Flavors of Chianti
Dear UW Alumni and Friends,

Join our small group for an intimate journey exploring Chianti’s countryside—a region brimming with living history, extraordinary family traditions, and an endearing farm-to-table way of life.

Settle in for seven luxurious nights amidst the deluxe accommodations of Castello La Leccia in Castellina, featuring exceptional views of the lush, rolling Tuscan landscape.

Each invigorating day is enriched by historical site visits, cultural activities and interactions, memorable cuisine, and festive wine tastings.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve today online at uw.orbridge.com, by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Pauline Ranieri
Director, UW Alumni Tours

Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 5/14/2019
Program Highlights:

- With your small group, enjoy seven nights deluxe accommodations at the luxurious and exclusive Castello La Leccia in Castellina featuring exceptional views of the lush, rolling Tuscan landscape.

- Admire the Etruscan ruins and Roman center at Volterra before visiting charming San Gimignano—the Town of Fine Towers—which is completely encircled by medieval walls.

- Stop at the Renaissance town of Pienza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which sits atop a hill overlooking the Tuscan countryside.

- At Podere Il Casale—an organic farm—learn about the owners' passion for the slow food movement, see a cheese-making demonstration, and enjoy a leisurely lunch.

- Learn the history of Bagno Vignoni, a small village surrounded by thermal waters.

- Visit Villa Vignamaggio—the childhood home of Lisa Gherardini, immortalized as the Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci—and work side-by-side with Italian chefs during a cooking class and wine tasting.

- Take a guided tour of Cortona with free time to explore afterward.

- Wander within the walled medieval village of Monteriggioni—a city along the ancient pilgrim road of Via Francigena—before strolling down the road to visit the Abbadia a Isola abbey.

- Stroll Siena—another UNESCO World Heritage Site—with its well-preserved cityscape, celebrated Duomo, and bustling Piazza del Campo.

- **What's included:** 7 nights accommodations; 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine; all lessons and tastings as described in the 9-day itinerary; private motor coach transportation; luggage handling; gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, wait staff for included meals, drivers and porters; and group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
Day-by-Day Itinerary:

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Florence, Italy / Castellina
Welcome to lovely Italy! After arriving at the property, unpack and relax before joining fellow travel companions for a welcome dinner. If time allows, meander Castello La Leccia’s tranquil garden and courtyard with panoramic views of Tuscany’s seemingly endless countryside.

Overnight: Castello La Leccia (D)

Day 3: Volterra / San Gimignano
Enjoy a traditional Italian breakfast before setting out for Volterra—an Etruscan and Roman center high atop a hill in a volcanic region—surrounded by fortification walls. Famous for its alabaster quarries, the town’s artisans produce unique handmade alabaster crafts and souvenirs. Leisurably stroll through the narrow streets before reaching an overlook to view the ancient Roman theatre. Off in the distance, glimpse clouds of geyser steam as it escapes over the rolling hillside.

Continue on to the New York of the Middle Ages and UNESCO World Heritage Site, San Gimignano—whose skyline from a distance resembles a modern city. During an inside visit of San Gimignano’s Romanesque Duomo, behold colorful frescoes, including The Creation of Adam and Eve and Last Judgement. Also, learn the story of local Saint Fina while stepping through a dedicated chapel, added in 1468, where the Florentine master Domenico Ghirlandaio depicted her dramatic life.

After lunch on your own, rejoin fellow travel companions in the main square for a special treat—a visit with Sergio Dondoli, master gelato creator and owner of Gelateria Dondoli—winner of numerous awards and recognitions. Sergio’s boundless passion for his craft is contagious as he boisterously describes some of his most popular flavors, including Rosemary Baby, Cream of Santa Fina, and Zabaione di Vinsanto. Afterward, visit the gelateria for a sampling of his decadent creations.

Overnight: Castello La Leccia (B,D)

Day 4: Pienza / Bagno Vignoni
The charming village of Pienza awaits. Known as “the ideal city of the Renaissance,” this UNESCO World Heritage Site, perched on a hill in Southern Tuscany, was designed to exemplify the principles and philosophy of classical times and the great Italian Renaissance. Constructed within approximately four years, the village has remained unchanged over the centuries.

Continue on to Podere Il Casale, a small organic farm, for a behind-the-scenes look at their scenic vineyard, olive groves, animal sanctuary, and cheesemaking workshop. Meet the owners—Ulisse and Sandra—a husband and wife duo who moved from Switzerland to Tuscany in 1991 to pursue their dreams of creating a sustainable farm-to-table lifestyle, and sharing the concept of the slow food movement, which emphasizes an integrated approach uniting the enjoyment of growing, preparing, and eating food in harmony with nature, with others.

After touring the grounds, enjoy a delectable lunch created from ingredients grown on and harvested from the farm.

Before returning to Castello La Leccia, stop at Bagno Vignoni, a small medieval village from the Roman times situated around a scenic piazza of thermal waters. Learn the story of St. Catherine of Siena, one of Italy’s patron saints, and how this village was instrumental to achieve her calling.

Overnight: Castello La Leccia (B,L,D)

Day 5: Greve
Today, venture to Villa Vignamaggio, the childhood home of Lisa Gherardini—who was later immortalized as the Mona Lisa in the iconic artwork painted by Leonardo da Vinci. Vignamaggio’s impressive acreage, which sits serenely amidst lush gardens, stately cypress trees, and whispering streams, cultivates an extraordinary harvest
including pomario plants, orchard fruit, olive trees, and endless grapevines. The breathtaking panoramic views from each terrace imprint memories into the soul that will last a lifetime.

Partake in a lively cooking class to learn the secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine. Back on the garden terrace, a leisurely white linen alfresco lunch and wine tasting await.

Later this afternoon, enjoy a bit of free time to wander the small city center of Greve. Peruse the unique shops or perhaps sip a macchiato at an outdoor cafe.

**Overnight: Castello La Leccia (B,L,D)**

**Day 6: Cortona**

After breakfast, travel to the hilltop town of Cortona—the adopted home of Frances Mayes who wrote *Under the Tuscan Sun*. Set out on a guided tour including a visit to Le Celle, a 13th-century Franciscan convent that was briefly the home of St. Francis of Assisi (who also helped build the first rooms of the structure in 1211). Currently, the hermitage is inhabited by seven friars who continue to practice the preachings of St. Francis.

The afternoon is at leisure in Cortona's town center. Stop at one of the many charming eateries for lunch on your own and explore the various small shops lining the bustling streets.

**Overnight: Castello La Leccia (B,D)**

**Day 7: Monteriggioni / Via Francigena / Gaiole**

Today visit the walled medieval village of Monteriggioni—a popular stop on the Via Francigena pilgrim trail, an ancient route that connected Canterbury to Rome in medieval times. Built between 1213 and 1219, the castle’s fortified walls and 14 guard towers remain incredibly preserved today. Enjoy extra time unwinding in a courtyard, visiting the small shops, or venturing along Via Francigena down to Abbadia a Isola, a medieval abbey.

This evening features an exclusive experience—a visit to Badia a Coltibuono winery for a cooking class with Benedetta Vitali, chef and co-founder of Cibreo and Zibibbo restaurants as well as the author of several cookbooks. Benedetta exudes spirited fun in the kitchen while teaching the simple techniques and preparations of classic Tuscan dishes.

During the visit, learn of the winery’s history dating back to the 11th century when founded by monks of the Vallumbrosan Order, a Tuscan reform of the Benedictines. These monks planted the first vineyards in the northern Chianti area. Over centuries, they extended their vast land holdings to include many thousands of acres and developed a flourishing wine business. Since 1846, the winery continues under private ownership of the Stucchi Prinetti family.

The property itself exudes an enigmatic atmosphere—melding centuries-old history with family traditions passed on through generations. Tour the Renaissance garden and noteworthy cellars followed by a special dinner.

**Overnight: Castello La Leccia (B,L,D)**

**Day 8: Siena**

Today’s highlight features a visit to Siena—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—to admire its remarkably well-preserved medieval cityscape. Spared from major modern industrial development and large-scale urban extensions, Siena’s original 15th-century street plan and Gothic architecture remain unchanged. Explore the celebrated Duomo, with its striking striped columns and walls, and recently excavated 13th-century frescoes. Admire the Sanctuary of Santa Caterina—a place of pilgrimage—and learn about the city’s colorful history.

During free time, wander the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo—one of Europe’s finest squares—built on the site of a Roman marketplace.

This afternoon, meet Lorenzo Rossi, a third-generation artisan baker and owner of Il Magnifico. Lorenzo will share his special family traditions and ingredients unique to his creations during a tasting of fresh-baked Sienese sweets.

Tonight, share your experiences from a captivating week spent in Tuscany and raise a glass with fellow travel
companions one final time at Castello La Leccia during a convivial farewell dinner.

*Overnight: Castello La Leccia (B,D)*

**Day 9: Florence / Depart for U.S.**
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary group transfer to Florence’s Peretola Airport for flights home. Guests continuing on the post-tour will remain in Florence. *(B)*

*B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner*

(Itinerary subject to change.)

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**What’s Included:**

- 7 nights luxury accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 7 dinners incorporating a variety of Tuscan preparations and ingredients, plus regional wines served with lunches and dinners
- A visit to Siena and Pienza—both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and other important historic sites
- Cheese making demonstration at an organic cheese farm
- Visit Villa Vignamaggio for a cooking class and wine tasting
- A stop at the walled city of Monteriggioni
- All lessons, presentations, and tastings, as well as excursion transportation and entry fees
- All gratuities to guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
Your Guide(s):

**Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host**

As you explore the region’s culinary and cultural flavors, an Orbridge Travel Director will infuse your journey with an epicure’s appreciation of food and wine, a local’s knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado’s ability to enrich the beauty of all senses to your discoveries. Whether at a wine tasting, visiting with locals, sightseeing, or raising a glass with you over an exquisitely crafted meal, the contribution of your Travel Director is essential to the intimate and educational qualities that distinguish this program. Catch their enthusiasm and explore the flavors of this wonderful region with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.
Program Accommodations:

**Castello La Leccia**

Become part of *la famiglia* as you settle into this authentic Tuscan wine estate. Sip a glass of Chianti on a sun-dappled terrace, stroll the grounds, and admire vineyards draped with Sangiovese, Merlot, and Petit Verdot grapes.

Historical sources cite that La Leccia castle’s ownership was divided among 16 owners for strategic purposes. Near the mid 1400s, the Ricasoli family dominated a large part of the Chianti Classico region as well as the castle.

After being modified to serve more as a villa in the 18th century, the entire property was purchased in 1920 by Giuliano Daddi, great-grandfather of the current proprietors, and subsequently was the site of heavy bombardments during WWII that destroyed part of the tower, the last medieval testimony, and devastated a wing of the villa.

Recently undergoing more than four years of careful and rigorous restoration, the castle and the surrounding gardens have returned to life.

With a focus on sustainability and the environment, the original spaces remain in tact but feature modern enhancements using eco-compatible materials and technologies. To warm the surroundings, wooden floors, beamed ceilings, pastel colors, and furniture were designed exclusively for the common spaces and made by Florentine craftsmen.

Each room offers climate control, desk, LCD TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, safe, minibar, and en suite bathroom with a shower or tub and shower, sundries, and hair dryer.

**Superior:** (approx. 270-302 sq.ft.) Enjoy elegant furnishings and a serene area to unwind after an enriching day of exploration.

**Deluxe:** (approx. 322-516 sq.ft.) Delight in absolute refinement with beautiful views of the surrounding countryside. Each room is different from the others, but all provide modern comforts and tasteful décor.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

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**Activity Level:**

**Moderate**

Activities are generally not very strenuous, however, this program requires individuals to have higher mobility due to many steep hills, streets, and stairs in each town visited. We expect that guests can enjoy two hours or more of walking, are sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and can walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle, and often it is not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at site entrances. Due to the structure of some buildings, facilities for persons with disabilities may be limited.
Optional Post-Tour:

FLORENCE

Florence is arguably the cultural capital of Europe and the showcase of Renaissance exuberance. Lovers of beauty, art, and history can extend their experience in Tuscany to embrace the treasures of this magnificent city.

Itinerary:

Day 9: Depart Castellina / Arrive in Florence
Upon arriving in Florence, set out on an enlightening guided walking tour around the city to explore Florentine life, taste traditional dishes, and converse with the locals. Visit a variety of colorful markets and shops, learn from culinary artisans at each stop, and sample a delicious assortment of breads, cheeses, salumi, crostini, balsamic vinegars, olive oils, sweets, and seasonal specialties—each paired with notable Tuscan varietals including Chianti and Nobile.

This evening, enjoy leisure time at the hotel or stroll the bustling cobble streets to discover lively shops and bistros. 
Overnight: Hotel Santa Maria Novella (L)

Day 10: Florence
Today, embark upon a guided panoramic walking tour to admire the sculptures that surround Piazza della Signoria—the heart of Florence’s historic and political square. Stop by Palazzo Vecchio—the town hall—and Ponte Vecchio, the oldest and most famous bridge in Florence. Pass by Dante’s house, San Lorenzo Market, the famous Duomo, and Brunelleschi’s Cathedral and its baptistry renowned for its three bronze doors and relief sculptures.

Afterward, view Michelangelo’s David at Accademia Gallery.
Overnight: Hotel Santa Maria Novella (B)

Day 11: Florence / Depart for U.S.
After breakfast, transfer to Florence’s Peretola Airport for flights home. (B)

*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

Please note that this post-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Travel Director. Included sightseeing is accompanied
by a local guide. Group space may not be available within 90 days of departure.

(Itinerary subject to change.)
Accommodations:

Hotel Santa Maria Novella

Spend two lovely evenings amidst one of the most beautiful squares of the Tuscan capital. Located in an ancient palace, Hotel Santa Maria Novella exudes charm and refinement. Each luxurious guest room features its own colorful décor with modern amenities.

During leisure time, visit the rooftop terrace overlooking the Santa Maria Novella Basilica, retreat to the sauna, or reenergize in the well-equipped fitness room.

Room Amenities: Climate control, Egyptian cotton bedding, LCD satellite TV, phone, complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, tea and coffee maker, bathrobes and slippers, safe, and marble en suite bathroom with premium sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included:

- Two nights accommodations at Hotel Santa Maria Novella (or similar), with breakfast each morning
- Guided artisanal and cultural tour featuring food and wine tastings
- Guided panoramic walking tour of Florence’s historical highlights
- Admission to Accademia Gallery for a viewing of Michelangelo’s David
- Gratuities to driver and local guide
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times
Flavors of Chianti
SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 – OCTOBER 02, 2020
POST-TOUR: OCTOBER 02, 2020 – OCTOBER 04, 2020

Program Rates*
Superior: $4,995
Deluxe: $5,995
Single (Superior): $6,995

Post-Tour Rate***
Double: $1,195
Single: $1,695

Option 1: Reserve online now at uw.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): __________________________
Email: __________________________ Class Year: ______
Home Phone: __________________________ Alt. Phone: ______
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): __________________________
Email: __________________________ Class Year: ______
Home Phone: __________________________ Alt. Phone: ______
Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice __________________________ 2nd choice __________________________

DEPOSIT:
# ________ guests joining program ($850/person) +
# ________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ ______

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Online Check/ACH ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Card #: __________________________ Exp. Date: ______ CVV: ______
Name (as printed on card): __________________________
Billing Address (if different from above): __________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents, and understand that the University of Washington Alumni Association is the “Sponsoring Entity. Further, Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.
Signature: __________________________ Date: ______

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to: Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Fax: (206) 452-5655

*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in US dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included. ***Post-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars.
Terms and Conditions

ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is important. It includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

Responsibility. Orbridge, LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, “Orbridge”), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers of ground transportation, excursions or equipment used, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the “Orbridge” name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any reason resulting from any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with any transport or travel, pandemics or bioterrorism, weapons of mass destruction, terrorist acts, wars, acts of war, sabotage, civil or military unrest, national or international calamities, financial loss, equipment breakdown, chemicals, poisons, dangerous chemicals, radiological materials, nuclear material, illicit drugs, acts or omissions of passengers,udeau, force majeure, acts of God, or commercial, political or labor disputes, acts of violence on the part of border agents or any governmental or other authority, or any matters beyond Orbridge’s control. Orbridge shall be liable only for its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation: (1) a deposit of $2,500 per person is due for Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway plus $500 per person per pre- and/or post-tour; (2) a non-refundable deposit of $1,500 per person is due for Tanzania Migration Safari’s Rwanda post-tour; (3) a deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour is due for all other programs at the time of registration and are payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, and is due for: (1) Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date; (2) all other programs—90 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date. If the final payment due date has been moved or the program has been canceled, the final payment due date is the final payment due date for all other programs at the time of registration and is payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card.

In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled departure date. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 275 or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 151 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $200 per person per program and $100 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 60 and 29 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $300 per person per program and $150 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 29 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be $400 per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

In addition to and in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover all or some of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

Cancelled Programs. All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement not be offered or selected.

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge’s control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Travel Insurance. Some programs include health and fitness activities. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant’s sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if possible.
Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at http://www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at http://www.cdc.gov. We urge everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers, rail and cruise lines often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport have an expiry date of not less than six month after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program.

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Other. Dates, program details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date. In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties’ intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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Please sign, date and print guest name(s).

Guest #1 Signature Date
Print Name

Guest #2 Signature Date
Print Name

For a Minor

As an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

Name of Minor
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date
Print Name