

CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TRAVEL PROGRAM

PRESENTS

SOUTHERN FRANCE: LANGUEDOC & PROVENCE

October 1-13, 2018

13 days for \$5,096* total price from Boston, New York
(\$4,395* air & land inclusive plus \$701* airline taxes and fees)

Come with us to “le Midi,” the south of France from the Pyrénées and Languedoc to beloved Provence ... colorful landscapes, celebrated art, medieval villages and small country towns, food and wine to remember. Our small group moves at a leisurely pace as we soak up the pleasures of this treasured region.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-3: October 1-3, 2018
Depart U.S./Sorèze

Arrive in Toulouse and transfer to the Midi-Pyrénées town of Sorèze, where you lodge for two days in a former abbey. Travel to historic Albi, and enjoy a city tour which includes a visit to Palais de la Berbie, a museum devoted to the works of Toulouse-Lautrec.

Day 4-6: October 4-6, 2018
Perpignan (Languedoc)

Journey to the medieval fortified city of Carcassonne, a UNESCO site, for a walking tour. Embark on a cruise on a traditional boat on the grand 17th-century Canal du Midi, now a UNESCO site. Depart for your hotel in palm-lined Perpignan. Drive through the majestic Pyrénées to Figueres, Spain, and visit the theater-museum designed by native son Salvador Dalí. Next, travel along the Catalan coast to charming Collioure, France, the “City of Painters.”

Days 7-9: October 7-9, 2018
Nimes (Provence)

Visit the 11th-century Abbaye de Fontfroide, the best-preserved Cistercian monument in France. Then travel to Provence and your intimate hotel in the heart of Nimes. See the Pont du Gard Roman aqueduct, a UNESCO site. Visit Avignon’s city center, also a UNESCO site, and tour the massive Palais de Papes, the 14th-century papal seat. Join a local chef for a cooking class. Take a tour of lovely Arles featuring its ancient Roman monuments, all UNESCO sites.

Days 10-12: October 10-12, 2018
Aix-en-Provence

Depart for Aix-de-Provence. En route, tour the idyllic Provençal village of Saint-Rémy, and the Saint-Paul de Mausole Asylum where Van Gogh spent a year. Proceed to the picturesque village of Les-Baux-de-Provence. Visit striking Roussillon, with its red-hued ochre cliffs and red-stone buildings; and stop at the hilltop village of Gordes. Enjoy dinner and a private tour at a local winery. Take a walking tour of Aix and explore this vibrant city as you wish before a farewell dinner.

Days 13: October 13, 2018
Depart Marseille for the U.S.

This morning, transfer to the Marseille airport and your connecting flight to the U.S.

Southern France: Languedoc and Provence, *Continued*:

***PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in February 2018 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

***Probable Pricing:**

\$5,096* total price from Boston, New York. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$701*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$3,895*; airport arrival and departure transfers not included with land only cost. Single travelers please add \$995*. A 3-day/2-night post-tour "Provence – On Your Own" extension is available for \$295* total price (single supplement is \$195*). Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight are available on a request basis – please call for details. *Please note: This trip involves considerable walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven or cobblestone streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.*

PLEASE NOTE: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 11 nights' accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 21 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 9 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX, mail, or e-mail your pre-registration form and deposit information to our tour operator, **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.:**
One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300 Newton, MA 02458 Secure FAX: 617-454-9199
E-mail: customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com

For questions about the tour, please contact Cornell Alumni Association Travel Program:
Phone: (607) 254-5404 Email: caatravel@cornell.edu

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people. This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Southern France: Languedoc & Provence, October 1-13, 2018.** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

AMEX VISA MasterCard Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in February 2018, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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