

**VASSAR TRAVEL PROGRAM  
TOUR TO VENICE & VERONA  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete the registration form, include your deposit, and return to: Vassar Venice Tour, The Grand Tour, PO Box 274, Peterborough, NH 03458. Upon receipt of deposit, The Grand Tour will send payment confirmation and an invoice for the balance of the tour. Questions? Contact The Grand Tour at 800-727-2995, info@thegrandtour.com or Susan Quade of Vassar Travel Program at 845.437.5453, suquade@vassar.edu.

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Please check all appropriate boxes below. Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour per person, ground only \$8,975**

**Tour single supplement \$2,585**

Deposit amount (\$1,000 per person) \$\_\_\_\_\_  Check made payable to The Grand Tour

Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Security code (V & MC: 3-digits back of card; AmEx: 4-digits front of card) \_\_\_\_\_

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Print name as it appears on card

**Accommodations:** The tour price is based on double occupancy. If you wish to avoid single supplement costs, we will do our best to help you find a compatible roommate. Finding a roommate to share accommodations is ultimately your responsibility.

I have selected a roommate whose name is: \_\_\_\_\_ (form to be sent separately)

I would like a roommate but will pay the single supplement if one is not available.

I wish to have a single room

**Release and hold harmless statement**

The undersigned has read and understood the Terms and Conditions in the Passenger Contract of the Vassar Venice tour and the schedule of activities and events for the tour, and accepts them. The undersigned waives, releases and holds harmless the Vassar Travel Program, Vassar College and The Grand Tour Travel Company and its officers, trustees, directors, shareholders and employees from any claims covered by the Responsibility clause in the Passenger Contract. **Each participant must sign.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

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**OVER PLEASE**

**PASSENGER CONTRACT: Vassar Travel Program Tour to Venice & Verona: October 13 – 23, 2024**  
(Tour begins October 14 at Milan Malpensa Airport)

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: Please read this agreement carefully before sending any money.

**Covid-19:** For the health and safety of all tour participants, we ask passengers to use every caution possible in protecting themselves from the effects of the Covid-19 virus. We strongly advise up-to-date vaccination. Most protocols restricting travel from the US and in Europe have been dropped. The Grand Tour (TGT) reserves the right to update Covid-19 protocols for travel as governmental laws and regulations evolve.

**Tour Cost:** The price of the Vassar Travel Program's tour to Venice & Verona is \$8,975 per person, ground only. This price is based on double-occupancy, and a minimum of 16 persons. Single supplement is \$2,585. See note under Accommodations on the reverse. The Vassar Venice tour is operated by The Grand Tour Travel Company (TGT), Peterborough, NH.

**Tour Cost Includes:** Nine (9) nights accommodations in 5-star hotels in Verona and Venice • Daily buffet breakfast (9) • 3 dinners and 6 lunches, all including wine, plus 2 – 3 receptions • Private guided tours of principal sites in Verona, Venice and elsewhere, with expert guides • Exclusive, off-day tour of the Palazzo Maffei in Verona, private after-hours tour of the Doge's Palace, and Peggy Guggenheim Collection, both in Venice • Private motor coach transportation for all land excursions mentioned in the itinerary, including transfer from Milan Malpensa Airport to Verona • Private cruise on Brenta Canal, including transfer by boat to Venice hotel • Private transfers by boat to Venice airport at the conclusion of tour • Private guides for all activities mentioned in the itinerary • Entrance fees for all scheduled museum and attraction visits • Services of TGT tour manager 24/7 throughout the tour • All gratuities for meals, bus drivers, local guides and tour manager • Baggage handling for two pieces per person for hotel transfers • Travel tips and suggested reading list • Maps of Verona and Venice • Departure packet of preparatory materials • Illustrated tour booklet • Two Vassar Travel Program luggage tags

**Tour price does not include:** Single supplement of \$2,585 • Transportation to and from tour cities • Meals and activities not specifically offered as part of the tour • Alcoholic beverages not part of tour included meals • Tips for hotel maids • Personal expenses and purchases • Personal and travel insurance • Covid-19 testing before, during or after tour

**Reservations and Method of Payment:** The deposit for the tour is \$1,000 per person, first come, first served. Payment is accepted by check made out to The Grand Tour or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or AmEx). \$500 of the deposit is non-refundable.

Please complete the tour reservation form to accompany your payment, and mail to: Vassar Venice Tour, The Grand Tour, PO Box 274, Peterborough, NH 03458. Upon receipt of deposit, The Grand Tour will send a letter of confirmation. Prior to departure, additional items of interest will be mailed to the participants. If you have any questions, please contact The Grand Tour at 603.532.6265/800.727.2995 or

info@thegrandtour.com. Please note that tour participation is limited to 20 participants or as hotel space allows.

**Final Payment:** The final balance must be received at The Grand Tour or Vassar by Friday, August 9, 2024.

**Rates:** Prices could increase due to below minimum participation. Participants will be notified of any such price increase at least 60 days prior to departure.

**Cancellations:** You are entitled to a full refund if the tour is cancelled by VASSAR or THE GRAND TOUR (TGT). If you should cancel, there is a non-refundable \$500 fee. The remaining balance (minus the \$500 fee) will be refunded according to the following schedule:

Before August 10, 2024:	100%
August 10 – 24, 2024:	50%
August 25 – Sept. 13, 2024:	25%
After September 13, 2024:	0%

Notice of withdrawal from the tour must be communicated to TGT: info@thegrandtour.com or fax (603-532-8851). All cancellations will be confirmed by TGT or Vassar Travel Program.

No refund will be given for any passenger who, for any reason, does not arrive for either airline or vehicle departure. No refund will be made for features the passenger opts not to use. Once travel begins, any change made by a passenger is the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation fees caused by accident or illness to a passenger do not constitute waiver of applicable fees. Refunds will be processed within 90 days of receipt of cancellation notice. No person outside the group may participate in tour activities, including transportation and meals, unless he or she is admitted under the full tour cost. *NB: Any passenger who contracts the Covid-19 virus during the tour, must isolate from the group until he or she can produce a negative test result.*

**Itinerary or Program Modifications:** While every effort will be made to adhere to the tour itinerary as planned, Vassar Travel Program and The Grand Tour reserve the right to modify the itinerary or programs at their discretion as warranted by circumstances at the time of the tour, including the right to substitute hotels of similar quality. In the event of any changes, VASSAR and TGT will attempt to substitute programs of comparable value.

**Accommodations:** Hotels are chosen for comfort, location and character. Because some may be located in historic buildings, please be advised that not all rooms are alike and may differ in size. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel.

**Transportation:** Participants are responsible for booking air travel. Travelers arriving or departing on other dates or from other destinations will be responsible for meeting up with the group in Italy and for any fees incurred by these arrangements. Travel costs incurred outside of these guide-lines will be the sole financial responsibility of said traveler.

**Travel insurance:** As cancellation fees are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Travel insurance is also highly recommended in order to protect participants who must cancel or interrupt their trip due to illness or injury. Trip cancellation insurance is available, and information will be sent by the Vassar Travel Program after your reservation is received.

**Responsibility:** The Grand Tour Travel Company, LLC (TGT) and the Vassar Travel Program (Vassar) and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your program including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, The Grand Tour and Vassar are not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, The Grand Tour, the Vassar Travel Program, and Vassar College are not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, "acts of God" or force majeure, such as regarding acts or orders of government, denial or delay of entry into any country, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, quarantine, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of

transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, tour participants release The Grand Tour and Vassar from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Further, Vassar and The Grand Tour shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, strife, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, "acts of God," loss of baggage, or other causes beyond their control. Neither Vassar nor The Grand Tour is responsible for any expenses incurred regarding the Covid-19 virus, including but not limited to medical expenses, testing fees, quarantine, evacuation expenses, added air or hotel expense, etc., as a result thereof.

Under no circumstances is The Grand Tour obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. The Grand Tour is not required to cancel any program for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. The Grand Tour is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if The Grand Tour makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program. The Grand Tour reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

**Miscellaneous:** The Grand Tour reserves the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the tour should the person's health, actions, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of the other participants. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. *Please note that there is a moderate amount of walking on this tour.*

**Forum.** Any dispute regarding these terms and conditions or the trip itself must be brought only in courts in and for Peterborough, New Hampshire. For this specific purpose, the parties agree to personal jurisdiction and proper venue in such courts.