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Deposit & Final Payment
Tuition must be paid in full at the time of booking. Pricing is not guaranteed until The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) receives payment.

Cancellations & Cancellation Fees
All cancellations must be advised in writing. The following per person cancellation fees apply:

- 61+ days prior to departure: 50% refund
- Within 60 days of departure: no refund
- “Departure day” is considered the date CIA services begin

Passports & Visas
A valid passport is required of all program participants. It must be valid at least six months after date of return to the U.S. The name on your reservation must match the name on your passport. Non-U.S. citizens must consult with the appropriate consulates to determine if any visas are needed.

It is suggested that all passengers, regardless of the passport they hold, check with the appropriate consulates of the countries being visited to determine if any visas are needed.

Securing any needed visas are the responsibility of the passenger.

Program Prices
Program prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. All prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at the time of printing.

Prices, including taxes and fees, are subject to increase without notice, if such rates change prior to departure.

If the total price increases by more than 10% on our escorted vacations, you may cancel within 7 days after we notify you of the increase.

Costs include items listed under your CIA invoice. Rates do not include gratuities (unless noted), meals, beverages, insurance, telephone calls, resort fees, laundry service, passport and visa fees and other miscellaneous charges (except where specifically listed under your travel description.)

Itinerary Variations
If the minimum number of participants is not achieved, this trip is subject to change, cancellation, or subject to incur a price increase.
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If the trip is cancelled due to lack of participants, a refund of payments will be issued.

If program improvements can be made or if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. At certain peak periods, duplicate departures may operate and sometimes in reverse order, in which case hotels may vary from those stated on the itinerary pages.

Responsibility
The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements, tours, shore excursions, and hotel/cruise accommodations (“Suppliers”) for the vacations are independent contractors and are not agents, affiliates, representatives or employees of The Culinary Institute of America, or any of its subsidiaries, related companies, or parents (“The Culinary Institute of America Parties”). The Culinary Institute of America has no ownership interest in any Supplier. Any use of the The Culinary Institute of America name by a Supplier is for identification purposes only and does not constitute ownership, agency, supervision, or control by The Culinary Institute of America.

All documentation, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the Supplier. By utilizing the services of the Suppliers, you agree that neither The Culinary Institute of America nor any of The Culinary Institute of America Parties shall be liable for (1) any accident, loss, and injury or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions including, but not limited to, negligence, defects in vehicles, equipment malfunction, strikes, “Acts of God,” riots, terrorist acts or threats, wars, acts of governmental authority, theft, delays, weather conditions, environmental conditions, cancellations or changes in itineraries or schedules or (2) loss or damage to property or injury to persons, caused by reason of any act or omission, intentional, negligent or otherwise by such third party Suppliers. The Culinary Institute of America makes no implied or express warranties in the offering of any vacation described in these materials.

Remember that all travel documents and required personal identification, as well as compliance with agricultural regulations, is your responsibility. The terms under which you agree to take a vacation cannot be changed or amended except in writing, signed by an authorized officer of The Culinary Institute of America.

The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the vacation at any time prior to departure or during the course of the vacation. In the unlikely event that the services or accommodations are not available as stated, due to reasons beyond The Culinary Institute of America’s control, efforts will be made to provide services or accommodations of equal standard and quality.

Please note: Once you book your flight for the trip, please contact our Customer Service Travel Company with your itinerary at 646-389-9242.