Penn Alumni Travel presents

SOUTHERN FRANCE: LANGUEDOC & PROVENCE

May 23-June 4, 2016

13 days from $4,896 total price from Boston, New York
($4,195 air & land inclusive plus $701 airline taxes and fees)

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends of the University of Pennsylvania

With Lynn Marsden-Atlass, University Curator

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.
Come with us to “le Midi,” the south of France from the Pyrénées and Languedoc to Provence ... colorful landscapes, celebrated art, medieval villages and small country towns, food and wine to remember. Our small group moves at a leisurely pace as we soak up the pleasures of this treasured region.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Toulouse, France

Day 2: Arrive Toulouse/Sorèze We arrive in Toulouse today and transfer to the Midi-Pyrénées town of Sorèze and our lodgings, a former abbey listed as a historic landmark. Tonight we meet our Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and fellow travelers at a briefing about the journey ahead, followed by a welcome dinner at our hotel. D

Day 3: Sorèze/Albi Today we travel to the historic market town of Albi, hometown of Belle Epoque artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. A city tour includes a visit to Palais de la Berbie, an ancient fortress housing a museum devoted to the works of Toulouse-Lautrec. B

Day 4: Sorèze/Carcassonne/Perpignan We journey this morning to the medieval fortress of Carcassonne. Sitting atop a hill overlooking vast green plains that stretch as far as the Pyrénées, fortified Carcassonne boasts the longest city walls remaining in Europe, with battlements and ramparts dating to the 1st-century Romans. Here we embark on a walking tour, followed by time for lunch on our own. We continue on to Abbaye de Fontfroide, the 11th-century monastic complex that ranks as the best preserved Cistercian monument in France and a key site in Languedoc. We tour the church and its cloisters then late afternoon depart for Languedoc and our hotel in palm-lined Perpignan, known for its Catalan flavor. B,D

Day 5: Perpignan/Figueres, Spain Today we set off through the majestic Pyrénées to Figueres, Spain, birthplace of surrealist artist Salvador Dalí. Here we visit the acclaimed theater-museum he designed to showcase his artwork; the structure itself
Beautiful Gordes, in the foothills of the Vaucluse mountains

is considered his last masterpiece. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. B,D

Day 6: Perpignan/Collioure  We travel along the Catalan coast this morning to Collioure, France, the “City of Painters,” immortalized by such artists as Deraín, Matisse, and Picasso, among other Fauvists, the “anti-Impressionists” who emphasized strong, bold color in their work. After an orientation tour, we are free to discover this charming town as we wish. Early this afternoon we return to Perpignan, where we can visit the city or relax at our hotel before dinner there tonight. B,D

Day 7: Perpignan/Canal du Midi/Nîmes  We embark on a half-day cruise aboard a traditional flat-bottomed boat on the grand 17th-century Canal du Midi, one of the waterways connecting the Mediterranean to the Atlantic. Once a channel of kings and commerce, the canal today is a UNESCO site and a prime draw for boaters and tourists. We disembark mid-day then continue by coach to Provence, arriving late this afternoon. B,L

Day 8: Nîmes/Avignon  On today’s excursion we visit Pont du Gard, the 1st-century Roman aqueduct with three tiers of arches spanning the Gardon River. Then after free time for lunch on our own, we discover the ancient Roman city that was the capital of Christendom in the Middle Ages. We visit Avignon’s historic city center, a UNESCO site, with its cathedral, half-finished Saint-Bénézet Bridge, and the Palais des Papes (Papal Palace), one of the world’s largest and most important Gothic structures. We tour the palace, where seven successive popes lived during the 14th century. Tonight we join a local chef for a cooking class followed by dinner. B,D

Day 9: Nîmes/Arles  We explore more of Roman France today in Arles, once part of Roman Gaul then a clarion of Christianity. Our tour here features some of Arles’ ancient Roman monuments, all UNESCO sites, including the two-tiered amphitheater (c. 90 ce), the ancient circus, and triumphal arch. Then we enjoy free time for lunch and independent exploration in this lovely city of arts and culture. Late this afternoon we return to our hotel and dine there tonight. B,D

Day 10: Les-Baux-de-Provence/St-Remy-de-Provence/Aix-en-Provence  This morning we set out for Les-Baux-de-Provence,

Post-Tour Extension

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- 2 nights’ accommodations at Fairmont Monte Carlo (Deluxe)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer from Aix hotel; transfer to Nice airport
a gem of a medieval village nestled atop a rock spur in the Alpilles range. We have time to wander here as we wish before we continue on to the picturesque village of St-Remy-de-Provence. Here we visit St Paul de Mausole, the monastery to which Van Gogh was confined while suffering mental illness. Then we take a walking tour of the ancient Gallo-Roman city center with its maze of winding streets and fountain-filled squares. Following a visit to the weekly market, we have free time for lunch and to explore; sophisticated shops, food stores, and restaurants abound. Mid-afternoon we depart for our hotel in the heart of the university town of Aix-en-Provence (“Aix”). Tonight we enjoy dinner and a wine tasting at a local winery.  

Day 11: Aix-en-Provence/Rousillon/Gordes  Our first stop today: the “most beautiful village” of Rousillon, in the heart of one of the world’s richest ochre deposits.

Next we visit the medieval hilltop village of Gordes, another of France’s “most beautiful villages” and known for its tightly-packed beige stone buildings and 12th-century castle. After time to wander here as we wish, we return to our hotel late this afternoon.  

Day 12: Aix-en-Provence  This morning we take a walking tour of Aix, known for its beautiful Cours Mirabeau, the plane-tree lined main boulevard; elegant Roman fountains; and as the birthplace of artist Paul Cézanne. We admire the city’s rich architectural heritage and the “Vielle Ville” (Old Town) then the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration. Tonight we celebrate our sojourn through Southern France at a farewell dinner at our hotel.  

Your Tour Price Includes

• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities  
• 11 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels  
• 20 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 8 dinners  
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees  
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director  
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip  
• Luggage handling for one bag per person  
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers  

Tour Departs: May 23, 2016

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include air-line taxes, surcharges, and fees of $701, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $895. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed. Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $3,895 per person in addition to the costs above (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765 Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time
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Sincerely,

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 enclosure is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person/people on Southern France: Languedoc & Provence departing May 23, 2016. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. Please make deposit check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, along with this completed form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. You may also call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765, or you may fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.

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Please book my/our air from ____________________________ I/we request a Business Class upgrade

I will share a room with _________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability)

Post-Tour “Monte Carlo - On Your Own” Extension: Please sign me/us up

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Southern France: Languedoc & Provence, May 23-June 4, 2016, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) ________________________________________________________________ Date__________________

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Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10-$15 per day, per traveler); travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

Cancellations, refunds and changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

- Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge
- Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price
- Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price
- Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price
- Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund.

If a guest makes any changes to their reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Responsibility
The liability of the University of Pennsylvania, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. The University of Pennsylvania and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to cancel a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues
We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited tour. There is a substantial amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the University of Pennsylvania and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information
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