

### Walker Participation Form

Please note each participant must complete, sign and date this form. Two walkers traveling together may complete and sign one form as **walker 1** and **walker 2**, if all information required other than names is the same. Otherwise participants must each complete a separate individual form. **This form must be received by walkprovenance.com no later than 60 days prior to your trip. Travelers who don't complete and sign this form will not be able to take their trip and the standard refund policy will apply.**

Walking Itinerary: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Itinerary: \_\_\_\_\_

**Airline and train Itinerary reminder:** Please be sure to also send us a copy of your airline and train itinerary for logistical purposes.

#### 1. Walker Information:

Name, **walker 1**: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, **walker 2**: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact Information (this must not be anyone traveling with you):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Dietary Requirements (to allow us to identify appropriate restaurants):**

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### **Passport Information**

**Walker 1:** Please confirm you have a valid passport by checking the box   
Date of Expiry:\_\_\_\_\_

**Walker 2:** Please confirm you have a valid passport by checking the box   
Date of Expiry:\_\_\_\_\_

## **2.Terms and Conditions**

### **Payment**

We accept payment by major credit cards via PayPal or by personal check. Our payment schedule is simple:

- Upon booking we require a \$300 non-refundable deposit per person
- 60 days prior to departure we require full payment for the trip

Our trips are priced in US dollars but our costs are in Euros. Therefore if the value of the Euro strengthens significantly against the dollar after you make your booking we may have to apply a slight price increase to cover the currency fluctuation. If there is such an adjustment, you will be notified at least two months in advance.

### **Single Travelers**

As accommodations and other prices for our Suggested Itineraries are determined on a per person double occupancy basis we need to charge single travelers a single supplement on these choices. We will let you know the single supplement amount in our initial communication with you. All other prices of custom itineraries will automatically include the single supplement, if appropriate, when quoted.

### **Cancellations and Refunds**

If you need to cancel your trip the following refund policy will apply. Regrettably we must strictly adhere to this policy without exception:

- If you cancel 60 days or more prior to departure - we will refund all but your \$300 non-refundable deposit per person
- If you cancel 59-31 days prior to departure - we will refund 50% of total trip cost
- If you cancel 30 days or less prior to departure - we are unable to provide a refund

In addition, please note that we are unable to give partial refunds for hotel rooms, meals, or any activities, excursions or other optional arrangements prepaid in advance and unused while on your trip for any reason whatsoever. Single supplements are part of the total price trip and therefore also subject to cancellation fees.

## **Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance**

We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance to protect yourself in case you are unable to start your trip or you need to cancel the remainder of your trip. There are many providers of such insurance and we suggest you review their terms carefully.

Please note that walkprovence.com is not responsible for additional expenses you may have incurred in preparing for your trip such as nonrefundable advance purchase air tickets, clothing, etc. Nor do we take responsibility for loss of baggage in transit to or from one of our trips.

We strongly advise you to check your medical insurance policy for coverage on your trip and purchase additional medical coverage if necessary.

## **Included in your Trip**

The cost of your trip includes accommodations in hotels or B&Bs, all breakfasts, some dinners depending on the trip, all trip kits including our comprehensive package of walk guides and related maps and supporting material, area handbooks, background information, and any optional activities signed up for in advance such as cooking courses, horseback riding, ballooning, etc.

## **Not Included in your Trip**

International and domestic airfare, train fare, car rental, any optional activities not booked and paid for prior to departure, meals not specifically indicated on your itinerary as included, gratuities, drinks, baggage charges, airport taxes, and any items of a personal nature are not included

## **Itinerary Adjustment**

In very rare instances it may become necessary to adjust an accommodation or route arrangement because of changed circumstances. In these cases walkprovence.com reserves the right to make a change in arrangements to an alternative of comparable quality.

## **Traveler Responsibility**

All levels of walking require an appropriate level of physical fitness. It is each traveler's responsibility to be sufficiently fit for the level of walking required by the trip. It is also each traveler's responsibility to be sufficiently proficient with overland navigation indispensable for self-guided walking, including map reading, orientation, using a compass, and emergency skills.

Travelers also need to realize that independent travel in a different culture may encounter occasional glitches and needs a healthy level of flexibility, good humor, and a positive attitude.

## **3. Agreement and Release from Liability**

**This agreement releases walkprovence.com from liability and must be signed by all walkers.**

**walkprovence.com** is defined to include its owners, members, agents, directors, officers, employees, representatives and affiliates, (collectively "walkprovence.com"). Walkprovence.com 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, vessel, bus, van, rental car or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service, cooking schools, olive oil producers, wineries or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, walkprovence.com 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, walkprovence.com 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, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely, dangers associated with animals, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, walking, bicycling, rock climbing, horseback riding, ballooning, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of, access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of walkprovence.com. In addition, I release walkprovence.com from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof. In providing a list of possible travel insurance agencies for the purchase of travel insurance, in no way does that constitute a recommendation by walkprovence.com to purchase such insurance from any particular company and therefore in no way is walkprovence.com liable for such suggestions.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I am aware that travel such as that I am undertaking can involve hazardous activities, some in lesser traveled areas of Provence, with a risk of illness, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, the negligence of walkprovence.com, or other persons and companies known or unknown, or of wilful or criminal conduct of third parties. In order to partake of the enjoyment and excitement of this trip I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my trip. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness, injury or death and of the negligence of walkprovence.com or of any third parties.

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION.** I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate on the trip designated on this application (or a trip which I may change to) and that I have read the description of the trip as it appears in the current website and related descriptions, together with all information contained in this application. I am voluntarily participating in this trip with knowledge of the hazards involved.

**ARBITRATION.** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Dover, Delaware, according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Delaware law without regard to the Delaware Arbitration Act.

**KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION.** I have carefully read this Agreement and the rest of this document, and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and walkprovence.com and/or its affiliated organizations and sign it of my own free will.

Name **walker 1** (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature **walker 1**: \_\_\_\_\_, Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Name **walker 2** (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature **walker 2**: \_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For a Minor**

I, as a 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.

Name of minor (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of releaser: \_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your signature to us as soon as possible at:

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