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Main Program: September 24, 2027 – October 02, 2027

Pre-Tour: September 21, 2027 – September 25, 2027

FLAVORS OF NORTHERN ITALY



Embark upon a cultural and gastronomic journey to the enchanting region of Northern Italy—an area renowned for spectacular landscapes, world-class wine and a rich heritage. Embrace the unique opportunity to live like a local during guided tours and private artisan visits and tastings—all while connecting deeply with Northern Italy's history, beauty and gracious hospitality.

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

Program Highlights

- With your small group, enjoy seven nights accommodations at a historic country farmhouse—a tranquil haven amidst a wine and olive oil-producing estate.
- Join a hands-on culinary experience with a skilled chef to learn the art of crafting traditional Italian recipes passed down through generations.
- Cruise around scenic Lago d'Iseo with free time to discover its various island hamlets.
- Wander through Verona's timeless streets, visit Juliet's House, and be mesmerized by the grandeur of the Verona Arena.
- In the famed Valpolicella and Trentino wine regions, visit family-owned and operated vineyards, meeting the esteemed vintners and partaking in exclusive tastings and presentations.
- Delight in a special excursion near Modena for a tasting of aged balsamic vinegar during a convivial meal with the property's owner and his family.

What's Included

- 7 nights accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners served with wine
- All lessons, 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.

Friday, September 24, 2027

Day 2: Arrive in Verona, Italy • Province of Brescia (Selva Capuzza)

Saturday, September 25, 2027 (D)

Upon arrival to Verona's Valerio Catullo Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the property.

Selva Capuzza, an Italian farmhouse on a historic, country wine estate, will be your home base for this week's adventures. Warm greetings await at Borgo San Donino—Selva Capuzza's *appartamenti*. Exuding the classic charm of Italian architecture, the property's well-preserved historic buildings feature rustic stone walls, terracotta rooftops, and inviting accommodations—a harmonious blend of elegant simplicity and the warmth of genuine Italian hospitality.

Take time to unpack and settle in before meeting fellow travel companions to stroll the vineyard path to Cascina Capuzza, Selva Capuzza's restaurant, for a welcome drink and dinner.

Overnight: Borgo San Donino, Selva Capuzza

Day 3: Lago d'Iseo • Franciacorta

Sunday, September 26, 2027 (B,L,D)

After breakfast depart for the east shore of Lago d'Iseo to embark upon a picturesque boat tour. A hidden gem of Northern Italy, this area is light on crowds and brimming with stunning scenery.

Arriving to the main island enjoy leisure time to explore the quaint town of Peschiera Maraglio and take advantage of endless photography opportunities. Visit the fishing net museum at the hamlet, Siviano. Learn about the generations of fishing traditions, and see the museum owners vast collection of documents, photographs and other artifacts that pay tribute to their roots.

Return to the mainland for a short drive to Italy's Franciacorta region in the heart of Lombardy. This small district is internationally acclaimed for its award-winning sparkling wine produced in the *metodo classico*, and is often referred to as the *Champagne of Italy*. It was the first sparkling wine from this area to receive the industry's highest designation of quality (DOCG) distinction.

Spend a tranquil afternoon at Al Rocol, a vineyard once managed by four share-farmer families, for a guided cellar tour, wine tasting and lunch. Learn about the varietals produced with grapes grown in terraced vineyards using the Guyot system and other methods, and sample the labels that have won silver and bronze medals in international competition.

This evening savor traditional Italian cuisine expertly crafted by the skilled chefs at Cascina Capuzza who create exquisite dishes using locally sourced ingredients.

Overnight: Borgo San Donino, Selva Capuzza

Day 4: Selva Capuzza

Monday, September 27, 2027 (B,L,D)

Today offers a special opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the serenity and authenticity of Selva Capuzza. After a leisurely breakfast meet with a chef from Cascina Capuzza as they share their family's traditions, tips and tricks surrounding the art of preparing fresh pasta and desserts. The dishes and sweets will be paired with wine from the property for a lovely lunch.

This afternoon relax in the gardens or join a guided walking tour of the property followed by a wine presentation and tasting.

Later gather together for another delicious dinner at Cascina Capuzza.

Overnight: Borgo San Donino, Selva Capuzza

Day 5: Verona • Valpolicella

Tuesday, September 28, 2027 (B,D)

Today explore Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a long colorful history and infinite artistic architectural landmarks. Meet with a local guide for a panoramic city tour to view the 16th-century Renaissance Gates and various Roman monuments.

Stroll alongside the Adige, Italy's second longest river, crossing the 14th-century Castelveccchio Bridge—an iconic photography opportunity—toward Verona's city center. Stop at San Zeno Basilica for an inside visit to admire its Romanesque architecture, centuries-old frescoes and exceptionally detailed 12th-century bronze doors.

Continue to Piazza delle Erbe, a courtyard surrounded by quaint cafés guarded by the Statue of Dante, and meander through the cobblestone streets to capture a glimpse of Juliet's balcony. Visit the Roman amphitheater, Verona's best preserved Roman monument. Once an arena that hosted jousting matches and carnage-filled gladiator games, the current structure—impacted by numerous earthquakes throughout the years—serves as an open-air theater for operas and other performances.

After lunch on your own rejoin the group for a drive north to the hills of the Valpolicella wine region to meet winemaker Giuseppe Lonardi, one of the best producers of Amarone in Italy. Tour the winery before sampling a few varietals, including Giuseppe's special blend, Privilegia.

Walk through the bucolic neighborhood to a tiny bistro where you'll meet Chef Vittorio to create slow-cooked, Amarone-infused risotto. As it's stirred by hand over a wood fire, learn of other traditional seasonal and regional fare. Be seated to indulge in a freshly prepared dinner featuring the decadent Amarone risotto.

Overnight: Borgo San Donino, Selva Capuzza

Day 6: Vallagarina • Malcesine

Wednesday, September 29, 2027 (B,L,D)

Following breakfast at the property visit the Tower of San Martino della Battaglia—a monument positioned on the site of an important historic battle. Traverse the winding staircase to reach the top for 360° views of the vast countryside stretching to the waters of Lago di Garda.

Later head north to the de Tarczal estate in the mountainous Trentino region of Northern Italy. Renowned for centuries for the quality and variety of its distinguished grapes, this prestigious family-operated vineyard specializes in classic local varietals. Tour the cellars, delight in a wine tasting and gather in “la Vineria” for lunch featuring local ingredients.

Before returning to Selva Capuzza for dinner discover the lively medieval village of Malcesine along the shores of Lago di Garda. Wander the sloping cobbled streets popping into various boutiques and artisan shops. Make the short climb up to historic Scaliger Castle to capture the majestic panoramic views of the lake and town below.

Overnight: Borgo San Donino, Selva Capuzza

Day 7: Modena

Thursday, September 30, 2027 (B,L,D)

Today travel to Modena where you'll meet Simone Caselli, an award-winning producer of Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale di Modena. During a private tour see the old attic where the Caselli family story of creating balsamic vinegars began and still remains a part of the continuing tradition today. Settle into the tasting room to compare the characteristics of three aged balsamic vinegars, followed by lunch including an array of homemade regional dishes featuring various aceto vinegars.

Return to the property for some time at leisure. Perhaps take a stroll around the grounds or relax in a chaise lounge by the pool. *(Pool is open June-August.)*

This evening gather together at Cascina Capuzza for a special dinner accompanied by live music.

Overnight: Borgo San Donino, Selva Capuzza

Day 8: Roncà • Soave • Sirmione

Friday, October 1, 2027 (B,L,D)

Late morning discover the culinary treasures of the Lessinia region, known for its lush pastures, olive groves, and cherry and chestnut orchards. Visit La Casara—a family-run artisan cheese shop in the Roncà municipality. Enjoy an up-close cheese-making demonstration and venture into the aging cellar before adjourning to the tasting room to sample a selection of cheese.

Departing Roncà make a photography stop in the walled medieval town of Soave followed by lunch. View its famous castle and learn about Soave's important regional position and historic relationship with wine.

En route to Selva Capuzza stop for leisure time in the idyllic waterfront village of Sirmione located at the tip of a peninsula in Lago di Garda. Explore the bustling streets, sip a cold aperitivo al fresco at a café or peruse the storefronts for souvenir shopping.

Tonight join fellow travel companions on the southern shore of Lake Garda for a farewell dinner featuring gourmet Italian pizza. Embrace the convivial atmosphere and celebrate the captivating week spent exploring Northern Italy.

Overnight: Borgo San Donino, Selva Capuzza

Day 9: Verona • Depart for U.S.

Saturday, October 2, 2027 (B)

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

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level: 3

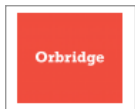
Moderate

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.

- There is no elevator on the property. Guests with second floor rooms will have 16 steps to climb to reach the second floor. On the estate, unpaved roads and pathways separate its various structures.
- Dinner will be served at Cascina Capuzza, connected to Borgo San Donino by an unpaved, moderately lit vineyard path. A small flashlight will be provided in each guest room. The approximately one-half mile walk between the property and restaurant can take up to 20 minutes. It may present challenges for individuals with mobility concerns.
- 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.
- Dexterity to use kitchen tools and participate in lessons is not necessary but adds to the enjoyment of this program.

Your Guide(s)

Flavors of Northern Italy – 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

Borgo San Donino, Selva Capuzza



September 25 - October 1

Nestled in the serene countryside of Lombardy sits Borgo San Donino, a historic farmhouse retreat on the Selva Capuzza wine estate—also the 1859 battle site of Italy's fight toward its independence. This picturesque property offers a peaceful escape while remaining within close proximity to the culture-rich Veneto and Emilia-Romagna regions.

The farmhouse apartments, winery and nearby restaurant are the result of many years of dedicated work, providing generous hospitality, award-winning wines and exceptional dining experiences to all who visit.

Borgo San Donino's accommodations are thoughtfully designed to reflect the simplicity and authenticity of rural Italian living, blending rustic charm with modern comforts. Each farmhouse apartment is unique, featuring traditional architectural details such as exposed wooden beams, terracotta floors and locally crafted furnishings that create a warm, inviting atmosphere. While televisions are intentionally absent to encourage relaxation and immersion in the tranquil surroundings, guests can enjoy high-quality bedding, well-appointed kitchenettes and complimentary Wi-Fi for added convenience. (NOTE: This property does not have an elevator.)

The estate itself is a haven for the senses. Stroll through the rolling vineyards where grapes are carefully nurtured for Selva Capuzza's esteemed wines, or admire the centuries-old olive trees whose bounty is key in producing the estate's own olive oil. Across the vineyard, the property's renowned winery and restaurant invite you to indulge in regional flavors—perfectly paired with their selection of red, white and rosé varieties.

After each day's adventures restore your senses amidst the comfortable atmosphere of your apartment—inspired by the beauty of Northern Italy's landscapes.

Apartment Categories

Classic: A comfortable apartment with a living area, kitchenette, and en suite bathroom overlooking the garden and surrounding countryside.

Superior: A spacious apartment with a living area, kitchenette, and en suite bathroom. Each room is unique with either vaulted ceilings or a large patio, and views of the vineyard or surrounding countryside.

Studio: A cozy studio room with an en suite bathroom overlooking the garden. Recommended for single occupancy. Limited availability.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, complimentary Wi-Fi, safe, slippers, and en suite bathroom with sundries (shampoo, shower gel, lotion, toothbrush kit, shaving kit, sewing kit, and shower cap) and hair dryer. (Hair conditioner is not provided.)

(Accommodations subject to change.)

Optional Pre-Tour

CINQUE TERRE



Explore the Italian Riviera, an area teeming with meaningful traditions surrounding family, culture and cuisine. Cinque Terre is also a National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site, drawing visitors to its coastal scenery and sunset panoramas.

Itinerary

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

Day +1: En Route from U.S.

Tuesday, September 21, 2027

Day +2: Arrive in Milan, Italy • Sestri Levante

Wednesday, September 22, 2027

After arriving in Milan, enjoy the scenic drive to the Italian Riviera. Check into the hotel and take advantage of the afternoon and evening at leisure to relax and explore this alluring fishing hamlet.

Overnight: Vis à Vis

Day +3: Sestri Levante • Cinque Terre

Thursday, September 23, 2027 (B,L)

Following breakfast board a local train to travel the coastline, arriving at Cinque Terre—an enchanting cluster of hamlets where pastel-hued homes exude unparalleled charm.

Explore the lively towns and experience a culinary specialty at each stop. Start in Monterosso al Mare and sample freshly baked focaccia or farinata—an amazing local chickpea pie. In Manarola, enjoy the area's popular dessert white wine, Sclacchetrà. Cap off the lovely day with the best lemon granita and a creamy gelato in Vernazza. *There will be some flexibility in the towns visited and local specialties tasted depending on weather conditions and the number of guests on the tour.*

Overnight: Vis à Vis

Day +4: Sestri Levante • Portofino • San Fruttuoso • Santa Margherita Ligure

Friday, September 24, 2027 (B)

After breakfast transfer to stunning Portofino, a picturesque fishing village along the Italian Riviera. Sail by private gozzo (a traditional wooden boat with a large sundeck) to the abbey of San Fruttuoso, and discover the sacred building dating back to the 16th century. Then stroll lively Santa Margherita Ligure with its tiny alleys and colorful shops. Enjoy lunch at leisure before returning to Sestri Levante.

Overnight: Vis à Vis

Day +5: Sestri Levante • Main Program Begins

Saturday, September 25, 2027 (B)

Delight in a final morning at leisure in Sestri Levante. This afternoon transfer by private vehicle to Borgo San Donino 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

Moderate

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Accommodations

Vis à Vis



September 22 - September 24

A unique hotel perched on a high promontory, family-run Vis à Vis provides spectacular views over two bays—Baia del Silenzio and Baia delle Favole. Tastefully furnished, welcoming rooms offer comfort and relaxation. Unwind in the outdoor heated swimming pool set amid olive trees, savor a delicious meal at the various on-site dining options or indulge in a spa treatment at the Giunone Wellness area (*additional fees apply*).

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, partial sea view, balcony with seating, complimentary Wi-Fi, writing desk, LCD TV, phone, safe, mini bar, slippers, and en suite bathroom with premium sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included

- 3 nights accommodations at Vis à Vis (or similar)

- 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Cinque Terre card for all train transportation within the Cinque Terre
- Guided touring (by English-speaking guides) and tastings through Cinque Terre's villages
- Transportation (with unlimited bottled water) for included touring
- Boat excursion to San Fruttuoso
- Entrance fee to San Fruttuoso Abbey
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to hotel staff, local guide, drivers for included activities and excursions, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving 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.

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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.

Click any of the following for links to:

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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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