

Dear Goddess,

Growing up, I always wanted a sister. I am a sister – to my younger brother – but I always felt a void in my life. I longed for someone to share my secrets with, swap clothing with, laugh with and travel with.

For those of us who grew up without sisters, it's even more special when we find sisterhood in other women. I've found it with my daughter, Alyxandra (pictured below with me at sunrise in San Miguel de Allende last November), and with a small group of girlfriends. We give each other strength and courage. We inspire each other to live the life of our dreams. We lift each other up. There's no judgement – just unconditional love and acceptance.



I also feel sisterhood at JourneyWoman – with you. Over the past two years, I've been brought to tears many times on our community calls, as women share their hopes, fears and dreams. I'm so grateful to every woman who takes the time to reach out to me, or inspires another woman to pursue her dreams. You make a difference – to me, and to others.

When I think about our **Women's Travel Wisdom** retreat in California in October, I imagine the sisterhood we'll feel spending five whole days together - connecting in real life. I've been visualizing our opening night dancing party, our walks in the woods, being inspired by our incredible speakers and sharing our dreams. I can already feel the profound joy of reconnecting with ourselves and with other like-minded women — in a way that only happens when women are together in a safe, sacred space.

Want to come and bring your sisters? Your daughter? Your mother? Your grandmother? Your girlfriends? This week, in honour of sisterhood and Mother's Day, we're offering a special \$500 discount if two women sign up together by May 10, 2022. In order to receive the discount, you must email Cheri here using the code #MothersdayJW and tell us who the two participants are. We'll help you get a room (or an RV!) together. You can learn more about the retreat, our speakers and our pre- and post-trips to wine country and San Francisco here. This retreat is selling out quickly, so please don't wait. There won't be a better time than now. Let's be together, feel together, heal together, rise up together.

Please reach out with any questions.

With gratitude,

Carolyn