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*Chateau de Chenonceau on the River Cher*

All rates are per person, twin occupancy,  
plus \$559.85 in air taxes, fees,  
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**Salem State Alumni**

*presents...*

**PARIS** *and the*

**FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE**

*9-days/7-nights*

**October 19 - 27, 2012**

**\$2149** Rate if paid by credit card

**\$2099** Discount rate if paid by cash or check

Join your fellow travelers on a wonderful 7-night tour of France that takes in all the highlights of Paris, Normandy, Brittany, the Wine Country, and the Chateau Country. Breakfast and dinner daily, as well as full sightseeing are included in our low tour price!

**OUR "PARIS & THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE" ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-PARIS:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our regularly-scheduled transatlantic flight to Paris with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.

**DAY 2 – PARIS-CAEN** Upon arrival in Paris, we will be met by our Tour Escort, who will assist us in boarding our private motorcoach for our ride through the countryside to the *Novotel Caen Côte de Nacre* (or similar) in Caen in time for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to freshen-up prior to dinner at the hotel this evening. (D) *Hotel website: www.novotel.com*

**DAY 3 – NORMANDY & BAYEUX:** After breakfast, we will have a full-day excursion to visit the D-Day landing beaches in Normandy, along with a visit to the historically important town of Bayeux. In Bayeux, we will have an opportunity to view Queen Matilda's famous *Bayeux Tapestry*, which vividly depicts William the Conqueror's invasion of England in 1066. Dinner and overnight in Caen. (CB, D)

**DAY 4 – MONT SAINT MICHEL:** After breakfast, we will have a wonderful excursion to see the unique beauty of Mont Saint Michel, probably one of the most famous abbeys in the world due to its location – perched on a rock in the Gulf of Saint Malo. During high tide Mont Saint Michel becomes an island fortress. The causeway to the mainland is only accessible during low tide. We will return to Caen for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (CB, D)

**DAY 5 – ROUEN:** After breakfast at the hotel, we will board our motorcoach for Rouen and a 2-hour walking tour of the historic center of Rouen, including the magnificent Cathedral of Notre Dame. After lunch (*on our own*), there will be some free time for independent sightseeing, shopping-and-browsing or just relaxing in Rouen before returning to Caen. Dinner at our hotel in Caen this evening. Overnight. (CB, D)

**DAY 6 –GIVERNY & PARIS:** Breakfast at our hotel. Depart Caen today and head for Paris. En route, we will stop in Giverny to visit the home of Claude Monet from 1883 to 1926 to see the magnificent gardens, the lily pond, and the famous Japanese bridge. We will then continue to Paris where we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the "City of Light". We will then proceed to *Novotel Paris La Defense* (or similar) ([www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)) for immediate check-in. Dinner and overnight in Paris. (CB, D)

**DAY 7 – VERSAILLES:** After breakfast at the hotel, we will head out of Paris for this morning's destination – Versailles. We will tour the opulent and breathtaking Palace of Versailles built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century by the "Sun King" - Louis XIV and which took 50 years to complete. We will have plenty of leisure time in Versailles to wander the magnificent grounds and gardens. Return to Paris with some leisure time to shop or do some individual sightseeing or museum visits. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (CB, D)

*(Itinerary continued on the back)*

**DAY 8 – LOIRE VALLEY-BLOIS-AMBOISE:** Following breakfast, we will have a day-long excursion to the Loire Valley. Taking the scenic route, we will first stop near Blois to visit the 16<sup>th</sup> century *Chateau de Chambord*, the largest chateau in the Loire Valley with 440 rooms. Next, we will visit the *Chateau de Chenonceau*, another 16<sup>th</sup> century chateau which was built on a bridge across the River Cher just outside of Amboise. Return to Paris for a special farewell dinner with entertainment. (CB, D)

**DAY 9 – PARIS~BOSTON:** We will say goodbye to this lovely city and have our last breakfast in France at the hotel before departing for Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris for our return flight to Boston with lunch and dinner served while in-flight. (CB)

**OUR "PARIS & THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE" TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ☞ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ☞ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Paris (*possible intermediate stop*) and return, with meal and beverage service en route.
- ☞ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ☞ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ☞ 7-nights first-class hotel accommodations. (*4-nights in Caen and 3-nights in Paris*), based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$480 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour*. Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ☞ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ☞ Substantial continental breakfast (CB) each morning and dinner (D) nightly, including a special "Farewell Dinner" on our last evening in France.
- ☞ Complimentary Paris information packet with shopping discounts, Paris map, and fashion show tickets (*Fridays ONLY*).
- ☞ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as detailed in the itinerary on the front page, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ☞ Full services of a full time Tour Escort who accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ☞ Expert English-speaking step-on guides where required.
- ☞ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ☞ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

**A DEPOSIT OF \$350 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE AUGUST 5, 2012.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are offered **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate** (1-800-888-7292), and are required to accept or decline said offer on their reservation form. Please call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. This policy is administered by: Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from [www.durgantravel.com](http://www.durgantravel.com) or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel Service is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel Service by clients.

RESERVATION FORM

SSU ALUMNI/PARIS & THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE/10-19-27/12/mc/rd/

CUT AND MAIL TO:

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\$2149\* (credit card)/\$2099\* (cash/check)

\*Plus an additional \$559.85 in air and port taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change)

Single add \$480 ONLY 4 singles per tour. Twin Triple, same rate as twin

We offer Trip Mate Travel Protection to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page).

Please choose YES or NO below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Trip Mate Travel Protection will be added to the package at \$239 premium per person twin/\$289 single and will be prepaid from your deposit. (See policy inclusions on previous page.) The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$350 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 30 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 29 days of departure – no refund.

PASSPORT INFORMATION

NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS!

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling-out this form CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties. You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information MUST be provided to Durgan Travel Service NO LATER than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport MUST be good for a minimum of three (3) months AFTER your return date. Please take special care in filling-out this form correctly!

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ M F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (business): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ M F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ M F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted\*\*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for joining us on your upcoming tour. We look forward to providing a wonderful vacation for you! Space may still be available on your tour for friends and family – contact your group leader or Durgan Travel Service today!