

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
3. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
6. Conduct During the Tour: You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form (if it has not already been paid).
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION

(Please check one)

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights : Yes No

Flight details (if self-arranged): _____

- currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. Discover Europe tours are generally based on a group size between 5 and 15 participants, custom-designed or sponsored tours sizes can vary (see your trip organizer for details). Should we end up with fewer than the minimum number, you will be given the option of cancelling with full refund, paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
 3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty per person.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
 - 90-61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person
 - 60 - 31 days prior to departure: \$2000 per person
 - Fewer than 30 days prior to departure: no refund
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Trip cancellation insurance is *not* included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferrable.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

(Please check one)

I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

I will be sharing with: _____

We would like a double twin-bedded room

PERMISSIONS

Discover Europe may use any photographs taken during the tour in promotional materials. Yes No

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list. Yes No

SIGNATURES

I have read and agree to the attached Terms & Conditions and understand that travel insurance is not included in the trip.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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CATALONIA AND CATHAR COUNTRY



CARCASSONNE

**ADVENTURES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PYRENEES
DESIGNED FOR JOANN GRESSO & FRIENDS
SEPTEMBER 11TH - 20TH 2018**

Stretching from the shores of the Mediterranean to the Bay of Biscay, the mountains of the Pyrenees form a distinct natural border between France and Spain. Many of the people who live here, however, consider themselves neither French nor Spanish. Towards the Atlantic they are Basques, descendants of the ancient tribe of Vascones, who had inhabited the region for centuries by the time the Romans named them, while at the Mediterranean end is the autonomous community of Catalonia. We begin our adventures in Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, and Spain's most visually striking city. In 1949 Rose Macaulay wrote in *The Fabled Shore*, "... (Barcelona) gives an impression of tempestuous, surging, irrepressible life and *brio*," words that still ring true today.

Crossing over the mountains, we reach the village of Camon. Charlemagne, on his return from harassing the Moors in Spain, put the village of Camon under the authority of Notre Dame. By the middle of the 10th century a Benedictine Abbey was in place. Troubadors, crusaders, itinerant knights, Spanish princesses and persecuted Cathars passed through. The Abbey of Camon was an important sanctuary along the way and by the 16th century a fortified manor (château) had been built to secure the Abbey. The château has now been offering comfort and tranquility to travelers for five hundred years! Vaulted ceilings, four-poster beds, beautiful fabrics and all the amenities of 21st-century living make the château both spine-tinglingly authentic and sumptuously cosy.

With the Château de Camon as our base for four nights, each day we will set off to explore the antiquities of the Aude and Ariège regions. From the atmospheric ruins of Cathar castles to the medieval grandeur of Carcassonne, it will be impossible to head home without feeling touched by the shadows of the past!

THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

ST. LOUIS DEPARTURE:	\$4980
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:	\$ 980

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

- FLIGHTS:** Round-trip air from St. Louis to Barcelona
- HOTELS:** 8 nights' accommodation in first-class hotels, all hotel taxes and service charges included
- COACHING:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- MEALS:** Breakfast daily, 5 dinners
- GUIDES:** Discover Europe tour guide David Phillips throughout
- BAGGAGE:** Porterage of one large suitcase per person
- ENTRANCES:** Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registration on receipt of deposit.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH - Departure from St. Louis Airport. **OVERNIGHT: PLANE**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH - Our arrival in Barcelona will be met for the transfer to our city-center hotel. After time to unpack and rest up from the overnight flight, there will be a short walking tour to introduce us to the immediate neighborhood of our hotel. This evening we'll enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. **(D) OVERNIGHT: BARCELONA**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH - This morning we board our bus for a panoramic sightseeing tour of this vibrant and cosmopolitan city. From the Old City to the ancient harbor, and the chic commercial center (the "Eixample") to world-famous museums, this city is endlessly fascinating. We'll pass by some of Gaudi's greatest buildings and visit the newly-completed Sagrada Familia. We'll end our visit at Montjuic with its remarkable museums. The Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya has a splendid collection of medieval paintings, Romanesque frescoes that have been painstakingly removed from village churches and restored, and some of the finest examples of Renaissance and Baroque art. This afternoon and evening are free to explore the Barri Gotic, make your own discoveries and sample a traditional Catalan restaurant. **(B) OVERNIGHT: BARCELONA**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH - A free day in Barcelona. Perhaps spend the morning in its most famous museum, the Museu Picasso. Housed in two adjoining medieval palaces, this is one of the most important collections of Picasso's work in the world, containing many of his early works painted while living in Malaga, several paintings from his Blue period, and many of his Cubist interpretations of the Old Masters. Or perhaps marvel again at the intricacy of Gaudi's masterpiece, the Sagrada Familia, or pay a visit to the Camp Nou, home of Barcelona Football Club. Or just pick one of the city's many neighborhoods such as El Raval, El Born or Las Rambla. Your tour guide will be on hand all day with suggestions, directions and solutions. The evening is free. **(B) OVERNIGHT: BARCELONA**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH - Leaving Barcelona this morning, our first stop is the nearby Benedictine monastery of Montserrat. This spectacular peak rises out of the surrounding Rio Llobregat valley and has long inspired poets, artists, and travelers alike. We'll visit the abbey and have time for lunch and then continue north, up into the Pyrenees. We'll have time to stop in Llivia and visit the 15th-century fortified church, which



boasts some fine carved-wood sacred images, and the local museum to see the interior of Europe's oldest pharmacy. We continue on through spectacular mountain scenery and across the border into France, right by the tiny mountain country of Andorra. Our destination is the fabulous Abbaye Chateau de Camon, our home for the next four nights. We'll have time to settle in and then enjoy a private welcome dinner in the abbey's cloister dining-room. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: CAMON**



MONTSERRAT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH - This morning we cut across the heavenly Ariège countryside to the magical Romanesque abbey of St. Hillaire. Then on to Limoux, famed for its Blanquette - similar to champagne but a lot cheaper! There will be free time for shopping and to have lunch in the pretty place de la République in the heart of the old town. After lunch, we head to the mountain-top village of Rennes-le-Château. A visit to the parish church will either spark or rejuvenate your interest in Dan Brown's mysteries. The church is full of symbols and secret codes which may indicate that Abbé Saunière, the priest from 1885 to 1910, had discovered the lost treasure of Solomon,

brought to the region by the Visigoths in the 5th century. Tonight we dine again at the chateau. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: CAMON**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH - After a leisurely breakfast on the terrace, overlooking the lovely gardens set against the distant Pyrenean peaks, a three-mile journey will bring us to Mirepoix. There will be time to explore one of France's most exquisite medieval squares and enjoy a coffee at one of the many cafes - and today is market day! Weather permitting, we will have a picnic lunch (included) at the nearby village of Roquefixade. After lunch, we'll walk to the medieval castle. On returning to the hotel, there will be time before dinner to relax by the pool, enjoy a cocktail on the terrace or sink into one of the comfy sofas in the reading room with a well earned glass of wine. The evening is free to eat at the hotel again or perhaps venture into Mirepoix and sample one of the many local restaurants there. **(B) OVERNIGHT: CAMON**



CHATEAU DE CAMON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH - If you had to choose one medieval fortress town to visit before you die, Carcassonne would be it. Restored to perfection, your imagination need only to re-dress your fellow travelers, some in sackcloth, some in doublet and hose, and you're back in the medieval world! We visit the beautiful St. Nazaire church with some of the loveliest stained glass in France. There will be time to visit the inner fortress, Chateau Comtal, and to wander the narrow alleyways.

After time for lunch, we'll return to Camon. Tonight, a final dinner at the Château, always beautifully presented by master chef Tom Sleigh. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: CAMON**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH - Reluctantly we will bid farewell to the abbey this morning and head back to Barcelona. This time we'll take the coast road and make stops in the beautiful seaside village of Collioure and the historic city of Girona en route. We also may be able to squeeze in a visit to the Dali Museum in Figueres as well. On our return to Barcelona we have our farewell dinner in a local restaurant and stay near the airport to accommodate early departures the following morning. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: BARCELONA**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - Morning transfers to Barcelona Airport for returning flights to the U.S. **(B) OVERNIGHT: HOME**

Key to included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner



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REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. Detach the bottom section and return to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person if this has not already been paid. Keep the top section for your records.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

1. Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your "Known As" or preferred name.
2. Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.
3. Address. If you have a different address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
4. Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.
5. Health Information. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.



PASSENGER DETAILS (0911/GRE)

Passport Name: _____

1. _____
Title First Middle Last

2. _____
Title First Middle Last

Known As: 1. _____ 2. _____

Passport 1#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB: _____

Passport 2#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred Telephone: (____) _____ work/cell/home
circle one

Secondary Telephone: (____) _____ work/cell/home
circle one

TRIP DETAILS

Please fill in the name of the trip you wish to register for, the departure date and your departure airport (city).

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

1. If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour package, Discover Europe will be very happy to book these for you. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.
2. If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

Please tick the appropriate boxes.

1. If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
2. A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Health Information: _____

Other Comments or Notes: _____

Trip Details

Itinerary Name: _____

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

Departure Airport or City: _____

I would like to extend my trip to: _____

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