



National Trust for Historic Preservation
National Trust Tours

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Main Program: September 18, 2027 – September 26, 2027

Post-Tour: September 26, 2027 – September 28, 2027

FLAVORS OF MADRID, SEGOVIA AND CASTILE

TAPAS, WINE AND LA VIDA ESPAÑOLA



Join us on a captivating journey through the heart of Spain, a region where centuries of history, a legacy of traditions and boundless landscapes converge. Divided into two historic regions, Castilla-La Mancha and Castilla-León, this area was once the cradle of Spain's medieval power. During this well-paced exploration through each, uncover ancient cities, imposing fortresses and stunning UNESCO World Heritage sites, all highlighted by the area's rich cultural and culinary flavors.

NOTE: Tour information is current as of 7/22/2026.

Program Highlights

- Enjoy seven nights accommodations at two historic properties: Parador de Chinchón, situated in the former monastery of Nuestra Señora del Paraíso; and Parador de la Granja, the former summer residence of King Charles III's sons and their staff.
- Marvel at Spain's lesser-known but historically significant landmarks, including centuries-old castles and palaces, imposing fortresses and magnificent cathedrals—each showcasing the country's rich cultural and artistic heritage.
- Set off on relaxed journeys through UNESCO World Heritage sites in Madrid, Alcalá de Henares, Segovia and Ávila.
- Savor regional specialties offering an authentic taste of Spain's diverse culinary traditions.
- Step back in time during guided walks through ancient streets and squares that have preserved their medieval charm.

What's Included

- 7 nights luxury accommodations
- A special welcome reception, 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners served with wine/beer or soft drinks
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- All private tours, tastings and unique small-group excursions noted on the 9-day itinerary
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters 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.

Saturday, September 18, 2027

Day 2: Arrive in Madrid, Spain • Chinchón

Sunday, September 19, 2027 (R,D)

Upon arrival at Adolfo Suárez Madrid–Barajas Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the property in Chinchón.

Take time to unpack and settle in before meeting fellow travel companions for a welcome reception followed by dinner featuring a delicious assortment of tapas.

Overnight: Parador de Chinchón

Day 3: Madrid

Monday, September 20, 2027 (B,L,D)

Following breakfast meet with a local guide for a comprehensive panoramic city tour of Madrid. Traveling by motor coach, see highlights including Sabatini Gardens, Plaza de Oriente and Almudena Cathedral. Continue to Plaza de España for photography opportunities of the iconic bronze statues of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza.

Arrive at the Royal Palace for an inside tour to view renowned works by Velázquez, Goya, El Greco and other masters. Then venture outdoors for a walking tour of the Royal Palace complex and gardens.

Later return to the property for dinner and a relaxing evening.

Overnight: Parador de Chinchón

Day 4: Alcalá de Henares • Aranjuez

Tuesday, September 21, 2027 (B,L)

After breakfast set out for the municipality of Alcalá de Henares, the birthplace of Miguel de Cervantes, one of the greatest writers in Spanish history.

Enjoy an inside visit to Museo Casa Natal de Cervantes followed by a panoramic city tour including the University of Alcalá before stopping for lunch.

This afternoon visit the Royal Palace of Aranjuez, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001. Stroll through some of the estate's 275 acres of meticulously landscaped grounds and ornate botanical gardens.

Take the scenic drive back to the property where the remainder of the evening is yours at leisure.

Overnight: Parador de Chinchón

Day 5: Consuegra

Wednesday, September 22, 2027 (B,L)

Following breakfast depart for Consuegra to visit a family-owned Manchego cheese creamery for a tour and tasting. Watch how artisanal masters shape sheep's milk cheese and learn about the aging process. Then be seated for a delightful cheese tasting paired with local wine accompanied by fruit and nuts.

Afterward take a short drive to see the 12 legendary windmills prominently featured in Cervantes' *Don Quixote*.

A Manchegan lunch awaits in Puerto Lápice, then stop for a brief visit in the small village of Tembleque for photography opportunities of traditional Manchegan architecture. Well-preserved buildings of Castilian Baroque and Renaissance influences reflect the important role of the town's location along the historic Camino Real de Andalucia.

Overnight: Parador de Chinchón

Day 6: Toledo • La Granja de San Ildefonso

Thursday, September 23, 2027 (B,D)

After breakfast and check-out explore Toledo, a diverse city whose historic center was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1986.

Visit Toledo Cathedral, one of Spain's most important Gothic structures and a stunning masterpiece of medieval architecture. Completed in the 13th century, it boasts an intricate façade, an ornate interior filled with beautiful chapels and a collection of religious artwork including paintings by El Greco.

Continue to the former Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. Constructed in the 12th century under Christian rule, this building is an architectural marvel with its mix of Moorish and Jewish design elements.

Next visit Santo Tomé Church to see El Greco's masterpiece, *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*, considered one of the most influential paintings in Western art.

Enjoy leisure time for independent exploration before continuing to Parador de la Granja for check-in and dinner at the property.

Overnight: Parador de la Granja

Day 7: Peñafiel • Segovia

Friday, September 24, 2027 (B,L)

This morning take an easy walk from the property to visit the Royal Palace of La Granja of San Ildefonso.

The 18th-century palace served as the summer residence of the kings of Spain during the reign of King Philip V. Admire the Baroque-style architecture and beautiful gardens.

Afterward board a motor coach for the drive to Peñafiel in the heart of Ribera del Duero wine region for an immersive wine experience. After a welcome glass of wine, follow your guide through a network of underground galleries carved into the mountain. Arriving at a modern winery, meet with a sommelier for a tasting of three varietals paired with local artisanal meats and cheese followed by lunch featuring a menu of seasonal cuisine.

Before returning to the property, stop at the medieval Alcázar de Segovia, famous for its visually iconic fairy tale-structured towers and slate roofs, for an inside visit.

Overnight: Parador de la Granja

Day 8: Ávila

Saturday, September 25, 2027 (B,L,D)

After breakfast enjoy a scenic drive to Ávila for an inside visit of the imposing Ávila Cathedral, Spain's oldest Gothic cathedral.

After lunch drive to the Spanish royal palace, monastery, college and library complex of San Lorenzo de El Escorial. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984, the building complex is considered the most important architectural monument of the Spanish Renaissance.

This evening gather with fellow travel companions for a special farewell dinner featuring traditional Castilian cuisine with contemporary influences.

Overnight: Parador de la Granja

Day 9: La Granja de San Ildefonso • Madrid • Depart for U.S.

Sunday, September 26, 2027 (B)

After breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas 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 Castile – 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

Parador de Chinchón



September 19 - September 22

Founded by the first Lords of Chinchón in the 15th century, Parador de Chinchón is situated in the former monastery of Nuestra Señora del Paraíso. The site retains its original cloister, staircase and the primitive church—which has been transformed into a unique suite.

Located in the heart of the medieval town of Chinchón, the inn boasts extensive gardens and a traditional convent orchard, now filled with fruit trees. This serene setting provides an ideal space for relaxation including a pool that occupies the former monastery stables.

The property also features a stunning glass-enclosed cloister showcasing an exclusive collection of religious art.

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

Parador de la Granja



September 23 - September 25

This lovely property is the former House of the Infantes, which was commissioned in 1770 by King Charles III to house his sons and their servants. The impressive building allowed the princes and their staff to live close to the royal family during their summer holidays in the Royal Palace of La Granja in Sierra de Guadarrama.

The property features modern amenities and bright, comfortable rooms plus a stunning glass-enclosed cloister showcasing an exclusive collection of religious art.

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

(Accommodations subject to change.)

Optional Post-Tour

MADRID



Take advantage of additional time in Madrid to broaden your perspective of this inspirational capital city. Impressive museums, lush parks and lively entertainment are at your fingertips.

Itinerary

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

Day 9: Madrid

Sunday, September 26, 2027

After checking into your hotel, enjoy time to explore at leisure. Discover the city's lively tapas bars, colorful parks offering peaceful green spaces to relax, and vibrant nightlife with cozy cafés open late into the evening.

Overnight: H10 Villa de la Reina

Day 10: Madrid

Monday, September 27, 2027 (B,L)

Following breakfast venture to the Prado Museum for a guided tour of the gallery's must-see highlights.

Then gather at a local restaurant for lunch featuring Madrid's seasonal specialties.

Continue to El Retiro, the city's largest park spanning more than 300 acres. Originally owned by the Spanish monarchy, the park was opened to the public in 1868. Stroll by the vast gardens and monuments, see the Great Pond and visit the stunning Glass Palace exhibition hall.

Overnight: H10 Villa de la Reina

Day 11: Madrid • Depart for U.S.

Tuesday, September 28, 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

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Accommodations

H10 Villa de la Reina



September 26 - September 27

This luxurious boutique hotel is ideally located on Madrid's central Gran Vía, set in a majestic building dating back to the start of the 20th century. With its French-inspired interior design, it combines classic elements with contemporary amenities creating a sublimely elegant atmosphere.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk and chair, complimentary Wi-Fi, TV, coffee maker, minibar, safe, iron and ironing board, bathrobes and slippers, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included

- Group transfer between Castilla-León and Madrid
- 2 nights hotel accommodations
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Guided inside tour of the Prado Museum including admission
- Guided walking tour of Madrid's city center
- Luggage portage
- Guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guide, driver and porters
- 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.

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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.

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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.

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