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Main Program: June 13, 2026 – June 21, 2026

Pre-Tour: June 11, 2026 – June 14, 2026

Post-Tour: June 21, 2026 – June 23, 2026

FLAVORS OF PIEDMONT CULTURE AND CUISINE IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE ITALIAN ALPS



Join us on this richly rewarding journey through Italy's enchanting Piedmont region—an undiscovered gem in the north nestled at the foot of the majestic Alps. This less-frequented corner of Italy offers a captivating blend of vineyard-covered hillsides, storybook villages and lush valleys. Cultural immersion unfolds through the lens of food and wine as you savor the region's flavors while exploring celebrated culinary traditions and tasting world-renowned wines at their source. Along the way uncover a tapestry of history and heritage woven through ancient castles, time-honored wineries and UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

NOTE: Tour information is current as of 5/19/2025.

Program Highlights

- With your small group (maximum 20 guests), enjoy seven nights accommodations at a private villa in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site—The Vineyard Landscape of Piedmont: Langhe-Roero and Monferrato.
- Set off on a truffle hunting adventure with a local expert and his furry companion. Discover the secrets of this prized delicacy followed by a mouthwatering lunch at the truffle farm.
- Immerse yourself in the generations-long traditions of Piedmontese cheese-making during a local farm visit. Try your hand at herding and milking goats before indulging in a delectable cheese tasting inside the farmer's atmospheric aging grotto.

– Savor the essence of Piedmont's renowned wine culture with a captivating vineyard tour. Stroll through lush vineyards, learn about the winemaking process and sample some of the region's finest vintages.

– Embark on a leisurely electric bike excursion to Canale to explore a bustling market. Select fresh ingredients for an immersive cooking class led by a distinguished local chef.

What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners served with wine
- All activities, private tours and 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 portage
- 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

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Day 2: Arrive in Turin, Italy | Monteu Roero

Sunday, June 14, 2026 (D)

Upon arrival to Turin Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the property.

Arrive to your peaceful oasis for the week, Villa delle Nocciolie—a private estate with stunning panoramic views and welcoming hospitality. Interior spaces offer thoughtfully curated furnishings, warm earth tones and touches of local craftsmanship creating an ambiance of understated refinement. Guest rooms are elegantly appointed, providing a cozy sanctuary to unwind and recharge after enriching days of exploration.

Take time to unpack and settle in before meeting fellow travel companions for a relaxing dinner crafted by the property's private chef featuring Piedmont's premium local ingredients. Whether dining al fresco under the stars or in the charming dining room, every meal at Villa delle Nocciole is a celebration of the region's rich culinary heritage.

Overnight: Villa delle Nocciole

Day 3: Monteu Roero

Monday, June 15, 2026 (B,L,D)

After breakfast set off on a truffle hunting excursion at a nearby farm. Meet Luca and his trusty canine companion before venturing into the picturesque woodlands in search of the prized fungi. The dog's keen senses will help guide the way—nose to the ground trying to detect the distinct aroma of the underground tubers. During the walk gain insight from Luca into age-old techniques and time-honored traditions of truffle hunting, passed down through generations.

Following the hunt return to the farm for a delectable lunch. Bid Luca and his furry friend a heartfelt goodbye then depart for a vineyard visit.

Nestled in the lush hillside is a historic winery that's been producing extraordinary varietals for 17 generations. Join the proprietor for a tour and tasting followed by a memorable dinner in the vineyard's hilltop *ciabot*—a beautifully restored former storehouse offering sweeping views of the countryside.

Overnight: Villa delle Nocciole

Day 4: Canale

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 (B,D)

Awaken to songbirds greeting daybreak followed by a traditional Italian breakfast with fellow travel companions.

Change into comfortable clothing for this morning's activity—an easy e-bike cycling excursion to Canale. On the way, stop at Monteu Roero's church and attached café for refreshments.

Continue to a popular winery for a glimpse into Piedmont's winemaking heritage during a unique grape juice tasting experience. This immersive activity offers a rare opportunity to sample the pure, unfermented juices of the region's renowned grape varieties. Through this tasting, you'll discover the distinctive characteristics of each grape, gaining insight into the sugars and flavors that serve as the foundation of Piedmont's exceptional wines. Next partake in a wine tasting, where the transformation of these natural elements through fermentation is revealed, showcasing the intricate journey from vine to glass. This engaging exploration highlights the craftsmanship and tradition behind every bottle, making it a true celebration of the art of winemaking.

Arriving in charming Canale, wander the bustling market to procure ingredients for this afternoon's cooking class back at the property. Enjoy lunch on your own before returning to the villa by minivan. Take time to refresh before gathering for an interactive cooking class with your private chef followed by dinner.

Overnight: Villa delle Nocciole

Day 5: Monteu Roero

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 (B,L)

One of today's highlights is an excursion to a local cheese producer. Roll up your sleeves for hands-on activities including herding and milking the farm's friendly goats. Learn traditions and techniques surrounding cheese making, concluding the visit with a tasting at the farm's aging grotto.

Later visit a local farm and winery for a wine tasting and lunch hosted at the owner's home.

For those seeking a leisurely afternoon adventure, return to the villa walking the "grand chestnut path"—an impressively scenic walk alongside a chestnut forest, home to one of the oldest European chestnut trees.

The remainder of day and dinner is at leisure. Embrace free time to bask in the sunshine by the outdoor pool (open May–September) or sip a glass of wine under the pergola.

Dinner options include the nearby trattoria, Belvedere—only a short walk from the villa, or craft a light meal at the property using ingredients procured during yesterday's market visit.

Overnight: Villa delle Nocciole

Day 6: Turin

Thursday, June 18, 2026 (B,D)

This morning depart for Turin by motor coach for a guided walking tour. At the heart of Turin lies its historic center, a treasure trove of Baroque architecture and grand boulevards that bear witness to the city's illustrious past as the seat of the House of Savoy, one of Europe's most influential royal dynasties. Strolling along the elegant avenues and picturesque squares you'll encounter architectural masterpieces including Palazzo Reale, the Palazzo Madama and the iconic Mole Antonelliana, whose towering spire dominates the city skyline.

This vibrant hub of innovation and creativity has a thriving foodie scene, lively markets, and trendy bars and restaurants that reflect the city's dynamic spirit. Enjoy lunch on your own with time to explore independently.

Tonight features a special treat—a *giropizza* (literally a “tour of pizzas”) at the property. Our specially trained *pizzaiolo* (pizza maker) will craft an array of wood-fired pizzas featuring a variety of authentic flavors including black truffle, a typical Piedmontese topping.

Overnight: Villa delle Nocciole

Day 7: Bra | Pollenzo

Friday, June 19, 2026 (B,L,D)

Today discover Bra, a gastronomic paradise and birthplace of the Slow Food movement—a global grassroots organization dedicated to promoting sustainable agriculture, preserving culinary traditions and celebrating local food cultures. Immerse yourself in the ethos of Slow Food while exploring Bra's lively markets and artisanal shops, then gather for lunch at Osteria Boccondivino.

After lunch continue to Pollenzo to visit the University of Gastronomic Sciences, an institution committed to promoting a holistic understanding of food that goes beyond mere sustenance to encompass its social, cultural and environmental significance. This unique university offers a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to gastronomy, blending academic rigor with hands-on experience to explore the multifaceted world of food in all its dimensions.

Enjoy a guided visit to The Wine Bank, a hub of research and innovation where scholars, winemakers and enthusiasts come together to exchange ideas, share knowledge and advance the science of winemaking. The facility's extensive collection of varietals spans the length and breadth of Italy's wine regions.

Return to the villa for a casual dinner followed by an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Villa delle Nocciole

Day 8: Alba

Saturday, June 20, 2026 (B,D)

After breakfast set out for Alba by motor coach. This city of 100 towers was a strategic center of trade and commerce during the Roman Empire—its favorable location along important trade routes facilitated the exchange of goods and ideas, contributing to Alba's economic prosperity and cultural vitality.

Renowned for its picturesque avenues and historic landmarks above ground, Alba holds a hidden treasure beneath its surface—ancient Roman ruins. Touring this network of tunnels, chambers and galleries offers a fascinating glimpse into Alba's rich history. One of the most remarkable features of the Roman undergrounds is their architectural sophistication, with well-preserved arches, vaulted ceilings and intricately carved stone walls that bear witness to the skill and craftsmanship of the ancient builders.

Lunch is on your own before returning to the villa for a final afternoon to indulge in the tranquil surroundings. Relax by the pool, play a round of bocce on the lawn or take a restful nap on a chaise.

Later prepare for a gourmet affair—a special farewell dinner at a Michelin-starred restaurant, capping off a memorable week exploring this captivating area.

Overnight: Villa delle Nocciole

Day 9: Monteu Roero | Turin | Depart for U.S.

Sunday, June 21, 2026 (B)

After breakfast guests departing during the suggested times will take a complimentary group transfer to Turin 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)

Flavors of Piedmont – Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host



As you explore the region's culinary and cultural flavors, an Orbridge Travel Director will infuse your journey with an epicure's appreciation of food and wine, a local's knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado's ability to enrich the beauty of all senses to your discoveries.

Whether at a wine tasting, visiting with locals, sightseeing, or raising a glass with you over an exquisitely crafted meal, the contribution of your Travel Director is essential to the intimate and educational qualities that distinguish this program. Catch their enthusiasm and explore the flavors of this wonderful region with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.

Accommodations

Villa delle Nocciole



June 14 - June 20

Embrace idyllic tranquility at Villa delle Nocciole, a private country estate that was meticulously renovated in 2023.

The property features 10 guest rooms (three guest rooms are on the first floor), each with a private en suite bathroom and panoramic views, plus elegantly cozy gathering spaces.

After enriching days of discovery restore your senses in the outdoor infinity pool or peaceful garden.

Property Amenities: Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout, large living room, professional kitchen with microwave, outdoor pergola, infinity pool, large pizza oven, laundry room, ice machine, ping pong table, Bocce set.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, USB and USB-C outlets, extra-comfort Simmons mattress, complimentary Wi-Fi, and en suite bathroom with organic shampoo and soap, and hair dryer.

NOTE: This property does not have an elevator.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

Optional Pre-Tour

LAKE COMO



Renowned for its stunning natural beauty, iconic landmarks and charming villages, Lake Como is an alluring destination and ideal starting point for your Italian holiday. From lively cobblestone streets to ultra-lush gardens, immerse yourself in the area's timeless elegance, picturesque landscapes and exquisite cuisine.

Itinerary

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

Day +1: En Route from U.S.

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Day +2: Arrive in Milan, Italy | Cernobbio

Friday, June 12, 2026

Upon arrival to Milan Malpensa Airport transfer to your hotel to check in and freshen up.

Later join a local guide for a walking tour through Como.

Overnight: Hotel Centrale

Day +3: Cernobbio | Villa Carlotta | Cernobbio

Saturday, June 13, 2026 (B,L)

After breakfast board a public ferry to Villa Carlotta, a jewel of Lake Como featuring meticulously maintained gardens, an extensive art collection, and stunning views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Constructed in 1690 by the Milanese marquis Giorgio Clerici in Baroque architectural style of the period, the villa originally served as a luxurious residence. Inside Villa Carlotta find notable art pieces including the famous sculpture "Palamedes" by Antonio Canova as well as paintings by Francesco Hayez.

Continue to the villa's botanical gardens followed by a wine tasting and lunch.

Return to Cernobbio and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Centrale

Day +4: Cernobbio | Main Program Begins

Sunday, June 14, 2026 (B)

Following breakfast enjoy a morning at leisure.

After lunch on your own transfer to Monteu Roero to join guests arriving for the main program.

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

This pre-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Travel Director. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level: 3

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Accommodations

Hotel Centrale



June 12 - June 13

After enriching days of exploration, retire to this retro-chic four-star hotel in Cernobbio featuring modern amenities and warm hospitality, ideally situated steps from Lake Como.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk and chair, flat-screen satellite TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, coffee and tea maker, safe, two complimentary bottles of water upon arrival, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodations
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Guided panoramic walking tour of Como
- Admission to Villa Carlotta
- Transportation and ferry fees for included tours
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to local guide, driver, porters, hotel staff and wait staff for included meals

- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times

Optional Post-Tour

MONT BLANC



Journey through Italy's Aosta Valley—a region steeped in history and culture—for an authentic alpine experience. Discover well-preserved historical sites and Roman ruins before ascending to Pointe Helbronner by cable car for spectacular views of the Mont Blanc massif.

Itinerary

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

Day 9: Aosta

Sunday, June 21, 2026 (L)

Depart for Aosta, capital of the small region called Valle d'Aosta (Aosta Valley). Founded by the Romans in 25 B.C., the town of Aosta features well-preserved historical sites including the Arch of Augustus, the Porta Praetoria and the Roman Theatre.

Enjoy a decadent fondue-based lunch before joining a local guide for a comprehensive walking tour. Descend into the Criptoporticus—a semi-subterranean gallery consisting of two parallel tunnels connected by a series of cross-vaulted passages. Its overall layout forms a rectangular shape that mirrors the outline of the Roman forum it once supported.

Continue to your hotel for check in and the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Duca D'Aosta

Day 10: Aosta | Mont Blanc | Aosta

Monday, June 22, 2026 (B,L)

After breakfast set off on a scenic drive to Courmayeur situated at the base of Mont Blanc. Board the Skyway Cable Car for a breathtaking, nearly 11,000-foot ascent to Pointe Helbronner. Throughout the ride, the cable car rotates providing 360° panoramic views over the diverse terrain.

At the top a spacious terrace and multiple viewing platforms offer spectacular, unobstructed views of the Mont Blanc massif including iconic peaks Dent du Géant and the Grandes Jorasses. Hear stories of those who conquered the highest European peak plus other fascinating anecdotes related to this epic mountain.

After lunch at Kartell Bistrot Panoramic board the cable car for the returning descent to Courmayeur.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to take advantage of the hotel amenities.

Overnight: Duca D'Aosta

Day 11: Aosta | Milan | Depart for U.S.

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 (B)

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

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

This post-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Travel Director. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level: 3

Moderate

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- Guests will experience varying altitudes with the maximum elevation of 11,371 feet at Pointe Helbronner.

Accommodations

Duca D'Aosta



June 21 - June 22

This historic property has been completely renovated—its new style serves as a tribute to the great Italian designers of the 1950s. Guest rooms feature retro architecture and décor, boasting French oak flooring, handcrafted Italian solid oak furniture, and fine English and American wallpaper.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, terrace, living area, LED TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, minibar, coffee and tea maker, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included

- 2 nights hotel accommodations
- 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Guided panoramic walking tour of Aosta
- Cable car ride including admission

- Transportation for included tours
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to local guide, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfer for guests departing during the suggested times

Terms and Conditions

THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025.

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. Program 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 program 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 program and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for programs 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 programs except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 90 days prior to the program'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 program's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, 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 sooner than 120 days prior to all programs' scheduled departure date, except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours, and no sooner 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 program's scheduled departure date for all programs 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 program'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 programs except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program 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 program, 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 program, 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 program, 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 program, 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 program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$950 per person for the main program 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 program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program 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 program, 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 program, 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 program, 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.

Program Cancellations or Postponements. All programs 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 program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program 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 program'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 program is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 days of notice of program cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not offered.

Itineraries. Accommodations, 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 programs as planned, however adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program 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, program 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 program 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 program 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 programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs 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 program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program 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 program, or restrict the program-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 program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your situation if possible.

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 program 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.

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 programs. 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 program and any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the program 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 program. 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 program 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 program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program. 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.

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Other. Dates, program 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 program.

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.

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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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