

Other Helpful Trip Details

Passport Names & Expiration Date: You are required to have a passport for this trip. Please double check your name spelling and make sure that is listed correctly on the Reservation Form. Your passport expiration date must be valid thru January 2021.

What is the weather like in October? It's certainly hard to predict the weather, let alone control it. Even a few weeks before you leave on your trip it's hard to be 100% accurate as to what will exactly occur. We can tell you specific that the area of France you will be traveling thru will be very pleasant temperatures, mostly in the 60's during the day; and 50's during the overnight hours. While we don't expect anything in the upper 70's, there is always a chance. It should be very pleasant and comfortable. You will need a light jacket, and some rain protection like an umbrella. You can wear casual clothes during the entire tour – no formal dress will be required. Comfortable clothing and comfortable shoes are suggested.

You will need an electrical adapter: Yes, but these adapters are not expensive; usually \$15-\$20. You need one, perhaps two. Many of these adapters have plugs containing multiple outlets and USB ports for additional charging capabilities. Locally, you can find them at Walmart, Target, Walgreens, and TJ Max, but you can also find them online. You need one that will work for "Europe". A hair dryer is normally located in your hotel, so no need to bring yours. If you use a straight iron or curling iron, you may want to consider getting a dual voltage iron, which can also be found at stores like Walmart or Target as well.

How do you get money on tour? The (cash) currency in France is the Euro. You will either pay for your items with a credit card or use the local cash/currency. If you use a credit card, a Visa or Master-card is widely accepted. American Express can be used at some stores, but Discover card is not accepted as much in France. To obtain local currency for your travel, we recommend you use a Debit Card at any ATM after you arrive in Italy. You can also get cash at any time thru the ATM's, as needed during the tour. We will discuss this information again during our trip meetings, and several times before you leave on your trip.

Are any shots or vaccinations needed? No medical shots or vaccinations are needed for this trip, unless you will be traveling into Africa or Asia within the few months prior to Italy.

Extend your trip! Without a doubt we suggest you consider extending your trip. The close proximity of London, and Amsterdam – make both of those an excellent addition to your trip. Our sample suggestions below will give you an idea on how you could extend your trip. Contact GalaxSea at 417-451-5468 to plan and customize your Italy experience around our tour.

Amsterdam – 3 Night Pre-tour experience. While this can easily be added "after" your tour, we'd suggest you leave early and do Amsterdam first. Our pre-tour program will include: arrival transfers in Amsterdam; 3-nights hotel accommodations in the city; and a half day sightseeing tour. The canals and museums of Amsterdam are easy to see on your own – especially once you know the lay of the land, but we can easily add more structure to your sightseeing as needed. After your fun filled days in Amsterdam, you'll catch the high-speed train on October 2nd into Paris and meet the rest of our tour group. You can also do this "after" the Paris-Normandy Tour ends if you would prefer. \$849 per person additional to the Tour Package cost above. Call us for a single rate.

London – 3 Night Post-tour experience: Another fantastic adventure from Paris is to take the Eurostar Train "Chunnel Train" over to London. Here, you'll experience the historical side of London and Royalty as we give you a full day sightseeing and Thames River Cruise. An optional day will be included for you to customize your visit. Consider Stonehenge; Windsor Castle; or even a London Show. Again this option could also be before or after our France tour. We're projecting the 3 night London to cost \$749 per person additional to the Tour Package cost above. Call us for a Single rate.

See more of Paris Too: There are so many options to consider. If you would like to explore more of Paris, this can easily be added into your travels. For more details on customizing your own pre or post tour adventure, call GalaxSea at 417-451-5468.