

Paris, Normandy Beaches, Versailles, Monte Carlo, Cannes, Nice, and much more.

September 30 - October 11, 2008

\$3,899.00 per person from Peoria based on double occupancy



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# "Tour de France"

# **EXCLUSIVE TOUR FEATURES:**

- Round trip motor coach transportation from Peoria to Chicago's O'Hare Airport
- Air transportation from Chicago to Paris, Paris to Nice and Nice to Chicago on regularly scheduled flights
- 10 nights of first-class hotel accommodations as follows:
  - 2 nights Caen
  - 3 nights Paris
  - 5 nights Nice

- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 dinners
- Sightseeing daily as per detailed itinerary including entrance fees
- A cruise on the river Seine
- English-speaking tour director throughout
- Luggage handling of one suitcase at all hotels

Not included: US and foreign departure taxes of approximately \$150.00 per person and future fuel surcharges., beverages with included dinners.

# DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

# September 30 – Peoria/Chicago en route

Depart Peoria by motor coach to Chicago where you board Air France non-stop flight to Paris. Dinner and breakfast will be served onboard.

## October I – Paris/Giverny/Caen

Arrive in Paris this morning, where you will meet your tour director. You will begin a drive through the beautiful countryside to Giverny, the inspiration and final home of Impressionist Claude Monet. Enjoy a guided visit to the wonderful flower gardens and the Japanese bridge immortalized in his paintings. You will also have free time to visit Monet's home and former studio. Continue to Caen for your welcome dinner and overnight.

# October 2 – Caen (Normandy Beaches)

Connect with history today with a visit to the U.S. Military Cemetery near Omaha Beach. The Omaha Museum offers a chronological presentation of the American sector from the occupation until the day of the landings and an exhibition of guns, uniforms and military vehicles that served in the Second World War. Next you will stop at Pont du Hoc, the famous point that was taken by storm by Colonel Rudder's Rangers on the morning of June 6th, and was one of the strong points of the German fortifications. After lunch on your own, you will visit Memorial Pegasus dedicated to the parachutists and glider-borne troops who were the first to land in the invasion of Normandy. Overnight in Caen.

## October 3- Caen/Versailles/Paris

Today you will head to Paris with a stop at the palace and gardens of Versailles, the retreat of French royalty. Admire the sumptuous reception rooms, the intriguing Hall of Mirrors, the famous fountains and the formal gardens. Continue to Paris in the late afternoon. A one-hour cruise on the river Seine will introduce you to the city. Enjoy an included dinner this evening.

#### October 4 – Paris

Enjoy the splendor of Paris on your morning sightseeing tour on both banks of the Seine. View the Arc de Triomphe, the elegant Champs-Elysees and Place de la Concorde. The highlight of the tour will be a visit to the world-renowned Louvre Museum where you will marvel at magnificent works of art by some of the most famous artists from around the world. The painting of the Mona Lisa awaits you as you make your way through the many exhibits of the museum with your local guide. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping or personal activities.

#### October 5 – Paris

The day will begin with a visit to Paris' greatest treasure, the Gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame with its gleaming stained-glass windows. You'll continue to the Eiffel Tower—one of the wonders of the modern world—with its famous panoramic view of the city. After some free time for lunch on your own, you'll continue to Montmartre for a funicular ride to the top of Montmartre Hill. You will visit the inside of the Sacre-Cœur basilica with its breathtaking view over the city.

#### October 6 – Paris/Nice

After a leisurely breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Nice in the south of France. Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a motor coach tour along the beautiful promenade of the French Riviera to your hotel. Dinner is included at a local restaurant.

# October 7 – Nice (Monte Carlo & San Remo)

After breakfast, you'll begin a very scenic drive to Monte Carlo, capital of the tiny, wealthy Principality of Monaco. Your escort will walk you around Prince Ranieri's jewel—probably the most glamorous place on earth. You'll visit the rose garden of Princess Grace and the cathedral where her tomb is located. Afterwards, continue your drive across the border into Italy to the lovely seaside town of San Remo. Here you'll have free time for shopping, strolling along the beach, and sampling authentic Italian gelato. Return to Nice for an overnight.

# October 8 – Nice (St. Paul de Vence & Antibes)

Drive to Saint-Paul de Vence, a typical early fortified town known as one of the most beautiful villages in Provence. It's famed beauty and exceptional light have inspired numerous artists throughout the ages and made it a popular draw for famous painters who used to meet in the Colombe d'Or. Its narrow, picturesque streets, many gardens, museums and artisan shops keep it a popular destination today. On the way back, stop in Antibes, a quaint fortified town with a beautiful harbor, winding streets, many boutiques and lovely restaurants.

## October 9 – Nice (Grasse and Cannes)

This morning you will head to Grasse, the French capital of perfumes. You'll visit one of the many local factories of this typical regional product where you can purchase a variety of perfumes and cosmetic products. Then you'll continue to Cannes, home of the International Film Festival and the tremendous Mediterranean resort. Spend the afternoon strolling along the Corniche or enjoy the pedestrian shopping zone. Return to Nice for your farewell dinner.

#### October 10 – Nice

Enjoy this day at leisure, or join some optional activities which will be offered to you.

# October II – Nice/Paris/Chicago/Peoria

Bid farewell to the glamorous French Riviera as you board your flight to Paris, where you continue by a connecting flight to Chicago. After you clear Customs, you will motor coach back to Peoria with unforgettable memories of your "Tour De France".

### Fravel Insurance Recommended For A Worry-Free

Sometimes it happens - an emergency at home or a sickness causes people to cancel their vacation or interrupt their trip. We hope this doesn't happen to you, but if it does, what about the financial costs involved? And what about losing your personal belongings or becoming ill while on your trip?

Because these unfortunate events can occur, a travel insurance plan offered and administered by Trip Mate is available with all Eskin Tours International travel arrangements. This high-quality travel insurance plan covers you vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. This travel insurance plan covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition - if you purchase the plan within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is received.

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BROCHURE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE INSURANCE OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO YOUR PURCHASE OF THE PLAN.

#### TRIP CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION

documents or money; or natural disaster.

#### **Up To Trip Cost**

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT

\$25,000

If you have to cancel or interrupt your trip due to a covered Injury, Sickness or death - your own or that of a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family Member - or for Other Covered Events, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the trip cost for: cancellation charges imposed on travel arrangements provided by Eskin if you cancel before departure; or if you must interrupt your trip after departure, you will be reimbursed for the unused, non-refundable land or water arrangements and the additional transport charges paid to return home or to rejoin your trip (limited to economy one-way airfare or first class, if your original tickets were first class). This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which

Provides up to \$100 per day (maximum of \$500) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until

travel becomes possible if you are delayed for more than 12 hours due to a covered reason such as air carrier delay; Injury, Sickness or death of you or your Traveling Companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

occurs at a time when this plan is not in force for you.

Provides reimbursement for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred within 365 days of a covered Sickness or Injury which occurs while on your trip; emergency dental treatment received during your trip; the costs for emergency transport to home or an appropriate hospital, including escort expense (both if deemed necessary by the attending physician), for a covered Injury or Sickness which occurs while on your trip; or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased.

These benefits are paid if loss occurs within 365 days of a covered injury which occurs while on your

#### **BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

Coverage for direct physical loss or damage to your baggage, passports or visas while on your trip. \$500 maximum limit applies to jewelry, gems, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs - a \$250 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your trip, your baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more, we will reimburse you up to \$100 for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal arti-

#### **COVERAGE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The "Travel Insurance Certificate" defines Traveling Companion as a person booked to share accommodations with you in the same room, cabin, apartment or condominium unit during your trip; Immediate Family Member as the following relatives - yours or those of your Traveling Companion - spouse, children, parents, step-parents, parents-in-law, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sons-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces, grandparents, grandchildren, guardian, Domestic Partner, foster-child or ward; and Sickness as an illness or disease of the body which requires treatment by a Physician. Sickness

of you, a Traveling Companion, Immediate Family Member or Business Partner must commence while insurance is in effect for you.

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the "Travel Insurance Certificate". For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is received), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. Other Covered Events, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: common carrier delay due to strike, cancellation of arrangements by an airline, cruiseline or tour operator due to inclement weather or an organized labor strike; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; jury duty; destruction of your residence by a natural disaster; or a documented theft of passports or visas.

All travel insurance claims and inquiries must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, Trip Mate (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114 Telephone 1-800-888-7292. This plan is underwritten by: Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH

#### **TOUR CONDITIONS**

TRAVEL DELAY

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Reservations are accepted by checks only.

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and air fares in effect March, 1, 2008. In the event of a marked increase in foreign currency in air tariff, in hotel, or transportation rates, notification will be mailed to tour members in writing no later than 30 days prior to departure.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: You have the opportunity to purchase an insurance policy to cover you should you have to cancel for a medical reason. In the event you elect not to purchase the trip cancellation insurance, penalties will be implemented according to the terms below.

CANCELLATION: \$50.00 per person levied if written notification is received 100 days or more prior to departure date. Between 100-61 days prior to departure, \$300.00 per person penalty. After that date the following will apply to cover the considerable penalties of the different suppliers. 25% of the land rate and, if greater, any other expenses incurred on behalf of the passenger. For air and cruise portion (if applicable), the regulation of the car-

AIRLINE MILEAGE PROGRAM: Eskin Tours' programs are based on negotiated group air fares with various airlines. Some of the airlines may not offer mileage credit when traveling on a group fare.

INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE TRAVEL: One piece of checked luggage is allowed on the tour. Its combined total measurement (length+width+height) cannot exceed 62 inches and 50 lbs. You are also allowed one carry-on per person which must be able to fit under the seat in front of you with a total measurement of 45 inches. All special requests that we receive for particular seating arrangement (must be noted on your reservation form as you sign up for the tour) are forwarded to the airline involved. However, we regret in this time of mass travel and computerized seating reservations; we cannot guarantee or be responsible in the event that your request is not honored by the airline. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, there will be a service charge of \$100.00 per person, plus the additional cost of the change in air

RESPONSIBILITY: Eskin Tours of 425 Huehl Rd., #16A, Northbrook, IL 60062, and/or\* any travel agency and/or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with this itin-

I (We) accept the tour conditions

erary shall not be responsible or become liable for any delay incurred by any person in connection with any means of transportation; nor for any loss, damage or injury to person or property by reason of any event beyond the control of any agency or supplier, or occurring without the fault or negligence of such agency or supplier. The right is reserved to substitute the airline; the type of aircraft; and to alter the dates of the tour; the tour routing; or to cancel the trip if a minimum number of bookings is not reached for either the land or air portion of this itinerary. The right is also reserved to Substitute hotels for other hotels in similar category. Further, the right is reserved to decline, to accept, or to retain, at any time, any person as a participant on any tour. No refund will be made for voluntary absence from a portion of the tour, unless arrangements are made at the time of booking. The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by a carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the purchaser of this tour. By utilizing the travel services of the suppliers, you agree that neither Eskin Tours nor any representative of Eskin Tours shall be liable, or that you will look to such suppliers, for any accident, injury, property damage, or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other travel services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond Eskin Tours control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, political unrest, war, defects in vehicles, breakdown of equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itineraries or schedules, or a disease outbreak.

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