

Cornell University

SOUTHERN FRANCE: LANGUEDOC & PROVENCE

October 1-13, 2018

13 days from \$3,997 total price from Boston, New York

(\$3,595 air & land inclusive plus \$402 airline taxes and fees)



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**An Exclusive Small Group Tour for
Alumni & Friends of Cornell University**

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

Whether you are planning a trip of a lifetime, a return to a favorite locale, or simply looking for your next travel adventure, the Cornell Alumni Association Travel Program is a great place to start your journey.

We partner with award-winning travel companies to offer trips with well-crafted itineraries, topnotch hotels and ships, and expert tour directors. Having had the chance to talk with many of our travelers over the past twenty-five years (and accompany a couple of trips myself), I know from first-hand experience how exhilarating and rewarding these tours can be. Many Cornellians feel the same way.

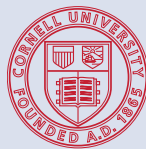
Whether you are traveling on your own or with family, friends, or classmates, you can expect great travel experiences in some of the world's most stimulating locations. Add to the mix a large dose of adventurous and friendly Cornell spirit, and it is easy to see why CAA Travel Program offerings are so popular.

If you've travelled with us before, you are likely to be among the many alumni and friends who have returned for additional bookings, time and time again. If you are considering your first trip with us, we hope you will see one or more itineraries that pique your travel interests. We've got great places to go! Please join us!

Warmly,



James A. Mazza '88
Associate Vice President, Alumni Affairs
Cornell University



CORNELL UNIVERSITY RESERVATION FORM – SOUTHERN FRANCE: LANGUEDOC & PROVENCE

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s) on **Southern France: Languedoc & Provence** departing **October 1, 2018**. I/We understand the final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. **Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, along with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or you may call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765, or fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.**

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Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request an airline upgrade to _____

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

Post-Tour "Provence – On Your Own" Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **Southern France: Languedoc & Provence, October 1-13, 2018**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Account # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____

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 is payable by check or credit card.

Tour membership is limited to 24 alumni and friends

SOUTHERN FRANCE: LANGUEDOC & PROVENCE

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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.



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

Day 2: Arrive Toulouse/Albi We arrive in Toulouse today and transfer to the historic market town of Albi and our lodgings, a fifth-generation family-owned hotel. Tonight we meet our Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and fellow travelers at a briefing about the journey ahead, followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. *D*

Day 3: Albi This morning we set out on a walking tour of Albi, hometown of Belle Époque artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. We visit the Palais de la Berbie, an ancient fortress housing a museum devoted to the works of Toulouse-Lautrec; as well as the magnificent 13th-century Cathédrale Ste-Cécile, the world’s largest brick building and a UNESCO site. *B,D*

Day 4: Albi/Carcassonne/Perpignan We travel 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 1st-century Romans. After a walking tour and time for lunch on our own, we enjoy an afternoon cruise 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. Late this afternoon we depart for Languedoc and our hotel in Perpignan, known for its Catalan flavor. *B,D*

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. We drive back to Perpignan along the Catalan coast, stopping in downtown Perpignan for a walking tour. *B,D*

Small Group Tour Highlights

Albi touring and Toulouse-Lautrec Museum • Medieval Carcassonne • Canal du Midi cruise • Beautiful Pyrénées scenery • Salvador Dalí Museum in Figueres, Spain • Striking Catalan coast • Cistercian monument of Abbaye de Fontfroide • Collioure, “City of Painters” • Roman France touring: UNESCO sites of Avignon and Arles • Provençal cooking class and dinner • Charming Provençal villages of St-Rémy, Les Baux, Roussillon, Isle-sur-la-Sorgue • Tasting and dinner at a local winery • Walking tour of Aix, birthplace of artist Paul Cézanne

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Toulouse		
2-3	Albi	Hotel Saint Antoine	First Class
4-6	Perpignan (Languedoc)	La Villa Dufлот	First Class
7-9	Avignon (Provence)	Avignon Grand Hotel	First Class
10-12	Aix-en-Provence	Grand Hotel Roi René	Sup. First Class
13	Depart Marseille for U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover photo: We may see the beautiful – and fragrant – lavender fields emblematic of Provence.



We tour the walled citadel of Carcassonne on Day 4.

Day 6: Perpignan/Collioure We travel 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. *B,D*

Day 7: Perpignan/Avignon En route this morning to Provence, we stop to visit 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 continue on to Provence, stopping for lunch along the way. Mid-afternoon we reach Avignon, the ancient Roman city that was the capital of Christendom in the Middle Ages. *B,L*

Day 8: Avignon Today we discover Avignon’s historic city center, a UNESCO site, with its 12th-century Romanesque cathedral; the 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 (the papacy controlled the city until it became part of France in the late 18th century). Then we have free time to explore this historic city on our own. Tonight we enjoy a small group highlight as we join a local chef for a Provençal cooking class followed by dinner. *B,D*

Day 9: Avignon/Arles/Pont du Gard We explore more of Roman France today in the city of 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 Thermes de Constantin (Roman baths), and the *théâtre antique* (Roman theater). After time for lunch on our own in this city once home to Vincent Van Gogh, we visit the 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 residents of nearby Nîmes for almost 500 years. *B,D*

Day 10: St-Rémy-de-Provence/Les Baux-de-Provence/Aix-en-Provence This morning we set out first for the picturesque village of St-Rémy, where we take a walking tour of the ancient Gallo-Roman city center with its maze of winding streets and fountain-filled squares. We stroll through the weekly market then have free time for lunch and to explore. Next

Post-Tour Extension

October 13-15, 2018

PROVENCE – ON YOUR OWN

**3 days/2 nights
for \$295 total price**

Single Supplement: \$195

*See more of Provence on your own,
from your base in lovely Aix.*

- Your Tour Price Includes**
- 2 nights’ accommodations in Aix-en-Provence at Grand Hotel Roi René (Superior First Class)
 - 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
 - Transfer to Marseille airport

we visit the Provençal-Romanesque jewel of St-Paul de Mausole, where Van Gogh was confined after cutting off his ear and still a functioning psychiatric hospital today. Then we travel on to Les Baux, a gem of a medieval village nestled atop a rock spur in the Alpilles range. We visit the Chateau des Baux and have time to wander here as we wish before continuing on to the university town of Aix-en-Provence and our hotel in the heart of the city. *B*

Day 11: Aix-en-Provence/Roussillon/Isle-sur-la-Sorgue 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. We continue our exploration of the Luberon region with a photo stop at the beautiful hilltop village of Gordes then travel on to Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, known as the “Venice of Provence” for its many canals and pedestrian bridges. We have free time for lunch on our own and to visit the lively Thursday market for which the town is famed. Tonight we visit a local winery for a tasting and dinner. *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. This 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*



We cruise along Canal du Midi on Day 4.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 21 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 9 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



Bringing home the baguette

Tour Departs: October 1, 2018

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Boston, New York	\$3,997
Charlotte, Philadelphia, Washington, DC	\$4,197
Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Tampa	\$4,297
Denver, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle	\$4,397
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$3,395

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$402, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$995.

All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Airline upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: Business Class upgrade – \$3,595 per person; Premium Economy – \$995 per person (upgrades are subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Upgrade costs are in addition to the costs above.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven or cobblestone streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

For information about logistics or registration, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a \$500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price

Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-95 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by 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 are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

Responsibility

The liability of the Cornell University Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents 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, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Cornell University Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our 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 lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate 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.

Health and Medical Issues

We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a substantial amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the Cornell University Alumni Association assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels 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 assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. 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 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. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**



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