

TERMS & CONDITIONS for September 2025

AIRFARE & TRAIN TRAVEL TO BE PURCHASED INDEPENDENTLY

Overview & Payment Schedule

Price is \$6,500 not including any additional services that can be purchased via options on the Provence 2025 registration form. The Rosé offer of \$6,000 expires at midnight, June 21, 2025. All forms and payment received after this time will be charged at the full, published rate of \$6,500. All rates are local land only, single occupancy, based on exchange rates as of June 1, 2025..

Payment schedule: A non-refundable \$1,000.00 deposit is due upon receipt of invoice.

Additional installments due as follows:

\$2,500.00 due July 15, 2025

\$2,500.00 PLUS any additional services as per your registration form, on or by August 1, 2025.

OR \$3,000 if the initial deposit is not received by midnight, June 21, 2025 at part of the Rosé offer.

If payment is not received within 5 days, Decor Tours reserves the right to cancel your reservation and offer your spot to our waiting list.

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 arrangements and costs to/from Avignon from your home location are not included.

NOTE: Train travel in Europe is very reliable, convenient, and is the most likely the best option for arriving in Avignon. If flying into Paris Charles de Gaulle (CDG airport code), consider booking the high-speed train (TGV) direct to Avignon TGV station from terminal 2 at the airport.

If you happen to already be in Paris, the departure station for Avignon TGV is Gare de Lyon. Typically, the best rates and options can be found on <u>SCNF Connect</u>, the French rail service website.

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, September 6, 2025, to Saturday, September 13, 2025. The train ride between Paris CDG and Avignon is about 3-3.5 hours. Departure from the house will be no later than 9:00 am on Saturday, Sept 13. You should allow at least 2 hours between your flight arrival/departure and your train departure/arrival if going direct from CDG to Avignon TGV. Please arrange your flights accordingly.

Private transportation to/from Avignon TGV train station is included. We will provide information on transfers no later than September 1, 2025.

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. A 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 and paid access events 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 coverage 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 May 2025. If you're traveling to countries in the European Union, you'll need to apply for ETIAS approval before boarding your flight. The application costs about \$7 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 on the <u>official website</u>.

Cancellation Fees

Deb Barrett and Susan Schultz cannot guarantee any refunds at all after your payment has been made, but such coverage can be arranged through travel insurance. 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.

The deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations 90 days prior to tour date – 50% non-refundable; 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

While every effort will be made to avoid doing this; 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. If changes occur on the VAT, or/and if a new tax is created after your registration, these modifications will be directly applied on the rates. 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.

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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

Apart from 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 considered 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.

Late Booking Fee

A \$250 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. Our prices include the extensive 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, discretional 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 and arrangements to/from your departure city to Avignon TGV rail station, 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, paid 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 and listed here.

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 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.

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**Costs are based on a rate exchange as of June 1, 2025. 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 <u>deb@debbarrett.com</u> for your registration to be complete and finalized.