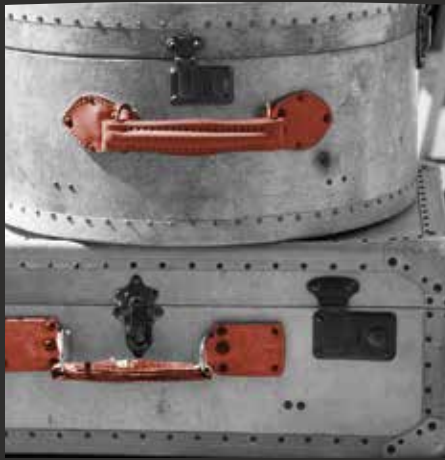




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**INDEPENDENT TOURING**  
WITH OPTIONAL CONCIERGE & CHAUFFEUR SERVICES

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## *Dear Friends,*

For the **savvy** and **discerning travelers** who aspire to travel **independently**, yet **not alone**, Convertible Caravans has added **new** dimensions to travel.

We are a collection of **independent** travelers, **touring** each in our own private cars, along an incredible scenic journey through a selection of six of Europe's most beautiful countries!

**Our way** of travel affords you the **time** and **liberty** to follow at your **own pace** and yet still participate in the unique **authentic flavors** and the "**day to day**" of the destinations that we have included.

**Elegant** and **intimate**, designed for those who want to explore with the **safety, comfort and camaraderie** of like-minded travelers, we offer the ultimate experience.

**CLASSIC Caravans** ...join us and others with our small groups!

**MyWAY Caravans** ...on your own, tailored for you!

**SOFT Caravans** ...softly for our special needs friends!

**GoneGolfing** ...play the greatest links courses with us!

**MANCATION** ...live out your childhood dreams and go for a *real drive*!

Convertible Caravans is the **new twist** in personal vacations ...and we even offer convertibles!

Welcome to the driver's or passenger's seat!

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# How & Where

## MIN/MAX TRAVELERS



CLASSIC  
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### CLASSIC

Classic and small, we journey together for 9 days/8 nights exploring France or Italy. Set departure dates every month for each country with its own unique routings and full service CaravanConcierge traveling along with you.



MyWAY  
Caravans

### MyWAY

Elegant and intimate, it's MyWay for those who want to build their own vacation packages. Travel whenever and wherever you want for 9 days/8 nights in our 3\* retreat or 4\* boutique properties with most of the perks of going CLASSIC ... just MyWAY.



GoneGolfing

### GoneGolfing

We know the secret ... do you? It's not what we play but WHERE we play! Gather your foursome and tee off in MyWay style to play 5 of Ireland's top links courses over a spectacular 8 days/7 nights- with or without a pro.



SOFT  
Caravans  
of EUROPE

### SOFT

We prefer to stroll gently, walk slower and breathe easier as we SOFTLY visit the gorgeous highlights of Italy over 10 days/9 nights. **Exclusively accessible experiences** for those lacking a few abilities that others take for granted.



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### MANCATION

Ladies and Gentlemen ...

Grab your playmates and join us as we play at sport, adventure and leisure. For the child in each of us who should never grow up! Vroom along our alpine route as we take to the skies and test our talents for 8 days/7 nights in Germany-Austria. All are eligible to play!





# Our Way



# Their Way!



VS





*Sedan (automatic) for two people sharing a car*



*Station Wagon (automatic or manual)  
for four people sharing a car*



*Convertible for two people sharing a car  
(convertibles are on request)*

## About our Car Rentals

Convertible Caravans takes care of all the necessary arrangements and everything that you need when renting your car in Europe. We've made it ALL hassle-free!

Here are a few good things to be aware of in advance:

To rent or drive you must be **minimum of 25 years of age**. Your driver's license must have been valid for at least one year.

An **International Driving Permit (IDP)** is required, but does not replace your **valid Australian/New Zealand driver's license**. Both must be presented when you sign the contract at the airport of your first destination and pick up your car.

The IDP is issued by associated members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA), or AA Motoring.

Convertible Caravans of Europe cannot be held responsible if car rental is denied due to the lack of an IDP and a valid Australian/New Zealand driver's license.

**A credit card is required** as a guarantee by the car rental service at the time of delivery.

**The vehicle for two people traveling together** in one car is a sedan with an automatic transmission. One person is covered to drive.

**The vehicle for four people traveling together** in one car is a station wagon with two drivers included. Stations wagons can be either manual or automatic transmission.

**Convertibles are on request basis only.** They can be either manual or automatic transmission according to the destination. One person is covered to drive.

Convertible Caravans of Europe cannot confirm the exact brand of the vehicle prior to arrival.

The obligatory **CDW** (Collision Damage Waiver) and **THW** (Theft Waiver) are **included** in your rental. Deductibles apply and we are happy to advise you about these at any time. Details about the so-called "zero-deductibles" and **PAI** (Personal Accident Insurance) are also available.

All rentals come with **unlimited miles/kilometers**, unless otherwise mentioned.

On all Classic Caravans, in countries where you will be picking up your car in one city and returning it at another, we have included the **One-Way Fee**.

Vehicles are delivered with a full tank and must be returned with a **full tank**.

## Chauffeured Experiences

Not up to the adventures of driving? You will be pleasantly surprised at how reasonable it is to travel with a bit of flair and a touch of grace. Ride stress free with your personal driver as he chauffeurs you along the way. Not a luxury of the past, but an extra frill of Convertible Caravans' today.

The choice is yours ...sit back and enjoy the view, and leave the driving to us!





## MyWAY Caravans

Some refer to it as bespoke, others call it tailored, a few describe it as customized. But no matter how you get around it as a client, it is still MyWAY - just for YOU!

It is: unique to your timeframe, exclusively for you, as elegant as you desire, addressed to your likes and dislikes, and intimately ...MyWAY.

Not everyone's schedule fits into the program of others. Often the "must sees" have already been seen, some doors with a traditional tour group just don't open, some days the pace is really not that flexible, and most importantly luxury like beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

To start with, you and that other special person or persons have a definite date with Europe. Your private car, minivan or even a

chauffeured vehicle is at the door of your first city to get you on your way. Our concierge will be waiting with time just for you! It's time to go over routes and maps, time to recommend the "must sees," and time to steer you off in the direction of those secret gourmet spots with the best cuisine. From point to point and day to day, our easy Road Book will guide you along your way, with all our inside secrets and our own Michelin list of what and where to find the best of the best.

Have a question? The call is on us with your prepaid cell phone and your concierge is just a local number away. You may never need to make that call, but relax in the safety of knowing there's someone always available, someone local who speaks the language, someone always on the periphery at all times.

Our lodgings are as luxurious as your desires and far more beautiful than you will ever imagine. For nine days and eight nights you will delight in our 3-star retreats or 4-star boutiques. Fall asleep with history and a true bedtime story.

And lastly for us, designing it MyWAY means knowing first-hand what makes that place so extraordinary; knowing how to capture those moments and what's beyond. We do the research, the legwork, pre-check all the roads and routes; we've tried the pillows and even tasted the desserts. But most importantly we know you will enjoy it because it's your vacation - MyWAY.

Browse through our website and get inspired to visit our France, Italy, Sicily, Greece, Germany, Austria, Spain and Ireland.





# France

## C'EST LA VIE...



**T**here is much more to France than Paris ...

Our France is the azure waters of the Mediterranean, a paint box of pastel colors and fragrant aromas of Provence, fairy tale cliff-top villages and fortress cities set at the crossroads of history, famous wine roads and majestic châteaux, and yes, the glittering lights and animated sidewalk cafes of its most famous city - Paris.



Our route guides us along the meandering roads of the French Riviera and the Cote D'Azur to the Principality of Monaco with its haute couture lifestyle ...

We explore hilltop villages with an amazing light that has inspired artists for centuries ...

We stroll through the medieval citadel of Gordes and discover the lure of Aix-en-Provence ...



We wander through the walled city of Avignon and marvel at the ingenuity of architecture more than 2,000 years old ...

We taste the olive oils and cheeses of the region, and sip our way along some of the most famous wine routes of the world ...

And finally we collect our last impressions in the inimitable capital of art, fashion, food, wine and culture - Paris.

C'est la Vie ...in our France!







## NICE / SAINT-PAUL-DE- VENCE / VENCE

“Bonjour!”

Arriving in NICE Airport by 10 a.m., we meet our CaravanConcierge, pick up our cars and drive to the charming medieval village of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. Like most fortified settlements, our cars stay outside the ramparts and we explore by foot the cobblestone streets of this artistic community. Lunch is on the terrace under the shade of a 100-year-old lime tree. The nearby historic town of Vence is our home for the next two nights.

**Overnight:** Vence / Hotel Cantemerle or similar.  
**Today's included meal:** Lunch. **Driving distance:** 13 miles.



## VENCE / EZE / MONACO / VENCE

Following the rolling fields of lavender, jasmine, mimosa, orange blossom and violets along the coast we commence our sensual journey with the perfume capital of the world, Eze, a medieval village precariously perched on the Middle Corniche. After exploring our sense of smell we continue along the French Riviera to the playground of the rich and famous, Monaco, with its majestic casino of Monte Carlo and a harbor of impressive yachts. Before leaving, be sure and take a few “turns” on the legendary Formula One track of the Monaco Grand Prix, or stop for a dip in the azure waters of the Mediterranean. Tonight Coco Chanel lends her story to our villa dinner and tasting of local wines.

**Overnight:** Vence / Hotel Cantemerle or similar.  
**Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner.  
**Driving distance:** 65 miles.



## VENCE / AIX-EN-PROVENCE

A sweet start to our day with a taste of magic – from rose petals to candy – in a breathtaking setting along the banks of the River Loup. In nearby Grasse, we add to our palette of sights, aromas and taste – stopping to appreciate the mystery and labor behind a precious drop of olive oil.

Last stop ... Aix-en-Provence, the cultured garden city of artists, lawyers and nobles. Images that inspired Cezanne, Gauguin, Van Gogh and Zola are yours, as is the evening to promenade, relax and enjoy.

**Overnight:** Aix-en-Provence / Hotel Chateau de la Pioline or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 118 miles.



## AIX-EN-PROVENCE / Gordes / AVIGNON

Driving past fields of lavender, we pause to learn the secrets of this magical plant and its soothing oil. The stunning fairy tale citadel of Gordes invites us for lunch in the garden and a stroll through the amazing labyrinth of “calades” (narrow cobblestone streets) before we set our direction for Avignon; the “City of the Popes.”

An afternoon at leisure is yours to explore an intriguing blend of medieval history, youthful energy and urban sophistication in the walled city of Avignon. Or, should you choose, Foun-

tain de Vaucluse with an ancient paper mill and L'Isle sur la Sorgue, also known as the “Venice of Provence,” are all en route to Avignon.

The evening is free to appreciate the local cuisine.

**Overnight:** Avignon / Hotel L'Horloge or similar.  
**Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 70 miles.



## AVIGNON / PONT DU GARD / CHÂTEAUNEUF- DU-PAPE / AVIGNON

With the cool of the morning light we head to the river to witness an audacious feat of Roman engineering. A 2,000-year-old Roman aqueduct with three tiers of arches spanning the river Gardon- Pont du Gard; a testament of true Roman ingenuity and their love for baths and water.

Driving into the Rhone valley, we come to the hillside village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, built as the summer palace for the popes of Avignon. Now it's time to sniff, sip and taste this famous “rustic” wine, by the same name as its “terroir” (region), with its unique blend of 13 different grapes.

Return to Avignon and enjoy the afternoon in the city with no cars, or swing by Orange for another impressive Roman site: the ancient Theater of Orange with seating for 10,000.

Tonight we dine with Guy in true Provencal style.

**Overnight:** Avignon/ Hotel L'Horloge or similar.  
**Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner.  
**Driving distance:** 31 miles.





## AVIGNON / BURGUNDY WINE ROAD / DIJON

Today we explore the wine roads of Burgundy with renaissance chateaux, medieval abbeys, and fortified villages. The elegant Château Meursault is well known for its history and prestigious white wine. We'll start in the Orangerie for a touch of history before moving to the 14th century cellars with more than 7,000 bottles and 2,000 barrels.

Nearby Dijon, filled with colorful medieval and elegant renaissance buildings was once home to the dukes of Burgundy. Once a great center of art, learning and science, many of us know it today for its mustard. More than 80 varieties are produced – from a mild grainy Chardonnay to sweet and spicy Chablis mustard, and last, but not least, the classic, tangy Dijon. Each is different, and each is delicious!

Tonight our plates are set with the freshest of ingredients and grandma's cooking at an upbeat local bistro.

**Overnight:** Dijon/ Hotel Philippe le Bon or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner. **Driving distance:** 270 miles.



## DIJON / CHABLIS / PARIS

In the 12th century, Cistercian monks fermented this dry white wine which today is known in the four corners of the earth as "Chablis." The village is as celebrated as the wine, and Thierry nourishes us with a fitting lunch before we head to the airport in Paris to drop off our cars. Tonight is yours

in the "City of Lights," a city guaranteed to make you fall in love ... with whomever ... and life!

**Overnight:** Paris / Hotel Chateau Frontenac or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 210 miles.



## PARIS

Paris is city of countless familiar landmarks and this morning we set out to discover a few ... the glorious Arc de Triomphe de l'Étoile, the world-famous Eiffel Tower, the sophisticated Champs Élysées and the historical Cathedral of Notre Dame. And what could be better on this amazing day of sight-seeing than to board our "bateaux" (boat) for a cruise on the gentle River Seine. The rest of the afternoon is yours to pursue whatever interests you most. We suggest a visit to one of the numerous and world-famous museums, or a jaunt to Montmartre to admire the view, enjoy the artists and have your portrait drawn. In the evening, join us for our farewell dinner at a neighborhood restaurant as we bid a fond "au revoir" to France and all our friends from Convertible Caravans.

**Overnight:** Paris / Hotel Chateau Frontenac or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner.



## PARIS - DEPARTURE

This morning we return to the airport in time for our flight onward. "Au Revoir France!" Goodbye France!

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast.

## 2015 DATES

May 10-18

June 7-15\*

July 5-13

August 2-10

September 6-14\*

*\*Guaranteed Departure*



RATES (per person)	PRICE
Sedan (automatic)	\$5,995
Station Wagon (manual/automatic)	\$5,995
Convertible (manual/automatic) (Convertible cars are on request)	\$7,195
Optional Chauffeur Service (Price per car)	\$3,395

Single supplements available upon request.

*Rates are a guide only. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking.*

**All prices are per person, sharing a double/twin or a triple bedded room and include:**

- 8 overnights at selected hotels (minimum 4 star)
- Daily breakfast plus one daily meal (lunch or dinner)
- All tastings as per itinerary
- All visits as per itinerary incl. entrance fees
- Professional English speaking guide on designated sites
- Professional English speaking CaravanConcierge, day one through day nine
- Transfer from/to Paris airport on day seven and nine
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
- One driver per car (two drivers when four people are sharing a car)
- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- One Way Fee (pick up Nice/drop off Paris)
- GPS
- Cell phone, one per couple ( US\$20 prepaid)

### Exclusions:

- Fuel, we estimate a consumption of \$365 per car following our route
- Parking (public/hotels)
- Road tolls, tolls for bridges and tunnels
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

### Deposit & Final Payment:

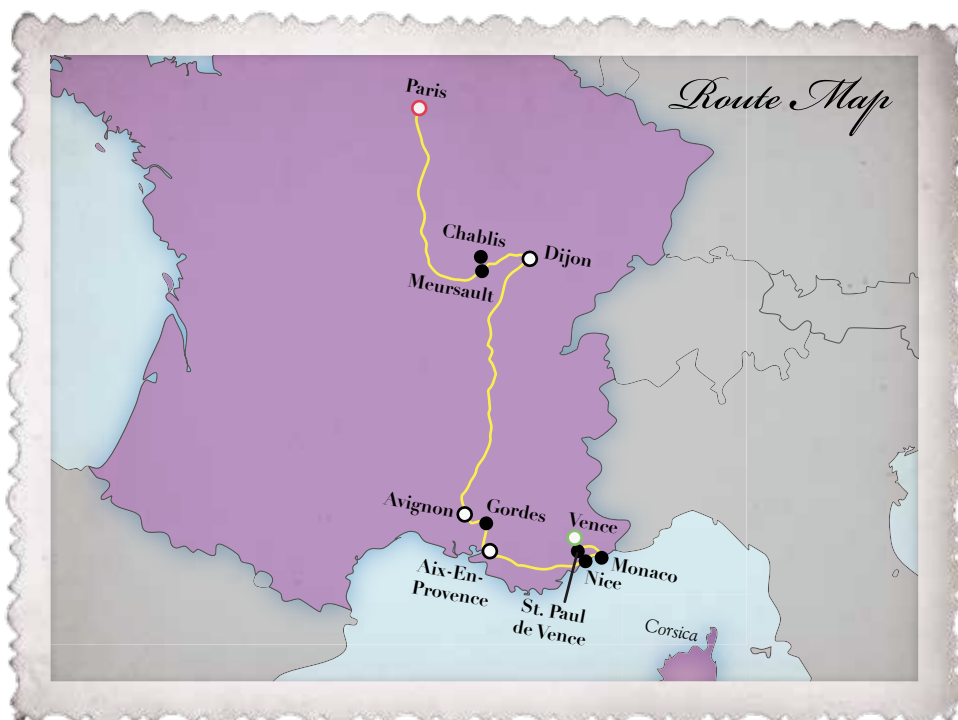
A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required at the time of reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date.

All departures are guaranteed minimum 60 days prior to departure. We recommend purchasing travel insurance. Ask your Travel Advisor or us.

*Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the **Terms and Conditions** of this tour, which can be found at [www.discovertravelshop.com.au](http://www.discovertravelshop.com.au).*







● START CITY    ○ OVERNIGHT  
● END CITY    ● VISIT

# MyWay

## C'EST LA VIE

Not able to join our set tour dates? No problem, do it MyWAY!

Pick YOUR departure date and we will make sure your vacation will be gorgeous, alluring, beguiling, exquisite, glamorous and spectacular!

Our suggested route guides you along the craggy cliffs of the French Riviera to the glamorous, fashionable sovereign state of Monaco with its jet-set lifestyle. The aromas and fragrances of Provence are highlighted with an amazing light that has inspired artists for centuries to capture the fairy tale cliff-top settlements and pastel colored villages.

Stroll the ancient footpaths of the medieval citadel of Gordes and experience the lure of Aix-en-Provence.

Wander the cobbled streets inside the 800-year-old walls of Avignon and marvel at the ingenuity of engineering over two centuries ago.

Famous wine routes of the world, 13th century cellars and majestic châteaux, local cheeses and virgin oils, all add to amazing tasting experiences.

Collect your final impressions in the capital of lights, glittering sidewalk, art, fashion, food, wine and culture - Paris. C'est la Vie ...MyWAY.

Choose from either of our **Superior** or **Premium** packages (eight nights and nine days, or even more) offering you all the security and flexibility – everything YOU want – MyWAY.

See website for detailed itinerary [www.discovertravelshop.com.au](http://www.discovertravelshop.com.au)



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## MyWAY Caravans

### 2015 DATES

Any date that suits YOU!

#### RATES (per person)

	SUPERIOR 3★ HOTELS	PREMIUM 4/5★ HOTELS
Sedan (automatic) 2 persons – 1 car	\$3,595	\$4,795
Station Wagon (manual) 4 persons – 1 car	\$3,595	\$4,795
Convertible (on request) 2 persons – 1 car	\$4,795	\$5,995

#### Optional Chauffeur

Service (Price per car) **\$3,395** **\$3,395**

Single supplements available upon request.

Rates are a guide only. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking.

All prices are per person, sharing a double/twin or a triple bedded room and include:

- 8 overnights at selected package (Superior/Premium)
- Daily breakfast
- "Meet & Greet" service at Nice airport on day one
- Walking tour of Avignon and city tour of Paris (coach) w/English speaking guide\*
- Virtual concierge day one through day nine
- Transfer from/to Paris airport on day seven and nine
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
- One driver per car (two drivers when four people are sharing a car)
- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- Cell phone, one per couple (US\$20 prepaid)

\*Meeting point will be advised.

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- Road tolls, tolls for bridges and tunnels
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# France

## GAME OF THRONES



**O**ur France interweaves kingdoms, castles, hierarchy, battles, religion and of course a bit of romance ...all set in French for a "Game of Thrones."

Our Loire is a gentle region where kings played and artists and writers flourished. It is an enchanted land of rolling green hills, vineyards, floral gardens and over a thousand chateaux. The entire area known in history as the "Garden of France" is a corner of lavish aristocratic lifestyle, architectural splendor and the best France has to offer.

Our Normandy is a verdant green pasture of cows, half-timbered gabled houses and delicious runny cheese; medieval cobbled streets, dry-stone farmhouses and cider, sturdy castles, stunning abbeys and broad fields embraced by the rugged chalk-white cliffs of La Manche (the English Channel).

Fields of beauty are shattered and scarred with battlegrounds that have changed history more than once.

And, yes, you will love the glittering lights and animated sidewalk cafés of its most famous city - Paris.

Like pilgrims since the Middle Ages, our route leads us past corn and wheat fields to the beckoning spires of the glorious 13th century cathedral of Chartres with its alluring blue-stained glass windows. We meander through the playground of the kings in the Loire Valley sampling the good life, fine food and the wine of this gentle region. Fairy tales, dreams and legends come alive as we follow the river.

We journey back to the Middle Ages at the iconic citadel of Mont. Saint Michele with its slender towers and sky-scraping turrets.

We retrace the steps of those before us on the battlefields of history at Normandy's beaches. We reflect on their "longest day" and honor the sacrifices made in changing history not once but twice ...

We step into an impressionist world of color and design in Monet's garden before crowning our journey with the height of opulence at Versailles, France's grandest palace.

We taste the olive oils and cheeses of the region, and sip our way along some of the most famous wine routes of the world ...

And finally we collect our last impressions in the inimitable capital of art, fashion, food, wine and culture - Paris.

*Our Game of Thrones in France!*





## PARIS / CHARTRES / LOIRE

“Bonjour.”

Gathering at the airport in Paris by 10 a.m. we meet our CaravanConcierge and pick up our cars. Following the vast wheat and corn fields of La Beauce, we arrive to Chartres, a town that time forgot with its beautiful cobblestone streets, gabled houses and one of France's finest examples of Gothic architecture – the world-famous cathedral of Chartres. Once inside, you will marvel at the beautiful 13th century stained-glass window, which floods the cathedral with color and light. Lunch is fresh from the market with Jean-Pierre before we continue on to the lovely Loire, our home for the next two nights. Once the playground of kings with their spectacular châteaux, today it still merits the title “the Garden of France” with its incredible selection of wines, cheeses and fruits.

**Overnight:** Loire Valley / Hotel de l'Univers, Tours or similar. **Today's included meal:** Lunch. **Driving distance:** 195 miles.



## A ROYAL DAY IN LOIRE

Dotted like pearls on a crown, the more than a 1,000 châteaux of the Loire stand as a testament of the nobility and royalty of France who chose to build their châteaux in a land of rolling green hills, vineyards and floral gardens.

We start our regal experience in Chambord, the hunting lodge of King Francis I during the early 16th century. The largest of all, it is a glorious show of royal wealth – boast-

ing a staircase said to have been designed by Leonardo da Vinci.

Admire the gardens by horse-drawn carriage or just stroll the castle's lush grounds abounding with wild deer.

Our royal afternoon continues not far away in the beautifully furnished Château Cheverny, owned by the same family since the 13th century. Care for a bird's eye view? Then join a hot air balloon flight over the valley or just enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

For those that who still desires more ... the jewel of the renaissance is not far away – the Château de Chenonceau – the Ladies' Château.

Dinner tonight is more than memorable and not your everyday experience.

**Overnight:** Loire Valley / Hotel de l'Univers, Tours or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner. **Driving distance:** 135 miles.



## VILLANDRY / CHÂTEAU D'USSE / BAYEUX

Our morning starts in the gardens: royal gardens. Graciously restored to their original 16th century glory by a wealthy American heiress and her French husband. Château Villandry offers us the finest example of formal gardens – from a kitchen garden to an ornamental garden, a garden of simple plants to a sun garden and even a labyrinth in which to lose your thoughts.

Then it's time to sniff, sip and taste the incredible wines of the area before we head further down the river. Here history and legends intertwine with dreams and reality at

Sleeping Beauty's castle: Château d'Usse.

Leaving the Loire we head east to Normandy and the coast of La Manche (the Channel) where we will spend the next three nights. Dinner tonight is a feast of local cuisine with Marcel.

**Overnight:** Bayeux / Hotel Chateau Bellefontaine or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner. **Driving distance:** 215 miles.



## MONT ST. MICHEL

Our morning starts with one of France's greatest feats of monastic architecture built during the Middle Age. Isolated every few months by Europe's highest tides, the Abbey and medieval hamlet of Mont St. Michel huddle on a lonesome rock between sand and sky. The breathtaking view from the top is worth every step. A panoramic view and an omelet lighter than air complete this heavenly experience. The afternoon is free to enjoy the verdant countryside or stop in to admire the famous Bayeux tapestry. Dinner is a la carte tonight with endless choices.

**Overnight:** Bayeux / Hotel Chateau Bellefontaine or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 140 miles.



## THE BEACHES OF D-DAY

Today we leave our cars at the hotel and venture united to a coast of recent battles, momentous events and untold stories – from German occupation to French resistance, to the beaches on which our allied forces landed, no picture or movie can ever do it





justice. Our memorable day starts at Sainte-Mère-Église the first village liberated by the U.S. airborne forces before we continue on to Utah Beach and Point du Hoc. Here the 100-foot cliff taken by the Second Ranger Battalion on this momentous day leaves us in awe. From Longues-sur-Mer battery we peer out to our next stop, the now-peaceful Omaha Beach, the most difficult and famous of the five D-Day beaches, and sadly with the highest casualties and greatest loss. Our last stop is the American War Cemetery. Here, all soldiers are equal in death, each story is sad, yet each sacrifice is proudly recognized with Italian white marble headstones. It was said to be the "longest day ever," but surely a day never to forget. The evening is yours to enjoy and savor the local delights.

**Overnight:** Bayeux / Hotel Chateau Belle-fontaine or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch.



## HONFLEUR / GIVERNY / VERSAILLES

Normandy is a region of lush green pastures and culinary traditions based on butter, crème and world-famous cheeses. Half-timbered houses and slate roofed castles also have their own secret traditions. From cider to the smooth flavor and delicate bouquet of calvados, it's all in the apples ... and now it's time to taste them both. Afterwards, the picturesque fishing village of Honfleur, with its timber-framed house fronts and colorful backstreets, sets our tone for painters and impressionism. Following the Seine to Giverny, we step into the celebrated home of Claude Monet and the Impressionist world. His home brims with light, color and ambience, his gardens an oasis of color and design.

Versailles, a renowned town of baroque architecture, is our final stop for the evening – and dinner is shared with Michele.

**Overnight:** Versailles / Hotel Les Etang de Corot or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner. **Driving distance:** 180 miles.



## VERSAILLES / PARIS

The opulent Palace of Versailles is the crown jewel of our château visits. This morning we are privy to the first home of the Sun King, Louis XIV and the heart of the French royal court. Our visit to the royal residence starts with Versailles' most impressive and sumptuous rooms: the king and queen's state apartments including the famous "Hall of Mirrors." After a stroll in the legendary gardens and lunch, we make our way back to the airport to drop off our cars and head into the "City of Light." Dine as you wish tonight – the choices are endless.

**Overnight:** Paris / Hotel Chateau Frontenac or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 26 miles.



## PARIS

There is no better way to get to know the city than a morning of taking in the amazing sights, sounds and history. We start with such well-known Parisian landmarks as the Arc de Triomphe de l'Étoile, the famous Eiffel Tower, the glamorous Champs-Élysées and the historical Cathedral of Notre Dame, before boarding our "bateaux" (boat) for a cruise on the mighty River Seine.

The rest of the day is yours to explore this magnificent city. Stop by the Louvre to see the renowned Mona Lisa or just enjoy a parade of Parisian life from a sidewalk café.

In the evening, join us for our farewell dinner at a neighborhood restaurant as we bid a fond "au revoir" to France and all our friends from Convertible Caravans.

**Overnight:** Paris / Hotel Chateau Frontenac or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner.



## PARIS - DEPARTURE

This morning we return to the airport in time for our flight onward. "Au Revoir France!" Goodbye France!

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast.

## 2015 DATES

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- Professional English speaking guide on designated sites
- Professional English speaking CaravanConcierge, day one through day nine
- Transfer from/to Paris airport on day seven and nine
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
- One driver per car (two drivers when four people are sharing a car)
- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- GPS
- Cell phone, one per couple (US\$20 prepaid)

### Exclusions:

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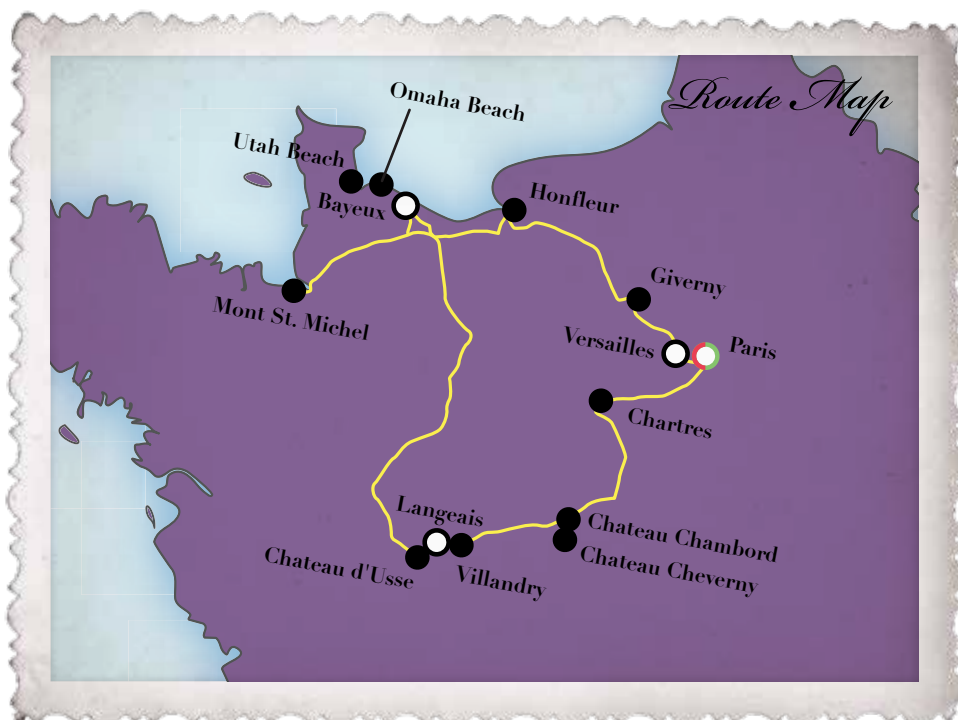
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# MyWay GAME OF THRONES

Not able to join our set tour dates? No problem, do it MyWAY!

Pick YOUR departure date and we will make sure your vacation will be gorgeous, alluring, beguiling, exquisite, glamorous and spectacular!

Our suggested route braids together a mix of regions where kings played, romance thrived, monks sought refuge, battles were fought, art was put to canvas and words found their page. At the heavenly 13th century Cathedral of Chartres gaze into the stained glass windows and you will discover the story in each.

The Loire was a corner of lavish aristocratic lifestyle, the "Garden of France", spouting castles, one more beautiful than the other. An enchanting land of rolling green hills, vineyards, floral gardens and still over a thousand chateaux, it's now your address for discovering the good life, fine foods and the outstanding wines of the region.

The iconic citadel of Mont Saint-Michel will take you on a journey back to the middle ages. On the battlefields of Normandy you will walk in the footsteps of those that fought for their beliefs. Color and design in Monet's garden will inspire you before arriving at Frances grandest masterpiece of art and architecture- Versailles. The final jewel in our crown belongs to the queen- the capital of glamour, glittering lights, and romance ...Oui- c'est Paris!

That's how we play at the "Game of Thrones".

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### 2015 DATES

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Convertible (on request) 2 persons – 1 car	\$5,525	\$5,995

#### Optional Chauffeur

Service (Price per car) **\$3,395** **\$3,395**

Single supplements available upon request.

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- Transfer from/to Paris airport on day seven and nine
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
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- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- Cell phone, one per couple (US\$20 prepaid)

\*Meeting point will be advised.

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# Italy

## EATALY!



Latte  
Pasta  
Pasticceria



**E**xplosions of flavors, scents and aromas ... Italy has always been a synonym for good food and everything that is “better.”

Our Italy is a parade of passions; a love affair with century old traditions, art, music and literature and still adored today. Italians keep it simple, but still with a touch of elegance and trendsetting originality; anything stating “Made in Italy” claims quite simply: “THE best”! A flamboyant nation of people that love to speak with their hands in a language that dances on your tongue and in your ears. It is idyllic landscapes seasoned with monumental castles, churches and hilltop fortresses – in a gentle symphony of flavors, scents and aromas. Italy is for lovers of everything that simply whispers “Buono Gusto.”

Our route guides us along the verdant rural countryside to the romantic shores of Lake Como, adorned with luxurious villas and the beautiful “Pearl of the Lake” – Bellagio.

We languish in the seaside resorts of the Italian Riviera; We meander through golden fields of wheat and green olive groves. We taste the oils and local cheeses, as we sip our way along some of the most famous wine routes of the world; We travel by way of landscapes largely unchanged since medieval times, decorated with country churches, beautiful abbeys, medieval villages and hilltop castles; We explore Florence, the jewel of the Renaissance, on the banks of the river Arno, a splendid treasure chest of artist masterpieces, colored marble and architectural wonders; We collect our last impressions in the capitol of the once great Roman Empire and Christianity – Rome. Modern and ancient, past and present, it is forever the “Eternal City.”







## DAY 1 MILAN / LAKE COMO

Buongiorno!

Gathering at Milan Malpensa airport by 10:00 a.m. we meet our CaravanConcierge, pick up our cars and head north through the Italian countryside to the playground of celebrities, aristocrats and jetsetters; the beautiful Lake Como, set at the foot of the snow-covered alps. A local boat ferries us to the other side of the lake and the exquisite town of Bellagio with its magnificent gardens and palatial grand villas of the rich and famous. Time to taste our first drops of Italy as we sniff, sip and savor the flavors of the area. The evening is yours to enjoy as you please.

**Overnight:** *Cernobbio / Grand Hotel di Como or similar. Today's included meals: Lunch. Driving distance: 42 miles.*

## DAY 2 LAKE COMO

In the freshness of the morning, we journey along the shores of Lake Como to a beautiful baroque villa built in the 17th century by a marquis. Belonging once to a princess of the Netherlands, it was a spectacular wedding gift to her daughter, Carlotta, complete with romantic Italian gardens.

The picturesque lakeside alpine village of Menaggio, with its flowered promenades and well-kept villas, is our next stop before we head overland to Lake Lugano and Switzerland. The Italian-speaking Swiss town of Lugano, with its breathtaking view over the lake and the snowcapped mountains behind, is a wonderful stop before returning back to Italy and Lake Como for the night.



Tonight we enjoy our meal at a local trattoria with Antonio.

**Grand Hotel di Como or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & dinner. Driving distance: 55 miles.**

## DAY 3 LAKE COMO / PORTOFINO / RAPALLO

Resetting our compasses, today we head south into the Ligurian region and the Italian Riviera. Lunch is on the terrace with Nona overlooking the peninsula before we head to Rapallo, favored by wealthy Italians with its palm-lined shores and 16th century castle. Enjoy the rest of the day in an area put on the map by such well-known names as Grace Kelly, Elizabeth Taylor and Humphrey Bogart. An idyllic fishing village of little narrow houses in terracotta and red, clustered tightly around a picturesque natural harbour of crystalline green waters – this is Portofino. Take a seat and savour the atmosphere of the Mediterranean Dolce Vita in one of the cafés at the Piazzetta, next to the harbour. Sip on an espresso, watch the boats arrive and hum along to the tune of the popular song of the '50s ...“I found my love in Portofino.”

**Overnight:** *Rapallo / Hotel Excelsior Palace or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 137 miles.*

## DAY 4 RAPALLO / PISA / LUCCA / TUSCANY

Today we continue south along the blue waters of the Mediterranean to the banks of the Arno river and a town that once challenged

even the naval powers of Venice and Genoa. The legendary leaning tower of Pisa lures us to climb its 294 steps to the top ... but they say the view is spectacular!

Crowned by a verdant green park is the nearby medieval jewel of Lucca, a living attestation of past dominions and kingdoms. Narrow cobblestone streets hidden behind Renaissance walls whisper the enchanting legends and tales of wealthy families of days gone by.

Take time for a coffee in one of the historic cafes or just relax with a glass of local Luchessi wine before we head into the peaceful region of Tuscany on the outskirts of Florence. Tonight we relax over dinner in our luxurious surroundings.

**Overnight:** *Tavarnelle or Pieve di Panzano / Hotel Castello del Nero or Villa le Barone or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & dinner. Driving distance: 170 miles.*

## DAY 5 TUSCANY / FLORENCE

In the cool of the morning, we make the short drive to the illustrious showpiece of the Renaissance, Florence. Home to some of the greatest artist treasures of the world, we explore by foot the highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our path leads us along narrow alleyways and historic streets, past Renaissance palaces and churches, to the imposing cathedral; Duomo. The jewel of the morning is one of the world's renowned institutions, and the first art school in Europe – the Galleria dell'Accademia, including Michelangelo's famous sculpture of David. The afternoon is yours; stroll across the Ponte Vec-





chio, or gaze upon more of the world's greatest masterpieces of art, in Italy's largest art museum, the extraordinary Uffizi Gallery, or shop ... from elegant boutiques of haute couture to fine leathers, Italian gold and artisan markets.

Tonight enjoy the "slow food" movement over an enjoyable homegrown dinner with Lucca.

**Overnight:** *Tavarnelle or Pieve di Panzano / Hotel Castello del Nero or Villa le Barone or similar.*

**Today's included meals:** *Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 37 miles.*



## TUSCANY / SIENA / SUN-SOAKED HILL TOWNS / WINE & OLIVE OIL TASTING

Today we venture south to explore a longtime rival of Florence – medieval and vibrant Siena. Nestled over three hills, winding alleyways and steep steps lead to a 13th century red brick main square – Piazza del Campo, home to the famous twice-yearly bareback horse races. For a sweet start to the morning, we stop for a Tuscan treat of ricciarelli or panforte before continuing our Gothic experience and medieval moments.

Enjoy the afternoon exploring the nearby sun-soaked hill towns of Volterra and San Gimignano with its spiked Gothic towers.

Tonight is we savor the delights of the region as we follow the wine roads into the countryside of Chianti to a very special place. Walking amongst the vines and standing amidst the barrels, the winemaker himself will guide us on the passage of grape to bottle of the indigenous Sangiovese grape. We learn to swirl, sniff, slurp and then taste; exploring the secrets of Chianti, what makes a "Super Tuscan" and the delicious sweetness of the dessert wine; Vin Santo. Dinner is in the relaxed setting of the winery.

**Overnight:** *Tavarnelle or Pieve di Panzano / Hotel Castello del Nero or Villa le Barone or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & dinner. Driving distance: 70 miles.*



## TUSCANY / ROME

All roads leads to Rome ... and this is our route today. Our last stop is a medieval hilltop town and private abode of numerous prominent Italian families. Its exquisite charm is the perfect setting for a delicious trattoria lunch overlooking the surrounding countryside – before returning our cars to the Rome Fiumicino airport.

We shuttle into a city that spans over 2,500 years, the capital of an empire that in its glory introduced us to aqueducts, amphitheaters, paved roads and thermal baths – Rome. The evening is free to enjoy in true Italian style.

**Overnight:** *Boscolo Palace or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 190 miles.*



## ROME / CITY SIGHTSEEING

Awakening to a city that is as fascinating as it is timeless, we make our way past some of the most famous landmarks today; the Coliseum, the Roman Forum and the Pantheon to name a few, arriving just on time in the Vatican City, the papal enclave surrounded by Rome. The treasures of the Vatican Museum are priceless. Here we will witness the magnificent beauty of the Sistine Chapel, with floors almost as amazing as the ceilings; Michelangelo's infamous frescos of The Last Judgment on the altar, and ... look up ... Genesis is on the ceiling!

In the evening join us for a final taste of "real" Italy at our farewell dinner. We learn to make our own pasta or pizza as we bid a fond "ciao" to our Convertible Caravans' friends, and Italy!

**Overnight:** *Boscolo Palace or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & dinner.*



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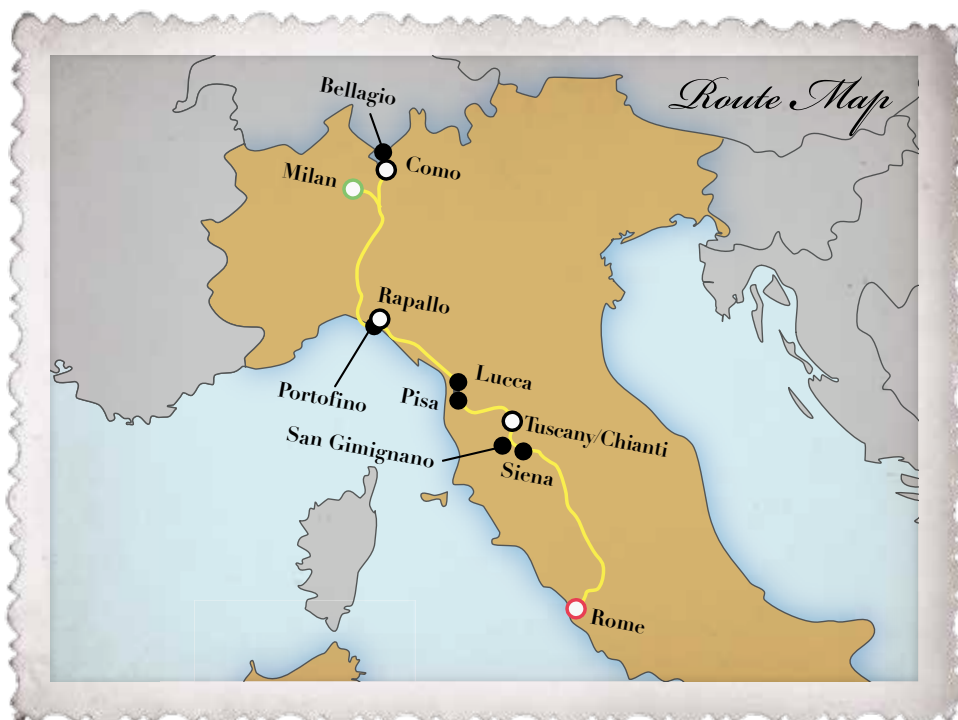
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Everything is eye-catching in Portofino ...from the sublime harbor to the "Who's Who" of the jet set hiding behind their dark glasses.

Tuscany is landscapes unchanged since medieval times, seasoned with monumental castles, churches and hilltop fortresses, a gentle symphony of flavors, scents, aromas and some of the most famous wine routes of the world.

Wander through Florence, a splendid treasure chest of architectural wonders and artist masterpieces. The jewel of the Renaissance with a thousand facets ...

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# Italy

## BELLISSIMO!



**O**ur “BELLISSIMO” is a celebration of all that is gorgeous, alluring, beguiling, exquisite, glamorous and spectacular. Our captured beauty lies in the destinations. From Venice, a labyrinth of bridges and canals crisscrossing the city to gather in a 17th century piazza; to the gentle sun-kissed beauty of Tuscany with its seductive mix of Dolce Vita, fascinating history, wine soaked villages, hilltop fortresses and red bricked cities with treasures of more than Renaissance art; to the glory of Rome the eternal city that stands as the center of the catholic world and once the capital of the roman empire. It's all just too beautiful, or as we say in Italian “BELLISSIMO!”

Our route starts in Venice, serenading our romantic souls with gondola-dotted canals, laced together with delicate bridges and sprawling Baroque palaces.

We relax in the rolling hills of Tuscany with its silver groves of olives, lush green fields of vines accented with tall dark green cypress trees pointing into a clear blue Tuscan sky. A land with medieval hilltop villages, countryside churches, scattered castles and secluded abbeys.

We dapple in the colors and flamboyance of Florence, a treasure chest of the Renaissance, a time of beauty and culture for over 300 years in history that offered us some of the world's most famous masterpieces and architectural splendors.

We wander behind the red brick ramparts of a medieval city and wonder how a tipsy tower still keeps leaning into history.

We stroll through time from medieval to Baroque in Siena with its ancient frescoes, intricate Duomos and Gothic architecture.

We follow the route of pilgrims before us through Umbria to the hillside town of Assisi, and then onto Rome in the footstep steps of Caesar.

From the ruins of the ancient Forum and a crumbling Coliseum, to the iconic sites of the Vatican, history takes shape as Rome promises to be everything and always eternal ... but forever BELLISSIMO.





## VENICE

“Buongiorno!”

Gathering at Venice airport by 10:00 a.m. we join our CaravanConcierge and make our way into a city that appears to float, a sanctuary in a lagoon, it still inspires all who come.

Built in 1,500 AD, it is said to be a masterpiece of engineering, built on an archipelago of 117 low-lying islands and connected with more than 400 bridges.

Take the afternoon to lose oneself in the uniqueness of this enchanting city built on water with its grand palaces and narrow calii (alleyways). Enjoy “La Dolce Vita” (the sweet life) in a nearby café, or just sit back and experience it from a traditional wood-carved gondola boat - the next best thing to walking. Choose to be serenaded with the passion and romance of Italy or just with your own melody, either way, it's an experience not to be missed!

Tonight, we gaze out on a different Venice, a city nicknamed “La Serenissima,” the most serene place, and enjoy a sumptuous dinner of local delights.

**Overnight:** Venice / Hotel Palazzo Abadessa or similar. **Today's included meals:** Dinner. **Driving distance:** 0 miles.



## VENICE

Good morning Venice! From the monuments of Venice's powerful past to its historical characters that helped to write its story; to the audacious charms of its daily life, this morning promises to be more than just inspiring.



Our highlights start in the grandeur of St. Mark's Piazza, the symbolic heart of Venice. Like pilgrims before us, we make our way to St. Mark's Cathedral, nicknamed the “church of gold” with its stunning Romanesque, Gothic, and Byzantine styles. In the center we admire the Campanile bell tower before making our way to Doges' Palace from where Venetian power ruled till the late 18th century. Discovering the “real Venice,” we enter a labyrinth of narrow passageways and alleys crossing delicate bridges on our way to lunch at an authentic osteria (a local eatery with great simple food). Here we will enjoy, along with all the hungry locals, a tasty plate of the best traditional risotto.

The rest of the day is yours; take a boat to the glass-blowing island of Murano, or just sit in the square, sip on a Spritz Veneziano (prosecco and a dash of bitter liqueur) and enjoy the tales of a city with a thousand masks to the music of the nearby orchestra.

**Overnight:** Venice / Hotel Palazzo Abadessa or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 0 miles.



## VENICE / TUSCANY

In the calm of the morning, we pick up our cars and head south in the direction of Bologna, an urban center since 700 BC. We stop in a rustic country inn for a delicious lunch with Nona as she shows us her secrets to a perfect tortellini.

Tuscany's seductive charm has been inviting visitors since the early Etruscans came to play. Painters, sculptors and architects flourished during the medieval and Renaissance periods. And food ...it's slow and at it's best with the



freshest of local products and some of Italy's greatest wines.

Our home for the next three nights is set under the Tuscan sun, a 12th-century home of an Italian nobleman, settled in the seductive timeless landscape of Chianti.

The evening is yours; relish the menu of the day at a nearby trattoria (typical, simple restaurant) or sit back at a local café and just bask in enjoyment of Italian life.

**Overnight:** Pieve di Panzano / Hotel Villa le Barone or similar. **Today's included meal:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 180 miles.



## FLORENCE

Today we explore the timeless beauty of Florence: Birthplace of the opera, the Renaissance and even the Italian language. It is also home to many greats; Michelangelo, Dante and Galileo. Our path leads us along the narrow alleyways and historical streets, past towers, Renaissance palaces and churches to the impressive pink, white and green cathedral – the Duomo - with its detailed mosaic floors.

The jewel of the morning is the Galleria dell'Accademia, one of the world's first art schools with Michelangelo's most celebrated sculpture of David.

Florence has a strong claim of being at the root of Italian cuisine, a feast of local products that haven't changed in centuries. Today's lunch is set at a red-checked table of an ancient trattoria.

Take the afternoon off and wander along the same paths that Michelangelo and Dante once followed or continue your creative





enjoyments exploring the world's oldest and finest collection of "must-see" artworks at the famous Uffizi Gallery.

We return to our small corner of paradise to relax and enjoy the fruits of the countryside and all it has to offer.

**Overnight:** *Pieve di Panzano / Hotel Villa le Barone or similar. Today's included meal: Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 37 miles.*



## LUCCA / PISA / WINE & OLIVE OIL TASTING

Sitting just north of Florence is a hidden treasure of medieval architecture – the jewel of Lucca. Surrounded by defensive red brick walls and encircled by a verdant green belt, inside is a Renaissance city still set to its original Roman street plan. Unlike most fortified Tuscan towns, Lucca is flat, so the best way to visit is from the seat of a bicycle atop its massive ramparts.

Nearby is Pisa with its legendary leaning tower. A town that once challenged the naval powers of Venice and Genoa.

In the late afternoon we follow the wine roads into the countryside for a real taste of Tuscany. Here we will be guided on the passage of grape to bottle as we learn to sniff, sip and taste the secrets of Chianti, a superb Tuscan wine and a sweet Vino Santo over dinner with antipasti and crostini.

Return to the hotel in the evening.

**Overnight:** *Pieve di Panzano / Hotel Villa le Barone or similar. Today's included meal: Breakfast & dinner. Driving distance: 140 miles.*



## SAN GIMIGNANO / SIENA / PERUGIA

We start our day in one of the most famous walled towns of Tuscany, the precious gem of San Gimignano. With its unforgettable skyline of 14 spiny towers visible from afar, it is no wonder UNESCO declared this a World Heritage Site.

One of Italy's best medieval experiences is Siena. This iconic city is made for strolling with no cars and one of the most important Gothic-style cathedrals in Italy – the Duomo. The glorious red brick central Piazza del Campo in the heart of the city, is the legendary site to the century-old Palio, the famous bareback horse races held twice a year.

Lunch is enjoyed over platters of antipasti, salads and pasta in a local enoteca (wine bar) before continuing south.

Surrounded by lush green vineyards and castle-dotted hilltops we stop for the night in Umbria.

**Overnight:** *Perugia area / Hotel Brufani Palace or similar. Today's included meal: Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 110 miles.*



## PERUGIA / ASSISI / ROME

They say all roads lead to Rome, but we still have a few more stops. Our first is the hillside town of Assisi, the birthplace of one of the most popular Catholic saints in history, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order and better known as the revered patron saint of animals.

Our last stop is a medieval hilltop town and private abode of numerous prominent Italian families. Its exquisite charm is the perfect setting for a delicious trattoria lunch overlooking the surrounding countryside, before dropping off our cars at the airport in Rome. From there, we head into the «Eternal City» where past and present are on every corner. The evening is free to enjoy as you please.

**Overnight:** *Rome / Hotel Boscolo Palace or similar. Today's included meal: Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 175 miles.*



## ROME

A day of glories in the «Eternal City» as we follow in the footsteps of Caesar this morning. We start with the rise and fall of Imperial Rome at the Roman Forum, before following the gladiators to the Coliseum. The afternoon is devoted to the devoted as we head off to the smallest country in the world – the Vatican. Not only is it the center of the Catholic church, but it is also home to some of the greatest cultural treasures ever created by man: the Halls of Raphael, the Sistine Chapel and of course St. Peter's Basilica are just a few of the many we will see.

Tonight we head to the outskirts of Rome with our apron in hand as we learn to throw our own pizza and wish a fond «ciao» to Italy and all our friends at Convertible Caravans.

**Overnight:** *Rome / Hotel Boscolo Palace or similar. Today's included meal: Breakfast & dinner.*



## ROME / DEPARTURE

This morning we return to the airport in due time for our flight onwards. «Arrivederci» ITALY.

**Today's included meals:** *Breakfast.*

## 2015 DATES

May 10-18

June 7-15\*

July 19-27

August 23-31

September 6-14\*

*\*Guaranteed Departure*



## RATES (per person) PRICE

Sedan (automatic) \$6,595

Station Wagon (manual/automatic) \$6,595

Convertible (manual/automatic) \$7,795  
(Convertible cars are on request)

Optional Chauffeur Service \$3,395  
(Price per car)

Single supplements available upon request.

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- Professional English speaking guide on designated sites
- Professional English speaking CaravanConcierge, day one through day nine
- Transfer from/to Rome airport on day seven and nine
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
- One driver per car (two drivers when four people are sharing a car)
- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- One Way Fee (pick up Venice/drop off Rome)
- GPS
- Cell phone, one per couple (US\$20 prepaid)

### Exclusions:

- Fuel, we estimate a consumption of \$365 per car following our route
- Parking (public/hotels)
- Road tolls, tolls for bridges and tunnels
- Hotel tax (estimate \$3-7 per person/per night)
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

### Deposit & Final Payment:

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Our suggested route starts in Venice with its gondola dotted canals and islands laced together with delicate bridges ushering you past sprawling Baroque palaces. Groves of silver green olives and lush green fields of vines accent the rolling hills of Tuscany along with medieval hilltop villages, countryside churches, scattered castles and secluded abbeys all blanketed with a clear blue Tuscan sky.

Florence is a treasure chest of the Renaissance and home to some of the world's most famous masterpieces and architectural splendors. The red brick ramparts of the medieval city of Lucca lure you to wander its narrow streets, while Pisa taunts you with its tipsy tower. Stroll through time from medieval to Baroque in Siena with its ancient frescoes, intricate Duomos and Gothic architecture.

Following in the footsteps of Caesar and St. Frances as your route leads to the hillside town of Assisi and then onto Rome. Collect your final impressions in the Eternal City. From the ruins of the ancient Forum and a crumbling Coliseum, to the iconic sites of the Vatican, history takes shape in eternal Rome ...forever BELLISSIMO.

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### 2015 DATES

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Station Wagon (manual) 4 persons – 1 car	\$4,195	\$5,050
Convertible (on request) 2 persons – 1 car	\$5,395	\$6,250

#### Optional Chauffeur

Service (Price per car) **\$3,395** **\$3,395**

Single supplements available upon request.

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- Walking tour of Venice (2 hours) including San Marco, half-day Florence city tour including Accademia, full-day city tour Rome (coach) including Vatican and museum\*
- Virtual concierge day one through day nine
- Transfer from/to Rome airport on day seven and nine
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
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- Unlimited miles/kilometers
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\*Meeting point will be advised.

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- Hotel tax (estimate \$3-7 per person/per night)
- One Way Fee (pick up Venice/drop off Rome, estimate \$95)
- GPS (estimate \$170 per car)
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# Italy

## AMORE / AMALFI



**O**ur AMORE of southern Italy is a string of pearls strung along a sinuous, seductive route caught between mountain and sea. It's a feast for the eyes and absolutely one of the most scenic routes in the world!

Amalfi is our "amore" – a love affair with a sensuous area of strong emotions and unique sensory experiences. Terraced cliffs plunging into a sparkling deep blue sea, colored bougainvillea draped over sherbet-colored villages and whitewashed villas, small pebble beaches tucked into secluded coves. Scents of citrus and lemon groves permeate the salt air all creating a plethora of summer memories.

Our Amalfi is a piece of heaven on earth for those who have an "AMORE" with life.

Our route guides us out of Naples, the capital of Italian comfort food, pizza, spaghetti and mozzarella, around the bay to a steep, rocky peninsula of jet-setters and those just seeking a dream – the Amalfi coast. We pause in Sorrento that clings to the terraced cliffs and looks back over the bay of Naples to Vesuvius and to the quiet island of Ischia. We are lured by the sirens of mythology like seafarers of the past to the Island of Capri, an island of contrast: a marriage of island simplicity, and natural pristine beauty.

We collect our emotions in the once-quiet fishing village of Positano – now beautifully matured into an exclusive, chic village famous for shoemakers and old noble palaces. Narrow streets scented with geraniums spiral down to the turquoise sea dotted with bobbing yachts.

We reach for new heights in the polished town of Ravello, enchanted like writers, artists and dignitaries of the past with its spectacular villas, stunning gardens and stupendous views.

We reflect on history as we walk the silent streets of Pompeii, buried for centuries in layers of ashes.

We return to Naples for a day – appreciating its historic core, its pizza, and the birthplace of Sophia Loren.

We follow the road leading us through Campania, as travelers of the past, to the front door of the "eternal city" – Rome. An ancient metropolis of history, art and culture. The capitol of the once great Roman Empire and Christianity, it is a city of wonder and passion. Yesterday and today ... now that's our "Amore."





## NAPLES / SORRENTO PENINSULA

Buongiorno!

Arriving at Naples airport by 11:00 a.m., we meet our CaravanConcierge and pick up our cars. Our scenic drive begins as we follow the bay of Naples around to an area famed for its extraordinary beauty and glamour, a place where the sea and sky appears to meet – the Amalfi Peninsula.

Magnificent whitewashed villas, pale pastel-colored villages perch precariously on flower-strewn terraced cliffs, while below are inviting sandy coves and the twinkling Mediterranean.

Lunch is just around the corner ... the aromas and flavors of the local cuisine will capture your heart as well as the breathtaking view that includes Mount Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples.

With its spectacular cliff-side setting, serene Sorrento is where we stop for the night. The rest of the day and evening are yours to enjoy the unspoiled old town, a lively shopping area and the incredible views – no matter which direction your eyes wander.

**Overnight:** Sorrento / *Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria* or similar. **Today's included meal:** Lunch. **Driving distance:** 30 miles.



## SORRENTO / CAPRI

In the calm of the morning, we leave our cars in Sorrento and ferry across the vivid blue waters to the Isle of Capri.

Once the private playground of the Roman emperors August and Tiberius, it has been

visited over the centuries by artists, writers and intellectuals, all enthralled by this unique island and its magical beauty. Its relaxed tranquility and fabled charm still lures the “who’s who” of today and our hotel for the evening is no exception.

Divided by groves of scented lemon and olive trees, vineyards, and walls of brilliantly colored bougainvillea, the island has two main towns which can easily be explored by bus or scooter, as cars are banned during the summer months – Capri town and its uphill counterpart Anacapri.

With the exodus of the starry-eyed day-trippers, a delicious meal of the local cuisine awaits us before calling it a day.

**Overnight:** Capri / *Hotel Capri Tiberio Palace* or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & dinner. **Driving distance:** 0 miles.



## CAPRI / ISLAND CRUISE / POSITANO

This morning we enjoy the unseen beauty of Capri far from the crowds. We dip into the azure waters in our own private bay before experiencing firsthand the incredible light of the Blue Grotto. After a fresh picnic lunch of local products we return to Sorrento to pick up our cars and slowly make our way along the least developed, yet most beautiful stretch of the peninsula to Positano. A place of sun-bleached pastel houses draped with violet wisteria and purple bougainvillea, Positano sits in a splendid panoramic position embracing the terraced cliffs – offering a peaceful retreat for the next two nights.

*Positano / Hotel Covo dei Saraceni* or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 11 miles.



## RAVELLO

Today we venture along the coast, into the hills to a true corner of paradise – Ravello. The marvelous Villa Rufola, once the residence of several former popes, and its exquisite formal gardens offer us spectacular views along the coastline.

A favorite of locals and celebrities alike, a delicious lunch of homemade specialties offers us another taste of real Italy.

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy the jewel of the Amalfi coast.

**Overnight:** Positano / *Hotel Covo dei Saraceni* or similar. **Today's included meals:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 30 miles.



## POSITANO / POMPEII / NAPLES

Leaving Amalfi we stop in one of the last authentic fishing villages of the area to appreciate the taste of “La Dolce Vita” (the sweet life) and learn the secret of slow cooking in a 12th-century monastery over lunch.

In the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius we stop to recall a moment in history at Pompeii; an ancient community buried in volcanic ash and mud. Brought to an abrupt halt 2,200 years ago, when the volcano erupted, daily life just stopped in the middle of everyday activities. Following the ancient roads of the city, we'll explore the well-preserved ruins of homes, stores, temples, and public spaces





visually narrating what Roman life was like in this 1st-century city.

Continuing on we stop for two nights on the outskirts of Naples – a quiet place to enjoy the city and its surroundings.

**Overnight: Naples / Hotel Stabiae Sorrento or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 55 miles.**



## NAPLES / PIZZA & SOPHIA LOREN

From romantic couples on Vespas to wet laundry hanging over the streets ...from more heated words and smiles than anywhere else in the country, to 2,000 years of ancient history ...Naples is a city that will show you all that life in Italy represents ...complete with a captivating Italian accent! Naples is said to be the superlative of everything that is truly Italian: from the best to the tempestuous – but for us it's the birthplace of pizza and Sophia Loren ...now what could be better! Leaving our cars to rest, we start our day in the Naples exploring the highlights of this exuberant city.

They say the best pizza in Italy is in Naples! So, we sit down for lunch with Giovanni and taste the real thing.

The cool and quiet of the afternoon is perfect for a drive to Mt. Vesuvius, or just enjoy the luxury of our property and indulge in the "Dolce Vita."

**Overnight: Naples / Hotel Stabiae Sorrento or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 0 miles (Minivan).**



## NAPLES / A ROYAL PALACE / ROME

"All road leads to Rome" as they say, and this is our direction today. Our first stop is at the colossal Palazzo Reale. Built in the 18th-century, it was inspired by Versailles and often considered a rival of the Royal Palace of Madrid. One of the last achievements of Italian baroque architecture, the massive palace and park, were built for the royal residence of the Bourbon kings of Naples.

We stop for lunch in Capua, one of the ancient world's wealthiest, largest and most important cities, before returning our cars to

the Rome Fiumicino airport. We shuttle into a city that spans over 2,500 years; the capital of an empire that in its glory introduced us to aqueducts, amphitheaters, paved roads and thermal baths – Rome.

**Overnight: Rome / Hotel Boscolo Aleph or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & lunch. Driving distance: 150 miles.**



## ROME / THE ETERNAL CITY / VATICAN CITY

Rome is one of Europe's most enthralling and seductive cities – brimming with history, human genius, iconic monuments and exquisite art. It is as fascinating as it is timeless.

Our morning is dedicated to the "Caesar Shuffle" as we make our way past some of the most famous landmarks; the Coliseum, the Roman Forum and the Pantheon to name a few.

After a quick break for lunch or an authentic Tartufo, a rich handmade chocolate ice cream roll - it's well worth the splurge, we make our way to the papal enclave of the Vatican City. Not just another neighborhood of Rome, but the world's smallest sovereign state. Stepping into the massive Square of St. Peter, where thousands gather to hear the Pontif every Sunday, we are struck by a spiritual serenity and the amazing architecture of St. Peter's Basilica.

The nearby Vatican Museum is a maze of priceless treasures and heavenly frescos. Here we will witness the magnificent beauty of the Sistine Chapel, with floors almost as amazing as the ceilings; Michelangelo's infamous frescos of *The Last Judgment* on the altar, and of course ...look up ...Genesis is on the ceiling!

In the evening join us for a final taste of "real" Italy at our farewell dinner. We learn to make our own pizza, as we bid a fond "ciao" to our Convertible Caravans' friends, and Italy!

**Overnight: Rome / Hotel Boscolo Aleph or similar. Today's included meals: Breakfast & dinner.**



## ROME / DEPARTURE

This morning we return to the airport in due time for our flight onward. "Arrivederci" ITALY!

**Today's included meals: Breakfast.**

## 2015 DATES

April 19-27

May 24-June 1\*

June 21-29

July 5-13

September 20-28\*

\* Guaranteed Departure



RATES (per person)	PRICE
Sedan (automatic)	\$6,725
Station Wagon (manual/automatic)	\$6,725
Convertible (manual/automatic) (Convertible cars are on request)	\$7,925
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- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- One Way Fee (pick up Naples/drop off Rome)
- GPS
- Cell phone, one per couple (US\$20 prepaid)

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Our suggested route guides you out of Naples winding your way along the sinuous Amalfi coast. Enjoy the brightly colored bougainvillea draped villas and sherbet-colored villages planted between the mountains and the sea. Terraced cliffs perfumed with lemons plunge into a sparkling deep blue sea as Sorrento looks back over the bay of Naples and Vesuvius. Just a short cruise away is Capri, a beautiful blend of natural island simplicity and glitzy glamour.

Repose in the chic village of Positano, with its narrow geranium scented streets that spiral down to a turquoise sea adorned with luxury yachts.

The stupendous views, spectacular villas and stunning gardens of Ravello will enchant you before you head back up the boot to Pompeii. Once busy streets are paved silent under layers of ash and history, encapsulated in a disastrous afternoon. Appreciate the contrast of Naples for a day before you whiz through Campania en route to the ancient metropolis of history, art and culture – Rome. A city of wonder and amazement, yesterday and today ...now that's our "AMORE".

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Convertible (on request) 2 persons – 1 car	\$4,795	\$5,995

#### Optional Chauffeur

Service (Price per car) **\$3,395** **\$3,395**

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- Virtual concierge day one through day nine
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## MyWay SICILY

Our Sicily is a land of myths and history, the crown jewel of the Mediterranean and a monumental center of the ancient world. Colonization by the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Muslims, Normand's, Spanish and finally by the Italians, it's an exotic wealth of cultural surprises.

Our suggested route starts in Palermo following the craggy shoreline east to the postcard-perfect town of Cefalu. Luxuriate in the favorite 19th century aristocratic escape of Taormina, with its medieval churches and stunning Greek theater before striking out to frolic with the Gods of Fire on Mount Etna.

The flamboyance of the Baroque Valley will dazzle you as will the splendor of the ancient ruins from Greek to Roman in Syracuse.

Get a taste of the past as you meander with the Greek gods in Segesta exploring their ancient temples and theaters. Relish the true flavors of the olive oils and local cheeses as you sip your way along some of the most famous wine routes of the world.

Wander in the clouds with mesmerizing medieval castles in the walled city of Erice before returning to the coast to collect your final impressions in Palermo- the Rome of Sicily with its masterpieces of lavish art and architecture. Say "SI!" to Sicily – MyWAY.

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#### Optional Chauffeur

Service (Price per car) **\$3,395** **\$3,395**

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- "Meet & Greet" service at Palermo airport on day one
- City tour of Palermo w/English speaking guide\*
- Virtual concierge day one through day nine
- Transfer from/to Palermo airport on day seven and nine
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
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- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- Cell phone, one per couple (US\$20 prepaid)

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# MyWay GREECE

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Our Greece is an all time classic ...and for many centuries the center of the classical world. It's a land of breathtaking beauty and crystal clear waters that range from emerald to turquoise to the deepest blue. There are fairytale fortresses that have sheltered some of the most ancient and prosperous of European civilizations. Tales of gods and heroes that inspired Homer to Byron are etched in every corner. Marvels of architecture and design- from prehistoric palaces to bold symbols of victory still insight a feeling of awe. There is a simple diet still legendary after centuries and time-honored wines. And yes ...an intriguing capital; Athens- with its artful blend of classical Greek antiquities, modern day cafes, laid back gardens, star studded nights that never end... and an AURA of OUR Greece.

Our suggested route guides you south over the Corinth Canal into the land of myths and legends to the beautiful romantic, Venetian port of Nafplion. You will wander through the cradles of humanity born a mere 5000 years ago. The Byzantine splendor of Mystras will stir your emotions. Relax in the shadows of the medieval castle town of Monemvasia and stop to taste the olive oils, cheeses, breads and wines of the region. Follow in footsteps of the gods from their home in Olympia to their extraordinary mountain sanctuary in Delphi. Finally, collect your last impressions in the intriguing capital of Athens- a cradle of myths, traditions, living history and culture.

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## MyWAY Caravans

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#### RATES (per person)

Sedan **\$3,595** **\$4,795**  
(automatic) 2 persons - 1 car

Station Wagon **\$3,595** **\$4,795**  
(manual) 4 persons - 1 car

Convertible **\$4,795** **\$5,995**  
(on request) 2 persons - 1 car

#### Optional Chauffeur

Service (Price per car) **\$3,395** **\$3,395**

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- 8 overnights at selected package (Superior/Premium)
- Daily breakfast
- "Meet & Greet" service at Athens airport on day one
- Private guided walking tour of Ancient Olympia and Delphi, city tour of Athens (coach) w/English speaking guide\*
- Entrance fees to Ancient Olympia, Delphi and the Acropolis of Athens
- Virtual concierge day one through day nine
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- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

#### Deposit & Final Payment:

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# MyWay IRELAND

Ireland is symbolic of shamrocks, leprechauns and legends, all in a Gaelic language of their own ...

Our Ireland has fired the imagination for centuries with its legendary visual drama! White washed light-houses perched on a raging Atlantic gnawing at thunderous cliffs; bright paint-box colored villages and a rainbow of every possible green imaginable; prehistoric stone age ruins to medieval monastic marvels; fairytale castles and stately country homes; quaint tea rooms to cozy pubs; and Celtic harps complimenting a dose of serenity. Ah! ...The luck of the Irish!

Our suggested route guides you past the savage beauty of Connemara with its dramatic contrasts of sea, sky, boglands and mountains to the iconic reflection in its lake of Kylemore Abbey and a night in THE castle - we all merit a taste of royal life! The Cliffs of Moher will take your breath away no matter what the Irish weather serves up for you. For a wild landscape sprinkled with charming villages and Victorian mansions, Dingle it has to be! There is a world of magic, mystery and legends in the castles of yesteryears, along with molten blobs of crystal that transform before your eyes into twinkling masterpieces- all not to be missed. Collect your last impressions in the city of literature and passion; just a pint of a capital with the islands finest Georgian architecture, old school bars and funky boutiques – Dublin ...the crown of our CELTIC CHARM.

Choose from either of our **Superior** or **Premium** packages (eight nights and nine days, or even more) offering you all the security and flexibility - everything YOU want - MyWAY.

See website for detailed itinerary [www.discovertravelshop.com.au](http://www.discovertravelshop.com.au)



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## MyWAY Caravans

### 2015 DATES

Any date that suits YOU!

#### RATES (per person)

Sedan **\$3,595** **\$4,195**  
(automatic) 2 persons – 1 car

Station Wagon **\$3,595** **\$4,195**  
(manual) 4 persons – 1 car

#### Optional Chauffeur

Service (Price per car) **\$3,395** **\$3,395**

Single supplements available upon request.

Rates are a guide only. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking.

All prices are per person, sharing a double/twin or a triple bedded room and include:

- 8 overnights at selected package (Superior/Premium)
- Daily breakfast
- "Meet & Greet" service at Shannon airport on day one
- Walking tour of Galway, sheep farm demonstration, visit to Waterford Crystals, evening walk of Dublin\*
- Virtual concierge day one through day nine
- Transfer from/to Dublin airport on day eight and nine
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
- One driver per car (two drivers when four people are sharing a car)
- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- Cell phone, one per couple (US\$20 prepaid)

\*Meeting point will be advised.

#### Exclusions:

- Fuel, we estimate a consumption of \$305 per car following our route
- Parking (public/hotels)
- Road tolls, tolls for bridges and tunnels
- One Way Fee (pick up Shannon/drop off Dublin, estimate \$60)
- GPS (estimate \$170 per car)
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

#### Deposit & Final Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required at the time of reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date.

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# Ireland

## GONE GOLFING



From the northern tip of the island to the south, golf and history are inseparable in Ireland. Some courses are legendary, some are serene, others are wicked and wild, but they are ALL renowned!

As they say, it's not what we play, but where we play. Back home, we all belong to our private country clubs, we have our selected foursome, we have our own ideas about what a "great time" means, and we most definitely enjoy the good life that surrounds a splendid game of golf. So just because you are overseas why should things be any different?

At GoneGolfing we understand there is much more to the game than just golf. Our golf experiences cater to your timeframe, exclusively for you and as refined as you desire ...with a few extra gems thrown in!

Gather your foursome and tee off in MyWAY style (driving your own vehicle) or leave the driving to us as we set out to play 5 of Ireland's top links courses over a spectacular 8-days/7-nights – with or without a pro.



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### GoneGolfing

#### DATES

Any dates during April to October 2015!

#### RATES (per person)

(at minimum 4 participants – 2 persons per car)

##### South West Links

**Golfing:** Doonbeg, Lahinch, Ballybunion, Dooks, Waterville & Old head.

##### Northern Links

**Golfing:** Royal Portrush, Castlerock, Portstewart, Ardglass, Royal County Down & Portmarnock.

#### PRICE

4 persons sharing 1 car **\$4,795**  
(station wagon type)

4 persons sharing 2 cars **\$5,525**  
(sedan automatic)

4 persons, vans and **\$5,995**  
driver included (Mercedes Viano)

#### Get the ultimate golf experience:

Add a golf teaching PGA pro to your package at \$1,450 per person (at 4 persons traveling together). He will travel and play with you from day one through day 8.

Single supplements available upon request.

Rates are a guide only. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking.

All prices are per person, sharing a double/twin and include:

- 7 overnights at 4\* accommodations (3\*+ at Shannon airport)
- Daily breakfast
- Meet & Greet service upon arrival to Shannon or Dublin airport
- Transfer from/to Shannon/Dublin airport on day seven and eight
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW according to chosen category (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
- One driver per car (two drivers when four people are sharing a car)
- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- Cell phone, one per car (US\$20 prepaid)
- Green fees and tee times at mentioned courses

#### Exclusions:

- Fuel, we estimate a consumption of \$305 per car following our route\*
  - Parking (public/hotels)
  - Road tolls, tolls for bridges and tunnels
  - GPS (estimate \$170 per car)
  - Anything not mentioned in the inclusions
- \*Fuel is included if "van and driver" -package is reserved.

#### Deposit & Final Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required at the time of reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date.

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# Italy

## SOFTLY



**F**or us at SOFT Caravans no one is disabled, ...but some of us may be lacking a few abilities that others take for granted.

The SOFT way is for those of us who have a few more special needs.

Due to age or illness some of us are challenged as to where we can go and what we can see or do - too many steps, too far to walk, too long a day, out of breath, or we just walk slowly.

Everyone's needs are different ...for some it's a wheelchair, others a scooter, a walker or maybe even oxygen.

At SOFT Caravans we make travel easier, softer. We go slower, make quite a few more stops, and we have secured wheelchair access to our sites and hotels. Our cars are larger (station wagons) to assure everything has a place. We also have two (2) SOFT Concierges who will be assisting you along the way to make your days even softer.

To make sure your expectations are those that we can meet, please honestly evaluate your abilities or lack of, so we can be sure to give you a memorable time.

**DRIVING:** One person must be able to drive from day three through day seven.

**WALKING REQUIREMENT:** Those walking must be able to walk on even, cobblestone surfaces.

**WHEELCHAIR GUEST:** Chairs will be collected just outside of customs at the Venice (VCE) airport on day one and returned at the airline counter in the Rome (FCO) airport day ten. Guests must be able to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motor coach, usually two or three steps.

**SCOOTERS:** Scooters will be collected just outside of customs at the Venice (VCE) airport on day one and returned at airline counter in the Rome (FCO) airport on day ten. Guest must have prior experience of how to operate scooters. Guests must be able to transfer from their scooter to board the motor coach, usually two or three steps.

**WALKERS:** Walkers will be collected just outside of customs in the Venice (VCE) airport on day one and returned at airline counter in the Rome (FCO) airport on day ten.

**HOTELS:** We have secured a limited number of FULLY handicapped rooms. As part of our experience, our lodgings are not only a comfortable bed, but also unique settings. Many hotels in Europe have limited handicapped rooms available. These will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Unless your disabilities truly need these facilities, please take this into consideration when making your room requests.



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**DISABLED PARKING PERMIT:** Disabled Parking Permits from the United States, Canada and Australia/New Zealand are valid and recognized in Italy, so please bring yours with you. Disabled Parking is limited, however, and like everywhere in the world on a first-come, first-served basis.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Even if you are not a full-time wheelchair user, it may be worth considering renting a wheelchair/walker in case you are not used to the amount of walking or standing involved.

If assistance is required for any of the above equipment, guests should travel with a companion.





## VENICE

"Buongiorno!"

Arriving at Venice airport we join our SOFT Concierge who will have all our "special needs" equipment waiting for us. Our accessible boat will take us to our hotel with time to settle in.

Later in the afternoon we set off to enjoy the sights and sounds of the historic canals aboard our "Vaporetto". Tonight is a welcome dinner.

**Overnight:** Venice / Splendid Venice or similar  
**Today's included meal:** Dinner.



## VENICE

Good morning Venice ... The hundreds of bridges throughout this beautiful city will not detract from the enjoyment of your day. Our discovery starts at St. Mark's Piazza, and the Doges Palace, where for nearly a century, Venetian power ruled. The stunning Romanesque, Gothic and Byzantine styles of St. Mark's Cathedral are as inspiring as what lies within.

Lunch is with the locals and the rest of the day is yours to enjoy.

**Overnight:** Venice / Splendid Venice or similar  
**Today's included meal:** Breakfast & lunch.



## VENICE / FLORENCE

This morning we leave Venice with our cars, via Bologna for a delicious lunch with Donatella in an osteria (a local eatery with comfort food) en route to Florence. Enjoy your evening as the Italian's do, at a local trattoria (a simple eatery).

**Overnight:** Florence / Montebello Splendid or similar. **Today's included meal:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 165 miles.



## FLORENCE

Today we discover the timeless beauty of Florence with its Renaissance palaces and noble churches as we wander the narrow alleyways and historical streets. The jewel of the morning is the Galleria dell'Accademia, one of the world's first art schools with Michelangelo's most celebrated sculpture of David.

Following the wine roads into the countryside we get a real taste of Tuscany, Chianti and sweet Vino Santo over dinner.

**Overnight:** Florence / Montebello Splendid or similar. **Today's included meal:** Breakfast & dinner. **Driving distance:** 0 miles (minivan today).



## FLORENCE

Appreciate the glory of the Renaissance at the famous Uffizi Gallery with one of the world's oldest and finest collection of "must-see" artworks. Lunch nearby with Mario is a delight for all our senses. The rest of day is yours to enjoy "la Dolce Vita" (the sweet life).

**Overnight:** Florence / Montebello Splendid or similar. **Today's included meal:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 0 miles (minivan today).



## FLORENCE / SAN GIMIGNANO / SIENA

We start our day admiring one the most famous walled towns of Tuscany, the precious gem of San Gimignano, with its unforgettable skyline of 14 spiny towers.

One of Italy's best medieval experiences is Siena and its gothic style cathedral- Duomo. The glorious red brick central Piazza del Campo in the heart of the city is the legendary site to the century-old Palio, the famous bareback horse races held twice yearly. Our nearby hotel is a peaceful setting for a relaxing dinner.

**Overnight:** Siena / Hotel Executive or similar. **Today's included meal:** Breakfast & dinner. **Driving distance:** 60 miles.



## SIENA / ASSISI / ROME

They say all roads lead to Rome, but our first stop is the hillside town of Assisi- the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi- the patron saint of animals. Specialties of Umbria are for lunch.

We drop off our cars at the airport in Rome and head into the Eternal City, with past and present on every corner. The evening is yours to enjoy.

**Overnight:** Rome / Hotel Leonardo da Vinci or similar. **Today's included meal:** Breakfast & lunch. **Driving distance:** 215 miles.



## ROME

A day of glories as we follow in the footsteps of Caesar. We start with the rise and fall of Imperial Rome at the Roman Forum before following the gladiators to the Coliseum. Sunday lunch at a local trattoria promises to be more than just a family affair. The rest of the day is yours to experience Rome.

**Overnight:** Rome / Hotel Leonardo da Vinci or similar. **Today's included meal:** Breakfast & lunch.



## ROME

A morning devoted to the devoted as we head off to the smallest country in the world- the Vatican! Experience some of the greatest cultural treasures ever created by man: the halls of Raphael, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

Glorious Rome is yours this afternoon and the choices are as eternal as the city.

With our apron in hand we learn to throw our own pizza this evening as we say a fond "ciao" to Italy and all our friends at SOFT Caravans.

**Overnight:** Rome / Hotel Leonardo da Vinci or similar **Today's included meal:** Breakfast & dinner.



## ROME / DEPARTURE

Returning to the airport we hand back our scooters and wheel chairs before boarding our plane onwards. "Arrivederci" ITALY.

**Today's included meals:** Breakfast.

## 2015 DATES

May-Jun 24-2

September 6-15



### RATES (per person) PRICE

Station Wagon (manual) \$9,595

Optional Chauffeur Service \$3,395

(Price per car)

Single supplements available upon request.

Rates are a guide only. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking.

All prices are per person, sharing a double/twin or a triple bedded room and include:

- 9 overnights at selected hotels (minimum 4 star), handicapped rooms available on a first-come, first-served basis
- Daily breakfast plus one daily meal (lunch or dinner)
- All tastings as per itinerary
- All visits as per itinerary incl. entrance fees
- Professional English speaking guide at designated sites
- Professional English speaking SOFT Concierge, day one through day ten
- Local English speaking assistance during tour program
- Transfer from/to Rome airport on day seven and ten
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
- One driver per car
- Unlimited miles/kilometers
- One Way Fee (pick up Venice/drop off Rome)
- GPS
- Cell phone, one per couple (US\$20 prepaid)

#### Exclusions:

- Fuel, we estimate a consumption of \$305 per car following our route
- Parking (public/hotels), we estimate \$125 per car following our route
- Road tolls, tolls for bridges and tunnels
- Hotel tax (estimate \$3-7 per person/per night)
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions
- Rental of SOFT equipment (walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, oxygen) is available – ask your Travel Advisor or us

#### Deposit & Final Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required at the time of reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date.

All departures are guaranteed minimum 60 days prior to departure. We recommend purchasing travel insurance. Ask your Travel Advisor or us.

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# MANCATION



It's time to play, and we've got the BEST playgrounds and ALL the BEST toys ...

You just need your three closest friends or companions and a slot to pencil us into your agenda for 8 EPIC days of carefully planned F, F & F – Fast, Fun & “Fenomenal.”

We are thrill-seekers who want to explore the amazing, hang out with the incredible, sample the best, and give it ALL we've got.

We vroom with BMW's, Audi's, Mercedes and Porsches through Germany and Austria, speeding past the boundar-

ies of our own imagination.

We explore our limits in the canyons of the Austrian Alps and we whiz past our childhood aspirations on tracks that define adrenaline and build legends.

We are young at heart and out to rediscover Pleasure, Laughter, Adventure and a new take on our second Youth, as we “PLAY”! And don't think we are inviting only those who wear the pants. At OUR games, EVERYONE can PLAY!

Pack your bag and join us for a “MANCATION” of Fast, Fun & “Fenomenal.”

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● START CITY    ○ OVERNIGHT  
● END CITY    ● VISIT

## 2015 DATES

Any dates during 2015!



## RATES (per person)

(at minimum 4 participants – 2 persons per car)

### Package A - Self Drive

PRICE

MERCEDES Class S (luxury sedan) or  
MERCEDES Class E or AUDI A3 or  
BMW ER4 (all cabrio)

\$5,895

PORSCHE Cayenne or  
911 or Panamera

\$7,795

### Package B - Fully Escorted

PRICE

MERCEDES Class S (luxury sedan) or  
MERCEDES Class E or AUDI A3 or  
BMW ER4 (all cabrio)

\$6,725

PORSCHE Cayenne or  
911 or Panamera

\$8,650

Single supplements available upon request.

Rates are a guide only. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking.

All prices are per person, sharing a double/twin and include:

- 7 overnights at 4\* accommodations
- Daily breakfast
- All tastings as per itinerary
- All visits as per itinerary incl. entrance fees\*
- Meet & Greet service at arrival to Munich airport
- Transfer from/to Frankfurt airport on day seven and eight
- Car rental incl. CDW & THW according to chosen category (deductibles not incl., available upon request)
- Two drivers per car
- Unlimited miles/kilometers (except for the Porsche categories)
- Cell phone, one per car (US\$20.00 prepaid)
- Professional English speaking MancationConcierge, day one through day eight if package B is reserved

\*BMW World, City tour of Munich with private driver (2 hours), Guided segway tour of Salzburg (1 hour), Visit to Hangar 7, Roof climbing and zip-line at Munich Olympic Stadium, Canyoning, Beer distillery visit, Porsche Museum, Mercedes Benz Museum, Backstage Tour of Nürburgring (alternative Hockenheimring), Ring Taxi at Nürburgring (alternative Hockenheimring)

### Exclusions:

- Fuel, we estimate a consumption of \$365 per car following our route
- Parking (public/hotels)
- Road tolls, tolls for bridges and tunnels
- One Way Fee (pick up Munich/drop off Frankfurt)
- GPS
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

### Deposit & Final Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required at the time of reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date.

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## Discover the World

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## The Convertible Caravans of Europe™

### TERMS & CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

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**Bookings:** All bookings must be made through and confirmed by CCE's general sales agent in Australia, Discover the World (DTW). The contract with the company is concluded when the Company issues a booking confirmation. Once the booking is confirmed the deposit is due immediately to secure the booking. Upon paying the deposit you accept the terms and conditions.

**Deposit and Final Payment:** A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person shall be required to hold any reservation. DTW accepts – Direct deposit, cheques (Visa), Mastercard, American Express – credit card surcharges apply for all payments. Your deposit or final payment is not deemed made until received by DTW. Final payment is required a minimum of 90 days prior to departure. If final payment is not received by due date, reservations are deemed cancelled and deposits shall be forfeited. As a result of such cancellation, CCE's, DTW and third party supplier's cancellation penalties shall apply.

**Prices:** All prices shown are in Australian Dollars, per person, based on double occupancy and are current at time of printing (22 October 2014). Prices were calculated using foreign currency exchange rates. Where foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations occur more than 2.5%, or any other increase in the price of services provided which are beyond the control of DTW, we reserve the right to adjust the package prices accordingly at any time up until the delivery of service, irrespective of reservation payment status.

**CCE Cancellation & Refund Policy:** Cancellations for all or any part of a tour will not be effective until received in writing by DTW and must be received before 5pm on a business day. Reservation cancellations are subject to a \$1,000 per person charge from the time of booking through 90 days prior to departure; from 90 -0 days prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from

the tour will result in forfeiture of 100% of the full price of the tour (in addition, Customer acknowledges any applicable airline cancellation fees will be assessed.) Cancellation fees are strictly enforced. CCE strongly recommends for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. A change of traveller name, vacation date, or itinerary to your travel booking is treated as a cancellation and standard cancellation fees apply. If a refund is due, the supplier will credit Customer's credit card account the reimbursable funds due Customer, and CCE or DTW will charge Customer's credit card for the cancellation fee. Customer's credit card statement reference line may display "Executive Travel" or "Discover the World" and may not reflect a description of this fee. Supplier(s) may change their cancellation policies at any time. If Customer cancels while a tour is in progress, there is no refund for the unused portion.

**ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR:** THE FOLLOWING ARE AMONG ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR: AIR TRANSPORTATION AND ALL RELATED TAXES AND FEES, passport fees, visas fees, personal expenses such as laundry and communication charges; travel insurance; travel agency service fees, optional sightseeing excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air and other entry or departure taxes, airline fuel surcharges, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees and meals not listed in the "Included Features" section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel on day(s) of arrival or departure unless listed in the "Included Features" section. If you are arriving earlier or later than the scheduled group, transfers; meals, lodging and alcoholic beverages are likewise not included, and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section. Note: In some instances, certain departure taxes must be paid in cash only, upon entry or departure to or from a foreign country at the airport or other entry/departure point, and may vary in price.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE NOT INCLUDED:** CCE AND DTW STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT CUSTOMER PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF CUSTOMER'S TOUR TO PROTECT AGAINST THIRD PARTY DEFAULT, DELAY, INTERRUPTION, CANCELLATION, MEDICAL EMERGENCY, LOST BAGGAGE, ILLNESS AND MORE. PROPER INSURANCE MAY PROTECT YOU FROM FINANCIAL LOSS IN ALMOST ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. Without appropriate travel insurance, Customer understands and agrees that if Customer cancels or interrupts Customer's tour for any reason, portions of the tour may not be refunded and CCE's cancellation penalties will apply resulting in the loss of monies up to the full cost of Customer's tour and related costs.

**Changes:** If Customer (or anyone in Customer's party) decides to change any portion of confirmed arrangements prior to departure, CCE/DTW will attempt to assist Customer (or anyone in Customer's party) at an administrative charge of \$200 per change.

**INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT + VALID AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND DRIVER'S LICENCE:** BOTH AN INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT (IDP) AND YOUR VALID AUSTRALIAN OR NEW ZEALAND DRIVER'S LICENCE ARE REQUIRED TO RENT A CAR ANYWHERE IN EUROPE. The IDP is issued by associated members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA) and AA Motoring in New Zealand. CCE/DTW shall not be responsible if car rental is denied on the spot due to lack of procurement of an IDP and a valid Australian/New Zealand Driver's License.

**Baggage:** All fees related to baggage are not included. DUE TO THE SIZE OF YOUR CAR'S TRUNK, EACH CAR RENTAL IS LIMITED TO A SINGLE BAG, WHICH PROPORTIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 30" X 21" X 11" AND WEIGHT NOT TO EXCEED 50 POUNDS OR LESS, AND IS FURTHER LIMITED IF YOUR AIRLINE HAS STRICTER WEIGHT OR DIMENSION LIMITATIONS, which vary from airline to airline for carry-on and checked baggage. CCE is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers or other third parties regarding baggage. Carry-on bags should not exceed the dimensions of 12" x 11" x 6". Please contact your airline(s) for the most current baggage allowance policy.

**Health Matters:** Health matters should be addressed to your personal physician. Customers travelling to areas where vaccination(s) are required are responsible to check medical requirements for wherever Customer may venture. Required or advised inoculations Customer decides to obtain upon the advice of Customer's personal physician may need to be administered in a series of doses months ahead of Customer's planned departure, and such time element should be taken into account by Customer BEFORE making deposits and/or non-refundable final payments. The Smartraveller website [www.smartraveller.gov.au/tips/health.html](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/tips/health.html) for Australian residents and [www.safetravel.gov.nz/health-and-travel](http://www.safetravel.gov.nz/health-and-travel) for New Zealand residents, provides additional information and relevant recommendations.



**Passports, Visas, Inoculation Certificates:** TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION PROOF, SUCH AS PASSPORTS, VISAS, AND INOCULATION CERTIFICATES REMAIN EACH TRAVELLER'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PASSENGER TO MAKE CCE AWARE WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING ON A PASSPORT FROM A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE USA. Non-U.S. citizens must consult with appropriate consulates to determine if any visas are needed and are solely responsible for obtaining all visas and entry documents. (For Australian/New Zealand citizens, a passport is required and the expiration date should be at least 6 months following the return date of the tour.) For further information, visit visa sites <http://visalink.com.au/> or <https://visasdirect.com.au/> for Australian residents or [www.travcour.co.nz](http://www.travcour.co.nz) for New Zealand residents and <http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au> for Australian residents or [www.safetravel.gov.nz](http://www.safetravel.gov.nz) for New Zealand residents on a regular basis for information regarding incidence of disease, terrorism, safety issues, crime, the need for travel documentation (such as passports, visas, proof of health/vaccination certificates), health hazards, and other restrictions regarding travel to your international destination(s), and re-entry into Australia/New Zealand. Visas and vaccinations may also be required for some destinations. Remember, each child travelling with you requires individual travel documentation as well. CCE recommends you have a minimum of three blank pages in your passport when travelling, as many countries require blank pages. Multiple-entry visas are required for some vacations. You will need to check with your consulate to verify all requirements. (Caution: Please note that government rules regarding entry and departure changes on a daily basis. If any watermarks appear that will affect passport machine readers, replace it prior to travel date, or you may not be allowed to travel.)

**Limitation of Responsibility and Disclosure:** Customer understands and agrees that CCE is not the source or supplier of the travel services requested, and acts solely as a sales agent for disclosed principal supplier hotels, rental car companies, motor coach companies, ground transportation, boat/ferry purveyors or owners, and other independent contractors providing accommodations, transportation, and/or other services. Each of these companies is an independent entity with its own management, and is not subject to the control of CCE. Customer is advised that the supplier whose names appear in travel documentation are those actually responsible for providing the travel services purchased, consents to the use of those suppliers, and understands and agrees each supplier's Terms and Conditions are contained in printed form and/or on their respective websites. All bookings are accepted by CCE as sales agent for independent suppliers in Customer's itinerary. Additionally, optional tour excursions may become available for purchase. Travel activities carry with them the inherent risk of serious personal injury. The transportation, accommodations and other services provided by the identified ground suppliers, and other travel provider services offered are subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tickets, exchange orders or vouchers issued by them and/or their suppliers, including terms and conditions on their respective websites. Because CCE does not have the right to control the operations of independent suppliers, it is not liable for any personal injury or property damage, which may arise out of these services. CCE is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of such suppliers or of any supplier or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives not under CCE's control, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, or adhere to their own schedules, or their cessation of services or bankruptcy, and/or failure to comply with any laws such as the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). The ADA is only applicable within the United States, and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance. Transportation services, including all rental vehicles, tour motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Customer understands and agrees that CCE shall not be liable for any accident, injury, property damage, or personal loss to Customer or to those travelling with Customer in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, Acts of God, fire, volcanic eruptions and resulting ash, wind, acts of governments or other authorities, wars, civil disturbances, riots strikes, epidemics, quarantines, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay, wildlife, dangers incident to sea, land, and air travel, or cancellation of or change in itinerary or schedules. Weather conditions, including but not limited to the presence or absence of snow, sunshine, and rainfall, as well as the appearance or non-appearance of certain wildlife, are not guaranteed to occur or not occur, and are clearly outside the control of CCE.

**Limitation of Liability:** Under no circumstances, including, but not limited to, negligence, shall CCE be liable for any direct, indirect, special or consequential damages arising out of or related to the use of, or the inability to use any

CCE travel services, or any third party services, even if CCE has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Applicable law may not allow the limitation or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. In no event shall CCE's total liability for all damages, losses and causes of action, whether in contract, tort (including, but not limited to, negligence) or otherwise, exceed the commission and service fee amount actually received by CCE related to Customer's travel, if any.

**CCE Tour Availability, Participation, and Right to Adjust Rates and Accommodations:** All CCE tours are based on a limited number of seats and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. CCE reserves the right to cancel any itinerary or any part of it, to make such alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary or desirable, to refuse to accept or to retain as a member of any tour any person at any time, and to pass on to Customer any expenditure occasioned by delays or events beyond its control. Prices quoted are based on costs and fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure. In case of any appreciable variation in its cost, CCE reserves the right to adjust its rates. Customer agrees that CCE will make every effort to honour the price as originally quoted, however; under certain circumstances additional costs may be imposed for charges including the following: fuel surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, or an increase in a government imposed taxes or fees. All hotel accommodations mentioned in the CCE's brochure, is only an indication of accommodation(s), and the CCE reserve the right to substitute these accommodations at any time, with similar properties of same or higher standard.

**CCE and Car Rental:** Car rental is included in all our tours as well as the basic CDW and THW insurances. Optional and non-obligatory charges, such as the so-called "zero deductibles", can be purchased at the time of delivery of the car only and will be charged directly to Customer's credit card. The Convertible Caravan of Europe is not responsible for any charges that have been agreed on the spot between the customer and the car rental company. Customer must be aware that no insurance will cover for damages caused by infringement of the traffic law, as well as damages to tyres, mirrors, wind-screens, car parts underneath the vehicle and in the cabin.

**Force Majeure:** "Force Majeure" means, in relation to CCE, any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of CCE, (including, but without limitation, acts of God, explosion, flood, tempest, forceful wind, volcanic eruption, volcanic ash, fire or accident, war or threat of war declared or undeclared, acts of terrorism, sabotage, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil disturbance, requisition, sickness, quarantine, government intervention, weather conditions, defects in machinery and vehicles, delay, wildlife, or other untoward occurrences). CCE shall not be deemed to be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, by reason of delay in performance, or by non-performance, of any of its obligations hereunder to the extent that any such delay or non-performance is due to any Force Majeure. If CCE, and/or any of its' travel suppliers, are affected by Force Majeure, they shall be entitled to, and may in their sole and absolute discretion, vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation to the tour. Payment of any refund by CCE to you as a result of the non-performance of any obligations hereunder shall remain in CCE's sole and absolute discretion. Furthermore, CCE shall be entitled to deduct from any refund recoverable the reasonable actual and potential costs to CCE of the Force Majeure and applicable cancellation fees.

**Your Travel Agent's Role:** CCE is very proud of our relationship with honoured Travel Agents across the USA, and throughout the world. To facilitate reservations process for you, CCE requests booking agents to provide you with thorough communications pertaining to your booking.

**Other:** This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska, without giving effect to any principles of conflicts of law. If any provision of this agreement shall be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions. This is the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter herein and shall not be modified except in writing, signed by both parties. Customer agrees to submit all claims against CCE within 30 days after Customer's return. Customer agrees the courts in Lancaster County, Nebraska will have the exclusive jurisdiction for all claims brought by Customer or CCE.

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