

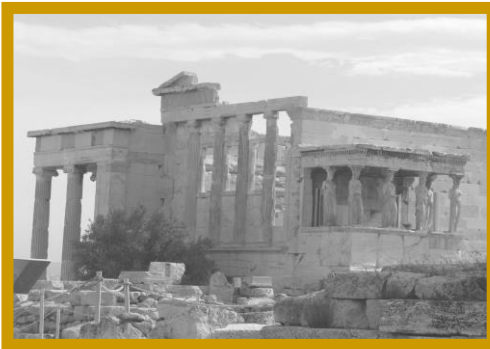
2018 version – estimates at 1.18 exchange rate
2018 World to the Wise Cultural Tours
Athens, Italy, and Paris

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.*

SUMMER 2018 dates

Athens May 30 - June 4 (depart US on Tuesday, May 29)
Italy June 4 - 12 (depart US on Sunday, June 3)
Paris June 13 – 17 (depart US on Tuesday, June 12)

We will begin in Athens and end up in Paris. We promise you won't forget this trek through three of the most enchanting countries in Europe!



ATHENS – We're excited to be including Athens for the very first time as one of our destinations. We have personally had the privilege of visiting this ancient land on two different occasions and are looking forward to introducing you! One of the oldest civilizations in the world welcomes us with its ancient ruins, warm people, and Mediterranean hospitality. We'll not only explore the sights of central Athens, but will include a day trip to the ancient city of Corinth as well as a cruise to one of the fabled Greek islands.

Five nights

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 imagining the days of the gladiators while standing in the Coliseum, gazing up at the majesty of St. Peter's Basilica, or getting lost on purpose in the magical maze that is Venice? Or sampling a different gelato flavor every day? Or making such fast friends with the Italians that you won't want to leave?

Eight nights



PARIS – Often called the City of Lights, this gem has probably inspired more songs and literature than any other city. Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, 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 nights plus overnight train from Italy

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Budget

Airfare: Fares from Nashville range from \$1300 to \$1500* 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:

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

Does not include:

- souvenirs
- travel insurance
- passport application fee
- airport meals en route
- optional attractions as time permits

2018 Prices *may change slightly	Athens only	Italy only	Paris only	Athens / Italy only	Italy / Paris only	All three destinations
One Traveler	\$1250	\$2100	\$1,150	\$3200	\$3200	\$4350.00

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 23, 2018	Plan to book by March 30, 2018; Book earlier if using Frequent Flyer points *	April 13, 2018	May 11, 2018

*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 and click on the Cultural Tours tab to sign up for information and updates. REGISTRATION FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.

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