

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Included in the Price: Hotel accommodations; breakfast and four group meals, with wine included; all surface transportation abroad by private bus or van, as shown on the itinerary; all admissions, and sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary (except when indicated as optional); a Guidebook, maps of France and Paris; services of a bilingual tour leader; all tips for services provided by hotel and restaurant staff; taxes assessed by hotels, restaurants and other facilities.

Not included in the Price: Airfare; passport and visa fees; excess baggage charges; telephone calls, gifts, postage, personal items, laundry; meals other than specified; medical and accident insurance; optional excursions; car rentals; transportation to and from participant's residence and airport of departure city; beverages except for coffee, tea or hot chocolate for breakfast; optional gratuities to bus driver and local guides; any expense incurred by reason of absence or deviation from the itinerary for any reason whatsoever, including illness or personal emergency; any expense within the US prior to departure or after return; or any cost not specifically mentioned above.

Tour rates and program changes: The fees are based on exchange rates and overseas costs in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change to reflect subsequent changes in these costs. Descriptions of tours in the promotional literature may vary slightly from the actual itinerary. The day-by-day itinerary provided shortly before departure constitutes the program that will be provided. All outdoor activities are subject to cancellation due to weather conditions.

Responsibility: This is a Land Only Package, and any air transportation arrangements are made independently of this program. The program begins at the Paris hotel in the late afternoon of Day 1 of the itinerary. Spirits In Stone is not responsible for flight delays, missed connecting flights, long layovers or any expense related to such delays. Participants must assume responsibility in the event that lodging and meals in the U.S. prior to departure or upon return of international flights are necessary due to conflicting airline schedules or delays. Spirits In Stone cannot be responsible for events beyond its control, such as (without limitation) acts of God, war, strikes or government restrictions; nor, in the absence of their own negligence, for personal injury or property damage caused by persons not controlled by them, such as (without limitation) airlines, bus companies, railroads, and hotels. No responsibility is incurred by Spirits In Stone for loss of passport, airline tickets or other travel documents, money or traveler's checks, or damage to luggage or any passenger's belongings. Spirits In Stone is not responsible for the participant during the times he or she may have deviated from the itinerary for whatever reason, nor is the participant entitled to a refund of any portion of the program fee for unused meals, accommodations or other activities.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment may be made to Spirits In Stone by check or Credit Card

First Payment: \$500 non-refundable deposit per person

Final Payment: Balance due 70 days before Day 1 of the itinerary.

\$100 late fee for final payments not received 60 days before tour

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations are accepted only in writing. Cancellations postmarked 70 days or more before Day 1 of the itinerary receive a full refund less the \$500 deposit. Cancellations postmarked 69 days or less from Day 1 of the itinerary receive no refund.

I release Spirits In Stone and its agents Laura Ponter and Didier Jacquet, and agree to indemnify them, with regard to any financial obligations or liabilities that I may personally incur or any damage or injury to the person or property of others that I may cause, while participating in this program. These include, without limitation, medical expenses, damages to property, and transportation and lodging expenses in the event I am absent from the group due to illness or other circumstances.

I hereby grant Spirits In Stone and its agents Laura Ponter and Didier Jacquet full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety and I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith.

I understand that my participation in any activity of the trip, whether scheduled or optional, is voluntary and undertaken at my own risk, and I hereby release Spirits In Stone and its agents and Laura Ponter and Didier Jacquet from responsibility and liability for any incidents, injuries or accidents which might occur during these activities.

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

I understand that Spirits In Stone is an independent entity not connected with Laura Ponter and Didier Jacquet. I hereby release Spirits In Stone, Laura Ponter, Didier Jacquet, and any other entity from responsibility for any loss, damage or injury which might result from my participation in a Spirits In Stone tour.

I agree that Spirits In Stone and its agents and Laura Ponter and Didier Jacquet shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury resulting to me from, or in connection with, events beyond their control, including, but not limited to, strikes, acts of war or terrorism, bad weather, delays, government restrictions, and acts of God, or events occurring principally as a result of the acts or omissions of third parties, such as airlines, suppliers or operators of ground transportation, hotels, restaurants and suppliers of other program services. I hereby release Spirits In Stone and its agents and Laura Ponter and Didier Jacquet from all claims arising out of such events, acts or omissions. The recovery of any damages against Spirits In Stone for an alleged failure to perform as contracted shall be limited to the amount I have paid to them.

I understand that Spirits In Stone reserves the right to make alterations in programs and itineraries as may be required. I understand that Spirits In Stone reserves the right to increase the price of any program by the amount of any increase in its costs including, without limitation, rates of currency exchange, overseas costs, and applicable government taxes. I agree to pay any such increase in price not exceeding 10% and shall not be entitled to cancel my reservation and receive a refund solely on this ground.

I have read the **Payment Schedule, Cancellation Policy**, and the **General Conditions** above and agree that all terms and conditions stated therein are fully incorporated in this agreement.

Signature of Applicant A

Date

Signature of Applicant B

Date

Paris Pearl Rendezvous and Champagne Excursion

Limited to 12 participants

8 days: October 25- November 1, 2007

**Price: \$ 2575 per person, based on double occupancy, airfare not included.
Single supplement \$ 775.**

Please contact (707) 939-2399 ext. 20 to reserve your space.

DAY ONE. Arrival in Paris, group dinner. Since participants will be coming from various parts of the U.S. and arriving at different times, Laura Ponter and her team will greet you at the hotel, get you settled and show you some nearby market streets and little cafes for a light lunch. Participant's orientation meeting at 6:30 p.m. followed by our first group dinner. Brief stroll after dinner on the banks of the Seine. Lodging in the elegant and chic St. Germain area on the left bank.

DAY TWO. Pearls: A Natural History, French Crown Jewels. Free morning to explore the neighborhood and the antique stores of the famed Carré Rive Gauche. After lunch, we visit the pearls exhibition at the Museum of Natural History in the 5th arrondissement. Later in the afternoon, we go to the Louvre Museum to visit the Gallerie d'Apollon, home to the French Crown Jewels. As the museum remains open until 10 on Fridays, Didier Jacquet will conduct an optional visit of the highlights of the Louvre in one hour, showing the masterpieces of the collection. Rest of the evening free.

DAY THREE. Highlights of the right bank and the jeweler's district. In the morning, optional visit to the Orsay Museum to explore the collection of 19th century and Impressionist paintings. For those interested, Didier Jacquet will conduct a tour of the two islands at the core of medieval Paris including a visit to the beautiful Sainte-Chapelle known for the exceptional quality of its stained glass windows. Later in the afternoon, we take a stroll across the River Seine to visit the Place Vendôme, in the heart of the jewelry district. We also explore side streets where antique jewelers are located. We stop for coffee near the opera house before returning to St. Germain.

DAY FOUR. Union des Arts Decoratifs, group lunch, Picasso Museum. After breakfast, we visit the collections of the Decorative Arts museum located in one of the wings of the Louvre, focusing on their extensive jewelry collection. Group lunch at the classic Boffinger Brasserie at the Bastille Square. In the afternoon, optional visit of the historical place des Vosges and the Marais district, including the world famous Musée Picasso. Rest of the day free.

Paris Pearl Rendezvous and Champagne Excursion

Continued ...

DAY FIVE. Visit to Champagne, group lunch . We leave Paris after breakfast by motor coach for the Champagne region. Our first stop will be in Reims to visit the breathtaking Gothic cathedral featuring stained glass by Marc Chagall. Group lunch at the Brasserie Le Boulaingrain, favorite eatery of the champagne trade. In the afternoon, we leave for Epernay in the heart of the grape growing region where we have a private tour and tasting at the exclusive Champagne Salon house in the lovely village of Le Mesnil-sur-Oger. We return to Paris in the late afternoon, early evening.

DAY SIX. Mineralogy and Gemology Museum, Luxembourg Gardens. Morning free to pursue personal interests. In the afternoon, Leslie Tribe, Spirit of Pearl's jewelry curator will guide us through the gem collection of the French Mineralogy museum, a division of the National School of Engineering, followed by a stroll through the beautiful Jardins du Luxembourg, home of the French Senate. En route, we stop at the Saint-Sulpice church to admire the mural paintings by Eugene Delacroix.

DAY SEVEN. Musée Nissim de Camondo and Parc Monceau. Farewell dinner. After breakfast, we head for the Camondo Museum located in the 8th arrondissement. The museum features an exceptional collection of French 18th century furnishings in a private home setting. Stroll in the beautiful Parc Monceau. In the evening, we have our farewell dinner at the exquisite restaurant La Truffière in the historic 5th district featuring specialties of Southwestern France.

This trip includes all ground transportation (except to and from airports), breakfast everyday and 4 group meals, all with wine.

A 6-day museum pass offering access to more than 100 locations without wait time is also included.

For more information and trip updates, please visit: spiritofpearl.com/paris



Paris Pearl Rendezvous and Champagne Excursion Application Form

Please return completed application with \$500 non-refundable deposit for each person to:
SPIRITS IN STONE, P.O. Box 1839, Glen Ellen, California 95442

TRIP SELECTION...

Trip Date: _____

PAYMENT METHOD...

Please bill my Credit Card for: \$ _____

CARD #: _____

Expires: ____ / ____

I enclose my check for: \$ _____

e-mail address for Participant "A" _____

e-mail address for Participant "B" _____

PARTICIPANT "A"

Name: _____
Last First

Name you like to be called: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone : (_____) _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Sex: M F Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No *

* If NO, you must check with your country's consulate to see if you require a visa to enter the countries on your itinerary.

Profession: _____

Have you been to France before? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

How did you hear about this trip?

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Relationship to Applicant "A" _____

Home Phone : (_____) _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

HEALTH DATA

Are you under a doctor's care or taking any medication?

(Please explain) _____

Are you a vegetarian? Yes No

Are you allergic to a specific food group? _____

ROOMING REQUESTS...

I will room with: _____

We prefer: double bed two twin beds

(Preference may not be available at all hotels)

I would like to share a twin room with another, if available

I am a: smoker non-smoker

I will require a single room

(I understand there is a supplementary charge for this.)

PARTICIPANT "B"

Name: _____
Last First

Name you like to be called: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone : (_____) _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Sex: M F Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No *

* If NO, you must check with your country's consulate to see if you require a visa to enter the countries on your itinerary.

Profession: _____

Have you been to France before? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

How did you hear about this trip?

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Relationship to Applicant "B" _____

Home Phone : (_____) _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____

HEALTH DATA

Are you under a doctor's care or taking any medication?

(Please explain) _____

Are you a vegetarian? Yes No

Are you allergic to a specific food group? _____