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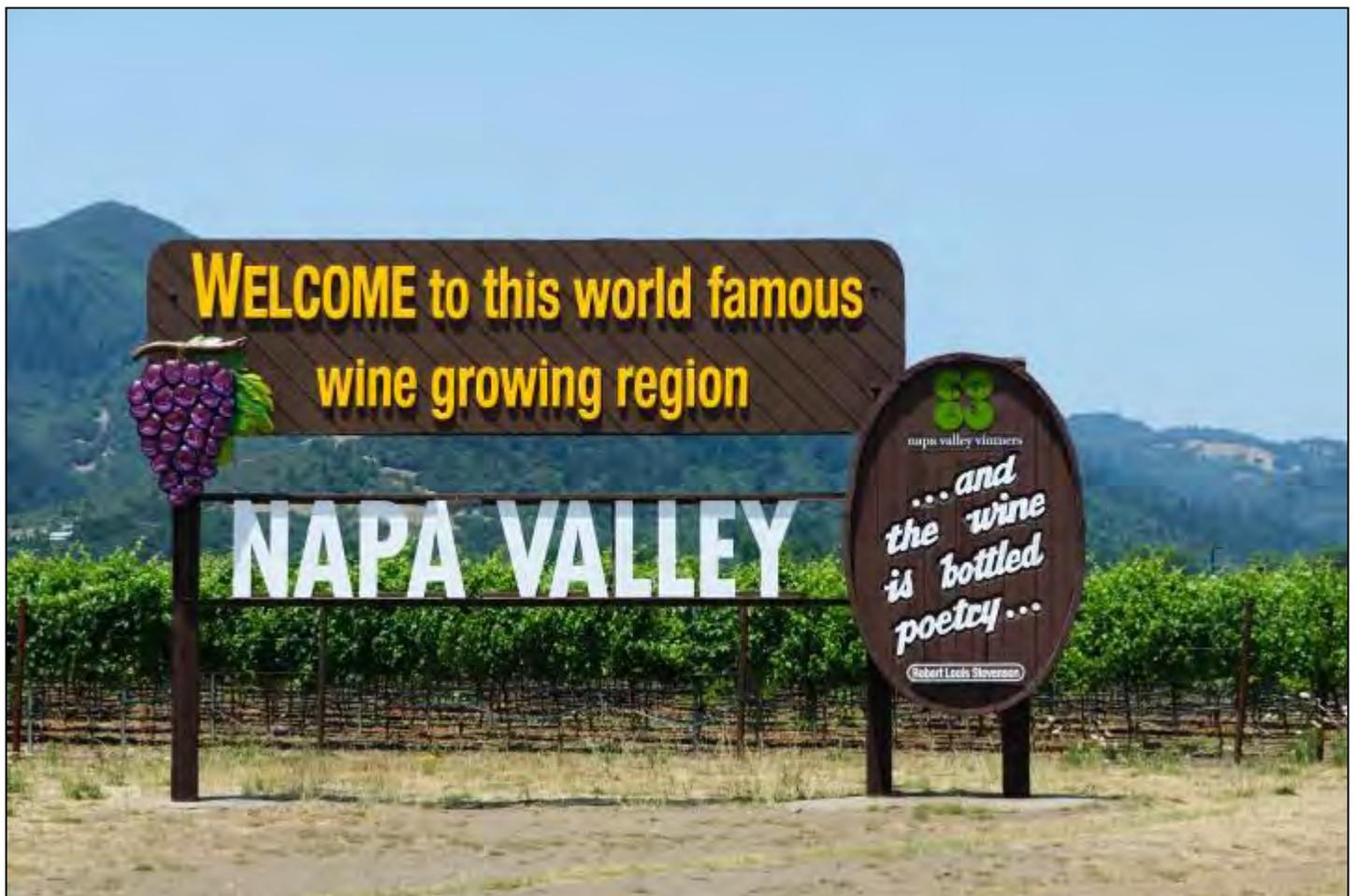
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ADVENTURES IN WINE, FOOD, AND ART

## IN LEGENDARY NAPA VALLEY

WITH PROFESSOR LINDA DELIBERO AND AUTHOR PAUL CHUTKOW, A&S '69, '71

JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1, 2017



## YOUR ITINERARY:

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### DAY 1~FRIDAY~JULY 28

#### ARRIVE NAPA

Welcome to Napa Valley, world-renowned center of wine, food, and the arts. It has also been the epicenter of a profound transformation in American taste and culture and the way millions of Americans eat, drink, entertain, and manage their health and nutrition. Upon arrival, make your way to Napa River Inn (transfers are available at additional cost – please inquire). Tonight, enjoy your welcome dinner at the adjacent Napa General Store and a talk by Professor Linda DeLibero, *"First We Eat": Napa and the Birth of Wine County Cuisine*.

A hotel since 2000, the Napa River Inn's history stretches back to 1895, when the property was first purchased by Captain Albert Hatt, who developed the property to support his shipping business. The Inn features 66 rooms spread out among three historic buildings and is designated a Historic Hotel of America. Located within the complex of the Old Mill, the site features four restaurants, gift shops featuring local wines, and a newly added European Day Spa.

Overnight at the NAPA RIVER INN. (Welcome Reception & D)

<http://www.historichotels.org/hotels-resorts/napa-river-inn/>



### DAY 2~SATURDAY~JULY 29

#### NAPA~ CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA AT COPIA/OXBOW MARKET/KENZO

Your morning drive takes you to the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) at Copia, the ultimate Napa Valley destination for exploring, experiencing, and enjoying the world of food and wine. Located on the St. Helena Highway, this is the west coast campus for one of the world's premier culinary schools. In this hotbed of culinary creativity, skills are sharpened and palates refined in pursuit of cooking excellence.

While here, in keeping with one of the major themes of the trip, enjoy a talk by author Paul Chutkow, entitled *"The Spirit of the Valley"*.

Afterwards discover the culinary wonderland of Oxbow Market. The uniqueness of this market is its commitment to selling organic and sustainably produced local crops, regional specialties, and fine food products. Restaurants, pizzerias, coffee bars, cheese shops, and a produce market all share a roof, an airy, open space that lets you walk between one stall and another, glass of wine in hand.



Enjoy a wine pairing basics class at the CIA followed by four courses chef's tasting luncheon with wine pairings.

Continue your day with a two-hour visit and tasting at Kenzo estate, one of Napa Valley's most renowned wineries, on the slopes of Mt. George. Learn about the remarkable history of the property as you enjoy a walking tour through the vineyards, the tank rooms and the cave, followed by a wine tasting. From this property six wines are produced. There are three blends using the Bordeaux grapes, Rindo, Muraski and Ai. One Rosè (Yui), one Sauvignon Blanc (Asatsuyu) and one Cabernet Franc (Asuka) which isn't bottled every year. Outside the tasting room guests can walk through the demonstration vineyard to get a better understanding of what grape farming is all about.



The rest of your day and evening are at leisure to discover the treasures of Napa on your own. Overnight at the NAPA RIVER INN. (B,L)

### DAY 3~SUNDAY~JULY 30

#### NAPA~STAG'S LEAP/HESS COLLECTION/HOME OF DR. ERNIE BATES

Enjoy a lecture this morning at the Napa River Inn by Professor Linda DeLibero, *A Closer Look at the Hess Collection: Francis Bacon and Robert Motherwell*. Learn about Donald Hess's art collection, including mostly large scale works of such contemporary European and American artists as Francis Bacon and Robert Motherwell.

Move on to the Stag's Leap district sub-appellation that begins seven miles north of the town of Napa, on the Silverado Trail. The historical winery with an extremely colorful history (established in 1893) is renowned for its landmark nineteenth-century stone winery and Victorian-era Manor House. They are particularly well known for their Petite Sirah and theirs is a beautiful wine for pairing with food. They also produce a smooth, velvety, balanced estate grown Cabernet Sauvignon called "The Leap". While here, enjoy a talk by Warren Winiarski, Founder of Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, winner of the 1976 Paris tasting, icon of American Wine and History: *The Paris Tasting, Its Significance and the Rise of American Wine*.



The lecture is followed by a gourmet picnic lunch and a tour of the estate.

Your education continues this afternoon with a visit to Hess Collection, a unique winery owned by wine mogul Donald Hess. The winery first opened to the public in 1989 and is part of a historic site where wine was first produced in the 1860's, in a native stone building hewn by masons in 1903. Hess is not only known for their flagship Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay wines but also for its contemporary art collection. The Hess Art Collection represents an extraordinary and ever-expanding, in-depth look at over sixty artists and is acknowledged as one of the largest collections of its kind.



You will enjoy a tour of the Hess Art Collection, followed by a wine tasting paired with artisan truffles developed and handcrafted by the Hess Culinary Team.

Later in the afternoon you will enjoy a wine tasting at the home of alumnus Ernie Bates, M.D, A & S '58, trustee emeritus, Hopkins pioneer in the field of medicine, and winery founder. Overnight at the NAPA RIVER INN. (B,L)

#### **DAY 4~MONDAY~JULY 31**

#### **NAPA~DOMAINE CARNEROS/ARTESA WINERY/OPUS ONE/HALL WINES**

Your morning drive takes you to the Southern Napa Valley and the Carneros Domaine, a 138-acre property in Napa Valley that was in the ideal appellation for growing Chardonnay and Pinot Noir varietals. The Domaine Carneros winery chateau is a regional landmark with incomparable views of vineyard-covered hills that makes traditional-method champagne, French-style sparkling wine and a limited amount of Pinot Noir and Merlot.



You will partake in a tasting and talk at Domaine Carneros. Enjoy two sparkling wines and an introduction to the winery with Eileen Crane, CEO and founding winemaker. Then hear from Richard Mendelson, Professor of Wine Law at University of California at Berkeley and author of the prize-winning book, *Appellation Napa Valley: "Building and Protecting an American Treasure"*.

Continue to Artesa, a gem of a winery literally built into the mountain, sitting majestically atop the hillside. Artesa is one of several wineries in Napa and Sonoma owned by Spanish wine conglomerates, the Cordoniu, the second-largest global producer of cava (a Spanish sparkling wine made by the traditional champagne method). The name "Artesa" is derived from the Catalan word for "handcrafted," a commitment that is deeply embedded in the winery's current operation which focuses on producing small, ultra-premium varietals for which Carneros and the Napa Valley are best known – Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon. Taste the flavors of Spain with a Tapas and Wine Pairing.

Next stop is at the Opus One winery, the joint venture of two wine dynasties, the Rothschilds of Bordeaux and the Mondavis of California. The winery makes a very well-regarded red wine from predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

To end the day and the entire trip together, you will visit the Hall winery for tasting and a farewell reception. This historic 33-acre St. Helena property, where a winery was built in 1885 and which once served as the Napa Valley Co-op Winery, was purchased by the Halls in 2003. The couple, who share a deep appreciation for art and architecture have created the perfect place where excellent winemaking meets contemporary design.



Ever since she started working on her family's vineyard, Kathryn Hall hoped to carve out a space in the wine-world to celebrate fine wines alongside art. Now, she and Craig Hall have created the perfect destination for art lovers. A place to truly inspire the senses. Overnight at the NAPA RIVER INN. (B, Reception)

**DAY 5~TUESDAY~AUGUST 1**

**DEPART NAPA**

After breakfast, you're free to proceed to the airport for your flight home. (B)



## INCLUSIONS

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- Four nights at the Napa River Inn, daily continental breakfast and complimentary wireless internet.
- Lectures as outlined.
- Visits and tours of seven vineyards, nine tastings.
- Guided tour of three art collections.
- Wine pairing class and chef's luncheon with wine pairing at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) at Copia.
- Three lunches, one dinner and two receptions.
- Transportation as described.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Round trip air transportation.
- Transfers from the airport in San Francisco to the Napa Valley.
- Baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Porterage for baggage.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,  
But Is Subject To Change.



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NAPA, CALIFORNIA

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### Participants:

Participants should also be able to stand and/ or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a few hours at a time. Some, if not most, of this walking may be on uneven ground or uphill.

### In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity

### Hotel Arrangements

Hotel accommodations at the Napa River Inn are included. Transfers from the airport to the hotel are NOT included but can be arranged.

### Air Schedules

Air is not included with your program. If required, we can assist with airline reservations. **Your program starts and ends in Napa.**

*Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your driver's license. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.*



Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change



## YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE:

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**INCLUDING:** VISITS TO COPIA, STAG’S LEAP WINE CELLARS, HESS COLLECTION, DOMAINE CARNEROS, ARTESA WINERY, OPUS WINERY & MORE...

**HOSTED BY:** JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

**ESCORTED BY:** AN ESCORT FROM JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

**DATES:** JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1, 2017

<b><u>COSTS:</u> PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>MAIN TRIP BASED ON 20 OR MORE TRAVELERS</b>
LAND PACKAGE ONLY - NO AIRFARE	\$2,995 PER PERSON



## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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### REGISTRATION

**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: Classic escapes Inc. 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside NY, 11377. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

### PAYMENTS

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$500 per person must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due 60 days before departure – May 29, 2017 - you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

**RATES:** Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**GRATUITIES AND TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling are not included. Service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. Tips to *driver* are NOT INCLUDED.

### CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to May 29, 2017, deposit is forfeited
- May 30 to June 13, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- After June 13, 2017, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

**CHANGE FEES:** Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible at a fee of \$150 per person subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

### DOCUMENTS

**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, etc.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

### TRIP DETAILS

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

**MEALS:** All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition, the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULES:** Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and hotels as dictated by changing conditions.

**REFUNDS:** While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

**CONSENT:** The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

**INSURANCE:** It is a condition of booking, that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or traveling companions.

Please visit the website to obtain enrollment form - <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. For any questions, you may have on insurance, contact Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your support,



# RESERVATION FORM:

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY - NAPA VALLEY

17NAL0728/JHU

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Wine & Art Adventure Tour of Napa Valley departing on July 28, 2017. Cost is \$2,995 per person, based on double occupancy. (Currently, subject to change)

Final payment due date is **May 29, 2017**

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 **OR**

Charge deposit to:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726)

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

**A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have two consecutive blank pages in the visa section.**

1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  ONE  TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the University or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single. I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:  
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Please contact Classic Escapes at (718)280-5000 with questions regarding this tour. For questions regarding Johns Hopkins, please call 800-JHU-JHU1 (548-5481) or Email: [travel@jhu.edu](mailto:travel@jhu.edu)

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All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of March 30, 2017, and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



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JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1, 2017

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

*Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.*

I authorize (Classic Escapes Inc.) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD listed below:

Name appearing on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of transaction \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_

Services rendered/Items purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**  
(Visa, MasterCard : Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3 digit number which follows the credit card number.

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of March 30, 2017, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

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- \* May 30 to June 13, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- \* After June 13, 2017, no refund is possible.

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