

# DECOR TOURS



## TERMS & CONDITIONS for September 2026

### AIRFARE & TRAIN TRAVEL TO BE PURCHASED INDEPENDENTLY

#### Overview & Payment Schedule

Price is \$6,800, not including any additional services that can be purchased via options on the Provence 2026 registration form. All rates are local land only, single occupancy, based on exchange rates as of February 15, 2026.

Payment schedule: **A non-refundable \$1,500.00 deposit is due upon receipt of invoice.**

Additional installments due as follows:

\$2,500.00 due June 15, 2026

\$2,800.00 PLUS any additional services as per your registration form, on or by August 1, 2026.

Once your registration has been received, we will send a purchase confirmation and welcome letter to the email address provided. As we get closer to our departure date, we will keep you in the loop about our custom destinations, special events and some of the backstories to make every day of your Decor Tours Provence experience extraordinary.

#### Travel

Travel costs to/from Avignon from your home location are not included. Train travel in Europe is very reliable, convenient, and is the most likely the best option for arriving in Avignon. Once you have determined your city of arrival and departure, we have a video to assist you with scheduling your Avignon TGV (high speed train) schedule. If upon reviewing the video and going through the options on the official French railway website, <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/tgv> you still have questions before purchasing, please contact either [susan@decortours.com](mailto:susan@decortours.com) or [deb@debbarrett.com](mailto:deb@debbarrett.com)

#### Airfare & Connections

Air transportation to and from Europe and your connection to Avignon is the responsibility of the participant. You will need to be in Provence from Saturday, Sept 12, 2026, to Saturday, Sept 19, 2026. The train ride between Paris and Avignon is about 3-3.5 hours; and there is a TGV station in Charles de Gaulle airport. Departure from the house will be no later than 9:00 am on Saturday, Sept 19. Please arrange your flights accordingly. Private transportation to and from Avignon TGV train station is included. We will provide information on transfers no later than August 15, 2026.

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## **Housing**

Seven nights of accommodation at our rental house will be provided. Accommodations are single occupancy with ensuite baths. There is a limited availability for double occupancy. Daily breakfast is included.

## **Fees, Tickets, & Group Meals**

Admission to all venues, instruction sessions, tours, and meals listed on the itinerary is included. All other meals are the responsibility of the individual.

## **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is not included in the cost of the tour. You are strongly advised to arrange this cover at the time of paying your deposit to protect you against loss of deposit and/or final payment; injury, medical expenses, loss of baggage and personal effects etc. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly advised; medical insurance is required.

## **Passports, Visa & ETIAS**

Passport and appropriate re-entry visas according to government requirements at the time of travel are required. All pre-travel documentation is the passenger's responsibility. It should be finalized two months before departure. For the purposes of a short trip (less than 90 days), valid passports are required from every country for entry into France. Visas are not required for visitors from the United States and several other countries. Please note your United States passport must be valid and NOT EXPIRE prior to six months after your return to the US from France.

The European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS) is set to launch in sometime in 2026. If this program is active prior to your departure to countries in the European Union, you'll need to apply for ETIAS approval before boarding your flight. The application costs about \$20 and can be completed online. Once approved, your ETIAS authorization is valid for three years or until your passport expires. It covers multiple trips to participating countries, as long as you're not staying longer than 90 days within a 180-day period.

Application requirements are:

- Valid passport with at least six months remaining before it expires
- Personal information, including name, address, phone number, and email
- Travel plans, such as intended destination and date of arrival
- Credit or debit card to pay the application fee

It is the traveler's responsibility to apply and purchase the authorization prior to departure. You can apply at the official website <https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias>

## **Cancellation Fees**

As this is a private group tour it is important for you to have Travel Insurance to protect yourself against this eventuality as Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz cannot guarantee any refunds at all after your payment has been made. Please note: Refunds are not made for cancellation of any services which are not used by you due to late arrivals, early departures, or by choice.

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The deposit is non-refundable.

Cancellations:

90 days prior to tour date – 50% non-refundable; payable by check from DecorTours

30 days prior to tour date – 100% non-refundable.

Cancellation within 30 days or less will result in forfeiture of the entire cost of the tour. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly advised; medical insurance is required.

### **Price Adjustments**

Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz reserve the right to adjust prices due to factors outside our control, such as fuel costs, taxes, and other costs or exchange rates on which prices are based. Where exchange rate fluctuations occur of more than 2.5%, or any other increases in the price of services provided which are beyond our control, then Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz reserve the right to adjust package prices accordingly, up to and including the day of departure of your itinerary, even though the balance of payment may have been made. Acceptance of this arrangement is a condition of booking

### **Holiday Duration**

The number of days shown in the itinerary include the days of arrival in Avignon, and the final day in Provence after breakfast; neither are whole days.

### **Changes in Itinerary**

Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz reserve the right to deviate from the itinerary should circumstances require, and to substitute venues with those of an equal standing or tariff. Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz will not be responsible and exclude liability for loss or damage to the tour member outside their control, including but not limited to any act or omission, cancellation, delay, diversion, injury, loss or damage occasioned to the tour member of his/her property by air carriers, accommodation providers, transportation providers or any other providers of services to the tour member.

### **Health & Fitness for Travel**

The tour member warrants to Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz that he/she is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in the tour and indemnifies Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz from all actions, claims, and demands arising from any want of health or fitness. Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz reserve the right to terminate the tour member's participation in the tour should the tour member be too ill or unfit in their opinion to continue the tour.

### **Meals**

Except for a few lunches, as noted in the itinerary, all meals are included. Please remember that part of the adventure is the cuisine. We encourage you to taste and try the regional preparations, including lunches and dinners prepared by local chefs. The house will be stocked for breakfasts and snacks, along with beverages including wine, water, coffee, tea, and some regional favorites. The registration form includes space for you to share any food allergies or dietary restrictions that need to be taken into account when planning for group meals. In addition, we'll ask your pantry preferences and make every attempt to honor them. There will also be opportunities for you to shop for any other specific food choices.

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## **Late Booking Fee**

A \$200 fee will apply to all bookings made, confirmed and documented less than two weeks prior to departure from the United States. Our prices are inclusive of the cost of research of our travel products, arranging, booking, and confirming travel services. They also include the costs involved in communications to book arrangements on your behalf and the subsequent transfer of payments. No representation is made by us to imply that a similar product may or may not be obtained at a lower price.

## **NOT INCLUDED:**

Unless otherwise indicated the following costs are not included in your tour price: airfares, visas, passport costs, travel insurance, vaccinations & medical expenses, discretionary tipping or gratuities to leaders/guides, excess baggage, airport taxes, laundry, drinks, optional activities and trips, and any items of a personal nature.

- Travel costs to/from your departure city to Avignon, France
- Any meals except breakfast at the house, and those specifically listed in the itinerary
- Any admissions or fees unless specifically listed in the itinerary
- Any additional transportation fees outside of those listed
- Optional activities and related entry fees & transportation are not included
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips for guides, staff, taxis, etc.
- All items of a personal nature, such as telephone calls, laundry, pay TV, hotel mini-bars, etc
- All private excursions not specified in the itinerary
- Any public transport, taxi, local bus, rail or flights not specified in the itinerary
- Credit card and banking fees associated with paying in a foreign currency
- Cell phone roaming fees and/or international usage fees for calls, text, and/or data
- Wine, liquor, soft drinks, and any other items not specifically mentioned as included above.

## **Disclaimer**

Deb Barrett, Susan Schultz and their agents, in regard to travel, assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned, either by reason of defect in any vehicle, or through the acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. They can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, terrorist action, quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the participant as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the times stated. The right is reserved to substitute accommodations of similar quality. The right is reserved to make minor changes in the itinerary, and the right is reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure, in which case a full refund will constitute full settlement to the passenger. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. Susan Schultz and Deb Barrett will be in regular contact with tour participants before we go to Provence; a full range of pre-trip information will be provided.

I, (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

have read and agree to all Terms and Conditions as printed above on pages 1-4.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Costs are based on a rate exchange as of Feb 15, 2026 The final cost is subject to a surcharge based on the exchange rate and other costs as listed in the Price Adjustment section of this document, and due upon receipt prior to departure.

NOTE: A signed and dated copy of this form must be sent to [deb@debbartt.com](mailto:deb@debbartt.com) or PO Box 154, Kaneville, IL 60144 for your registration to be complete and finalized.

Questions?

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