

# 2018 World to the Wise Cultural Tours

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

## OCTOBER 2018 dates

October 2 depart Nashville

October 3 – 14 – Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Cinque Terre and Venice

October 15 - 19 – Paris

October 19 depart Paris

We will begin in Rome and end up in Paris. We promise you won't forget this trek through some of the most enchanting places 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?



**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, 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 house and gardens in Giverny. And we think you'll be surprised by the openness and friendliness of the French!

## **Budget - \$3500.00**

PLUS Airfare: Fares from Nashville range from \$1400 to \$1500 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. *\*(prices will vary depending on when we book.)*

We will be working 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 period have been released.**

### Ground budget includes:

hotel  
all breakfasts and 2-3 evening meals  
ground transportation  
transportation between locations  
most sightseeing, museums, attractions

### Does not include:

souvenirs  
all other food (plan about \$40 / day on average)  
travel insurance  
passport application fee  
airport meals en route  
additional discretionary sightseeing