

# 2013 WORLD TO THE WISE Cultural Tours

## Italy, Paris and London

**Purpose:** *to broaden our perspective and deepen our understanding of the world we live in by discovering the peoples, cultures and histories of other lands.*

### Tour Dates:

Italy June 5-14 (depart US on Tuesday, June 4)  
Paris June 15-19 (\*depart US on Friday, June 14)  
London June 20-25 (\*depart US on Wednesday, June 19)

\* It is an option to join us for individual locations.

We will begin in Rome and end up in London. We promise you won't forget this trek through three of the most enchanting countries in Europe!

**ITALY** – Who hasn't dreamed of roaming the Tuscan countryside, marveling at Michelangelo's *David*, the famous Duomo (cathedral) and the other treasures of Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance? Or relaxing on a Roman terrazzo, imagining the days of the gladiators while standing in the Coliseum, and gazing up at the *Creation of Adam* in the Sistine Chapel? Or sampling a different gelato flavor every day? Or making such fast friends with the Italians that you won't want to leave?

### **Ten days in Italy**



**PARIS** – Often called the Pearl of Europe and the City of Lights, this gem has probably inspired more songs and literature than any other city. Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and Musée d'Orsay, Montmartre with its sidewalk artists, the Arc de Triomphe and Champs Elysées...not to mention the obligatory sidewalk cafés, croissants, pastries, baguettes, cheese... (Oops, got a little side-tracked there....) We'll include a day trip to Monet's gardens in Giverny. And we'll enjoy a meal with some Parisians who might surprise you with their openness and friendliness!

### **Five full days in Paris**

**LONDON** – Many Americans have the feeling of coming home when they discover this land that is the mother country to many of our ancestors. Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London and the Tower Bridge, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Globe Theatre, some of the most amazing museums in the world, the Tube, the River Thames, cream tea, shortbread, meat pies, homes of some of English literature's greats, and an unforgettable day trip to Oxford, including a meal at the pub where Lewis, Tolkien and the other Inklings spent so many hours!

### **Four full days plus a travel day.**



### Budget

Airfare: Fares from Nashville range from \$1450 to \$1600 per person, round trip. The tour price does not include airfare, as there may be some who choose to use frequent flyer miles or schedule additional travel.

We will probably be working again with Golden Rule Travel to book air tickets. We recommend that participants book their flights directly with Golden Rule. **We will provide a contact name, e-mail address and phone number as soon as the discount fares for this summer have been released.**

#### Ground budget includes:

hotel  
meals in Europe  
ground transportation  
sightseeing, museums, attractions  
transportation between locations

#### Does not include:

souvenirs  
travel insurance  
passport application fee  
Airport meals enroute

| June 2013 Prices | Italy only<br>June 5 - 14 | Paris only<br>June 15 - 19 | London only<br>June 20 - 25 | Italy-Paris<br>June 5 - 19 | Paris-London<br>June 15-25 | Italy-Paris-London<br>June 5 - 25 |
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| One Traveler     | <b>\$1,900</b>            | <b>\$1,300</b>             | <b>\$1,275</b>              | <b>\$3,150</b>             | <b>\$2,500</b>             | <b>\$4,350</b>                    |

***These prices do NOT include airfare.***

### **Payment timetable:**

| Registration form & \$200 refundable until March 31 <sup>st</sup> ( <i>only those who have paid the deposit will be included in fundraisers.</i> ) | Airfare   | Half of remaining balance*  | Balance |
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|  | Plan to book by March 31 <sup>st</sup> ;<br>Book immediately if using Frequent Flyer points * | April 30<br>*Scholarship fund totals will be tallied at this point for a net amount | May 30  |

\*If you are using miles to travel, make every effort to book your itinerary to match as much as possible the arrival and departure itinerary of the group.

## **Other 2013 WORLD TO THE WISE Cultural Tours**

**OCTOBER IN ITALY (This trip is too good to offer only once!)** Some say that this is the best time of the year to be in Italy. Temperatures are cooler and tourists are fewer.

**October 19-27** (depart US on Friday, June 18) **\$1900 plus airfare**

**ETHIOPIA & RWANDA for the New Year** This tour is tentative and under construction! Please let us know your interest as soon as possible. We will discover two very different African cultures while visiting orphanages in each location.

**We will probably leave the week between Christmas and New Years - price to be determined**

Please feel free to make copies and tell anyone you think may be interested in joining us! Our capacity is approximately 20 travelers per location, with a minimum of 10 per location for the tour to make. Have your friends contact us directly if they would like to be put on the mailing list for updates. Better yet, have them enter their e-mail address at [www.worldtothewise.net](http://www.worldtothewise.net) and they will automatically receive tour updates.

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*Cultivate Cultural Curiosity*