

Booking Form 2012

Please return this form to us

How to book an *Intimate France* tour

- Call us first to determine tour availability – phone (800) 676-1247
- Fill out form, sign it and mail it in (see address at bottom of this page).
- Enclose a deposit – A check for \$500 per person, payable to *Intimate France* (sorry, we are not set up to accept credit cards).
- If booking within 90 days of departure, entire tour cost is due at signup.

Tours are first-come, first-served. Bookings only become official when Intimate France receives a signed Booking Form and deposit.

Name(s) _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: (_____) _____

email address _____

I (we) wish to book the tour checked at right. I (we) have read and agree to be bound by the **Terms and Conditions** contained in the **Tour Information and Release Agreement**, a copy of which I acknowledge receiving.

Signature _____

Signature _____

Today's date _____



Please tell us:

- I am traveling alone and wish single accommodations.
- We are traveling together and prefer:
 - Double-bedded room.
 - Twin-bedded room.

Please check one:

- I have purchased/will purchase optional travel insurance.
 - Please send an insurance brochure.
- I decline to purchase travel insurance.

Please remember these important points
(see *Tour Information and Release Agreement* for details)

1. You may have to carry your own bags and hotels may have stairs.
2. Bookings are first-come, first-served (earliest postmark).
3. Please pack light: One regular suitcase, one small tote bag preferred. Luggage space is limited.

Tours in 2012

Tour priced at \$3,895 per person based on double occupancy.

- Provence**, April 29-May 11, 2012
- Normandy & Loire**, May 13-25, 2012
- Dordogne**, Sept. 2 - 14
- Austrian Alps, Abbeys & Vienna**, Sept. 16 - 28

- **Deposits:** Your deposit is refundable for 15 days after receipt, and thereafter is non-refundable.
- * **Tour Pricing** – Price quoted is based on the U.S. dollar/euro exchange rate of 1.40 U.S. dollars to the euro and could change if there are significant exchange rate fluctuations. Call us for details - (800) 676-1247.

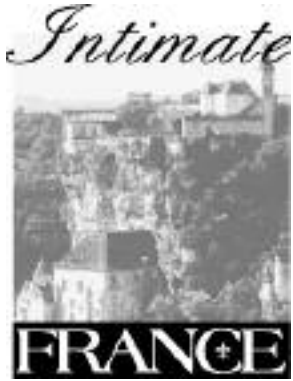
What's Not Included

- *Intimate France* tours cover **land arrangements** only, not airfare. Plan to make your own travel arrangements.
- Tour price does not cover **lodging and meals** for the pre-tour night (normally the Saturday before our departure on Sunday morning from the airport-area hotel at which we gather).

About Your Physical Condition

The tour involves walking moderate distances; you must be in good physical condition.

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Tour Information and Release Agreement

Keep for your records

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General Information

1. What's included: Lodging in double room with private bath for the 12 tour nights as outlined in the tour itinerary (lodging for any pre- or post-tour night is at your expense); single room upon payment of single supplement; breakfast daily and other meals as specified in the tour itinerary; admissions to the many attractions visited by the group; transportation by nine-passenger van or mini-bus; the services of one or more experienced *Intimate France* guide(s).

2. What's NOT included: Airfare from U.S. to Europe; wine and other beverages and food not on the regular table d'hôte menu; sightseeing not part of the tour itinerary; personal expenses such as telephone, laundry and mini-bar; lodging for any pre- or post-tour night not part of the 12 tour nights as outlined in the tour itinerary.

3. Itinerary: No change in the general itinerary is expected, but unforeseen circumstances may require alterations in route, accommodations or tour visits. The final tour itinerary issued to participants as part of the

Ready, Set, Go booklet is controlling, in the event of conflict with earlier, preliminary itineraries. For good cause the Tour Director may, at his/her discretion, alter aspects of the itinerary once the tour is under way.

4. Minimum Tour Size: *Intimate France* reserves the right to cancel a tour and refund all payments in case of insufficient bookings. In the unlikely event this should happen, you will be notified no later than 30 days before departure. You should know that *Intimate France* has never canceled a tour once a commitment was made to operate that tour.

5. Tour Elements: Once the tour is under way, alteration of itinerary details or cancellation of specific visits is not cause for a refund.

6. Smoking: Smoking is not allowed while with the tour group.

7. Currency fluctuations: In case of significant fluctuation of the value of the U.S. dollar vs. the Euro, a currency surcharge may be added to the tour price. In this event, you will be notified prior to final payment. *Intimate France* considers this surcharge unlikely as it has been levied only one time in our 16-year history.

8. Baggage: Participants must be able to carry their own bags. Because van space is limited, you are limited to one suitcase (no larger than 4,608 cubic inches, or 12 by 16 by 24 inches or equivalent) and one small hand bag. Tour Director, in his/her discretion, may require a participant to leave excess bags in storage at the beginning of the tour.

9. Physical Condition: You should be in good physical condition and prepared to climb hotel stairs and walk moderate distances. Some hotels do not have elevators.

10. Membership: To ensure congenial membership, *Intimate France* reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interest of the tour group.

11. Travel Documents: It is the responsibility of each participant to obtain a valid passport. Visas are not required for U.S. citizens to enter France, Italy or Spain at this time.

12. Publicity: Photographs may be taken of tour participants and used by *Intimate France* for promotional purposes.

13. Insurance: Tour participants understand that to keep costs down, *Intimate France* has only limited liability insurance coverage to protect itself, the actions of its agents, or tour participants themselves, and participants willingly assume the many risks inherent in travel abroad. Participants must sign and submit a **Booking Form** at time of reservation.

14. Supplemental Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend optional, comprehensive travel insurance to cover baggage and non-refundable airfare and tour payments. *Intimate France* does not insure belongings of tour participants against theft or loss.

15. Booking, Deposit and Refunds: A deposit of \$500 per traveler is due at time of booking (checks only, please). The balance is due 90 days before departure date (or immediately upon booking if booked within 90 days of departure). If tour balance is not received by *Intimate France* within 10 days of due date, *Intimate France* reserves the right to cancel your booking and retain your deposit.

Deposit refund policy – Deposit is refundable if you cancel within 15 days of the date *Intimate France* receives your deposit. Thereafter, the deposit becomes non-refundable.

Tour payment refund policy – Any cancellation after full payment will result in a refund of 75% of tour cost minus non-refundable deposit only if a substitute occupant is found for the specific hotel accommodation of the canceling person. No refund is possible for

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anyone starting but not completing the tour, or for unused meals or other services during the tour. (*Optional travel insurance will often cover these losses.*)

16. After you book: You'll receive complete information on your tour.

17. Release and hold harmless: I am (we are) aware that by participating in an *Intimate France* tour, I am (we are) assuming substantial risks including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in Europe, by bus, van or other means, as well as accidents, theft, illness, acts of war or terrorism, and forces of nature. I (we) understand that *Intimate France* and its employees and agents (hereafter known collectively as *Intimate France*) have only minimal liability insurance to protect themselves and me in the event of an automobile accident or other mishap.

In consideration of *Intimate France's* willingness to lead this tour for the price paid and on the terms and conditions agreed to; and my (our) right to participate in this tour for such price and on such terms and as part payment for such right to participate in the tour, I (we) agree that *Intimate France* shall not be liable to me or my (us or our) heirs or assigns, and I (we) hereby release them and hold them harmless from any such liability for accident, loss (including personal injury, death, or property damage), injury or damage to me or my (us or our) possessions caused by or in any way related to tour accommodations, food service, transportation, sightseeing or other services, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay, acts of war or terrorism, cancellation or changes in itinerary or schedules, or from any act or omission of *Intimate France*, even if negligent, unless such act or omission constitutes intentional, willful and wanton misconduct by *Intimate France*.

I (we) have and do hereby assume all the above risks and will hold *Intimate France* harmless, and indemnify them from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever that may arise from or in connection with this tour or my (our) participation in any tour activities. Any action that may arise under the terms of this agreement shall be decided in Marin County Superior Court, California. This agreement will be construed under the laws of the State of California. It is also agreed in the event of any legal action, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

The conditions stated above and in the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind or benefit, as the case may be, the heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators of myself (ourselves), and *Intimate France*.

Important points to keep in mind

1. Luggage assistance is usually available, but occasionally participants may be required to carry their own bags.
2. Be prepared for some hotels with stairs.
3. Please pack light: One regular suitcase (no larger than 4,608 cubic inches, or 12 by 16 by 24 inches or equivalent) and one smaller shoulder bag.
4. The tour involves walking moderate distances; you must be in good physical condition.

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By signing up for an *Intimate France* tour (completing and sending in the **Booking Form and Release), I (we) agree to be bound by the terms of the following **Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**:**

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I (we) have read and agree to the general tour information set forth in the ***Intimate France General Tour Information*** sheet (overleaf)