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TEXTILE TOUR OF FRANCE INCLUDING POUR L'AMOUR DU FIL SHOW IN NANTES

PARIS / NANTES / BORDEAUX / TOULOUSE / AVIGNON / AIX EN PROVENCE

April 20 - WELCOME IN PARIS



Check in at Hôtel Duquesne Eiffel



Hôtel Duquesne Eiffel 23 avenue Duquesne, Paris, Île-de-France, FR, 75007 +33 1 44 42 09 09



6:00 PM - Central European Summer Time

Welcome dinner in Paris

Meet all the tour members in the lobby at 6.00pm. Enjoy a welcome dinner.

April 21 - FROM PARIS TO NANTES



Check out at Hôtel Duquesne Eiffel



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8:00 AM DEPARTURE - Central European Summer Time - 6 hr Transfer From Paris to Nantes

Breakfast at your hotel.

8.00am Departure from your hotel in Paris

This morning we will come and pick you up at your hotel in Paris. Then, depart for the city of Nantes. We will stop on the way for lunch (at your own expense).



Nantes Guided Walking Tour

Elegant, Bourgeois and dynamic, Nantes seems to be a perfect balance between a rich past and modernity. The town is known for its easy living, its historical heritage, the vitality of its cultural scene without forgetting the stunning rehabilitation of the Island of Nantes.

Today, follow your guide on a walking tour of Nantes. The most interesting part of Nantes is located in and around the Quartier Bouffay. A stroll through the streets of this neighborhood will allow you to discover half timbered houses that date back to the 15th and 16th centuries. Close by there are a number of visits that are possible.

A must see is the Passage Pommeraye located rue Santeuil. This covered gallery is composed of shops and apartments on three levels and dates back to 1843. Classified as a National Monument, it is one of the most attractive locations of Nantes. Inside, you will admire a unique staircase made of metal and wood as well as numerous architectural splendors such as ornated terrace rails and statues.

Another great option is to walk along the remparts of the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany. Set in the historic heart of Nantes, the Château des ducs de Bretagne is the city's most important historic building, along with the Saint Peter's Cathedral. The inner courtyard reveals an elegant 15th century ducal residence made of tufa stone, in flamboyant gothic style and bearing the first traces of Renaissance inspiration, as well as other buildings dating back from the 16th and the 18th centuries.

Saint Peter Cathedral is also located nearby. Listed as a National Monument since 1862 by the French Ministry of Culture, its two iconic towers dominate over the red rooftops of the city. Construction of the Nantes Cathedral began in 1434 and was the start of over four centuries of work. The Gothic facade was completed by the end of the 15th century, with the towers being constructed around 1508. Finally, in 1891, the cathedral was inaugurated. Not to be missed inside is the tomb of François II, Duke of Brittany and his wife Marguerite de Foix that is considered to be a masterpiece of French sculpture.



Check in at Radisson Blu Hotel



Radisson Blu Hotel 6 place Aristide Briand, Nantes, FR, 44000 +33 2 72 00 10 00

April 22 - NANTES - POUR L'AMOUR DU FIL



POUR L' AMOUR DU FIL SHOW

Breakfast at your hotel

9.30am Departure from your hotel

10.00am Arrival at La Beaujoire Parc des Expositions

10.00am Opening of Pour l'Amour du Fil show

6.00pm Departure from La Beaujoire and return to your hotel.

April 23 - SIGHTSEEING TOUR FROM NANTES



9:00 AM - 8 hr

Clisson Market and Village Visit

Breakfast at your hotel.

In the morning we will come and pick you up at your hotel. Reach the wonderful village of Clisson one of the most popular attractions in the area. From an impressive stone built bridge, the view on the village of Clisson and its medieval castle is stunning. A small part of Italy on the doorsteps of Brittany, this lovely small town impresses with its Italian style architecture combined with numerous parks and gardens. Today is market day so you will have the pleasure of discovering and tasting some of the local delicacies.



Visit Textile Museum in Cholet

The museum is housed in an old bleaching factory. Built in 1881, by Calixte Ouvrard, this factory has become one of the last witness of handkerchief city textile industry. Its permanent exhibition rooms present the history of the textile industry and the process of transformation from fibre into fabric.

A temporary exhibition space highlights the museum collections acquired since the opening. Nowadays, the museum gives greater place to textile art and children's fashion.

In the former laundry, the visitor pursues his discovery with the chemist's room, the steam engine room and the handkerchief workshop. The collections (linens, sheets, handkerchiefs, machines ...) illustrate the cultural wealth of the production of Cholet.

The little red handkerchief of Cholet is the emblem of the town. It has been woven at the Textile Museum since 2003. Its centenary history is presented in the production workshop, which is open to every one.



Visit Shoe Craft Museum

This fascinating museum housed in a former factory will give you an insight into traditional shoe making. It retraces the history of the industry and introduces you to the cobbler's art and the trades involved in clog making. There's also a permanent exhibition of over a thousand interesting or quirky items of footwear, from every period of history and the four corners of the world.

April 24 - FROM NANTES TO BORDEAUX



Check out at Radisson Blu Hotel



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8:30 AM DEPARTURE - Central European Summer Time - 4 hr

Transfer from Nantes to Bordeaux

Breakfast at your hotel.

8.30am Departure from your hotel in Nantes

This morning we will come and pick you up at your hotel in Nantes. Then, depart for the city of Bordeaux.



Stop in the Village of Saint Emilion

Along the way, stop in the small village of Saint Emilion; enjoy some free time for personal discovery. Don't hesitate to try some of the local wines that have made this village so famous around the world.



Check in at Hôtel Mercure Bordeaux Cité Mondiale Centre-Ville



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April 25 - BORDEAUX WINE TOUR FULL DAY



MEDOC WINE REGION FULL DAY WINE TOUR

Discover delicious red wines with cabernet sauvignon blends in the heart of this celebrated Bordeaux wine region. On this Medoc region wine tasting tour, you're sure to discover hidden gems and taste prestigious wines in one of France's most celebrated wine regions in an informal yet expertly guided way. This wine tour from Bordeaux will introduce you to some of the most prestigious appellations such as Margaux, Saint Julien, Pauillac, Saint Estèphe & Haut Médoc where some of the most famous chateaux are located.

FOLLOW THE CASTLE ROAD, LINED BY PRESTIGIOUS WINERIES

As you reach the Medoc vineyards, we will take you to 3 carefully selected wine estates that are ranked as Grand Cru, classified growth Château or cru bourgeois estates. As you leave, reach the famous castle road along which many of the Grands Crus Classés wineries are located.

At each winery, you will be introduced to the history and wine making facilities of the domains. You will also have the opportunity to understand the wine making process. Then, your tour of the médoc region will continue with commented wine tastings in each winery. You'll then get the chance to sample delicious cabernet sauvignon wines on this full day Bordeaux excursion.

TASTE DELICIOUS WINES

Medoc wines produce wonderfully perfumed yet very intense french wines. Margaux wines have a distinctive fragrant taste, attributed to the high gravel content of the soil in these vineyards. The soil's excellent drainage means the plants need to root down further to find moisture, making them particularly strong, and bringing up the flavors of the deeper earth.

The Haut Medoc appellation is vast, with almost 400 different wine producers operating there, the different wineries produce wine that have a wide variety of textures and flavors. If time permits, your guide will try and organise a stop at Chateau Margaux for photo opportunities.

Saint Julien wines are known to be tannic, powerful and are usually coined as being quite masculine type of wines while the wines produced in Pauillac are generally are rich, full bodied and stern.



Lunch in a local restaurant in the Médoc

For lunch, we have selected a local restaurant so that you may have the opportunity to taste some of the local delicacies.

April 26 - FROM BORDEAUX TO TOULOUSE



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Transfer from Bordeaux to Toulouse with stop in Lectour

Breakfast at your hotel.

8.30am Departure from your hotel in Bordeaux

This morning we will come and pick you up at your hotel in Bordeaux. Then, depart for the city of Toulouse with a stop on the way in Lectoure.



Discover the story of Woad

On the way from Bordeaux to Toulouse, we will introduce you to a magical plant that made this part of France one of the wealthiest in the 15th century, WOAD.

Grown in Europe since the Stone Age it has a long association with East Anglia, notably with Boudicca and the Iceni tribe who used woad to colour their faces before going into battle. Further north the Picts also gained notoriety for their body painting with the blue woad dye. The Romans referred to these Ancient Britons as 'Picts' as it is Celtic for "painted".

It was grown as a field crop and picked in its first year. The leaves were chopped up into a paste by a horse driven mill and then made into balls by hand. These were left to dry in special drying sheds for about four weeks until they became hard like wood.

The dried balls were broken up into a powder, sprinkled with water and allowed to ferment. This was known as couching. When the couched woad was dry, it was packed into barrels ready for the dyer.

The dyer poured hot water onto the couched woad in the vat, added potash or urine. This mixture would ferment for three days before the dye bath was ready, and cloth was wetted before being immersed into the vat. Woad balls were very valuable and were used for trading.

Today discover one of the only remaining artisans that still cultivate the plant, extract and produce the natural and pure pigment, manufacture a dye for selected range of products.



Check in at Hotel Pullman Toulouse Centre



Hotel Pullman Toulouse Centre

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Guided Walking Tour of Toulouse

Toulouse earned its endearing sobriquet La Ville Rose ("The Pink City") for its rosy-red brick, but the city's past reveals another noteworthy color: pastel blue.

In the 16th and 17th centuries, before Europe began importing mass quantities of indigo from Asia, southwest France was ground zero for blue dye production. Local artisans would coax the noble pigment from dried and fermented woad, a flowering plant endemic to the region. Thanks to the booming demand from aristocrats in Spain, Britain, and beyond, these "blue gold" merchants swiftly became the fattest cats in town, building more than 50 stately mansions across the city that still stand today.

Follow your guide on this themed walking tour that will have you peek into the courtyard of several Private Mansions such as Hôtel d'Assézat, the Renaissance palace of a wealthy pastel trader, to catch a glimpse of the era's opulence. Your guide will certainly mention all the facts & figures linked to the Plant and how it made this city so wealthy.

April 27 - FROM TOULOUSE TO AVIGNON



Check out at Hotel Pullman Toulouse Centre



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9:00 AM DEPARTURE - Central European Summer Time - 8 hr **Transfer from Toulouse to Avignon with stop in Sorèze** Breakfast at your hotel.

9.00am Pick up at your hotel

In the morning, we will come and pick you up at your hotel. We leave Toulouse to make our way towards Avignon. On the way we will stop at Sorèze to visit Dom Robert Museum.



Dom Robert Museum and 20th century tapestry

In the morning, depart from Toulouse and stop over in the small village of Sorèze. Here, you will have the opportunity to visit the Dom Robert museum.

Developing over 16 000 square feet, the Dom Robert and Tapestry Museum of the 20th century is located within the Abbey-school of Sorèze in the Tarn, the place of presentation of the collection of tapestries of the Abbey of En Calcat.

This collection entrusted by convention to the local authorities comes in part from the legacy of Suzanne Goubely on her death in 1997. It includes a tapestry fund consisting of 60 tapestries by Dom Robert and 35 of other 20th century artists, from Lurçat and Gromaire to Tourlière and Prassinos.



Check in at Mercure Cité des Papes



Mercure Cité des Papes

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April 28 - GARDENS OF LAURIS & BRUN DE VIAN-TIRAN FACTORY



9:00 AM

Chateau de Lauris

Breakfast at your hotel.

In the morning, we will come and pick you up at your hotel. First, depart for the small village of Lauris that is famous for its castle and for its Gardens.

The Conservatory Garden of Tinctorial Plants – labelled Remarkable Garden in 2011 - is situated on the terraced land of the Château de Lauris, in the heart of the Luberon. Unique in Europe through its size and importance, this botanical garden is entirely devoted to tinctorial plants from which the colours are extracted to be used in dyes, food, cosmetics and painting.

With approximately 250 varieties of plants from around the world, this garden is above all a conservatory bringing forgotten plants back to the forefront. This involves preserving the biodiversity and resuscitating the vast potential of these plants' dye molecules. Everything is managed in an organic and sustainable manner.

The division of the plants into 52 themed plots accompanied by explanatory signs makes the garden an educational space, and a source of inspiration for botanists, scientists and artists who come to visit.

In the shop, you will find tinctorial plants gathered from the garden and classified by colour, objects and fabrics made using the natural dyes and a bookshop with documents about colours.



Stop in the Small Town of Cavaillon

After your visit in Chateau de Lauris, we will then begin to make our way to reach our afternoon destination. Stop in the small town of Cavaillon to enjoy some free time for lunch (at your own expense). Then move on to your next destination located next to the village of L'Isle sur La Sorgue.



Manufacture de Brun de Vian Tiran

In the afternoon, visit a family run factory. After 210 years, today the 7th and 8th generations of Brun de Vian-Tiran share their passion for noble fibres with you in the sensorial museum.

An unceasing worldwide quest for the most beautiful materials, creations inspired by nature, respectful transformation by our wool-working craftspeople through 15 traditional steps... more than two centuries of innovation and excellence devoted to revealing all the softness and rare beauties of nature.

The Museum

Guided by Filambule, enter the world of Pierre and Jean-Louis Brun, 7th and 8th generations of Brun de Vian-Tiran. Discover the animals on 5 continents which give us their wool, touch, listen to the noises of our workshops, run real textile machines, see wool-workers explaining their work at Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, and follow wool's transformation from the fibre to the fabric.

The Boutique

Find fabrics which reveal the depth of Mother Nature's softness, thanks to our respectful transformation of the best she can offer. Find shawls, scarves, throws, blankets, quilts, mattress toppers, Tapis d'Avignon Mats ... Wish to be surrounded by softness, to find the right fabric for your lifestyle, to bring out the soul of your home, or to elegantly cover your bed? Brun de Vian-Tiran fabrics have been giving extreme softness since 1808.

April 29 - AIX EN PROVENCE & AVIGNON



Farmer's Market in Aix en Provence

Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning, we will come and pick you up at your hotel and take you to Aix en Provence. Today is Le Grand Marché, the most interesting market day in Aix.

The city's big market is a real institution in Provence. It's the ultimate must-visit for locals and visitors alike. It's a place to meet up and get together which keeps the age-old trading tradition alive and has now become an essential way of life.

The food market is your chance to experience and stock up on fruit and vegetables. There's also local produce such as Calisson d'Aix, Cavaillon melon, goat's cheese, Carpentras strawberries, soap, lavender honey, syrups, jam, olives, olive oils and great wine from Provence vineyards.

There are also countless artisans selling a wide range of tablecloths, embroidery and fabric by the metre. Provencal earthenware and pottery takes pride of place with plates, dishes and other kitchen utensils.

Last but not least, antique and second-hand dealers bring you unusual objects and accessories worthy of a cabinet of curiosities.



Free time for personal discovery & lunch

After the visit of the Market, enjoy some free time for personal discovery and lunch (at your own expense).



Visit Les Olivades factory

In the afternoon, your first visit will be at the Olivades factory and outlet shop.

Provence Printed Fabrics

It was through Provence that the first printed fabrics imported by the Company des Indes arrived in France in the 16th century. Locally known as "Indiennes" (as they were coming from India), these cotton fabrics are unknown to Europeans at that time. The fabrics used in those days were hemp, linen, wool, silk or velvet.

First artisanal, the fabrics had so much success that protectionist measures are taken and the fabric is banned in 1686 by Louvois. To escape this prohibition, the manufacturers took refuge in the Comtat Venaissin in Avignon, a Papal territory not subject to royal authority.

In 1734, a concordat between the pope and the King put an end to this golden age of Avignon. The factories close down and it will take more than 60 years for the impression to return to the Papal City.

Les Olivades

In 1977, Pierre Boudin created, with the help of his wife Paule, LES OLIVADES, a company still controlled by their children and grandchildren and who set themselves one goal: perpetuate the ancestral art of printing on fabrics in the south of France, while making it evolve and adapting it to current life. The Les Olivades brand was a pioneer in terms of high-end product manufactured and sold by the same company.



Visit Souleiado Shop of Provençal fabric in Tarascon

After the visit of Les Olivades, reach the small town of Tarascon where the Souleido outlet store is located.

The Souleiado store in Tarascon is located in the Hôtel Particulier d'Aiminy, the site of the museum, which once housed a factory that manufactured "Indiennes" Provence fabrics. Today the museum traces the secrets of the making of the famous fabrics and their use since the 18th century.

The Tarascon shop, which is also our factory outlet, has a large quantity of "good deals" corner all year round, with Souleiado exclusives. You will also find the shop of the Ciergerie des Prémontrés, where you can get candles, candles, wax decoration and other handcrafted products.

April 30 - PONT DU GARD, NIMES & SAINT REMY DE PROVENCE



Visit Pont du Gard

Breakfast at your hotel.

In the morning, we will come and pick you up at your hotel. Your first stop will the the world famous Pont du Gard.

The extraordinary three-tiered Pont du Gard was once part of a 50km-long system of channels built around 19 BC to transport water from Uzès to Nîmes. The scale is huge: the bridge is 48.8m high, 275m long and graced with 52 precision-built arches. It was the highest in the Roman Empire.

Each block was carved by hand and transported from nearby quarries – no mean feat, considering the largest blocks weighed over 5 tonnes. The height of the bridge descends by 2.5cm across its length, providing just enough gradient to keep the water flowing – an amazing demonstration of the precision of Roman engineering.

You can walk across the tiers for panoramic views over the Gard River, but the best perspective on the bridge is from downstream, along the 1.4km Mémoires de Garrigue walking trail.



Nîmes

After the visit of Pont du Gard, it will be time to head towards Nîmes.

Nîmes is heralded as the 'Rome of France', and it's easy to see why. Two millennia ago it was one of the most important cities of Roman Gaul, as evidenced by its incredible collection of Roman buildings, including a magnificent amphitheatre and a 2000-year-old temple.

There are plenty of museums and markets to explore in Nîmes' palm-lined streets, as well as a host of high-profile festivals throughout the year. Nîmes is also proud of the futuristic Musée de la Romanité, which opened in mid-2018 and is one of the best archaeological museums in Languedoc-Roussillon. In 2018, Nîmes applied to be listed as a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Upon arrival, free time for personal discovery and lunch (at own expense).



Visit a Fabric store: Les Entrepots Agniel

Discover the Agniel fabric store in Nîmes.

Madame Auday and Thierry will welcome you in an area of 400 m² full of fabrics, clothing, furnishings, waxed canvas, coated canvas, outdoor canvas, haberdashery and technical products. Take advantage of their personalized advice in the choice of different colors or for your gift ideas.

They also offer supplies for all the decoration of your home as well as a sewing service for the furniture, the installation of eyelets on the curtains or even the outdoor fabrics. A wide choice of quality products for your fabrics, curtain and clothing, is available to you.

Visit the wonderful village of Saint Rémy de Provence



Ravishing St-Rémy is about as cultured and chi-chi as Provence gets, and yet somehow – and in stark contrast to some of the flashier coastal towns (St-Tropez, we're looking at you) – it's managed to cling on to its heart and soul during the gentrification process.

Built from honey-coloured stone, and centred on a lovely, plane-shaded square lined by cafes, St-Rémy is a favourite summer haunt of the jet-set – and yet, even in midsummer, it's possible to find pockets of peace and quiet along the streets of the old town.

South of town, the rugged hills of Les Alpilles rise along the horizon, and one of Provence's most impressive Roman ruins can be explored – the incredibly well-preserved ancient town of Glanum.

May 1 - UZES & SAINT QUENTIN LA POTERIE VILLAGE



Visit of Uzès

Breakfast at your hotel.

In the morning we will come and pick you up to discover the town of Uzès.

Storybook-pretty Uzès is renowned for its Renaissance architecture, a reminder of the days when it was an important trading centre – especially for silk, linen and liquorice. But it also has strong Roman links: water was delivered here via the Pont du Gard aqueduct en route to Nîmes, 25km to the southwest.

Highlights here include the ducal palace, the cathedral, elegant mansions and the arcaded central square, place aux Herbes, which hosts a lively farmers market every Wednesday and Saturday.



Free time for personal discovery and lunch

After the visit of Uzes, take some time to stroll through the streets of this easy living small town of France. Stop in one of the numerous Brasseries to take a light lunch (at your own expense) or just sit on a bench in one of the numerous squares and watch the French way of life pass by.



Saint Quentin La Poterie village

In the afternoon, we will take you to Saint Quentin la Poterie village. As its name suggests, the village has a long tradition of Pottery making. It has managed to sustain its business and gain international fame in the world of ceramics. Today there are thirty there potteries and many craftsmen who are sure to open their doors. That's all craftsmanship, this culture ceramic yesterday still alive today that allows Saint-Quentin-la-Poterie to have the label "city and crafts" since 1995.

Stroll through the streets of the village and enjoy time for personal shopping.

May 2 - ISLE SUR LA SORGUE & LUBERON VILLAGES



Isle sur la Sorgue Sunday Market

Breakfast at your hotel.

In the morning we will come and pick you up at your hotel and depart for the small village of Isle sur la Sorgue. Today is Sunday which is the big market day.

The Island in the Sorgue is an apt name for this ancient mid-river town, surrounded by a moat of flowing water. L'Isle dates from the 12th century, when fishermen built huts on stilts above what was then a marsh.

By the 18th century, canals lined with 70 giant wheels powered silk factories and paper mills. Many of them have been left in place; you'll see them as you walk around the edge of the old town.

These days the 'Venice of Provence' is known for antiques. It's home to several antiques villages, housing 300 dealers between them. Sunday is the big market day, with antique vendors participating as well, while Thursday offers a smaller market through the village streets.

Free time in the village for personal discovery and lunch (at own expense). Then, we will take you to the village of Gordes. Arguably the scenic queen of the Luberon hilltop villages, the tiered village of Gordes seems to teeter improbably on the edge of the sheer rock faces of the Vaucluse plateau from which it rises.

A jumble of terracotta rooftops, church towers and winding lanes, it's a living postcard – but unfortunately it's also seethingly popular in summer, so arrive early or late to avoid the worst crowds. Better still, stay for sunset when the village looks at its most beautiful as its honey-coloured stone glows like molten gold.



Free time for lunch in Isle sur la Sorgue

After your market visit, take some time for lunch (at your own expense) in one of the numerous Brasseries or Cafés of the town. After lunch, return to your coach and depart for the small town of Gordes.



Visit the village of Gordes

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May 3 - DEPART AVIGNON



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Information & Documents



INCLUSIONS

- Hotel Duquesnes in Paris, 1 night in double or twin rooms sharing
- Hotel Radisson Blue in Nantes, 3 nights in double or twin rooms sharing
- Hotel de Sèze in Bordeaux, 2 nights in double or twin rooms sharing
- Hotel Duquesnes in Paris, 2 nights in double or twin rooms sharing
- Hotel La Cour des Consuls in Toulouse, 1 night in double or twin room sharing
- Hotel Novotel Avignon Centre in Avignon, 6 nights in double or twin room sharing
- All hotel taxes
- Breakfast from day 2 to 13
- Transportation in a 28 or 35 seater coach as per program and itinerary
- Welcome dinner in Paris
- Tickets to L' Amour du Fil show for 2 days
- Textile museum tickets
- Shoe museum tickets
- Tour director From Nantes to Bordeaux, from Bordeaux to Toulouse, from Toulouse to Avignon
- Guided tour of Médoc wine region
- Wine Tasting fees in the Médoc Chateaus
- Local lunch in the Médoc wine region
- Woad factory & making process museum visit

- Guided tour of Toulouse, woad theme
- Sorèze museum Dom Robert
- Chateau de Lauris visit
- Aix en Provence Market
- Les Olivades outlet shop & manufacture
- Soleiado outlet shop
- Pont du Gard entrance tickets
- Entrepot Agniel shop
- Free time in Uzes town
- Saint Quentin la Poterie village
- Isle sur la Sorgue village
- Gordes village



EXCLUSIONS

- Entrance fees to monuments, museums or attractions not mentioned in program
- Personal insurance and expenses
- Meals, drinks and any other extras not mentioned in the program
- Gratuities for the guides



TRANSPORTATION

Vehicles quoted for both groups

IVECO: 28 seater

MERCEDES BENZ GT Coach: 35 seater