



Georgia Tech
Alumni Association.

Provincial French Countryside

April 19-May 3, 2027

15 days for \$6,797 total price from Atlanta

(\$6,195 air & land inclusive plus \$602 airline taxes and fees)



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**An Exclusive Small Group Tour for
Alumni and Friends of Georgia Tech**

Dear Georgia Tech Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to join us on an exclusive 15-day journey to experience France. Traversing the country from south to north, our small group will enjoy breathtaking scenery, stay in charming hotels and inns, and visit unspoiled villages.

Begin in Toulouse and see the longest city walls in Europe at medieval Carcassonne. Travel to the Dordogne region to tour the famous Caves at Lascaux IV and take a leisurely river cruise. In the fabled Loire Valley, visit the beautiful Château de Chenonceau. Further north in Normandy, tour the Gothic abbey at Mont-Saint-Michel and discover medieval Bayeux. Spend a poignant day exploring the famous D-Day Landing Beaches and the American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach in Colleville. Walk amid Monet's glorious gardens in Giverny before concluding our journey in iconic Paris. An optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension in Paris is also available for those wishing to savor more time in the "City of Light."

Space is limited to 24 guests on this popular program, and we expect this tour to fill quickly. Please call today to reserve your place on what promises to be a remarkable experience!

Sincerely,



Martin Ludwig
Sr. Director of Travel
Georgia Tech Alumni Association
travel@gtalumni.org

GEORGIA TECH RESERVATION FORM: PROVINCIAL FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE

To reserve your place on tour, **please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to Odysseys Unlimited's office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to review the tour information and provide you with a secure link to enter your credit card information. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 125 days prior to departure.

Send to: **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.**

Attn: Special Interest Groups
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I/We would like to request _____ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$650 per person.)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

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Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request an air upgrade to _____

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

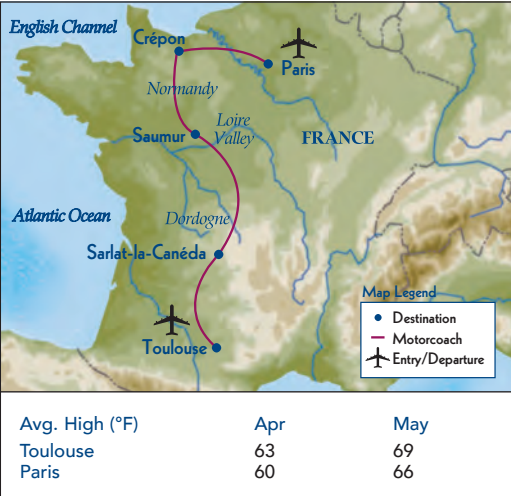
Post-Tour "Paris – On Your Own" Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

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Experience the beauty, allure, and hospitality of provincial France in a unique style. Anchored by stays in vibrant Toulouse and enchanting Paris, the journey features diverse Languedoc, the remote Dordogne, the lovely Loire Valley, and historic Normandy as we stay in charming rural inns and small country hotels. It's a small group tour de force!



Physical Activity Level



Moderate

Walk 2-4 miles per day, often on uneven terrain or cobblestones; occasional long walks from motorcoach drop-off to sights; climb 350 stairs to reach Mont-St-Michel Abbey; several long days of travel via motorcoach

Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Toulouse		
2-3	Toulouse	Plaza Hôtel Capitole Toulouse	First Class
4-6	Sarlat-la-Canéda (Dordogne)	Au Grand Hôtel de Sarlat	Not Rated
7-9	Saumur (Loire Valley)	Hôtel Anne d'Anjou	Not Rated
10-12	Crépon (Normandy)	Manoir de Mathan	Not rated
13-14	Paris	Hôtel Château Frontenac	Sup. First Class
15	Depart Paris for U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference. Unrated hotels may be too small, too new, or too remote to be listed.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Toulouse, France

Day 2: Arrive Toulouse After arriving in Toulouse in the Midi-Pyrénées today, our time is at leisure until we meet our tour director this evening for a welcome dinner and a briefing about the journey ahead. *D*

Day 3: Toulouse/Carcassonne Today, we tour nearby Carcassonne, the quintessential medieval town with the longest city walls in Europe. Sitting atop a hill overlooking vast green plains that stretch all the way to the Pyrénées, Carcassonne boasts battlements and ramparts dating to the 1st-century Romans. We return to Toulouse mid-afternoon for time at leisure. *B*

Day 4: Toulouse/Albi/Sarlat We travel today to the historic market town of Albi in the Midi-Pyrénées. Hometown of Belle Époque artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Albi was built with rose-colored bricks that cast a warm glow over the medieval streets and ramparts. Our city tour here includes the medieval Cathedral and Palais de la Berbie, an ancient fortress-turned-museum displaying works by Toulouse-Lautrec. Leaving Albi, we travel to the rugged, unspoiled countryside of the Périgord region and the Dordogne Valley. We continue on to Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of France's prettiest villages and one of Europe's best preserved medieval gems, with more registered historic sites than anywhere else on the continent. We're in the land of the truffle and *foie gras*, so *bon appétit!* *B,D*

Day 5: Sarlat/Lascaux IV This morning, we tour the International Center for Cave Art at Lascaux IV, showcasing reproductions of the original prehistoric cave paintings found nearby. After lunch at a charming local inn, we take a leisurely boat ride along the Dordogne River, the lifeblood of this fertile region and redolent with history. As we pass clifftop castles and fortified medieval towns, the historical region of Aquitaine comes to life – this is where beloved Eleanor of Aquitaine reigned in the 12th century. We return to Sarlat, where dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 6: Sarlat/Rocamadour We take a brief walking tour this morning and then have time at leisure to visit



Discover Paris with its iconic Eiffel Tower.

some of Sarlat's museums or art galleries – or simply to wander the atmospheric cobblestone streets. After lunch on our own, we visit nearby Rocamadour, a revered pilgrimage site and medieval village whose three tiers cling almost impossibly to a sheer limestone cliff. We take a guided walking tour and then enjoy some free time before we return to Sarlat in the mid-afternoon. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B*

Day 7: Sarlat/Le Dorat/Saumur This morning, we depart for the Loire Valley, stopping in the small market town of Le Dorat for lunch at a local restaurant. From here, we travel on to picturesque Saumur and our hotel, a converted 18th-century mansion on the banks of the Loire River. Tonight, we enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Saumur We visit a local winery this morning and then the day is free to enjoy this town of half-timbered houses and cobblestone streets as we wish. Options include exploring the town's old quarter, visiting the Cavalry Museum, or tasting the renowned local sparkling wine at Maison du Vin. *B,L*

Day 9: Saumur/Chenonceaux We're in châteaux country, where England battled for control of France, where Joan of Arc triumphed, and where a great opulence reigned during the 16th century. Originally built as fortresses to keep intruders out, the Loire Valley's grand châteaux now welcome visitors from around the world. We tour a most impressive one today: Chenonceau, the Renaissance masterpiece considered the most romantic château of all. We enjoy dinner tonight at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 10: Saumur/Mont-St-Michel/Crépon Traveling north this morning, we stop at Mont-St-Michel, Normandy's famed Gothic abbey that sits atop a

264-foot-high rock formation at the edge of the sea and was constructed between 1017–1521 of granite hauled stone by stone from Brittany. After a guided tour and some free time for lunch and to explore on our own, we return to our hotel for time at leisure. Tonight, we dine together at our hotel. *B,D*

Day 11: Crépon/Caen/Bayeux We begin our day with a visit to Caen's Memorial Museum commemorating World War II and the Battle for Caen. Our next stop is medieval Bayeux, miraculously spared wartime bombing. We take a walking tour of the town before visiting Arranches, a pivotal site in the Allied invasion of Normandy, late this afternoon. We enjoy dinner together this evening at our hotel. *B,D*

Day 12: D-Day Landing Beaches A poignant, inspiring day is ahead as we travel to the very places where Allied forces overcame overwhelming odds to alter the course of World War II. We visit Pointe du

Post-Tour Extension

May 3-5, 2027

Paris – On Your Own

3 days/2 nights for \$545 total price

Single Supplement: \$435

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- 2 nights' accommodations at Hôtel Château Frontenac (Superior First Class)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer to airport



I MUST HAVE FLOWERS,
ALWAYS, AND ALWAYS.”

– CLAUDE MONET

Hoc, where American Rangers scaled towering cliffs to establish a beachhead; Utah Beach; and Ste-Mère-Église, where the 82nd Airborne Division successfully parachuted on June 5, 1944. We end the day at the American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach in Colleville. It's a particularly moving site; row upon endless row of white marble crosses and Stars of David honor the nearly 10,000 American troops who lie here. *B,L,D*

Day 13: Crépon/Giverny/Paris This morning, we visit the village of Giverny and the home and gardens of Impressionist artist Claude Monet. Here we see the familiar lily pond and wisteria-covered Japanese footbridge of Monet's paintings, as well as his home, now restored to its original design. Then we travel to Paris, reaching our hotel late afternoon. We are free for dinner on our own in this culinary capital. *B*

Day 14: Paris This morning, we embark on a walking tour of two classic Parisian neighborhoods: the Latin Quarter and Saint-Germain-des-Prés, followed by a sightseeing cruise on the River Seine.



Sarlat, a charming medieval town

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 13 nights' accommodations in Superior First Class, First Class, and unrated hotels
- 25 meals: 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



We visit the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach.

This afternoon is free for independent exploration, perhaps to visit another of the city's fine museums, such as the Louvre or Musée d'Orsay, or to stroll the Champs Élysées. Tonight we gather for a farewell dinner to bid “*adieu*” to France. *B,D*

Day 15: Depart for U.S. This morning we depart for the airport and our connecting flights to the U.S. *B*

Tour Departs: April 19, 2027

Prices include int'l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Boston, New York	\$6,397
Chicago, Washington, DC	\$6,697
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Philadelphia	\$6,797
Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa	\$6,897
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$5,495

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$602, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,395. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Airline upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: Business Class – \$4,695 per person; Premium Economy – \$1,995 per person, in addition to the costs above (upgrades are subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

Please contact Odysseys Unlimited for information on our new Flexible Travel program, which allows you to arrive on tour up to three days before your tour begins and/or extend your stay after touring ends.

**To make your reservation, please call
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free**

888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following is intended to provide you with a description of what to expect when you reserve this tour. Upon booking, you will be asked to acknowledge your acceptance of the full Terms and Conditions on the secure online portal, My Odyssey.

Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; immunizations and inoculations; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel before 125 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 124-95 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 124 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.**

Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Responsibility: The liability of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association (GTAA), as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The GTAA and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line(s), and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. tour. There is a significant amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own as well as keep pace with the tour group.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the GTAA and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**

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