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**Main Program:** June 20, 2025 – June 28, 2025
**Pre-Tour:** June 17, 2025 – June 21, 2025

# THE GREEK ISLES BY LUXURY SAILING YACHT

Set sail on an opulent nine-day voyage of discovery aboard *Le Ponant*, a jewel of the seas and the first ever Relais & Châteaux sailing yacht. Aboard this private, three-masted sailing vessel, venture to famous archaeological sites, renowned historical treasures and exclusive beaches while island hopping around the natural coasts of the Cyclades and the Peloponnese. This tour's intimate setting and unhurried pace create an idyllic spirit that's an integral element of the journey.

*NOTE: Tour information is current as of 4/25/2024.*

## Program Highlights

– Indulge in seven nights deluxe accommodations during an exclusive Orbridge sailing aboard the first yacht bestowed with the Relais & Châteaux distinction.

– Explore the profound essence of the Mediterranean, visiting unique ports of call that differ from those typically frequented.

– Delight in an itinerary that's been meticulously reimagined to provide you with unparalleled and exclusive experiences.

– Reconnect with nature. Paddle in a glass-bottomed kayak, snorkel, swim or paddleboard while the yacht is at anchor.

– Join intimate opportunities to revel in the rich cultural traditions of regional wine, culinary delicacies, markets and fishing.

– Bask beneath the Mediterranean sky during private beach excursions afforded by access to remote bays.

## What's Included

- 7 nights aboard *Le Ponant*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners (served with wine, beer or non-alcoholic beverages), plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Unlimited select complimentary beverages available 24/7 on board the yacht, including in the comfort of your stateroom
- All private tours and special small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of a team of Orbridge Travel Directors and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to ship crew, Orbridge Travel Directors, local guides, drivers, porters,

and wait staff for included meals

- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

## Itinerary

**Day 1: En Route from U.S.**
Friday, June 20, 2025

**Day 2: Arrive in Athens, Greece | Lavrio – Embarkation**
Saturday, June 21, 2025
Upon arriving at Athens International Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the private yacht in Lavrio.

Stepping on board *Le Ponant*, you'll notice a welcoming atmosphere of tranquility. The gentle lapping of waves against the hull and the rhythmic dance of the sails create a serene ambiance that will accompany you throughout the journey. Disconnect from the hustle of daily life and fully immerse yourself in the beauty of your surroundings as embarkation begins. Take time to unpack and familiarize yourself with your stateroom and the yacht's public spaces.

Whenever conditions allow, the captain will shut down the engines and navigate under wind power. As the crew gradually unfurls the neatly wound sails, the canvas catches the breeze like wings awakening for flight. The remarkable sense of synergy between the vessel and the powerful natural elements is a feeling like no other.

This evening gather with fellow travel companions for a special welcome reception to celebrate the exciting adventure yet to unfold.
*Overnight: Le Ponant (R,D)*

**Day 3: Tinos**
Sunday, June 22, 2025
Our first port of call, Tinos, beckons with spiritual allure. Famed for the miraculous shrine of the Holy Church of Panagia, this island is a haven for those seeking an intimate refuge amidst unspoiled landscapes.

Disembark and choose one of two included excursions.

Set off on a guided hike along a rocky trail, passing by the ruins of a Venetian fortress and stopping at the quaint village of Volax to admire the traditional art of basket weaving before arriving at Agapi—one of the island's oldest villages—for a delicious lunch.

Alternatively, join a village tour by motor coach, first visiting Volax and the basket weavers followed by a museum tour at Pyrgos to gain insight into the island's tradition of marble art. Stroll the narrow streets lined with artisan shops, each offering a piece of revered marble craftsmanship, and embrace the island's sacred ambiance, from its beautiful churches to the uninterrupted views of the Aegean Sea.

Return to the yacht with time to refresh before dinner. By now, you'll have noticed fine dining on board is not only a priority but an experience for the senses. The restaurant, Le Diamant, is designed towards the exterior to provide exceptional panoramic views from indoors, plus the outdoor terrace offers 34 seated places for an alternative dining atmosphere. For each meal, experienced chefs prepare the ultimate in gastronomic cuisine using high quality organic and local ingredients.
*Overnight: Le Ponant (B,L,D)*

**Day 4: Polyaigos**
Monday, June 23, 2025
*Le Ponant* gracefully glides south towards Polyaigos, the uninhabited gem of the Cyclades, for a full day of water activities and blissful leisure time.

Take advantage of opportunities to swim, snorkel and paddleboard in crystal-clear waters around the yacht. Or join a group to fish just off the bow.

Set off on a Zodiac tour to discover the pristine paradise of Polyaigos with no permanent residents—other than the native flora and fauna. Swim and snorkel around the secluded beaches, reveling in the exclusive experiences in this private maritime sanctuary.

This evening gather for another convivial dining experience in the restaurant.
*Overnight: Le Ponant (B,L,D)*

**Day 5: Serifos**
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
The enchanting island of Serifos unfolds like a dream, with its postcard-perfect landscapes of whitewashed buildings and cobalt-blue accents set against hills of dry vegetation. Visit the Monastery of Taxiarches, which served as a place of worship and spiritual retreat for centuries since being founded around the 1600s. Dedicated to the island's patron saints—the Archangels Michael and Gabriel—the interior of the monastery is adorned with intricate frescoes and ornate icons that illustrate tales of faith and devotion.

Continue to the well-preserved remains of a white marble tower dating back to the 4th century BC. Most likely used as a watchtower or guard post, the expansive views from the top are magnificent.

Next visit Mega Livadi, one of the main loading sites for the island's mining industry, to learn about Serifos' mining history which concluded in 1963. Stroll along the beach and nearby bridge where traces of minerals can still be discovered. Stop for lunch at a local taverna before returning to the yacht.

Back on board, enjoy a relaxing dip in the saltwater swimming pool or schedule a wellness treatment in the spa *(additional fees apply)*.
*Overnight: Le Ponant (B,L,D)*

**Day 6: Monemvasia (Peloponnese)**
Wednesday, June 25, 2025
Our next destination is the uniquely preserved medieval village of Monemvasia of the southern Peloponnese, a living testament to Byzantine and Venetian influence.

Split into lower town and upper town, its stone mansions, idyllic streets and Byzantine churches are some of the many reasons why this island is referred to as the "Gibraltar of the East."

Carved entirely on the backside of a massive rock, Monemvasia was strategically positioned so locals could avoid enemy attacks. The town's singular entrance point served as a defensive design, providing protection against invasions and ensuring the safety of its inhabitants during medieval times.

Board a motor coach, entering town via the sole city gate to explore the lower town during a guided walking tour. Traverse cobbled streets, discover notable gems around the square of Elkomenos and ascend to the upper town for endless panoramic views.

Later take a short drive by motor coach to an olive oil estate in Liotrivi. The property was once owned by the Greek poet Yiannis Ritsos and served as his annual summer retreat. Join a guide to tour the olive press museum and wine cellar followed by a tasting featuring locally made olive oil, wine, oregano and feta.

The remainder of the afternoon, embrace leisure time on the yacht. Refresh on the sun deck with a cold beverage or mingle with fellow travel companions in the Bar Emeraude.
*Overnight: Le Ponant (B,L,D)*

**Day 7: Kythnos**
Thursday, June 26, 2025
After breakfast on board, disembark in Kythnos, an arid and rocky island covered in thick evergreen underbrush. The island's nutrient-dense soil provides an ideal environment for olive groves, and fig and almond trees. Bask in the tranquility of Loutra, known for its thermal springs, or explore the charming main town of Chora. Be tempted to nap beneath an umbrella on the beach, or swim, paddleboard or kayak before returning to the yacht in the early evening.
*Overnight: Le Ponant (B,L,D)*

**Day 8: Spetses**
Friday, June 27, 2025
Arriving early morning in Spetses, step onto an island of aristocratic elegance and maritime history, where horse-drawn carriages and bicycles replace motorized vehicles. Beautiful boutiques, cosmopolitan restaurants and neoclassical mansions are surrounded by fragrant pine forests with inviting walking trails.

Climb aboard a carriage for a relaxing journey to the historic mansion-turned-museum of Laskarina Bouboulina, a heroine of the Greek War of Independence.

Born to a family of wealthy shipowners and traders, Laskarina proved herself a shrewd businesswoman and skilled sailor before the age of 20. When the war erupted in 1821, she used her wealth to finance the construction of ships and personally commanded her own fleet in battle against the Ottoman forces. Laskarina's most notable contribution came in 1825 when she led the successfully blockaded a siege of the fortress of Monemvasia, a strategic victory that earned her widespread acclaim and admiration.

The museum offers a glimpse into Laskarina's extraordinary life and achievements, showcasing a collection of personal belongings, artifacts and memorabilia belonging to her and her family. Explore the various rooms where Bouboulina lived and worked, and peruse exhibits of weapons, documents and historical artifacts related to her military campaigns.

Return to town for refreshments at a café followed by free time to stroll the promenade and pier.

Bicycles and e-bikes will also be available all day for independent exploration of Spetses.

Your final evening on board, join together for a lively farewell reception and spectacular gala dinner. Reflect upon the enriching experiences of the past week and the indelible memories forged during this romantic odyssey discovering the Greek Isles.
*Overnight: Le Ponant (B,L,R,D)*

**Day 9: Lavrio – Disembarkation | Athens | Depart for U.S.**
Saturday, June 28, 2025
After breakfast on the yacht, disembark to connect with the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. *(B)*

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception

*(Itinerary subject to change.)*

## Activity Level

### Moderate

Activities are generally not very strenuous, however, we expect that guests can enjoy two hours or more of walking each day, are sure-footed on cobbled and unpaved

surfaces, and can walk up and down stairs without assistance.

# Your Guide(s)

## Orbridge Travel Director Team

Our premier team of Orbridge Travel Directors will accompany you throughout this journey. Each director is highly trained and offers a wealth of knowledge and experience as a guide.

Enriched by their insight and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding and appreciation.

# Accommodations

## Le Ponant

June 21 - June 27

Reignite your passion for sailing, travel and exploring new horizons with an unrivaled voyage aboard *Le Ponant*. This legendary three-masted yacht is the ideal size to venture into secluded coves, bays and inlets—with navigation under sail the moment conditions allow. Refined gastronomy, spacious common areas, the availability of indulgent spa treatments for purchase, attentive crew, and environmentally friendly equipment encapsulate the grandeur of this exclusive tour.

*Each stateroom offers individual climate control, flat-screen TV with international channels (dependent on location) and videos on demand, complimentary Wi-Fi (dependent on location), dressing room with shelves and closet, dressing table and hair dryer, top-of-the-line bath products, minibar, Nespresso coffee maker, tea kettle, phone, safe, Bose Bluetooth speaker, and 110V American / 220V European outlets.*

**Mistral** One king or two single beds, one porthole window, dressing room, private bathroom with shower (approx. 150 sq.ft.).

**Mistral Prestige** One king or two single beds, one porthole window, dressing room, private bathroom with shower (approx. 172 sq.ft.).

**Alizés** One king or two single beds, dressing room, private bathroom with shower, glazed panoramic swing door, private balcony (approx. 204 sq.ft.).

**Mistral Junior Suite** One king or two single beds, two porthole windows, dressing room, lounge area with sofa bed and armchair, private bathroom with shower (approx. 226 sq.ft.).

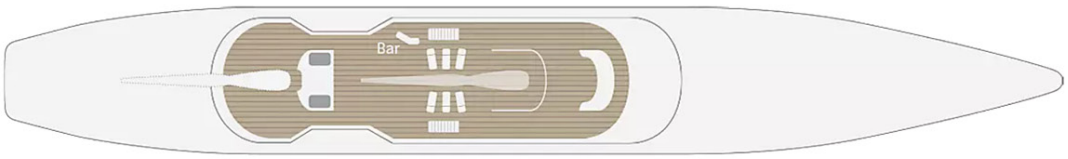
**Alizés Prestige** One king or two single beds, dressing room, private bathroom with shower, glazed panoramic swing door, private balcony with two armchairs (approx. 172 sq.ft.).

**Mistral Prestige Suite** One king or two single beds, two porthole windows, dressing room, lounge area with sofa bed and armchair, private bathroom with shower (approx. 290 sq.ft.).

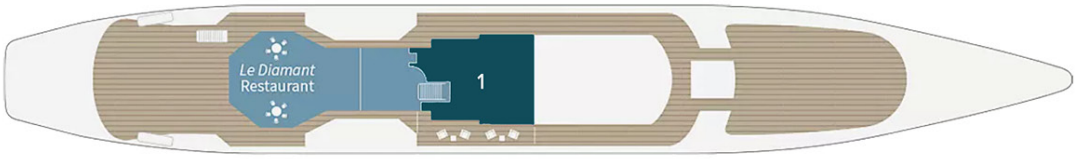
**Alizés Privilege Suite** Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival, assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge area with sofa bed and two armchairs, private bathroom with two showers, panoramic window and glazed panoramic swing door, private balcony with four armchairs (approx. 322 sq.ft.).

**Owner's Suite** Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival, assortment of sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one-hour spa treatment (for two), premium drinks at the bar, room service for main meals, one king or two single beds, dining area for four people, lounge area with sofa bed and armchair, private bathroom with two showers, panoramic glazed swing door and three porthole windows, private balcony with two armchairs (approx. 505 sq.ft.).

# *Le Ponant* / DECK PLAN




**SUN DECK** Sun deck and bar




**ZÉPHYR DECK** Panoramic restaurant, bridge, and Owner Suite (stateroom 1)

**ALIZÉS DECK** Marina, lounge, reception and welcome lounge, beauty and fitness areas, staterooms 2-5

**MISTRAL DECK** Infirmary, staterooms 6-16

**STATEROOMS**

- Mistral
- Mistral Prestige
- Alizés
- Mistral Junior Suite
- Alizés Prestige
- Mistral Prestige Suite
- Alizés Privilege Suite
- Owner's Suite

**SHIP SPECS**

Year built: 1991
Renovated: 2021
Flag: French
Crew: 32
Guest Capacity: 32 (16 cabins)
Length: 288 feet
Beam: 59 feet
Draft: 13 feet

*(Accommodations subject to change.)*

Optional Pre-Tour

# ATHENS

Take advantage of additional time in the ancient city of Athens, where history and modernity entwine. The city's warm hospitality welcomes you to explore its charming streets filled with quaint cafés, traditional tavernas and lively markets. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Greek culture, sampling local delicacies and perhaps enjoying a leisurely stroll through the historic Plaka neighborhood.

## Itinerary

**Day +1: En Route from U.S.**
Tuesday, June 17, 2025

**Day +2: Arrive in Athens, Greece**
Wednesday, June 18, 2025
Upon arrival to Athens International Airport transfer to the hotel for an evening at leisure.

This capital city is located on the edge of the Saronic gulf amidst an enchanting rocky plateau. Set out to explore some of the liveliest districts in Athens including Plaka, with its maze of colorful streets. The National Archaeological museum and the Cycladic Art Museum are also some of the city's key attractions.
*Overnight: Athens Capital Center Hotel*

**Day +3: Athens**
Thursday, June 19, 2025

Following breakfast join your local guide for a tour of the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Acropolis has a history dating back to the Mycenaean period and has been continuously inhabited and developed over the centuries. The area has undergone extensive restoration and conservation efforts over the years to ensure its continued preservation.

Immerse yourself in the ancient world and witness the architectural and artistic achievements of classical Greece. The Acropolis has influenced art, architecture and philosophy throughout Western history and continues to be a symbol of cultural heritage.

This afternoon peruse artifacts and interactive exhibits at the Acropolis Museum, which is an archaeological excavation site itself. Ascending through the museum's three levels, each step unveils a new chapter in Greece's illustrious past, from the Archaic period to the Roman era. Layers of history unfold through the exhibits: Gallery of the Slopes of the Acropolis, Archaic Gallery and Parthenon Gallery.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at leisure.
*Overnight: Athens Capital Center Hotel (B)*

**Day +4: Athens**
Friday, June 20, 2025
This morning indulge your senses during a captivating city tour filled with culinary delights and cultural experiences. Join your guide for a combination bus and walking tour featuring a blend of exploration and immersion into Athens' vibrant tapestry. Visit a variety of local shops and cafés to sample an array of traditional coffees, pastries and finger foods, savoring each sip, bite and flavor along the way. Continuing the journey, meet a dance instructor for a special lesson in Greek dance and interpretation.
*Overnight: Athens Capital Center Hotel (B)*

**Day +5: Athens | Cape Sounion | Main Program Begins**
Saturday, June 21, 2025
Today sojourn to Cape Sounion situated at the southernmost tip of the Attica Peninsula where the rugged coastline contrasts beautifully against the blue Aegean Sea. Perched atop the cape's imposing cliffs sits the iconic Temple of Poseidon, its weathered marble columns bearing witness to centuries of history. Dedicated to Poseidon, the god of the sea, the structure was built in 444 BC and served as a beacon, alerting seafarers of their arrival home to Greece after being away at sea.

After lunch at a local taverna transfer to Lavrio to join guests arriving for the main program and embarkation. *(B,L)*

*Pre-tour space is limited. We recommend reserving early for best availability.*

*(Itinerary subject to change.)*

## Activity Level

**Moderate**

Activities are generally not very strenuous, however, we expect that guests can enjoy two hours or more of walking, are sure-footed on cobbled and unpaved surfaces, and can walk up and down stairs without assistance. Historic areas are usually more accessible by foot than by vehicle, and sometimes it is not possible for your motor coach to drop you off at site entrances. Due to the structure of some buildings, facilities for the disabled may be limited.

## Accommodations

## Athens Capital Center Hotel

June 18 - June 20

Ideally situated in Athens's Kolonaki district, this five-star property is steps away from luxury boutiques, lively restaurants and chic art galleries. The Acropolis, Agora, Plaka, Thission and Monastiraki Flea Market are also nearby.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk and chair, satellite TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, alarm clock, coffee and tea maker, minibar, safe, bathrobes and slippers, iron and ironing board, en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

*(Accommodations subject to change.)*

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# What's Included

- 3 nights accommodations at Athens Capital Center Hotel (or similar)
- 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Guided panoramic city tour
- Guided tours of the Acropolis and Temple of Poseidon
- Admission to the Acropolis Museum
- Guided culinary and cultural city tour
- Transportation for included tours
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guide, driver, porters, hotel staff, and wait staff for included meals

- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times

# Terms and Conditions

**THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022.**

**Note: Travel credits and transfers are subject to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon at the time of the original reservation.**

**ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

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This Agreement includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. Any payment to Orbridge, including but not limited to deposits or full payments, constitutes your acknowledgement of, and agreement to, this Terms and Conditions, Release and Binding Arbitration Agreement Orbridge set forth below and in subsequent tour documents.

**Limitation of Responsibility.** Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge LLC" or "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 (collectively, "losses") 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 failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, 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, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

**Rates.** Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares and costs (air, water, land, rail), 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.

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: (1) $850 per person per program and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for programs noted in (2) and (3); (2) $2,500 per person for Antarctica Discovery and African Expedition and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (3) a non-refundable $750 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, automated clearing house ("ACH"), wire transfer or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due for: (1) all programs except Antarctica Discovery and African Expedition—no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date; (2) Antarctica Discovery and African Expedition—no later than 195 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made no sooner than 120 days prior to all programs' scheduled departure date, except Antarctica and African Expedition, and no sooner than 225 days prior to Antarctica's and African Expedition's departure date may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund.

All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-transferrable and non-refundable.

Notice of termination must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period and provided in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

**Reservation Changes.** Reservation changes (including, but not limited to, name changes) are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Reservation changes will not incur an administration fee except in the following cases: 1) Reservation changes completed 90 or fewer days from the program's scheduled departure date for all programs except Antarctica and African

Expedition will incur a $150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. 2) Reservation changes completed 195 or fewer days from the program's scheduled departure date for Antarctica Discovery and African Expedition will incur a $150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. In addition, any reservation changed from double occupancy to single occupancy will be charged the single occupancy rate, which will be due at the time of final payment or upon receipt of an updated invoice if received after the tour's final payment due date.

**Reservation Cancellation and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date and the cancellation will be processed as follows:

(a) For all programs except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of $350 per person for the main program and $200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 76 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 75 and 61 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 60 and 46 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 75% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 45 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(b) For Antarctica Discovery and African Expedition, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of $950 per person for the main program and $200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 195 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(c) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.

A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 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 emergency medical evacuation insurance and cancel for any reason insurance. Travel and cancellation insurance policies and dates by which policies must be purchased vary by provider/insurer, maximum coverage (including cancel for any reason) is generally only available for purchase within 14 days of your reservation being confirmed. It is advised to determine your insurance needs and make necessary arrangements soon after reserving on tour. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us.

**Program Cancellations or Postponements.** All programs are subject to cancellation or postponement by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for reasons such 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 or postponement by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join the same tour on a different date or a different tour. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference within 30 days of the alternative program's departure date. If it is higher than your original booking price, Orbridge will invoice you the difference and you will be responsible therefor. Transferred guests are subject to the terms of the original tour. Except for force majeure, if a program is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 days of notice of program cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not offered.

**Itineraries.** Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, lecturers, hosts, faculty or organization representative, 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 programs as planned, however 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.

**Not Included.** Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares except as indicated in program inclusions; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or other taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable; any items not on the "included" list of the tour documents.

**Health and Fitness to Travel.** Through your participation in your tour, you assume responsibility for your own health, safety, and welfare and acknowledge that Orbridge cannot absolutely guarantee your safety or health. Your physician can provide guidance on your personal health risk and precautions to take while traveling. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required and Orbridge will require all guests to follow local, state, national and/or World Health Organization health and safety mandates. 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 the guest 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 situation if possible.

**Accessibility.** Orbridge cannot guarantee that the transportation, lodging, and entertainment/sightseeing accommodations will be accessible to all persons regardless of their physical and mental condition. In addition, many of the activities involved in each program include walking or the like for some distance on uneven ground or pavement or moving water as well as the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Should any individuals seeking to participate in a travel opportunity need special accommodations to ensure their enjoyment of the trip, kindly provide notice at the time the reservation is submitted, and we will see if your participation is feasible. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside the United States.

At the time of reservation, Orbridge needs to be notified to determine if the special needs of an individual traveler can be met through special arrangements. It is possible that minor modifications to the services can be provided, but only if Orbridge is made specifically aware of anticipated needs. This notification should be made in writing no less than two weeks prior to the planned travel. Neither Orbridge nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or other services can provide special accommodations without this advance notice.

Where an individual with certain specific needs will be traveling with a group, it is necessary for other members of that person's group to be available to assist as necessary. Neither employees of Orbridge nor any suppliers of services can allow any of their employees to provide physical assistance to any guests.

**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 www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at www.cdc.gov. Orbridge highly recommends 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 pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

**Baggage.** Program rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches 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.** All guests are responsible for possessing and maintaining necessary travel documents. These documents shall be valid under state and federal law and as required by foreign countries being visited. Orbridge is not responsible for invalid travel documents and repercussions thereof.

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 to have an expiry date of not less than six months 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. If travel documents fail to meet these requirements, boarding of aircraft or ship to any international destination may be denied and entry into such countries may be denied.

**Photos and Videos.** Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to SmugMug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or SmugMug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

**Data Rights, Permissions.** Data collected and/or derived by Orbridge resulting from your use of the Website is the sole and exclusive property of Orbridge and may be used in any manner consistent with its Privacy Policy located on Orbridge's website. By submitting to Orbridge a digital or hard copy form that includes your personal contact information, including without limitation, your email address and telephone number(s), you give Orbridge and any other entity identified on the form permission to use that

information to contact you and as otherwise may be described on the form and/or in the Privacy Policy.

**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. It is prohibited by federal law and Orbridge policy to bring illegal drugs, firearms, or other contraband (including marijuana for medical or recreational purposes) on any program.

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. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, both parties are waiving their right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Orbridge must be on behalf of only the individual(s) to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members traveling with them, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

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

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