinations.com) .

**Since 1981**, Avanti Destinations has been selling **independent travel** products and custom-crafted vacations in Europe, the South Pacific, Asia, Central and South America, North Africa, and the Middle East. The Portland, Oregon-based wholesale tour operator offers a wide range of FIT components **to travel advisors only**, including

air, rail, rental cars, hotels, sightseeing/attractions, transfers and hard-to-find experiential travel options. Avanti specializes in hand-picked, locally-owned hotels in both large and small cities and in connecting all the pieces of complex, multi-destination itineraries. The company also creates complete packages for custom groups of 10 or more passengers. For more information: <https://book.avantidestinations.com>.

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\*Note: FIT – Foreign Independent Travel

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**Caption:** *Avanti Destinations just launched a dedicated phone line and e-mail address for travel advisors with last-minute bookings with departures in just seven to 30 days: 1-888-970-0341 [lastminute@avantidestinations.com](mailto:lastminute@avantidestinations.com). The custom FIT tour operator also recommends booking some of the most popular destinations in Greece, which still have good availability at some of the finest hotels on the islands of Santorini and Mykonos.*