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**Main Program:** October 22, 2027 – October 30, 2027
**Pre-Tour:** October 20, 2027 – October 23, 2027
**Post-Tour:** October 30, 2027 – November 01, 2027

# FLAVORS OF PROVENCE BY LUXURY RIVER SHIP





Set sail along the tranquil waters of the Rhône for seven captivating nights aboard the innovative *Emerald Liberté*, navigating through the heart of southern France. Along the way discover the region's rich history and cultural heritage as you explore vibrant cities, charming villages and celebrated wine regions. From notable landmarks that echo with stories of the past to intimate wine tastings that showcase the flavors of the countryside, each day offers a rewarding blend of relaxation, connection and discovery.

*NOTE: Tour information is current as of 8/4/2026.*

## Program Highlights

– Enjoy seven nights deluxe accommodations onboard *Emerald Liberté*, an ultra-modern, environmentally friendly, premium river ship.

– Tour Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse indoor market, and taste why Lyon is said to be the "world's gastronomic capital."

– Embrace the region's dynamic history during guided tours of Lyon, Tournon, Avignon and Arles.

– Elevate your wine knowledge and appreciation with unique tasting experiences and education by winemakers and sommeliers.

– Take part in a truffle hunt at a farm in Grignan, and relish the opportunity to try the fresh-picked delicacies.

– Meet the proprietors at an olive farm in Les Baux for a tour and tasting.

## What's Included

- 7 nights aboard the stylish and modern *Emerald Liberté*
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners served with locally produced vintages plus a special welcome reception
- All lessons, private tours, tastings and unique small-group excursions noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

## Itinerary




B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception

**Day 1: En Route from U.S.**

Friday, October 22, 2027

**Day 2: Arrive in Lyon, France – Embarkation**

Saturday, October 23, 2027 (R,D)

Upon arrival to Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the river ship.

The *Emerald Liberté* is a masterpiece of luxury cruising. This floating haven features spacious and elegantly appointed staterooms and impeccably designed public spaces. As embarkation begins take time to unpack and become familiar with your accommodations.

This evening gather with fellow travel companions for a welcome reception and dinner—a delightful introduction to the camaraderie and cuisine that will accompany you throughout the journey.

Overnight: Emerald Liberté

**Day 3: Lyon**

Sunday, October 24, 2027 (B,L,D)

Following breakfast take the opportunity to become deeply acquainted with this beautiful city during an immersive guided tour—a sensory and visual journey through history, art and gastronomy. Lyon's architectural gems have been well-preserved, providing an abundance of ancient Roman ruins and early Christian sites to explore.

Descend into the heart of Vieux Lyon (Old Lyon), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its well-preserved Renaissance buildings, narrow cobblestone streets and *traboules*—hidden passageways linking buildings by vaulted corridors and courtyards.

A gentle ascent to Fourvière Hill provides breathtaking panoramic views of Lyon and the convergence of the Rhône and Saône rivers. The Basilica atop the hill is an architectural marvel with stunning views over the city and prime photography opportunities.

Continue to Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse, a Mecca of culinary excellence. Named in honor of the legendary French chef Paul Bocuse, this colorful three-story indoor market is a foodie's haven, offering a treasure trove of premium artisanal products and gourmet delights. Bocuse's influence is evident in the emphasis on quality, craftsmanship, and the celebration of Lyon's rich gastronomic traditions. Explore the variety of vendor stalls including cheesemakers, bakers and pastry chefs, gardeners and butchers—spanning more than three acres.

After lunch at a cozy bistro, travel into the Beaujolais countryside known as Pierres Dorées (Golden Stones), named for its structures built from a type of limestone that reflects light. Arrive to a beautiful winery for a relaxing wine tasting.

Overnight: Emerald Liberté

**Day 4: Mâcon**

Monday, October 25, 2027 (B,L,D)

This morning explore the Royal Monastery of Brou at Bourg-en-Bresse. Built between 1506 and 1532 by Margaret of Austria in honor of her husband, Philibert the Fair, Duke of Savoy, the church is a flamboyant Gothic masterpiece. Stained-glass windows, restored varnished roof tiles and a rich selection of tombs, statues and sculptures make the monastery an exceptional museum showcasing 16th-century Flemish art and design. Stroll through the exhibition rooms, refectory and cloisters.

This afternoon embrace leisure time on board. Take a dip in the pool, relax in the lounge or visit the sun deck to capture the panoramic landscape passing by.

Overnight: Emerald Liberté

**Day 5: Tournon-sur-Rhône**

Tuesday, October 26, 2027 (B,L,D)

After a leisurely morning and afternoon on board, set off on a guided walking tour of Tournon-sur-Rhône. This storybook village is known for its terraced vineyards, grandiose architecture and pedestrian-friendly old town.

Continue to La Cité du Chocolat Valrhona, a chocolate producer dedicated to ecological awareness, sustainability and responsible manufacturing. Their innovative facility offers guests an immersive sensory experience through virtual chocolate plantation visits, tastings, and hands-on workshops and activities.

Overnight: Emerald Liberté

**Day 6: Viviers • Grignan**

Wednesday, October 27, 2027 (B,L,D)

Following breakfast disembark for a scenic drive through mountain vistas and lavender fields, arriving at a truffle farm near Grignan where the treasures referred to as “black diamonds” are abundant.

During a tour learn about the canines specially bred to sniff out these black and white delicacies, and watch a demonstration of the seeking and retrieval methods. Conclude the visit with a truffle oil tasting.

This afternoon enjoy an enlightening experience at the Lavender House estate and museum featuring a guided tour through lavender fields aboard the Little Lavender Train and a brief documentary presentation. Continue to the Still Room and Scent Room, see an exhibition of antique agricultural tools and machinery plus a demonstration of lavender essential oil distillation, followed by time to walk through the botanical garden.

Overnight: Emerald Liberté

**Day 7: Avignon**

Thursday, October 28, 2027 (B,L,D)

After breakfast join a guide for a panoramic walking tour through Avignon including an inside visit to the lavish Palais des Papes (Palace of the Popes), one of the world's most fascinating examples of Gothic architecture. This all-in-one fortress, church and palace was considered the center of the Christian world during the 14th century as seven popes resided in the impressive structure between 1309 to 1377. Afterward see the ruins of Pont d'Avignon, the Petit Palais art museum and Avignon Cathedral with its ramparts and gardens.

This afternoon features an optional excursion through the bucolic countryside to visit Châteauneuf-du-Pape, a prestigious village of the Côtes du Rhône. This location's ancient history, diversity of soils and remarkable climate make it a destination highlight for people passionate about wine. Arrive at a the historic Maison Bouachon to meet with a sommelier for an in-depth wine tasting experience *(additional fee applies)*.

Alternatively explore Avignon independently or relax on board the ship.

Overnight: Emerald Liberté

**Day 8: Avignon • Arles**

Friday, October 29, 2027 (B,L,D)

A city steeped in history, Arles was once a major trade center of the Roman Empire before becoming part of the Kingdom of the Franks, and later the capital of the Kingdom of Burgundy. During a guided panoramic walking tour see Arles' famous monuments including the Roman arena and theater, and the Romanesque Church of Saint-Trophime.

This afternoon tour an artisanal olive oil mill where the proprietors will demonstrate their time-honored techniques and share the unique flavors they infuse in their gourmet oils.

Enjoy a relaxing scenic drive through the countryside as you return to the ship.

This evening gather for a special Captain's Gala Dinner to commemorate your time exploring this beautiful region of France.

Overnight: Emerald Liberté

**Day 9: Arles – Disembarkation • Marseille • Depart for U.S.**

Saturday, October 30, 2027 (B)

After breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

*(Itinerary subject to change.)*

## Activity Level: 3

### Moderate

Tour days tend to be long, flow at a consistent pace and may include long periods of travel. Guests should be prepared to walk longer distances, climb stairs and tolerate periods of standing, for example on city walks, sightseeing stops or excursions, on sometimes uneven surfaces including cobblestones or unpaved pathways and trails. Some destinations may have variations in altitude and/or temperature. Daily pace and timing may vary significantly between longer and shorter travel days, with additional activities possibly occurring in the early morning or evening. Guests are expected to board transportation without assistance. Elevators are not always available at accommodations or sites visited.

• Historic areas are usually more accessible by foot than by vehicle. It may not always be possible for the motor coach to drop guests off at site entrances.

## Your Guide(s)

### Orbridge Travel Director

Every departure is accompanied by one of our premier Travel Directors, all of whom have extensive knowledge and experience as guides.

Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding and appreciation.

## Accommodations

### Emerald Liberté





October 23 - October 29

Beautifully designed featuring first-class amenities, *Emerald Liberté* is an intimate and elegant home base while cruising the Rhône. Sip your morning coffee on The Terrace, enjoy the evening's entertainment in the Horizon Bar & Lounge, or swim a few laps in the innovative pool with retractable roof. The Sun Deck features a putting green, walking track and lounge seating.

*Each stateroom offers individual climate control, a queen or twin-sized bed with premium linens, complimentary Wi-Fi, a TV and infotainment system, and private en suite bathroom with luxury toiletries and hair dryer.*

**Stateroom Categories**

**Superior Stateroom:** View window (approx. 153 sq. ft. — Riviera Deck)

**Prestige Stateroom:** Picture window (approx. 160-170 sq. ft. — Riviera Deck)

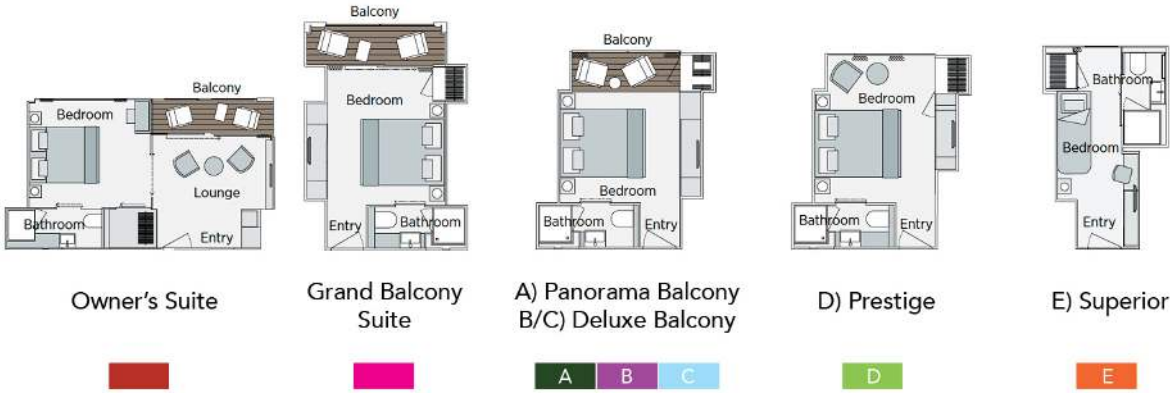
**Deluxe Balcony Suite:** Floor-to-ceiling window with open-air system (approx. 160-180 sq. ft. — Vista Deck)

**Panorama Balcony Suite:** Floor-to-ceiling window with open-air system (approx. 160-180 sq. ft. — Horizon Deck)

**Grand Balcony Suite:** Private outdoor balcony with open-air system, pillow menu, optional in-room continental breakfast delivery (approx. 207-210 sq. ft. — Horizon Deck)

**Owner's Suite:** Private outdoor balcony with open-air system, separate living room and bedroom, walk-in wardrobe (approx. 285-315 sq. ft. — Horizon Deck)

# *Emerald Liberté*
## DECK PLAN




Owner's Suite | Grand Balcony Suite | A) Panorama Balcony B/C) Deluxe Balcony | D) Prestige | E) Superior

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SUN DECK




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5 Games Area 6 Retractable Glass Roof 7 Walking Track

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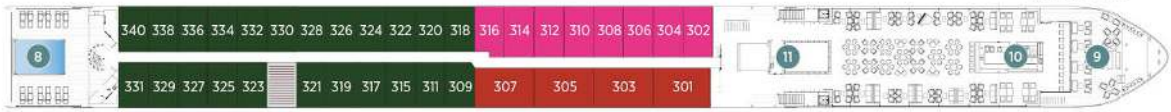


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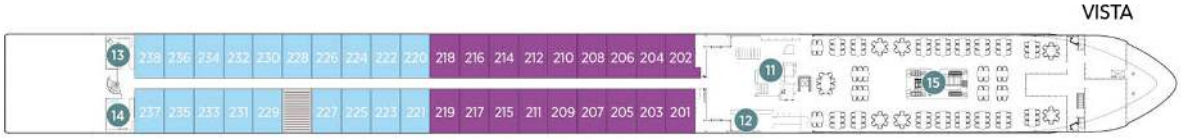


11 Elevator 12 Reception 13 Wellness Area 14 Fitness Area 15 Reflections Restaurant

RIVIERA




8 Lift 10 Wellness Area 11 Fitness Area

*(Accommodations subject to change.)*

## Optional Pre-Tour

# LYON





Lyon is where the Saône and Rhône converge, and so much more. Today it holds the title of "the gastronomic capital of France" and is surrounded by some of the world's most famous vineyards. The city's 2,000 years of history has been well-preserved, offering visitors an abundance of ancient Roman ruins and early Christian sites to explore.

## Itinerary

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

**Day +1: En Route from U.S.**

Wednesday, October 20, 2027

**Day +2: Arrive in Lyon, France**

Thursday, October 21, 2027 (D)

Upon arrival to Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hotel.

Take time to refresh before joining fellow travel companions for a welcome dinner.

Overnight: Boscolo Lyon Hotel & Spa

**Day +3: Vienne**

Friday, October 22, 2027 (B,L)

After breakfast join a local guide for a leisurely walking tour of Vienne passing by a variety of impressive monuments including the Temple of Augustus and Livia, the ancient Roman theatre and Saint-Maurice Cathedral. Enjoy independent time to stroll through the picturesque cobblestone streets perusing the local shops and markets.

Rejoin the group for the scenic drive to a Côte-Rôtie winery. Explore the terraced vineyards and cellar while gaining insight from your guide about the estate's traditional wine production methods. Be seated for a lovely wine-pairing lunch—an excellent opportunity to appreciate first-hand the vintners' expertise and passion for winemaking.

Next visit Bruneton, a jam producer, for a guided tour followed by a jam-making demonstration and tasting.

After returning to Lyon, the remainder of the day and evening are at leisure to explore independently.

Overnight: Boscolo Lyon Hotel & Spa

**Day +4: Lyon • Pérouges • Main Program Begins**

Saturday, October 23, 2027 (B,L)

Following breakfast set off to explore the beautifully preserved medieval village of Pérouges during a guided walking tour with lunch followed by a Galette de Pérouges tasting. This wonderfully sweet flat cake was created in 1912 by Marie-Louise Thibaut and has remained a town speciality ever since.

Afterward join guests arriving at the port for the main program and embarkation.

*Pre-tour space is limited. We recommend reserving early for best availability.*

*(Itinerary subject to change.)*

## Activity Level: 3

### Moderate

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## Accommodations

### Boscolo Lyon Hotel & Spa






October 21 - October 22

Indulge in Italian luxury and French elegance at this enchanting five-star hotel. Ideally situated near Place Bellecour, charming Old Town and the majestic Basilica of Fourvière, this property is the perfect home base when exploring Lyon.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, complimentary water, minibar, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer and sundries.*

*(Accommodations subject to change.)*

## What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodations
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner
- Guided panoramic touring of Vienne
- Winery tour and tasting

- Jam producer tour and tasting
- Luggage porterage
- Guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times

Optional Post-Tour

# CÔTE D'AZUR




No visit to France is complete without experiencing the dazzling Côte d'Azur, or French Riviera. Take advantage of two days along the captivating Mediterranean coast indulging in tranquil villages, endless cerulean blue waters and the region's culinary specialties.

## Itinerary

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

**Day 9: Nice**

Saturday, October 30, 2027 (L)

After disembarkation set off on a guided panoramic city tour of Nice. Stroll through the picturesque streets of Old Nice, admire the sweeping panoramic views from Castle Hill, then break for a delightful lunch.

The afternoon and evening are at leisure to discover this stunning seaside village independently. Perhaps wander through the Promenade du Paillon, soak up the sun from one of Nice's inviting beaches or visit the bustling flower and flea market.

Overnight: Le Méridien Nice

**Day 10: Èze • Monaco**

Sunday, October 31, 2027 (B,D)

Following breakfast board a motor coach for a leisurely drive to Èze, stopping at the Moyenne Corniche for spectacular photography opportunities. This "balcony road" was the preferred route from Nice to Italy before the inauguration of the A8 motorway in 1968.

Arriving at the medieval hilltop village of Èze, enjoy leisure time to wander the cobblestone streets and exotic gardens, peruse the colorful boutiques and visit one of the many restaurants for lunch.

Later join a local guide for an insightful walking tour of Monaco and its fabulous district of Monte Carlo—both internationally renowned as backdrops from classic movies and home to lavish casinos and the Formula One Monaco Grand Prix. See the impressive Prince's Palace of Monaco, originally a Genoese fortress with a dramatic past and the home of beloved actress and Princess of Monaco, Grace Kelly.

Tonight gather for a marvelous dinner—a fitting finale to your time exploring this enchanting coastal paradise.

Overnight: Le Méridien Nice

**Day 11: Nice • Depart for U.S.**

Monday, November 1, 2027 (B)

After breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary group transfer to the airport for flights home.

*Post-tour space is limited. We recommend reserving early for best availability.*

*(Itinerary subject to change.)*

## Activity Level: 3

### Moderate

Tour days tend to be long, flow at a consistent pace and may include long periods of travel. Guests should be prepared to walk longer distances, climb stairs and tolerate periods of standing, for example on city walks, sightseeing stops or excursions, on sometimes uneven surfaces including cobblestones or unpaved pathways and trails. Some destinations may have variations in altitude and/or temperature. Daily pace and timing may vary significantly between longer and shorter travel days, with additional activities possibly occurring in the early morning or evening. Guests are expected to board transportation without assistance. Elevators are not always available at accommodations or sites visited.

## Accommodations

### Le Méridien Nice





October 30 - October 31

This chic French Riviera beachfront property is just steps from Old Town Nice and the city center. Reimagined to evoke the glamorous 1960s, this modern hotel is the ideal setting for relaxation after exciting days of exploration.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, safe, coffee and tea maker, complimentary water, minibar, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer and sundries.*

*(Accommodations subject to change.)*

## What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodations
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
- Guided panoramic touring of Nice, Monaco and Monte Carlo
- Transportation for included activities
- Luggage porterage
- Guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guide, driver, porters, hotel staff, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

# Terms and Conditions

**THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 18, 2026.**

**Note: Travel credits and transfers are subject to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon at the time of the original reservation.**

**ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

**For Orbridge Private Jet Tours Terms and Conditions, click here.**

This Agreement includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. Any payment to Orbridge, including but not limited to deposits or full payments, constitutes your acknowledgement of, and agreement to, this Terms and Conditions, Release and Binding Arbitration Agreement Orbridge set forth below and in subsequent tour documents.

**Limitation of Responsibility.** Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge LLC" or "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience (collectively, "losses") in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

**Rates.** Tour rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares and costs (air, water, land, rail), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed tour rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: (1) $850 per person per tour and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for tours noted in (2) and (3); (2) $2,500 per person for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and 2026 Iceland and the Cosmos: A Total Solar Eclipse at Sea and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (3) a non-refundable $750 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, automated clearing house ("ACH"), wire transfer or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due for: (1) all tours except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 90 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date; (2) Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 195 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the tour's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the tour, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made no later than 120 days prior to all tours' scheduled departure date, except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours, may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Reservations made no later than 225 days prior to Antarctica Discovery's, African Expedition by Private Train's and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours' departure date may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund.

All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-transferrable and non-refundable.

Notice of termination must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period and provided in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

**Reservation Changes.** Reservation changes (including, but not limited to, name changes) are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Reservation changes will not incur an administration fee except in the following cases: 1) Reservation changes completed 90 or fewer days from the tour's scheduled departure date for all tours except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours will incur a $150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. 2) Reservation changes completed 195 or fewer days from the tour's scheduled departure date for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours will incur a $150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. In addition, any reservation changed from double occupancy to single occupancy will be charged the single occupancy rate, which will be due at the time of final payment or upon receipt of an updated invoice if received after the tour's final payment due date.

**Reservation Cancellation and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date and the cancellation will be processed as follows:

(a) For all tours except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of $350 per person for the main tour and $200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 76 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 75 and 61 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 60 and 46 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 75% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 45 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(b) For Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and 2026 Iceland and the Cosmos: A Total Solar Eclipse at Sea, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of $950 per person for the main tour and $200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. For Castile and the Cosmos: Total Solar Eclipse in the Heart of Spain and Catalonia and the Cosmos: Total Solar Eclipse on the Spanish Coast, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of $350 per person for the main tour and $200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours is received by Orbridge between 195 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(c) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.

A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

**Travel Insurance.** Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover emergency medical evacuation insurance and cancel for any reason insurance. Travel and cancellation insurance policies and dates by which policies must be purchased vary by provider/insurer, maximum coverage (including cancel for any reason) is generally only available for purchase within 14 days of your reservation being confirmed. It is advised to determine your insurance needs and make necessary arrangements soon after reserving on tour. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us.

**Tour Cancellations or Postponements.** All tours are subject to cancellation or postponement by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for reasons such as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede tour operations or represent conditions or events that may expose tour guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of tour cancellation or postponement by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join the same tour on a different date or a different tour. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference within 30 days of the alternative tour's departure date. If it is higher than your original booking price, Orbridge will invoice you the difference and you will be responsible therefor. Transferred guests are subject to the terms of the original tour. Except for force majeure, if a tour is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 days of notice of tour cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not offered.

**Itineraries.** Accommodations, ship type, train type, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, lecturers, hosts, faculty or organization representative, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to

operate tours as planned, however adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a tour or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or tour inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to tour participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

**Not Included.** Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, tour prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares except as indicated in tour inclusions; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or other taxes added to tour costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable; any items not on the "included" list of the tour documents.

**Health and Fitness to Travel.** Through your participation in your tour, you assume responsibility for your own health, safety, and welfare and acknowledge that Orbridge cannot absolutely guarantee your safety or health. Your physician can provide guidance on your personal health risk and precautions to take while traveling. Some tours include physically active elements. To enjoy these tours as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required and Orbridge will require all guests to follow local, state, national and/or World Health Organization health and safety mandates. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the tour you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any tour any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove the guest from the tour, or restrict the tour-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other tour participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a tour reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific tour, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your situation if possible.

Tour participants must be mentally and physically fit for travel, as determined by Orbridge, along with our Travel Directors. Orbridge reserves the right to remove any individual whose condition or behavior—including but not limited to abusive, threatening, or offensive conduct, harassment, possession of illegal items, or any actions that compromise the operation of the tour or the safety or enjoyment of others—is deemed inappropriate. In such cases, tour participants removed from a tour for failure to adhere to this policy are responsible for all costs related to their removal. No refunds or reimbursement will be provided for unused portions of the tour or any additional expenses incurred.

**Accessibility.** Orbridge cannot guarantee that the transportation, lodging, and entertainment/sightseeing accommodations will be accessible to all persons regardless of their physical and mental condition. In addition, many of the activities involved in each tour include walking or the like for some distance on uneven ground or pavement or moving water as well as the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Should any individuals seeking to participate in a travel opportunity need special accommodations to ensure their enjoyment of the trip, kindly provide notice at the time the reservation is submitted, and we will see if your participation is feasible. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside the United States.

Because this is a group travel tour with shared transportation, accommodations, and excursions, there may be limitations that affect our ability to safely and comfortably accommodate a service animal on a particular itinerary. We will review the details with guests on a case-by-case basis to determine whether a tour is able to accommodate a service animal. We do not permit pets on tour.

At the time of reservation, Orbridge needs to be notified to determine if the special needs of an individual traveler can be met through special arrangements. It is possible that minor modifications to the services can be provided, but only if Orbridge is made specifically aware of anticipated needs. This notification should be made in writing no less than two weeks prior to the planned travel. Neither Orbridge nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or other services can provide special accommodations without this advance notice.

Where an individual with certain specific needs will be traveling with a group, it is necessary for other members of that person's group to be available to assist as necessary. Neither employees of Orbridge nor any suppliers of services can allow any of their employees to provide physical assistance to any guests.

**Travel Advisories.** The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at www.cdc.gov. Orbridge highly recommends everyone to review these sites.

**Children.** Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its tours. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the tour and any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular tour or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Adults who are not the parent or legal guardian of a minor traveling with them must present an original, notarized letter signed by the child's parent(s) or legal guardians authorizing the adult to take the child on the specific cruise, supervise the child, and allow emergency medical treatment to be administered, if needed. This is necessary even when the adult traveling is part of the child's extended family (including but not limited to aunts, uncles, and grandparents). To make it easy for you, we have a sample letter you can use. The letter can be downloaded here.

**Registered Guests.** For the comfort and safety of all travelers, participation in any and all portions of an Orbridge program, including transportation, accommodations, excursions, and meals, is limited exclusively to registered guests, unless expressly authorized in writing by Orbridge prior to departure.

**Pets/Animals.** Orbridge does not permit pets on tour. Please see "Accessibility" regarding service animals.

**Baggage.** Tour rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the tour only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire tour. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

**Travel Documents.** All guests are responsible for possessing and maintaining necessary travel documents. These documents shall be valid under state and federal law and as required by foreign countries being visited. Orbridge is not responsible for invalid travel documents and repercussions thereof.

For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the tour location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport to have an expiry date of not less than six months after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the tour itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the tour. If travel documents fail to meet these requirements, boarding of aircraft or ship to any international destination may be denied and entry into such countries may be denied.

**Photos and Videos.** Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to SmugMug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or SmugMug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

**Data Rights, Permissions.** Data collected and/or derived by Orbridge resulting from your use of the Website is the sole and exclusive property of Orbridge and may be used in any manner consistent with its Privacy Policy located on Orbridge's website. By submitting to Orbridge a digital or hard copy form that includes your personal contact information, including without limitation, your email address and telephone number(s), you give Orbridge and any other entity identified on the form permission to use that information to contact you and as otherwise may be described on the form and/or in the Privacy Policy.

**Other.** Dates, tour details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. It is prohibited by federal law and Orbridge policy to bring illegal drugs, firearms, or other contraband (including marijuana for medical or recreational purposes) on any tour.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

**Individual Supplier Contracts.** Individual contracts/terms from Orbridge's contracted suppliers govern the relationship between that supplier and the Orbridge guest. These respective contracts/terms often establish limits on liability, limits on claims, define the time to file claims, the acceptable jurisdictions for making claims, etc. They should be reviewed with care.

Click any of the following for links to:

Albatros Expeditions (Antarctica Discovery)

Amadeus River Cruises (Flavors of Provence River Cruise, Cruise the Danube By Luxury River Ship)

Lazy Bear Lodge (Polar Bears of Churchill, Polar Bears & Beluga Whales)

Metropolitan Touring (The Galapagos Islands)

Noble Caledonia (Holiday Markets Along the Danube)

Ponant (Northern Adriatic: A Nautical Voyage, Greek Isles by Luxury Sailing Yacht, Aegean Sea Odyssey: The Greek Isles & Historic Türkiye)

Swan Hellenic (Cruise the Norwegian Fjords, Iceland and the Cosmos)

Teton Science Schools (Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone)

Registering for a tour and submission of payment to Orbridge acknowledges guests' acceptance of the above contracts/terms for relevant suppliers. In addition, guests may be asked to sign an acknowledgement of these or other individual supplier's terms upon arrival on tour as a condition of participation.

**Binding Arbitration.** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, both parties are waiving their right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Orbridge must be on behalf of only the individual(s) to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members traveling with them, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

**Acceptance of Contract.** ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS OR FULL PAYMENTS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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