
PARIS IS
A MOVEABLE FEAST
ADVENTURES IN THE CITY OF LIGHT



DELUXE PARIS

OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 4

2018



- OUR DELUXE TOUR -

DO PARIS IN STYLE

October 27 – November 4, 2018

This is the tour for those looking for a once-in-a-lifetime Paris adventure. We've refined four decades of experience into seven days of 5 Star accommodation, fine dining and world class sightseeing & shopping. Each day we'll show you the best of Paris. We'll introduce you to its swankiest venues, its most charming corners, its high end boutiques and little known shops. And each day we'll host a dining event at hand-picked restaurants, cafes and hotels, each providing a great culinary experience and a slice of the charm and history of Paris.

And with all this, we've still built plenty of free time into each day for you to explore on your own and make your own unique memories. With a maximum of four to six couples you'll receive personal attention from us 24/7. You'll enjoy a turn-key experience when you want to be pampered and total independence when you want it. For an unforgettable splurge in the City of Light, for a memory to last a lifetime, come join us for this Perfect-Week-In-Paris.

HERE'S WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ 7 nights' lodging at a 5 Star hotel in the heart of the fashionable Right Bank
- ✓ 7 day Metro Subway Pass.
- ✓ 6 day Paris Museum Pass for front-of-the-line entrance into all the major museums and monuments
- ✓ 7 Full buffet breakfasts.
- ✓ 2 marvelous dinners at upscale Parisian restaurants.
- ✓ 2 elegant lunches near the Paris Opera and the Luxembourg Gardens.
- ✓ A gourmet dinner cruise on the River Seine.
- ✓ A gourmet feast at the world famous TOUR D'ARGENT restaurant
- ✓ High Tea at Hotel De Crillon.
- ✓ An optional tour of Versailles Palace.
- ✓ Daily 2 hour walking tours of different areas of the city – as many or as few as you wish to take part in. All afternoons are free.

PRICE: \$4,140 per person

(Based on double occupancy)



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Main entrance, with Louvre Museum in the background

HOTEL REGINA
The Right Bank's BEST Location

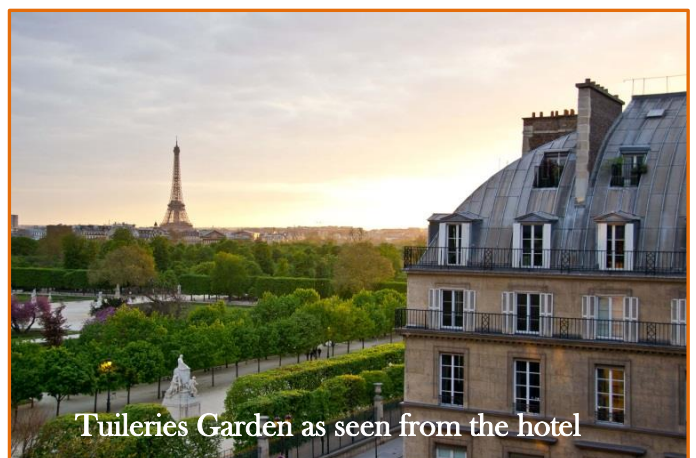
Built for the 1900 World's Exposition, the Regina was the essence of Belle Époque charm. A yearlong renovation in 2015 has restored that charm to this Grand Dame of the Right Bank. From its clubby English Bar and Art Nouveau lobby to its updated sleeping rooms, the Fin de Siècle appeal is felt throughout. (TRIP ADVISOR Rating: **Excellent**)

But more importantly, we've selected the Regina for its outstanding LOCATION. Directly across the street from the Louvre Museum and overlooking the Tuileries Garden, the Regina enjoys a convenient position for exploring all that the Right Bank has to offer. And a short walk across the garden brings you to the Seine where the Left Bank's St-Germain –des-Prés quarter awaits just across the bridge. For easy access to all of Paris, with the monuments and high end shops of the *Rive Droite* as your backdrop, the Regina cannot be surpassed.

Your stay includes a full buffet breakfast each morning and the Regina's expert staff is at your disposal 24/7 to assist with your sightseeing, shopping and dining needs.



The "English Bar"



Tuileries Garden as seen from the hotel

A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE DINING EXPERIENCES . .



DINNER **LE TRAIN BLEU**

A masterpiece of Belle Époque and Art Nouveau design, and a registered historical landmark; it is unquestionably the most opulent dining room in Paris. It was built at the Gare de Lyon train station to host wealthy travelers arriving for the 1900 Universal Exposition.

The cuisine remains classic French with a few modern flourishes and receives commendable reviews from all quarters. The service is Old World yet not stuffy - A consistent favorite with all our Moveable Feast guests.

AFTERNOON HIGH TEA **HOTEL DE CRILLON**

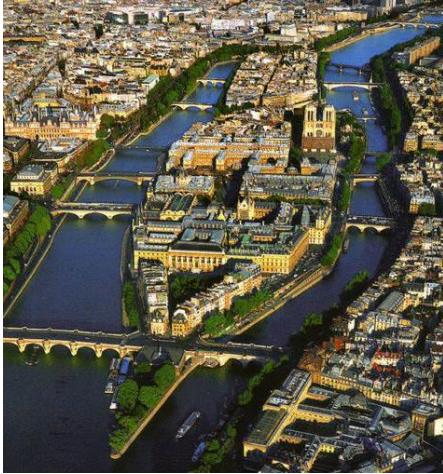
Among the finest of Paris's palace hotels, the Crillon just reopened after a 4 year makeover and is now even more glorious than ever. Debbie will host an elegant high tea service in its "Jardin d'Hiver" (Winter Garden); the same room that has hosted President Woodrow Wilson, Winston Churchill and numerous kings, prime ministers and international celebrities. If high tea is not to your liking, Mike invites you to join him in the hotel's "Les Ambassadeurs" cocktail lounge for an informal champagne and cocktail reception.



GOURMET LUNCHEON **LA TOUR D'ARGENT**

One of the truly legendary restaurants of the world, the Tour D'Argent commands the city's finest view of Notre Dame Cathedral from its 6th floor panorama windows. You'll be treated to a Michelin-starred gourmet luncheon masterfully presented by Chef Philippe Labbé, and after lunch take a short tour of its incomparable wine cellar beneath the streets of Paris (350,000 bottles dating back to 1793). This Saturday farewell luncheon will be a fitting and unforgettable climax to your Perfect-Week-In-Paris.

ITINERARY



Saturday, Oct. 27 –

Depart your home city for Paris

Make sure to book a flight which will arrive in Paris by midday on the 28th. This will allow you to arrive at the hotel, get situated and be ready for our first short orientation stroll from 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

Sunday, October 28 –

Arrive Paris

Arrive in Paris by midday and transfer to our hotel. From 3:00 – 5:00 pm join us on a leisurely stroll around the islands in the middle of the Seine where Paris began over 2,000 years ago. You'll walk off your jet lag and see some of the city's iconic sights like Notre Dame Cathedral, Saint Chappelle and the Conciergerie. At 6:00 pm join us for a welcome reception in the hotel followed by a hosted dinner at a popular upscale restaurant.



Monday, October 29 –

The Right Bank from the Louvre to the Opera

Today we'll explore the monumental Right Bank. The Louvre museum and Tuileries garden, the opulent Place Vendome (Site of the Ritz Hotel), and the crown jewel of Belle Époque Paris: the Opéra Garnier. You'll be our guest for an elegant lunch near the Opera. Afterward we'll escort you to the two "Grands Magasins" (Great Department Stores); the Galerie Lafayette and Printemps. If department store shopping is not your cup of tea, go exploring – there's so much to see and do on the Right Bank. Perhaps you'll join us for a late afternoon cocktail at the legendary watering hole, Harry's New York Bar? Dinner tonight is on your own. Let us know that morning if you'd like us to make a reservation for you for supper or recommend a great little wine bar.

Tuesday, October 30 –

St-Germain-des-Prés

This morning we'll introduce you to the marvelous neighborhood of Saint-Germain-des-Prés. This quarter offers the quintessential Left Bank experience: art and antique galleries, historic cafés, gourmet chocolate and food purveyors, and boutique shopping that's unsurpassed in any other section of the city. We'll share fascinating tidbits about the many writers and artists who've called this neighborhood their home and point out little known shops and eateries that we're sure you'll love. At midday we'll treat you to lunch at a turn-of-the-century Art Nouveau restaurant in the Latin Quarter. The afternoon is free for shopping, sightseeing or museum visits. Dinner tonight is on your own. We can recommend some charming bistros and cafés if you like, or you can set off to discover a memorable spot on your own.



**"To be Parisian, is not to be born in Paris,
It is to be reborn there."**

- Sacha Guitry -



ITINERARY (Cont'd)

Wednesday, October 31 –

The Marais Quarter & Dinner Cruise on the Seine – One of the most historic and vibrant quarters of the city, the Marais was once the home of 17th-century aristocrats. After three centuries of decline it was resurrected in the latter half of the 20th Century. It's now a mecca of modern-day Parisian culture, cuisine and art. During our walk we'll visit the City Hall of Paris, the Tour St. Jacques, from whence great medieval pilgrimages began, and the oldest square in Paris: Place des Vosges. The afternoon is yours for more shopping, sightseeing or sampling the Café Culture that is such an intrinsic part of the Paris experience. Tonight you'll be treated to a marvelous dinner cruise. You'll see the illuminated monuments and churches that line the banks of the Seine as you enjoy a wonderful multi-course dinner with wine.

Thursday, November 1 – Paris at its most elegant:

From the Madeleine to the Eiffel Tower

This morning we'll visit some of Paris's most iconic monuments and grandest boulevards. From the Madeleine church and the gourmet food purveyors that surround it, we'll visit the city's largest square, Place de la Concorde. From there we'll stroll along the most famous boulevard in the world, the Champs Elysées, and peek in its luxury shops. Next is the Arc de Triomphe, monument to Napoleon's victories and site of France's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We'll conclude the morning at the Eiffel Tower. If you'd like a memorable splurge, make reservations for lunch at the Michelin-starred Jules Verne restaurant on the second level of the Tower; pricy but worth it (Contact us to help with reservations). In the afternoon there are so many things that await you – perhaps a visit to Napoleon's Tomb or the Rodin Museum, or the Impressionist paintings at the Musée D'Orsay or the Orangerie. Admission to all these places is included with your Paris Museum Pass. In the late afternoon you'll be Debbie's guest for High Tea at the landmark Hotel de Crillon. If tea and gourmet pastries are not your preference, you're invited to be Mike's guest for cocktails at the Crillon's opulent **Ambassadeurs** bar. Tonight is on your own – perhaps you'll take in a classical concert in a centuries old church, or sit in on a jam session at one of Paris's famed jazz clubs. We can help arrange all this and more.



Friday, November 2 –

The Palace of Versailles

For those who would like to make a pilgrimage to the legendary court of the Sun King, Louis XIV, we'll escort you outside the city this morning to the palace of Versailles. You'll have access to the palace and gardens along with an audio guide which explains the history of this wondrous complex. You'll see the public rooms and private apartments of the kings and queens, including the ill-fated Marie Antoinette. You'll also see the breathtaking Hall of Mirrors (pictured to the left) and the incomparable royal chapel. After a walk through Versailles' vast manicured gardens you'll return to Paris in the early afternoon. If you prefer to skip the outing to Versailles, you'll have the entire day to explore Paris on your own; what could be better?!? Tonight, you'll be our guest for a memorable dinner at Le Train Bleu, the most visually stunning dining room in Paris.



“Every man has two countries; his own and France.”

- Thomas Jefferson -



ITINERARY (Cont'd)

Saturday, November 3 –

One day left and there's still so much to do.

Saturday morning is the time to tie up loose ends - return to the shop where you've been contemplating a purchase all week, or pick up that gift for someone special. It's your last chance to have a Café Crème on the sidewalk terrace of Les Deux Magots or Café de Flore. Or if you've been putting off your rendezvous with Mona Lisa at the Louvre, now's your chance.

We'll rendezvous for lunch at the world famous restaurant, LA TOUR D'ARGENT, where you'll be treated to a Michelin-starred gourmet lunch while taking in the view of Notre Dame and the river Seine from its panoramic sixth floor dining room.

The remainder of the afternoon is yours, make the most of it. There are still a thousand things to see and do, and time grows short.

Despite today's big lunch, you might still like a lite dinner or dessert. If we can be of assistance in reserving a cute little café or bistro for you just let us know.

Before retiring, make sure to stop off for a farewell nightcap at a neighborhood wine bar or iconic watering hole; it is your last night in Paris, after all . . .



Sunday, October 28 –

Depart Paris

Breakfast at the hotel then check-out and transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for your return flight back home.

Bon voyage et à la prochaine fois!

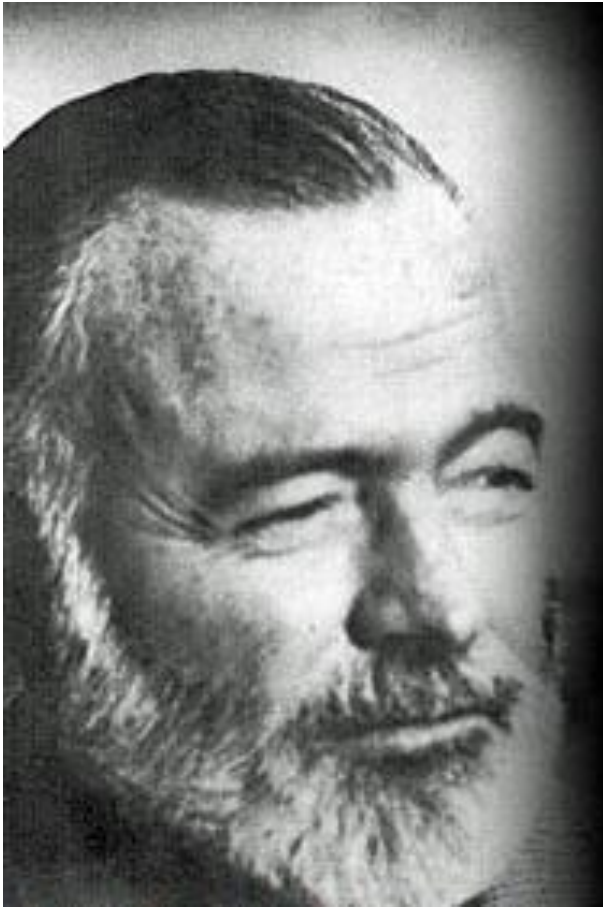
EXTEND YOUR STAY?

Some of our travelers like to arrive a day early in order to get over their Jet Lag and to have an additional day in the City of Light. Some travelers like to add an additional day or two to the end of our event. If you'd like to do either of these, let us know IMMEDIATELY when you make your booking. Additional hotel nights beyond our seven-night block are subject to AVAILABILITY. The sooner we can let the hotel know, the better our chances to add that extra night to your stay.



“Paris is always a good idea.”

- Audrey Hepburn -



ABOUT US

**“If you are lucky enough
to have lived in Paris as a young man,
then wherever you go for the rest of your life
it stays with you,
for Paris is a moveable feast.”**

- Ernest Hemingway -

A quarter century after a middle-aged Hemingway uttered these lines I found myself fresh out of college, wide-eyed and penniless in Paris (Not unlike the young Mr. Hemingway 50 years earlier). That first madcap week left me hopelessly and irretrievably hooked on the City of Light. In the intervening 43 years and 35 return visits Paris has indeed stayed with me, holding me and taunting me with all that I have yet to discover.

Over the years friends began asking me to help plan and eventually to host their trips to the French Capital and various spots on the Continent. Thus was born what has become my vocation and passion: sharing Europe in general and Paris in particular; its culture, history and joie-de-vivre.

More than just a moveable feast, Paris is also a moving target. Keeping up with its ever evolving trends and fashions is a full-time job. Just monitoring the restaurant scene is a daunting task, but one that I relish.

In 2000 I found a kindred spirit in my wife, Debbie. A longtime Pan Am Airline employee, Debbie has always had the travel bug and together we live and lust for the next adventure in the City of Light. I'm the history buff and logistics guru and Debbie is the shopper, social chairman, and glue that binds us to all our travel companions.

We hope you will join us for the next Moveable Feast,

Mike and Debbie Westra



**“To know Paris
is to know a great deal.”**

- Henry Miller -

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

We operate on the “UnTour” principle. We place you in an upscale hotel in City Center, provide travel tools like subway and museum passes and city walking tours, sprinkle in a few marvelous meals at historical restaurants, and lots of free time for you to explore and make your own magic. You can take part in our daily outings or spend the day on your own, shopping, wine tasting or picnicking in the park. Either way, we're at your service to assist with dining, sightseeing and shopping recommendations.

- Think of us as your personal concierge -



CUSTOMER REVIEWS

For me, seeing Paris with you, even after having been there four times before, I feel I saw the city almost for the first time. You are incredibly good at conveying information, excitement and finding the very best dining. A well informed guide is essential. Your passion for the most beautiful city in the world is contagious. Thank you! Big hugs to both you and Debbie.

Janice S. - Driggs, ID

Dear Mike and Debbie,
What can I say about the most fabulous vacation ever? Sumptuous hotel, decadent (and delicious) meals, amazing tours (and an adorable tour guide!!), and truly perfect travel mates. I think that this was my favorite trip yet of the four we've done with you. Thank you for all you did behind the scenes to make everything so wonderful and seamless. I just reviewed some of our pictures.... wow, we really did a LOT of amazing things. Your choices, tour route, and of course the meals will live in my mind (my "happy place") for a long time. I hope you know how very much I (and everyone else) appreciate all that went into make the past week so very memorable. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

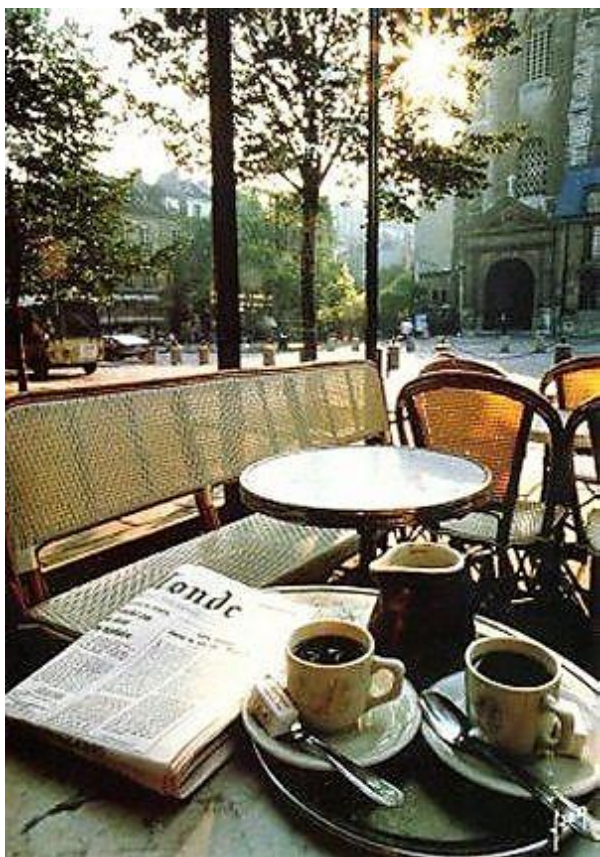
Diane L. - Orinda, CA

If your goal is to see Paris and Europe in a beautifully organized fashion, with emphasis on well situated boutique hotels and historic, highly rated restaurants with just the right amount of historical info along the way, you've found the best trip planners in Mike and Debbie. We've been on three of their masterfully designed trips: Paris & Loire Valley, Italy, and Central Europe. Each trip surpassed the one before it. Their guidance is impeccable and attention to detail is constantly evident. The balance of structured and free time is just right. Traveling with Mike and Debbie Westra will quite simply provide many of the best memories of your lifetime.

Steve S. - Santa Maria, CA

I can't say enough great things about our trip to Paris. Mike and Debbie went out of their way to make adjustments for us when we arrived a day late, and their hospitality and generosity continued throughout the week. Everything was planned perfectly, and there was a great degree of flexibility when we wanted to tweak the agenda. The accommodations could not have been better. The walking tours were so informative and thorough, without being boring. The group dinners were exquisite. Mike's vast knowledge of the city and abundant recommendations made it easy to get the best experience possible during the week-long trip. I would definitely travel with Mike and Debbie again in a heartbeat!

Meredith R. - Columbia, SC



ODDS & ENDS (FAQ's)

SINGLE OCCUPANCY:

Hotel arrangements are based on double occupancy (2 to a room). While it is possible to have "single occupancy" it substantially increases the cost of the package since the individual pays for 100% of the hotel cost instead of splitting it with another traveler.

For single occupancy rates please contact us.

MINORS:

Our events are designed for ADULTS.

Children under 18 are not invited. Young adults between 18 & 21 are welcome if traveling with their parent or guardian.

EXCHANGE RATE:

Prices are quoted in US Dollars based on the Dollar/Euro exchange rate as of 12/01/17. The rate has remained fairly stable in recent months but shifts in Dollar/Euro rates may require us to add a supplemental charge.

Any additional increase will be communicated prior to departure and will be collected before the trip.

UPGRADE YOUR ROOM?

All our rooms are "Deluxe" category in choice of Double or Twin bed configuration. An upgrade to "Prestige" category may be available, depending solely on availability at time of booking. The difference between the two categories is essentially the size of the room. Deluxe rooms are 269 sq. ft.; Prestige rooms are 344 sq. ft.

The price for Prestige accommodation will vary depending on rate in effect at time of booking. The sooner you notify us about upgrading, the better the chance we can accomplish it at the lowest cost. Contact us ASAP if interested in upgrading.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Because we limit this event to a maximum of 8 couples per week please **send us an email with the number of people in your party .**

Once we confirm availability we'll e-mail you a registration form along with a credit card authorization. **It's VERY IMPORTANT that you complete and return both of these right away to insure your spot.**

A DEPOSIT of \$1,000 per person is due at time of registration. No reservation will be considered "Confirmed" until both registration and payment forms are received. **FINAL PAYMENT** is due 90 days prior to departure. We'll send you a reminder a few weeks prior to this deadline.

CANCELLATION

Carefully review cancellation policy and other important information in the TERMS & CONDITIONS page at the end of the brochure. Receipt of your registration will constitute your understanding and agreement to all the items contained in the TERMS & CONDITIONS.

**Act while there's still availability.
Send us an e-mail NOW to confirm
space and reserve your spot.**

Contact us at:

info@amoveablefeast.us

(310) 980-9658

**"Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair"**

- Henry Van Dyke -

TERMS & CONDITIONS (The Fine Print)

EVENT PRICE: \$4,140 PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy.

*For individuals desiring SINGLE accommodation
Please contact A MOVEABLE FEAST for a quote.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights' 5 star hotel in deluxe category room.
- 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 2 lunches, 1 high tea reception
- 7 day Metro Pass and 6 day Paris Museum Pass
- Guided tours and day trips as indicated in the itinerary
- All tips and service charges connected with meals or events listed above.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Air transportation & airport transfers.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Passport and visa fees.
- Laundry, room service, purchases from hotel.
- Telephone, fax or internet charges.
- Meals not specified above.
- Sightseeing, taxi or services not listed in itinerary.
- Gifts or items of a personal nature.

ESCORTS:

The event will be hosted throughout by Mike & Debbie Westra, dba **A MOVEABLE FEAST**.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYEMENT:

A DEPOSIT of \$1,000 is due at time of booking.

No reservation will be considered confirmed without receipt of initial deposit and completed registration.

FINAL PAYMENT is DUE 90 days prior to event (July 28, 2018)

CURRENCY FLUCTUATION ADJUSTMENT: Significant increase in Euro vs. the US Dollar over price originally quoted may require an additional surcharge. Any increase will be communicated to travelers at least 30 days prior to departure and collected prior to the trip

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS:

Deposits and final payments are non-transferable.

Cancellations made more than 180 days prior: full refund.

Cancellations made **between 180 and 90 days** prior to the event will receive full refund **LESS \$500** per person.

Cancellations made **between 90 and 61 days** prior to the event will receive full refund **LESS \$1,000** per person.

Cancellations made **between 60 and 14 days** prior to the event will receive full refund **LESS \$2,000** per person.

Cancellations made **less than 14 days before** the event will receive **NO REFUND**. ALL cancellations must be **IN WRITING** and received prior to deadlines indicated above.

PAYMENT:

By Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover):

Initial deposit will be charged to credit card upon registration.

By Check or Money Order:

Payable to: **A Moveable Feast**
513 S Maria Ave.
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

TRIP INSURANCE:

Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended to protect your health and travel investment. Per the **Terms & Conditions**, portions of the event's cost are nonrefundable so you are wise to manage your risk with adequate trip insurance. Refer to this site for insurance options: <https://www.insuremytrip.com>

PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS:

It is the sole responsibility of each participant to determine the correct passport, visa or other travel documentation required. Currently, US citizens need no visa for travel to France, but a passport valid for **SIX MONTHS AFTER** their return home is required. Check the expiration date of your passport and apply for a new one if it expires less than six months after return.

RESPONSIBILITY:

M & D Westra, Inc. dba A MOVEABLE FEAST acts solely in the capacity of EVENT PLANNER in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodation, local transportation by bus, train, subway or motor vehicle conveyance, public or private, and as such is not liable for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late plane, train or ship arrival or departure, or by any change of schedule or other condition, nor the loss, injury or damage to baggage or articles belonging to the event participants, nor the loss, injury or damage to any person or property whatsoever. **The event planners reserve the right cancel 90 days prior to the tour if minimum number of participants is not achieved (5 couples), or to withdraw at any time, or make changes to the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgement, conditions warrant or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the event participants.** In case any hotel or restaurant originally scheduled for our event becomes unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances, a hotel or restaurant of equal category will be provided at no additional cost to the event participants.

Participant understands and agrees that any activity or meal missed by participant will not be refundable.

ACCEPTANCE: Submittal of Registration and Deposit signify understanding and acceptance of all **Terms & Conditions**.