Exclusive UW departure – April 25-May 7, 2016

SOUTHERN FRANCE: LANGUEDOC & PROVENCE

13 days for $4,996 total price from Seattle
($4,295 air & land inclusive plus $701 airline taxes and fees)

Come with us to “le Midi,” the south of France from the Pyrénées and Languedoc to beloved Provence ... colorful landscapes, celebrated art, medieval villages and small country towns, food and wine to remember. Our small group moves at a leisurely pace as we soak up the pleasures of this treasured region.

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

- Toulouse-Lautrec Museum, Albi ... Medieval Carcassonne ...
- Cistercian monument of Abbaye de Fontfroide ... Salvador Dalí Museum in Figueres, Spain ...
- Half-day cruise on Canal du Midi ... Avignon’s Roman sites ... Pont du Gard excursion ...
- Private French cooking class and dinner ...
- Visits to charming villages ...
- Tasting and dinner at a local winery ...
- Two- and three-night stays in distinctive and intimate lodgings

Avg. High (°F) Apr May
Languedoc (Perpignan) 66 72
Provence (Le Pontet) 66 75

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Toulouse, France

Day 2: Arrive Toulouse/Sorèze We arrive in Toulouse today and transfer to the Midi-Pyrénées town of Sorèze and our lodgings, a former abbey listed as a historic landmark. Tonight we meet our Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and fellow travelers at a briefing about the journey ahead, followed by a welcome dinner at our hotel.

Day 3: Sorèze/Albi Today we travel to the historic market town of Albi, hometown of Belle Epoque artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. A city tour includes a visit to Palais de la Berbie, an ancient fortress housing a museum devoted to the works of Toulouse-Lautrec.

Day 4: Sorèze/Carcassonne/Perpignan We journey this morning to the medieval fortress of Carcassonne. Sitting atop a hill overlooking vast green plains that stretch as far as the Pyrénées, fortified Carcassonne boasts the longest city walls remaining in Europe, with battlements and ramparts dating to the 11th-century Romans. Here we embark on a walking tour, followed by time for lunch on our own. We continue on to Abbaye de Fontfroide, the 11th-century monastic complex that ranks as the best preserved Cistercian monument in France and a key site in Languedoc. We tour the church and its cloisters then late afternoon depart for Languedoc and our hotel in palm-lined Perpignan, known for its Catalan flavor.

Day 5: Perpignan/Figueres, Spain Today’s excursion showcases the beauty of art and of nature, as we set off through the majestic Pyrénées to Figueres, Spain, birthplace of surrealist artist Salvador Dalí. Here we visit the acclaimed theater-museum he designed to showcase his artwork; the structure itself is considered his last masterpiece. Then we have free time for lunch on our own and to stroll the pedestrian streets of Figueres’ compact Old Town before returning to our hotel late afternoon. Dinner tonight is at our hotel.

Day 6: Perpignan/Collioure We travel along the Catalan coast this morning to Collioure, France, the “City of Painters” immortalized by such artists as Dérain, Matisse, and Picasso, among other Fauvists, the “anti-Impressionists” who emphasized strong, bold color in their work. After an orientation tour, we are free to discover this charming town as we wish. Collioure boasts an impressive castle, Chateau de Collioure; photogenic medieval streets; and a picturesque harbor. Early this afternoon we return to Perpignan, where we can visit the city or relax at our hotel before dinner there tonight.

On Day 8 we visit historic Avignon, whose Palais des Papes (above) ranks as one of the world’s most important Gothic structures.
Day 7: Perpignan/Canal du Midi/Nîmes We embark on a half-day cruise aboard a traditional flat-bottomed boat on the grand 17th-century Canal du Midi, one of the waterways connecting the Mediterranean to the Atlantic. Once a channel of kings and commerce, the canal today is a UNESCO site and a prime draw for boaters and tourists. We disembark mid-day then continue by coach to Provence, reaching our intimate hotel late this afternoon. B,L

Day 8: Nîmes/Avignon On today’s excursion we visit Pont du Gard, the 1st-century Roman aqueduct with three tiers of arches spanning the Gardon River. Skillfully engineered and artistically designed, the aqueduct, now a UNESCO site, carried water to Nîmes residents for almost 500 years. Then after free time for lunch on our own, we discover the ancient Roman city that was the capital of Christendom in the Middle Ages. We visit Avignon’s historic city center, a UNESCO site, with its cathedral, half-finished Saint-Bénézet Bridge, and the Palais des Papes (Papal Palace), one of the world’s largest and most important Gothic structures. We tour the palace, where seven successive popes lived during the 14th century. Tonight we join a local chef for a cooking class followed by dinner. B,D

Day 9: Nîmes/Arles We explore more of Roman France today in Arles, once part of Roman Gaul then a clarion of Christianity. Our tour here features some of Arles’ ancient Roman monuments, all UNESCO sites, including the two-tiered amphitheater (c. 90 ce), the ancient circus, and triumphal arch. Then we enjoy free time for lunch and independent exploration in this lovely city of arts and culture. Late this afternoon we return to our hotel and dine there tonight. B,D

Day 10: Les-Baux-de-Provence/St-Rémy-de-Provence/Aix-en-Provence This morning we set out for Les-Baux-de-Provence, a gem of a medieval village nestled atop a rock spur in the Alpilles range. We have time to wander here as we wish before we continue on to the picturesque village of St-Rémy-de-Provence. Here we visit St Paul de Mausole, the monastery to which Van Gogh was confined while suffering mental illness. Then we take a walking tour of the ancient Gallo-Roman city center with its maze of winding streets and fountain-filled squares. Following a visit to the weekly market, we enjoy free time for lunch and to explore; sophisticated shops, food stores, and restaurants abound. Mid-afternoon we depart for our hotel in the heart of the university town of Aix-en-Provence (“Aix”). Tonight we enjoy dinner and a wine tasting at a local winery. B,D

Day 11: Aix-en-Provence/Roussillon/Gordes Our first stop today: the “most beautiful village” of Roussillon, in the heart of one of the world’s richest ochre deposits. With its red-hued cliffs, red-stone buildings, and red-tiled roofs, Roussillon poses a striking image against the blue Provençal sky and pine forests of deep green. We walk the narrow medieval streets together then have time for lunch and to explore on our own. Next we visit the medieval hilltop village of Gordes, another of France’s “most beautiful villages” and known for its tightly-packed beige stone buildings and 12th-century castle. After time to wander here as we wish, we return to our hotel late this afternoon. B,D

Day 12: Aix-en-Provence This morning we take a walking tour of Aix, known for its beautiful Cours Mirabeau, the plane-tree lined main boulevard; elegant Roman fountains; and as the birthplace of artist Paul Cézanne. We admire the city’s rich architectural heritage and the “Vieille Ville” (Old Town) then the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration. Tonight we celebrate our sojourn through Southern France at a farewell dinner at our hotel. B,D

Day 13: Depart for U.S. This morning we transfer to the Marseille airport for our connecting flights to the U.S. B

Post-Tour Extension

May 7-9, 2016
MONTE CARLO – ON YOUR OWN
3 days/2 nights from $495 total price
Single Supplement: from $345
Savor the good life in this celebrated principality, with splendid scenery, museums, beaches, and rustic villages close at hand.

Your Tour Price Includes
• 2 nights’ accommodations at Fairmont Monte Carlo (Deluxe)
• 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
• Transfer from Aix hotel; transfer to Nice airport

Your Tour Price Includes
• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
• 11 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
• 20 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 8 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
• Luggage handling for one bag per person
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

“We love the opportunity to learn about the places we visit, experience things we may not have found on our own, and the capable tour guides that look out for everyone.”
– Richard, ’65, and Sally, ’67, Wilson

Tour Departs: April 25, 2016

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees

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Land Only (transfers not included) $3,495

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $701, which are subject to change until final payment has been made.

Single travelers please add $895. All 2016 tour prices are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $3,895 per person in addition to above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and price is subject to change).

For reservations call UW Alumni Tours toll-free (800) 289-2586 or (206) 685-9276

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Tour Prices
Tour prices quoted are guaranteed through December 31, 2016, and include accommodations based on double occupancy; airfare from your departure city; airline taxes, fuel surcharges, departure fees, and port charges and cruise line fees (where applicable), which are subject to change until final payment has been made; internal air, rail, and motorcoach transportation, meals, sightseeing, and transfers as described; hotel taxes; entrance fees for included sightseeing; the services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director; luggage handling for one bag per person; and all gratuities as described below. Please note that the cost of air upgrades is subject to change.

Gratuities
Tour prices include all gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers on base tours and on optional extensions when accompanied by an Odysseys Unlimited representative. Please note that gratuities for the Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour) are not included. These tips are optional and should be extended on a voluntary basis. Gratuities are not included on “On Your Own” optional extensions.

Not Included in Your Tour Price
Airfare from your hometown to your departure city; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; communications charges; airport transfers when purchasing a land-only package; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel (if a cruise is included in your tour), which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10-$15 per guest, per day); and a Travel Protection Plan. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Registration and Payment
A deposit of $500 per person confirms your reservation. Full payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure and may be made by personal check or credit card. Odysseys Unlimited reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid in full at any time after final payment is due. If you make your reservation after the final payment date, payment in full will be required upon reservation.

Cancellations and Refunds
If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your notification. Refunds for
cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

For all tours (except as noted)

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Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. If because of low participation Odysseys Unlimited cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

Pre-Departure

After reserving your tour, you will receive pre-departure mailings that include a detailed itinerary, visa requirements, and reading list. We will send your final tour documents, including airline itineraries (with e-ticket numbers) two to three weeks before departure.

Single Travelers

We welcome single travelers, and offer a limited number of single accommodations on each tour. Because hotel and cruise rates are priced by the room or cabin, the per person cost for accommodations occupied by one person is higher than that shared by two people. We will endeavor to keep single supplements at a reasonable cost. Please note that single rooms in many foreign hotels may be smaller than those to which you are accustomed.

Changes to Your Reservation

We will not charge a fee for any changes made to your reservation outside of 95 days before departure. From 94 to 30 days before departure, if you make any changes to your reservation, a $100 per person administrative fee will apply, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by airlines, hotels, or other third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement.

No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure.

Required Information

Upon reservation, we will need to obtain from you passport information including the following, in accordance with the Transportation Security Administration’s (TSA) Secure Flight program, as well as by our international travel partners: your full name as it appears on your passport, date of birth, and gender (for further information, please visit www.tsa.gov). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different passport than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Travel Documents

A passport valid for at least six months after the completion of your tour, and with at least six blank visa pages, is required for U.S. citizens on all tours in this catalog. If your tour requires a visa or other entry documents, we will send you the appropriate information after you make a reservation. You are responsible for obtaining these documents. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please contact your embassy or consulate to ensure you obtain the proper documentation.

Smoking

For the convenience of the majority of our travelers, Odysseys Unlimited has a No Smoking policy on all tour buses. We will arrange sufficient rest stops so those who wish to smoke may do so.

Health and Medical Issues

We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate in an Odysseys Unlimited tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day), often uphill or on uneven or cobblestone streets. You must be
able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance if you require the use of a wheelchair or have other personal needs; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that a number of our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the University of Washington Alumni Association (UWAA) reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical condition or behavior, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other tour members. In that event, UWAA and Odysseys Unlimited assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour. In addition, Odysseys Unlimited and UWAA reserve the right to decline to accept the trip application of any prospective traveler who, in the opinion of Odyssey Unlimited or UWAA, is incapable of successfully completing the trip.

**Air Transportation**

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the UWAA will incur no liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes therein. In any event, neither Odysseys’s Unlimited, Inc., nor the UWAA is responsible for losses, direct or indirect, or missed components of a trip which result from air delays, cancellations, rerouting or any other air-related problem.

**Responsibility**

The liability of Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under its control. It serves only as an agent for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within its control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality. Cruise itineraries may change due to factors such as government regulations, water levels, or weather conditions. See also the University of Washington Alumni Association’s (UWAA) Release of Liability, Assumption of All Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement form which you have to sign as a condition of your going on this trip. This form is sent to all participants upon placing a tour deposit and needs to be returned within 30 days after receipt or at least 60 days before the beginning of the trip, whichever is sooner. This document can be found at www.UWalum.com/tours or by emailing uwaatour@uw.edu or calling 206-685-9276.
General Terms and Conditions

Method of Payment

- Check
- American Express
- Discover
- MasterCard
- VISA

Account # __________________________ Security Code __________ Exp. Date __________

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Signature ______________________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and can be paid by check or credit card.