

# ETV ENDOWMENT TOUR TO FRANCE

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the registration form, include your deposit, and return to: ETV Endowment France Tour, 401 E. Kennedy Street, Suite B-1, Spartanburg, SC 29302. Questions? Call Amy Raffo at the ETV Endowment 864.591.0046.

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Please check all appropriate boxes below. Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour per person, ground only \$6,079\***

**Tour single supplement \$1,300**

\*includes a \$1,000 tax-deductible contribution to ETV Endowment

Deposit amount (\$1,000 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check made payable to ETV Endowment of South Carolina

Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Security code (V & MC: 3-digits back of card; AmEx: 4-digits front of card) \_\_\_\_\_

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Card holder signature

Print name as it appears on card

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**Accommodations:** The tour price is based on double occupancy. If you wish to avoid single supplement costs, we will do our best to help you find a compatible roommate. Finding a roommate to share accommodations is ultimately your responsibility.

I have selected a roommate whose name is: \_\_\_\_\_ (form to be sent separately)

I would like a roommate but will pay the single supplement if one is not available.

I wish to have a single room

**NB: The Grand Tour requires proof of full vaccination for the COVID-19 virus for all participants. Please see Terms & Conditions in the Passenger Contract.**

### Release and hold harmless statement

The undersigned has read and understood the Terms and Conditions in the Passenger Contract of the ETV Endowment France tour and the schedule of activities and events for the tour, and accepts them. The undersigned waives, releases and holds harmless ETV Endowment of South Carolina and THE GRAND TOUR Travel Company and its officers, trustees, directors, shareholders and employees from any claims covered by the Responsibility clause in the Passenger Contract. **Each participant must sign.**

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**NB: PLEASE DO NOT MAKE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY ETV ENDOWMENT**

## **PASSENGER CONTRACT: ETV Endowment Tour to France: March 31 – April 10, 2022 (Tour begins April 1 in France)**

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Please read this agreement carefully before sending any money.

**COVID – 19 VACCINE:** All participants must provide proof of full vaccination for the COVID-19 virus, as defined by the French government and/or the U.S. Center for Disease Control by January 29, 2022. The French government currently requires vaccination for Covid-19 as a condition for entering the country from the U.S., and entering most all public spaces, including hotels, restaurants, bars, museums and other attractions.

**Tour Cost:** The price of the ETV Endowment tour to France is \$6,079 per person, ground only. This price is based on double-occupancy, and a minimum of 18 persons. Single supplement is \$1,300. See note under Accommodations on the reverse. The France tour is operated by The Grand Tour Travel Company (TGT), Peterborough, NH.

**Tour Cost Includes:** \$1000 tax-deductible contribution to ETV Endowment • Nine (9) nights accommodations at 5-star hotels in Avignon, Aigues-Mortes, and Nice • Daily buffet breakfast (9) • 3 dinners and 6 lunches including wine, plus a welcome reception • Wine tasting and olive oil tasting in Provence • Private guided tours of major sites with expert guides • Private motor coach transportation for all excursions mentioned in the itinerary • Private coach transfer from Marseille airport to Avignon hotel and from Nice hotel to Nice airport • Private guides for all activities mentioned in the itinerary • Entrance fees for all scheduled museum and attraction visits • Services of TGT tour director Alasdair Clayre throughout the tour • All gratuities for meals, bus drivers, local guides and tour director • Baggage handling for two pieces per person for hotel transfers • Health pass (*pass sanitaire*) issued by the French government • Travel tips and suggested reading list • Map of the south of France • Departure packet of preparatory materials • Illustrated tour booklet • Two ETV Endowment luggage tags

**Tour price does not include:** Single supplement of \$1,300 • Airfare from the US to Europe and return • Meals and activities not specifically offered as part of the tour • Alcoholic beverages not part of tour-included meals • Tips for hotel maids • Personal expenses and purchases • Personal and travel insurance • Covid-19 testing before, during or after tour

**Reservations and Method of Payment:** The non-refundable deposit for the tour is \$1,000 per person, first come, first served. Payment is accepted by check made out to ETV Endowment of South Carolina or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, or Discover).

Please complete the tour reservation form to accompany your payment, and mail to: ETV Endowment France Tour, c/o Amy Raffo, ETV Endowment of South Carolina, 401 E. Kennedy Street, Suite B-1, Spartanburg, SC 29302. Upon receipt of deposit, ETV Endowment will send a letter of confirmation and travel insurance information. Prior to departure, additional items of interest will be mailed to the participants. If you have any questions please contact Amy Raffo at ETV Endowment (864) 591-0046. *Please note that tour participation is limited to 25 participants or as hotel space allows.*

**Final Payment:** The final balance must be received at ETV Endowment by Friday, January 28, 2022.

**Rates:** Prices could increase due to below minimum participation. Participants will be notified of any such price increase at least 60 days prior to departure.

**Cancellations:** Travelers are entitled to a full refund if the tour is cancelled by ETV Endowment or THE GRAND TOUR (TGT). If a traveler should cancel prior to the balance payment date, the \$1,000 deposit is non-refundable. For traveler cancellations after the balance payment date, there is no refund, except in instances when a substitution occurs. Notice of withdrawal from the tour must be communicated to ETV Endowment by e-mail: [araffo@etvendowment.org](mailto:araffo@etvendowment.org). All cancellations will be confirmed by Amy Raffo at ETV Endowment.

No refund will be given for any passenger who, for any reason, does not arrive for either airline or vehicle departure. No refund will be made for features the passenger opts not to use. Once travel begins, any change made by a passenger is the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation fees caused by accident or illness to a passenger do not constitute waiver of applicable fees. No person outside the group may participate in tour activities, including transportation and meals, unless he or she is admitted under the full tour cost.

**Itinerary or Program Modifications:** While every effort will be made to adhere to the tour itinerary as planned, ETV Endowment and THE GRAND TOUR reserve the right to modify the itinerary or programs at their discretion as warranted by circumstances at the time of the tour, including the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. In the event of any changes, ETV ENDOWMENT and TGT will attempt to substitute programs of comparable value.

**Accommodations:** Hotels are chosen for comfort, location and character. Because some may be located in historic buildings, please be advised that not all rooms are alike and may differ in size. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel.

**Transportation:** Participants are responsible for booking air travel. Travelers arriving or departing on other dates or from other destinations will be responsible for meeting up with the group in Avignon and for any fees incurred by these arrangements. Tour participants should be at Marseille Airport on April 1, 2022, by 3:00 pm for transfer to Avignon. Any additional costs incurred outside of the set guidelines will be the sole financial responsibility of said traveler.

**Travel insurance:** As cancellation fees are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Travel insurance is also highly recommended in order to protect participants who must cancel or interrupt their trip due to illness or injury. Trip cancellation insurance is available, and information will be sent after your reservation is received.

**Responsibility:** The Grand Tour Travel Company, LLC (TGT), ETV Endowment of South Carolina (ETV) and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, trustees and successors do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your program including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, The Grand Tour and ETV Endowment are not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, The Grand Tour and ETV Endowment are not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, "acts of God" or force majeure, such as regarding the Covid-19 virus, acts or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, quarantine, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, tour participants release The Grand Tour and ETV Endowment from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Further, ETV Endowment and The Grand Tour shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, strife, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, "acts of God," loss of baggage, or other causes beyond their control. Besides the Health Pass issued by the French government, neither ETV Endowment nor The Grand Tour is responsible for any expenses incurred regarding the Covid-19 virus, including but not limited to medical expenses, testing fees, quarantine, evacuation expenses, added air or hotel expense, etc., as a result thereof.

Under no circumstances is The Grand Tour obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. The Grand Tour is not required to cancel any program for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. The Grand Tour is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if The Grand Tour makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program. The Grand Tour reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

**Miscellaneous:** The Grand Tour reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should the person's health, actions, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. *Please note that there is a moderate amount of walking on this tour.*

**Forum.** Any dispute regarding these terms and conditions or the trip itself must be brought only in courts in and for Peterborough, New Hampshire. For this specific purpose, the parties agree to personal jurisdiction and proper venue in such courts.