



# Picturesque Provence, Paris & Normandy

**MAY 14 – 24, 2018**

**\$3,750 p/p double occupancy**

Traveling alone? Add \$900 for single supplement charge.

Travel to [Provence](#) in the South of France and spend the week meandering by motorcoach visiting among others, the cities and villages of [Avignon](#), [Nimes](#), [Carcassonne](#) and more. Along the way, enjoy the beautiful scenery, explore ancient sites, relish French wines and savor French cuisine. Later board the high-speed train to [Paris](#) for an additional three nights in the City of Lights. Included is a day trip to Normandy to visit the [American Cemetery and Memorial](#) overlooking [Omaha Beach](#) and the [Museum of the Battle of Normandy](#).

#### The following features are included:

- Private motorcoach transportation from the Washburn campus to the Kansas City airport and return.
- Based on roundtrip airfare between Kansas City and Paris including the base airfare, international taxes and fuel surcharges. (Other departure cities available, pricing may vary).
- Nine nights first class hotel accommodations
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners
- Private motorcoach transportation following the day to day itinerary, including all sightseeing and admission fees with an English-speaking guide
- Luggage handling for one (1) piece of luggage for each person on the flights, trains, motorcoach and hotels where available
- Alumni Association staff member will accompany the group.
- Final travel documents for each couple or single individual including travel documents, luggage tags, tourist information and final instructions for the group.

#### Price does not include:

- U.S. Passport fees
- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Customary gratuities to the tour manager, local guides, interpreters and drivers
- Additional sightseeing not indicated as being included in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Items of a personal nature – such as alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, gifts and souvenirs, and other items not mentioned as being included
- Any other services not mentioned as being included in the itinerary



## DAY 1 – Monday, May 14 - TOPEKA / KANSAS CITY / OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Private deluxe motorcoach will transport the group from Washburn University to Kansas City International Airport for your flight on American Airlines to Paris (flights subject to change). Overnight: International airline flight

Kansas City / Charlotte	AA 2088	May 14	1:45 PM / 4:59 PM
Charlotte / Paris	AA 786	May 14	6:15 PM / 8:35 AM

## DAY 2 – Tuesday, May 15 – TRAIN RIDE / AVIGNON (D)

Arrive in Paris. Our private motorcoach will take to Paris' Gare de Lyon train station to catch the high-speed train for a three hour ride to [Avignon](#). Lunch onboard the train on your own. Upon arrival, enjoy a brief panoramic overview of the city before continuing to the hotel, your home for the next three nights. Later, gather for a welcome dinner. The balance of the evening is free. Overnight: [Hotel Grand - Avignon](#)



## DAY 3 – Wednesday, May 16 – PONT DU GARD / REMOULINS / AVIGNON (B L)

Breakfast at the hotel, then depart on an excursion to the 2,000 year old [Pont du Gard](#), the ancient Roman aqueduct which crosses the Gardon River to what used to supply the city of Nimes. Continue on to [Remoulins](#) for a wine tasting at Les Terrasses. Lunch is included today before returning to Avignon for an afternoon in the Provencal city of [Avignon](#), known as the city of the popes and visit the [Palais des Papes](#), the papal palace. Construction was continued under Pope Clement VI and was completed in 1363, an exceptional complex of monuments listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Overnight: [Grand Hotel - Avignon](#)



## DAY 4 – Thursday, May 17 - EXPLORING PROVENCE (B L)

Breakfast at the hotel, then drive to nearby Fontvieille and a visit to [Moulin St. Jean](#), an olive mill, to taste olive oil and learn how the famous olive paste from Provence is made. Then head to [Les Baux de Provence](#), situated in the heart of the [Alpilles region](#), and awarded as one of the "Most Beautiful Villages in France." Today you have an opportunity to absorb the ambiance, walk and discover several small, charming villages of Provence. It's just a short drive to nearby [Menerbes](#), which has attracted several famous artists such as Picasso who used to have a house there. Lunch is included today at [Restaurant Puits Fleuri](#), then drive to [Gordes](#), an artist's village where the houses cling to the side of the Vaucluse plateau in tiers around the imposing Renaissance castle. The last stop will be the village of [Roussillon](#), one of the "Plus Beaux Villages de France," a must see. Upon returning to Avignon, the balance of the evening is free. Dinner on your own. Overnight: [Hotel Grand - Avignon](#)



## DAY 5 – Friday, May 18 - AVIGNON / NIMES / CARCASSONNE (B L)

Breakfast at the hotel, then head to [Nimes](#), one of the most beautiful towns in Mediterranean France. The city was established by the Romans, on the edge of the Mediterranean, some twenty-five miles inland from the sea. The city has the finest collection of Roman remains in France. You will visit one of the arenas and the [Maison Carré](#). Lunch today is included at Restaurant Les Alizés in Nimes. Then continue to the medieval walled-city of [Carcassonne](#). Get a quick orientation of the city, then enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Dinner tonight is on your own. Overnight: [Hôtel Le Donjon - Carcassonne](#)





**DAY 6 – Saturday, May 19 – CARCASSONNE / TOULOUSE (B, L, D)**

Breakfast at the hotel, then a walking tour of [Carcassonne](#), a city proud with its 2,500 year history. It has two UNESCO World Heritage sites: The [Canal du Midi](#) and the [Medieval City](#). Visit [Carcassonne Castle](#); lunch provided today, then continue to [Toulouse](#), known as La Ville Rose (the pink city). When you see the brickwork lit up by the bright southern sun, you'll understand why. The city has a fascinating dual personality; it is the home of the French aerospace industry and it is the alternative artistic and intellectual center of France. Dinner tonight is included tonight at [La Taverne Bavaroise](#).  
Overnight: [Crowne Plaza Hotel – Toulouse](#)



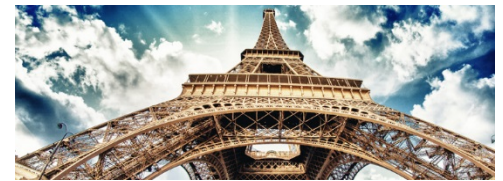
**DAY 7 – Sunday, May 20 - TOULOUSE – A DISCOVERY OF THE REGION (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel, then drive to [Cahors](#), a city of art and history located in the Lot Valley. From the [Valentré Bridge](#) to the [Saint-Etienne Cathedral](#), via the market place and the boulevard terraces, the Lot's first city combines southern atmosphere, historical wealth and gourmet pleasures. Continue to the medieval town of [St. Cirg Lapopie](#), one of the most beautiful villages in France perched on a cliff three hundred feet above the River Lot. Enjoy lunch on your own, then travel to [Albi](#). A Jewel of the Midi-Pyrenees region, Albi is also considered one of the most attractive of France's small cities and also the birthplace of [Toulouse Lautrec](#). The center is a UNESCO world heritage site. After returning to Toulouse, dinner is on your own.  
Overnight: [Crowne Plaza Hotel – Toulouse](#)



**DAY 8 – Monday, May 21 - TOULOUSE / PARIS (B D)**

Breakfast at the hotel, then board the [TGV high speed train](#) to [Paris](#). Speeds often run up to 200 miles per hour. Sit back and relax while the scenery whisks by. Lunch is on your own today on board the train. Upon arrival in Paris, you'll board the private motorcoach for a brief orientation tour including the entrance to the [Eiffel Tower](#). Check into the hotel and later gather for dinner at the hotel. Overnight: [K+K Cayre Hotel – Paris](#)



**Day 9 – Tuesday, May 22 - NORMANDY (B, L)**

Breakfast at the hotel, then travel by motorcoach to [Normandy](#), bordering the English Channel. Lunch provided today before visiting the 172.5 acre [Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial](#), the final resting place of nearly 9,400 American soldiers, which overlooks [Omaha Beach](#) where the D-Day Allied invasion took place on June 6, 1944. Later we'll stop in Bayeux to visit the [Museum of the Battle of Normandy](#). Return to Paris where the balance of the evening is at your leisure. Dinner tonight is on your own.  
Overnight: [K+K Cayre Hotel – Paris](#)



**Day 10 – Wednesday, May 23 – PARIS (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel, then enjoy the entire day exploring Paris on your own. There's lots to do and see. Buy an all-day [hop-on-hop-off bus](#) ticket, take the train to [Versailles](#), visit the [Louvre Museum](#), [Notre Dame Cathedral](#), [Sacre-Coeur](#), [Montmartre](#), [Moulin Rouge](#), etc. Lunch and dinner are on your own.  
Overnight: [K+K Cayre Hotel – Paris](#)



**Day 11 – Thursday, May 24 – PARIS/USA (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel, then transfer to the airport for your flight back to the United States. Upon arrival in Kansas City, transportation will be provided to the Washburn University campus. Welcome home.

Paris / Charlotte	AA 787	May 24	10:40 AM / 2:00 PM
Charlotte / Kansas City	AA 786	May 24	4:11 PM / 5:36 PM

# Reservation and Options

Standard Package	\$3,750 p/p	\$ _____
Single Supplement: Charge for passengers traveling alone.	\$ 900	\$ _____
Number of Beds in Hotel Room:	1 2	
Do you have accessibility issues?	Y N	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

**This trip is exclusive to dues-paid members of the Washburn Alumni Association and their individual travel companion. At least one person in each room must be a member. Call 785-670-1641 to pay by phone or join online at: [www.wuevent.org/paymydues](http://www.wuevent.org/paymydues). You don't have to be a Washburn graduate to be a member of the Alumni Association.**

**Are you or your travel companion a member of the Alumni Association?**  
Membership status will be confirmed by the Alumni Association.

Yes No If not, cost for single membership is \$35, or \$50 for a couple.

**Picturesque Provence, Paris & Normandy Reservation – May 14-24, 2018**  
Confirm our/my reservation with a deposit of \$350 per person enclosed.

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (circle one) VS MC DS AX  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_ \_ \_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Deposits and final payments may be made by check or credit card. Final payment should be by check no later than Friday, February 9, 2018. Final payment by credit card is acceptable, but a convenience fee will apply. If paying by check, make check payable to Travel Leaders. Mail your completed reservation form and deposit to:

Groups, Travel Leaders, 4104 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Suite A., Lawrence KS 66049

Questions call 785-842-4000 or 1-800-444-4248 or email [chayden@travelleaders.com](mailto:chayden@travelleaders.com)

Group #18T04AVG05

**IMPORTANT: Due to the extreme popularity of Washburn Alumni Association sponsored trips, space typically sells out quickly. Please make your decision as soon as possible.**

Passport Name _____
Passport # _____ Expires _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender M / F
If you have one: Known Traveler # (TSA Prescreen #) _____
Preferred Name for Name Tag: _____
Passport Name _____
Passport # _____ Expires _____
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If you have one: Known Traveler # (TSA Prescreen #) _____
Preferred Name for Name Tag: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Cell Phone _____ Day Phone _____
E-mail address _____

Please enclose a copy of your Passport's photo page with your deposit. **Name above must match passport name exactly.**

#### Terms and Conditions:

**Deposit and Final Payment** - A deposit of \$350 per person is required to confirm your reservation for the tour. Deposit may be made by check or credit card. Final payment should be made by check no later than Friday, February 9, 2018. Final payment by credit card is acceptable, but a convenience fee will apply.

**Documentation** - Tour passengers must carry proof of citizenship with them. For US citizens, this must be a U.S. passport with at least 6 months validity remaining upon return. Non-US citizens should contact Travel Leaders of Lawrence at 1 (800) 444-4248.

**Cancellation** - In the event of an individual's cancellation, the following cancellation policy will apply: Any cancellation prior to and including Friday, January 12, \$50 per person fee will apply; after Friday, January 12 up to and including Friday, February 9, 2018, \$350 per person; after Friday, February 9 up to the day of departure, cancellation during the travel program or for a "no show," no refunds will be made and total tour costs are non-refundable.

**Travel Insurance** - Travel insurance is available as extra protection for Accident/Medical/Sickness, Baggage and Personal Possession, Trip Cancellation and Interruption at a minimal additional charge. Contact Travel Leaders of Lawrence about this.

**Not Included** – Meals other than those specified; items purely of a personal nature such as laundry, bar bills, sightseeing tours and excursions, customary gratuities to tour guides and motorcoach drivers, and activities not specified as included in the tour price.

**Responsibility** - This tour program is under the management of Travel Leaders of Lawrence, Kansas and the Washburn University Alumni Association who act only as agents for the passenger and therefore, accept no responsibility in whole or in part for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect, through the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or carrying out arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, or dangerous incident due to fire, breakdown in machinery, acts of governments or authorities, hostilities, civil epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulation.

**Please note:** This tour program is subject to change given any currently unforeseen changes in circumstances, international exchange, etc.