**Holy Cross Alumni Tour: Tuscany & the Philosophy of Food**

**October 6 – 15, 2017**

**TOUR PACKAGE:**



Toll Free: 1.877.218.8687

Tel: 910.509.1703

Fax: 910.509.2985

www.worldculturaltours.com

**TOUR CODE: HCA003**

**$3,999 P/P Double Occupancy** *(Plus Fuel Surcharges & Air Taxes Exceeding $600, Pending Air Confirmation)*

**$4,999 P/P Single Occupancy** *(Plus Fuel Surcharges & Air Taxes Exceeding $600, Pending Air Confirmation)*

**Land Only: Deduct $650 P/P**

*\*Final Invoice Will Include Fuel Surcharges & Air Taxes Exceeding $600*

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**DEPOSIT: $800 P/P due April 1, 2017** *with Registration Form & Passport Copy*

**BALANCE: Due July 20, 2017** *(Including Fuel Surcharges & Air Taxes Exceeding $600)*

**REGISTER ONLINE @** [**WWW.WORLDCULTURALTOURS.COM**](http://WWW.WORLDCULTURALTOURS.COM) **or MAIL REGISTRATION & DEPOSITS – WITH A COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT – TO:**

Office of Alumni Relations ▪ One College Street ▪ Worcester, MA 01610

Please make all checks payable to World Cultural Tours. Please indicate tour code (**HCA003**) on each payment.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**RESPONSIBILITY: A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS and must be valid at least six months after your tour return date.** Please note that passport cards are not considered valid for international travel. For domestic travel within the continental USA, a passport is not required for US Citizens, however an unexpired form of local or federal government-issued photo ID (passport, driver’s license, military ID) is required for all adult passengers (18 and over). ▪ Please send – with each deposit and registration form – a copy of each registrant’s passport (or government-issued photo ID for domestic tours), if applicable. Failure to submit a copy of your valid passport may result in additional penalties or fees charged by the airline/participating partners to correct your reservation. **A TRAVEL VISA MAY BE REQUIRED FOR NON-US CITIZENS (TRAVELERS WITHOUT AN AMERICAN PASSPORT)**, who are traveling internationally. It is the responsibility of the traveler to contact the embassy of any countries that will be visited during the tour (including countries visited during flight layovers) to determine whether a travel visa is required, and for further information about the application process. Any visas must be obtained as the sole responsibility of the individual traveler. If you need a travel visa, World Cultural Tours (WCT) requires that you submit written verification that a visa has been obtained or a photocopy of your visa, no later than 15 days prior to the departure date of your tour. ▪ World Cultural Tours (WCT) and other participating affiliates act solely as agents in arranging transportation, hotel accommodations, and other services.  We do not assume, and in fact, we expressly disclaim, any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, consequences resulting from cancellations and/or delays including, but not limited to, schedule changes, strikes, war, political conflict, riots, inclement weather or acts of God. Likewise, we assume no liability for any act, negligence or default of tour guides, including their agents and employees, or any company or person engaged in the transport of passengers, rendering of any service, or conducting arrangements for any tour.  WCT reserves the right to cancel any tour due to insufficient participation.  In the event that a group must cancel in full due to lack of materialization or the inability to meet the minimum number of participants that the tour price was based on, tour members will receive a full refund, less a $150 administration fee and/or any non-refundable penalties owed or paid on behalf of the tour (this includes penalties for airline deposits, hotel deposits, transportation deposits,

 non-refundable entrance fees or performance tickets). Furthermore, WCT reserves the right, at our sole discretion, to modify any itinerary or arrangements based on unprecedented situations that may arise.  In the event modifications should become necessary, alterations may be made without penalty to the operator; additional costs, if any, shall be incurred by the traveler. ▪ All registrants are invoiced with single occupancy rates if no roommate is specified. We will adjust rooming lists & invoices accordingly upon written notification of roommate preferences. It is the responsibility of the individual traveler to find a roommate, or group organizer to match unpaired individuals.

**DEVIATION:** If any passenger wishes to deviate from the group by extending their tour or by making any alterations to the included group travel arrangements, please visit [www.worldculturaltours.com](http://www.worldculturaltours.com) to submit a Deviation Request through our Contact Us page or contacting us by telephone for additional details. Include as much information as possible in a written request. A non-refundable deviation administration fee ($150 P/P) applies, plus any additional fees charged by the airline, and may be submitted online at www.worldculturaltours.com no later than 91 days prior to departure. A Tour Consultant will contact you, therefore it is important to include telephone and or email information. **LAND-ONLY ARRANGEMENTS:**  If you plan on making your own air arrangements, you must notify World Cultural Tours in writing, no later than 91 days prior to departure. All travelers are responsible for any travel arrangements not included in the tour program, including round trip arrival and departure transfers and any arrangements necessary to join the group at their first hotel accommodation. Your final invoice will reflect any applicable adjustments to the tour price.

**INSURANCE: We strongly recommend travel protection.** We are happy to provide information for travel protection. Please refer to [www.worldculturaltours.com](http://www.worldculturaltours.com)/insurance.html or call (877) 218-TOUR for more information. Please review the information carefully to understand coverage. **IMPORTANT:** The exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived provided the premium is received no later than fourteen (14) days after the initial deposit for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you submit your premium. Please note that travel protection cannot be purchased after final payment has been submitted and in the event of individual cancellation, travel protection premiums are non-refundable. For full disclosure of liability and a list of frequently asked questions, please refer to the following link: www.tripmate.com/wpF438W/tic.

**TOUR PRICES:** All tour prices are based on costs, charges & exchange rates known at time of booking. In case of currency fluctuations (if applicable) of more than 3% WCT reserves the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. Any domestic and/or international residency taxes, departure or arrival taxes, security charges, baggage fees, and other types of air or airport or port taxes or any other surcharges not included in the tour price will be the responsibility of each passenger.  **Current fuel surcharges, carrier imposed fees, and air taxes are averaging between**

 **$600-$700 per person.** ▪ Our preferred method of payment is in the form of a check; however, online individual payments can be made, using an electronic check with Intuit or using a credit card, through our website, [www.worldculturaltours.com](http://www.worldculturaltours.com). A non-refundable convenience fee of $30 will be assessed, per transaction, for all credit card payments. A $50 Returned Check Fee will be assessed for each returned check. ▪ A single check or credit card payment may be made for multiple registrants. Please note that WCT reserves the right to require final payment via credit card or electronic check in the event of a past-due balance that needs to be expedited. Furthermore, WCT reserves the right to cancel all tour arrangements for traveler(s) with past-due balances; however, WCT will make every effort to contact said traveler(s) prior to taking action.

**CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual cancellations are effective on the date notification is received in writing.** You may submit cancellation notices to the following email address: Accounting@WorldCulturalTours.com▪ Any unused tour portions are non-refundable and any costs of services received while traveling are non-refundable. • Up to 121 days prior to departure, full refund less a $150 administration fee will be made. After that period, additional cancellation fees will be assessed as follows:

 • 120-91 days prior to departure – loss of deposit • 90-61 days prior to departure – 35% of total tour price is forfeited

 • 60-46 days prior to departure – 50% of total tour price is forfeited • 45-0 days prior to departure – 100% of total tour price is forfeited

**Registration Form**

***(Please complete one form per person)***

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**FULL LEGAL PASSPORT NAME (PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)**

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FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**PASSPORT INFORMATION (PLEASE BE SURE TO INDICATE YOUR D.O.B. AND GENDER)**

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PASSPORT NUMBER ISSUANCE DATE EXPIRATION DATE COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE

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DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) GENDER

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION, PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT. YOUR NAME & PASSPORT NUMBER MUST BE LEGIBLE. \*\*\***

**BILLING ADDRESS AND INFORMATION**

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 STREET CITY STATE ZIP

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 BILLING **EMAIL** ADDRESS BILLING CONTACT NAME & TELEPHONE

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Receipt of payments and invoices will be sent electronically to the email address provided above. Please allow 7-10 business days to process your registration. \*\*\***

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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HOME TELEPHONE MOBILE TELEPHONE

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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NAME & RELATION TO TRAVELER LISTED ABOVE CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

**ROOMING INFORMATION Circle One:** Single / Double (1 FULL) / DOUBLE (2 TWINS)

ROOMMATE NAME(S)\*

 ***\*Please note that it is the responsibility of the individual traveler to procure a roommate. Please contact your group organizer for additional assistance.***

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

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DIETARY REQUESTS MEDICAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES

**OTHER COMMENTS/REQUESTS**

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**Please refer to the following website link for a brochure and additional coverage information regarding travel protection available for your tour:** <https://www.worldculturaltours.com/insurance.html>

**🞏 Will purchase travel protection online 🞏 Travel protection premium enclosed**

**🞏 Do not want to purchase travel protection**

**\*\*\*By signing below, I (or parent/guardian if registrant is under 18) affirm that I have read**

 **and agree to the terms & conditions included in this registration packet.\*\*\***

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SIGNATURE DATE

**Holy Cross Alumni Tour Assumption of Risk and Waiver
Please sign and return with your registration form (one per person).**

Participant, signed below, has voluntarily chosen to participate in the Tuscany Alumni Trip (herein “Program”) sponsored by the College of the Holy Cross (herein “College”). The term “Program” includes any additional trips or components that Participant engages in while engaged on Program. It is Participant’s intention that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver (herein “Agreement”) shall be legally binding to Participant AND Participant’s heirs, representatives, and assigns.

**Assumption of Risk:** There are specific risks associated with Program, including *but not limited to* expected travel delays and other related issues, limited food options, allergens and other allergy-related health problems, walking in difficult or uneven terrain, food poisoning, misunderstandings and conflicts arising from cultural differences, pickpocketing and purse-snatching, other criminal activity, loss of property, accidents, damage or death. Participant is solely responsible for evaluating whether s/he has the appropriate level of physical, medical and mental health required to take part in Program. Participant is solely responsible for the procurement of appropriate and adequate travel and medical insurance, in light of Participant’s own needs and risk tolerance. Participant freely and knowingly accepts all risks associated with the Program and agrees that s/he is solely responsible for researching and evaluating these and other risks related to the Program.

**Release of Claims**: Participant understands and agrees that the College assumes no responsibility for any injury, damage or liability that may be caused by Participant’s negligent or reckless acts or omissions or the negligent or reckless acts or omissions of others, including, but not limited to: World Cultural Tours], other participants or third parties. Participant hereby releases and holds harmless the College, and each of its trustees, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all costs, damages, liabilities, injuries, claims, demands, suits, proceedings, actions, and investigations, including all losses, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) from any and all costs, damages, liabilities, injuries, claims, demands, suits, proceedings, actions, and investigations, including all losses, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees), caused by, arising out of or which relate in any way to any negligent or wrongful act(s), omission(s), or fault of others, *including but not limited to* World Cultural Tours, other participants or third parties.

**Indemnification:** Participant hereby agrees to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify College and each of its trustees, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all costs, damages, liabilities, injuries, claims, demands, suits, proceedings, actions, and investigations, including all losses, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) from any and all costs, damages, liabilities, injuries, claims, demands, suits, proceedings, actions, and investigations, including all losses, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees), arising out of Participant’s participation in the Program.

**General Provisions**: In case any provision of the Agreement shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of Massachusetts as though made and fully performed in Massachusetts (without giving effect to any conflicts or choice of laws provisions thereof). The Agreement encompasses the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and there are no other Agreements or understandings, either written or oral, with respect thereto. The Agreement may not be modified, amended, or waived unless in a written instrument signed by both parties. No modification of or addition to the Agreement shall be effected by any failure of any party to reject any form of acknowledgement or other communications containing different or additional provisions.

By signing below, Participant confirms that he/she has read this Alumni Tour Assumption of Risk and Waiver, understands its meaning and effect, and agrees to be bound by its terms.

**PLEASE SIGN BELOW:**

Participant’s Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_