

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 version  
**2017 World to the Wise Cultural Tours**  
**Italy, Paris, and Amsterdam!**

**Mission statement:** *to broaden our perspective and deepen our understanding of the world we live in by discovering the peoples, cultures and histories of other lands.*

**REVISED! SUMMER 2017 dates**

Italy                    May 31 – June 8 (depart US on Tuesday, May 30)  
Paris                    June 8 – 13 (\*depart US on Wednesday, June 7)  
Amsterdam          June 13 – 16 return to US on Friday, June 16)

We will begin in Rome and end up in **Amsterdam**. We promise you won't forget this trek through **four** of the most enchanting countries in Europe!

**ITALY** – Who hasn't dreamed of roaming the Tuscan countryside, marveling at Michelangelo's *David*, the famous Duomo (cathedral) and the other treasures of Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance? Or relaxing on a Roman terrazzo, imagining the days of the gladiators while standing in the Coliseum, and gazing up at the *Creation of Adam* in the Sistine Chapel? Or sampling a different gelato flavor every day? Or making such fast friends with the Italians that you won't want to leave?



**Eight days in Italy**



**PARIS** – Often called the Pearl of Europe and the City of Lights, this gem has probably inspired more songs and literature than any other city. Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, and Musée d'Orsay, Montmartre with its sidewalk artists, the Arc de Triomphe and Champs Elysées...not to mention the obligatory sidewalk cafés, croissants, pastries, baguettes, cheese... (Oops, got a little side-tracked there....) We'll include a day trip to Monet's house and gardens in Giverny. And we think you'll be surprised by the openness and friendliness of the French!

**Four full days in Paris plus a travel day**

**AMSTERDAM** – One of the most charming cities in all of Europe, Amsterdam has a character all its own. Take a boat ride on the city's intricate canal system while admiring the quaint elegance of the 17th and 18th century houses. Visit the home of the intrepid Anne Frank or take in the works of Vincent van Gogh or the renowned Dutch Masters. Then get away from the city on a bike ride through the polders, the land famously reclaimed from the sea by Dutch ingenuity. And discover the meaning of "gezelligheid" or coziness to the max. **Two full days plus a travel day.**



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**Budget**

Airfare: Fares from Nashville range from \$1000 to \$1200\* per person, round trip. The tour price does not include airfare, as there may be some who choose to use frequent flyer miles or schedule additional travel. \*(prices will vary depending on when we book.)

We will be working with Golden Rule Travel to book air tickets. We recommend that participants book their flights directly with Golden Rule. **We will provide a contact name, e-mail address and phone number as soon as the discount fares for this summer have been released.**

Ground budget includes:

- hotel
- meals in Europe
- ground transportation
- sightseeing, museums, attractions
- transportation between locations

Does not include:

- souvenirs
- travel insurance
- passport application fee
- airport meals en route

2017 Prices *may change slightly	Italy only	Paris only	Amsterdam only	All three destinations
One Traveler	\$1,775	\$1,100	\$750.00	\$3625.00

Contact us for quotes on other itineraries if you don't plan to join us for the whole time.

**These prices do NOT include airfare.**

**Payment timetable:**

Registration form & \$100 to hold spot	Deposit \$600	Airfare	Half of remaining balance	Balance
DUE WITH FORMS BEFORE BOOKING FLIGHTS IN March.	February 24, 2017	Plan to book by March 31, 2017; Book immediately if using Frequent Flyer points *	April 21, 2017	May 8, 2017

\*If you are using miles to travel, make every effort to book your itinerary to match as much as possible the arrival and departure itinerary of the group.

**\*\* FUNDRAISING IS ULTIMATELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS.**

Please feel free to make copies and tell anyone you think may be interested in joining us! Our capacity is approximately 18 travelers per location, with a minimum of 10 per location for each leg to make. Have your friends go to [DavidDurham.org](http://DavidDurham.org) and click on the Cultural Tours tab to sign up for information and updates.

Our contact info:

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## World to the Wise Cultural Tour Checklist

We need the following on file for each participant:

- Registration form (page 4)
- Liability release form – signed and **notarized** (page 5)
- Confirmation of your airline itinerary (a copy of the actual booking is preferable.)
- Copy of your passport (open to the picture page)
- Copy of your health insurance card along with any pertinent information re: medications, etc.
- Proof of purchase of travel insurance if purchased. (not required)
- Registration fee (\$100)

These items may be:

- printed and mailed to World to the Wise  
1304 Newman Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37216
- scanned and emailed to [admin@worldtothewise.net](mailto:admin@worldtothewise.net)
- hand-delivered

## Registration Form

Full name as it is on your passport \_\_\_\_\_

Street address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Passport no. (if you already have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Passport date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport date of expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time out of the United States? If not, where and when did you travel?

Which locations are you interested in? Check all that apply.

- Summer 2017 Italy
- Summer 2017 Paris
- Summer 2017 Amsterdam
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

# LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

In consideration for being accepted by **World to the Wise Cultural Tours** for participation in the **EDUCATIONAL TRIP** to Italy, Paris, France; and Amsterdam, The Netherlands scheduled from May 30 – June 16, 2017,

I, the undersigned, being 21 years of age or older, do for myself hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless **World to the Wise**, its staff, overseers, agents and administrators thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned that may occur while participating in the above described trip or activity.

Furthermore, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense as a result of participation in the mission trip ministry, travel, recreation and work activities involved therein.

Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to **World to the Wise** and its representatives to furnish any necessary transportation, food and lodging for this participant.

The undersigned further hereby agrees to hold harmless and indemnify said **World to the Wise**, its employees, overseers and agents, for any liability sustained by said organization as the result of the negligent, willful or intentional acts of said participant, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.

In the event of being unable to make an informed decision on my own behalf, I hereby grant my permission to be taken to a doctor or hospital and authorize emergency medical treatment to be administered to me.

Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, I hereby assume all transportation costs.

I give my express consent for the U.S. State Department, U.S. Embassy of areas traveled or any governmental agency to release information regarding my location, welfare, intentions or problems to my family members, **World to the Wise** leaders and Congressional representatives.

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Type or print name of participant as it appears on passport      **SIGNATURE OF TRIP PARTICIPANT**      Date

(Only the participant need sign if 21 years of age or older)

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**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Passport #      Expiration Date and Place of Issue

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Spouse/Parents' Telephone Number(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company Policy # with Insurance Company Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Name and Phone #

List Two (2) Emergency Contacts With Phone Numbers:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTARY SIGNATURE      Date

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EXPIRATION OF TERM