Application form – Art Excursions in the Loire Valley

Holly TILLEY & Provence Art Experience

Tours - Loire Valley - April 23 to May 2, 2023

A deposit of € 1200 per person is due with this application form to insure reservation. The balance due (final payment) is due no later than 3 months before the workshop.

The total fee includes (see itinerary): all meals, lodging in the guest house, plein air sessions, activities and must-see tickets, every day local transportation and airport transfers.

Questions? mathieu.brousses@gmail.com

To confirm a reservation, two steps are necessary:

This form is filled in and signed, then emailed back to us at <u>mathieu.brousses@gmail.com</u>
Your deposit is paid

Payments (credit/debit card or PayPal account) with a secured PayPal solution at: http://www.provence-art-experience.com/deposit-and-balance-due-payments/

Important travel information – arrivals / pick-up / drop-off / travelling back home:

You will be landing in Paris-CDG (Charles de Gaulle) airport when you arrive in France.

Our guest house is located near **TOURS**: the gateway city to the **Loire Valley**.

You have to be aware that there are no planes from **PARIS** to **TOURS**, only trains.

So, before we can settle in our lovely home-away-from-home in Tours, drink a well-deserved glass of Loire Wine and get to know each other - we have to actually reach Tours!

And in order to reach TOURS from PARIS, I propose you two options:

First option: A pick-up at Paris-CDG airport on Sunday April 23, 2023 at 9:30 am

I will personally carry out a pick-up at Paris-CDG airport with our 9-seater van.

The drive is approximatively 3h20 and it is included in your fee.

You will organize your trip and book your plane(s) to be ready for the following:

Pick-up at Paris-CDG airport Terminal 1 on Sunday April 23, 2023 at 9:30 am.

The more comfortable solution for you would be to arrive at Paris-CDG on Saturday April 22, 2023 and book a hotel there for the night to be ready and rested the next morning for the pick-up.

If you cannot make it to the pick-up rendezvous or if you want to reach TOURS by your own means you have a second option.

Second option: Train rides from Paris-CDG to Paris-MONTPARNASSE to TOURS

You can take a train from Paris-CDG airport to Paris-MONTPARNASSE train station. The ride is approximatively 1h long and costs approximatively 10 €.

You can also take a taxi from Paris-CDG to Paris-MONTPARNASSE train station. Depending on traffic, the ride is approximatively 1h20 long and costs approximatively 65 €.

Once in Paris-MONTPARNASSE train station you can take a train to TOURS train station. The ride is approximatively 1h20 long and costs between 30 € to 80 €.

You will organize all of the above to arrive in TOURS on **Sunday April 23, 2023 after 3pm**.

I will then pick you up at the TOURS train station the second you set foot on the platform! I can help you organize the train rides and book all the train tickets if need be.

Travelling back home: A drop-off at Paris-CDG airport on Tuesday May 2, 2023 between 10am and noon.

I will also personally carry out the drop-off included in your fee to Paris-CDG airport on Tuesday May 2, 2023.

Please book your flight home from Paris-CDG airport on Tuesday May 2,2023 not before 3pm.

The drive from Tours to Paris-CDG is approx. 3h20mns but is heavily dependent on traffic so we will all leave the guest house on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at 7 am in order to be at Paris-CDG between 10 am or noon.

You can also organize your departure directly from Tours train station or any other options you desire. However, as I will be driving the van to Paris-CDG you will have to book a taxi at your own expense.

Thank you for your reading! Please contact me at Mathieu.brousses@gmail.com if you have any questions.