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Portugal's Old-World Charms

with Optional 2-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension

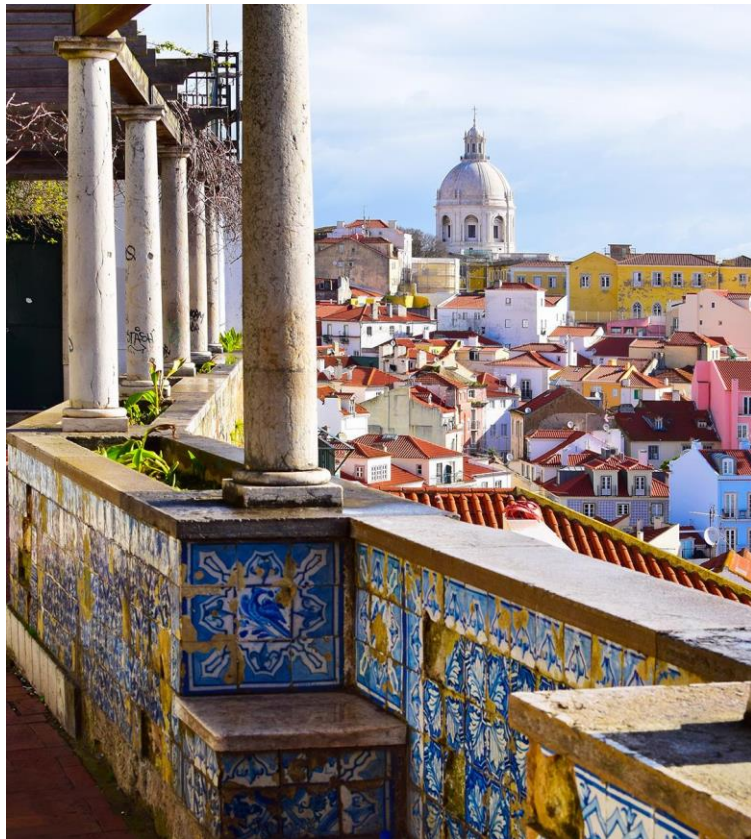
February 21 – March 3, 2027



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Small Group Travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

11 Days • 16 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Douro Valley, Porto, Amarante, Douro River Cruise, Market Visit and Home-Hosted Lunch, Aveiro, Alentejo, Lusitano Stud Farm, Olive Press Experience, Local Winery Visit, Évora, Lisbon, Alfama Walking Tour, *Fado* Performance

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight
 Days 2 – 4 Monverde Wine Experience Hotel, Douro River Valley
 Days 5 – 7 Vila Gale Collection Alter Real, Alentejo
 Days 8 – 10 Turim Boulevard Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, February 21, 2027 Overnight Flight Ancient castles, historic cityscapes, groves of olive trees, quiet whitewashed villages, delightful cuisine, fragrant wine, and welcoming locals – Portugal awaits with open arms.

Day 2: Monday, February 22, 2027 Porto, Portugal - Amarante Arrive in Porto today and continue directly to the starting point of your tour in the Douro Valley. Soon you'll find yourself surrounded by the natural beauty of vineyards in tranquil Amarante – your home for the next three nights. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Tuesday, February 23, 2027 Amarante - Douro River Valley - Amarante Explore the charming town of Amarante, set on the banks of the Rio Tâmega and famous for its sweets. Walk across the São Gonçalo Bridge, a symbol of the town's heroic defense against Napoleon's troops. Then, journey to Régua and savor a delightful local lunch. Continue to Pinhão, where you embark on a traditional Rabelo boat and marvel at the enchanting Douro Valley from a unique perspective. Return to Amarante for a leisurely evening. (B, L)

Day 4: Wednesday, February 24, 2027 Amarante - Porto - Amarante Set out to explore the local flavors as well as the captivating city of Porto today. Begin with a stop at a local market to pick up some fresh ingredients alongside your hosts for the day. Explore the local produce, considering how it shapes Portugal's regional identities, traditions, and gastronomy. Next, arrive at your host family's home and join them in preparing a market-fresh lunch together. Then, it's on to Porto where you'll join a local expert to discover the hilly city on a walking tour. Take in the sights and sounds of the lively Ribeira neighborhood in the heart of the old town along the riverfront. Return to Amarante for a free evening. (B, L)

Day 5: Thursday, February 25, 2027 Amarante - Aveiro - Alentejo This morning, say goodbye to the Douro region. On the way to the Alentejo, visit the enchanting city of Aveiro, known for its colorful canal boats, traditionally used for harvesting seaweed. Explore Aveiro's rich history and heritage, defined by its canals and coastline. Continue along the rolling hills of Portugal to the village of Alter do Chão for a three-night stay. (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, February 26, 2027 Alentejo (Alter do Chão - Marvão - Alter do Chão) Begin your day in the charming hilltop village of Marvão, where breathtaking views stretch across the plains – on a clear day, you may see all the way to Spain! Your journey into local culture continues at a nearby olive grove, where you'll learn about traditional olive oil production, visit a historic press, and enjoy a tasting of the region's unique oil over lunch. Later, return to your hotel for a brief visit to the historic Alter Stud Farm, established in 1748 and home to the renowned Lusitano purebred horse. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure – relax and make the most of your hotel's amenities. This evening, you may choose to dine on your own in nearby Alter do Chão; round-trip transportation will be provided. (B, L)

Day 7: Saturday, February 27, 2027 Alentejo (Alter do Chão - Estremoz - Portalegre - Alter do Chão) Start the day like a true local at the Estremoz city market, an exciting place to be on a Saturday, when the countryside comes to town with baskets full of fruit, vegetables, grains, olive oil, cheeses, olives, and livestock. Peruse the adjacent flea market where browsing can feel like traveling back in time. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Enjoy more time in the picturesque Portuguese village of Estremoz to visit a local tile museum **-OR-** venture farther for a walk along the Serra d'Ossa walkway in Redondo. End your day by indulging in full-bodied wines from the Alentejo region paired with a locally sourced farm-to-table dinner. (B, D)



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Double \$5,399; **Double \$5,199***
Single \$6,299 **Single \$6,099**

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For bookings made after Jul 22, 2026 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from ORD

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,990; Business Class \$4,490

- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 8: Sunday, February 28, 2027 Alentejo - Évora - Lisbon Say goodbye to Portugal's charming countryside as you travel to the vibrant capital of Lisbon. On the way, your journey takes you to the medieval walled city of Evora (UNESCO), known for its 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana and the mysterious 16th-century Chapel of Bones. Arrive in Lisbon in the late afternoon. (B)

Day 9: Monday, March 1, 2027 Lisbon Travel to Belém to visit the exterior of two of Lisbon's most iconic landmarks: the Belém Tower (UNESCO) and the stunning façade of the 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery (UNESCO). With your local expert, delve into the rich history and significance of this remarkable monastery before continuing on to a guided tour of the elegant Ajuda Palace. After some free time to enjoy lunch on your own, head to the vibrant Alfama district – Lisbon's oldest quarter – where stories, legends and hidden corners await. Are we all descendants of Ulysses? How many of Lisbon's hills can you climb? Follow your

expert guide through narrow alleyways and shadowy courtyards as you uncover the mysteries of this captivating neighborhood. Return to your hotel in the evening for a night at leisure. (B)

Day 10: Tuesday, March 2, 2027 Lisbon It's your day to experience Lisbon at your own pace. With plenty of free time in the capital city, you may wish to check out its famous culinary scene or venture downtown to do some shopping. If you'd prefer a guided experience today, you may choose to join an optional excursion to Ericeira and Sintra. From the windswept cliffs in Ericeira to the quaint palaces and villas of Sintra, you'll hear many fascinating tales. This evening, join your fellow travelers for an unforgettable farewell dinner of Portuguese cuisine and wine, and listen to local artists perform the traditional *fado* (UNESCO). (B, D)

Day 11: Wednesday, March 3, 2027 Lisbon - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. (B)

Experience It! The Alentejo

The Alentejo is Portugal's rural interior, where rolling hills combine with the sun, the heat, and a slower pace of life. It's a vast landscape dotted with cork oaks and olive trees that withstand time. Here and there, you'll find a walled town, such as Marvão, or ancient stone monuments (dolmen) that recall the magic of the past. Around the hills, low, whitewashed houses stand on small knolls, castles evoke echoes of old battles and conquests, and yards and gardens reveal the Arab influences in the region. Savor the unique Alentejo gastronomy, from olives to meats and cheeses and especially the local breads. This is Alentejo.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 4 Days 2-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,199.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1393627>

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Jul 22, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).

The Porto and Lisbon walking tours will take approximately 3 hours, and you should be prepared to stand for periods of 3 hours.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Porto and Lisbon are compact cities with many hills, cobblestone streets, and uneven ground. Lisbon is a hilly city, and all sidewalks are cobblestone, which can get slippery when wet.

The Monverde Wine Experience Hotel has rooms spread across the vineyards, which may require walking up to 650 feet to access from the front desk.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Due to traffic regulations, buses cannot reach historic city centers. This means at times the bus may drop the group off at one location but pick it up elsewhere. If you opt out of an activity, you'll need to arrange your own transfer to the next bus pick-up spot, as travelers cannot remain on the bus during stops due to European regulations.

Our transfers will depart from Porto airport for Amarante (approximately a one hour drive).

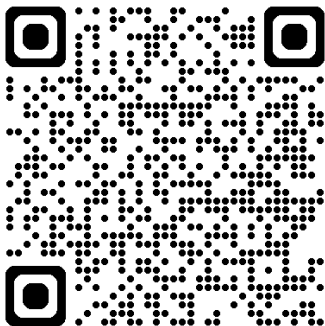
To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive into Porto, Portugal airport.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.



Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of July 15, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by November 23, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until July 22, 2026.

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For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1393627>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.

BOOKING NUMBER: 1393627

TOUR: Portugal's Old-World Charms featuring Douro

Valley, Alentejo & Lisbon

DEPARTURE DATE: February 21, 2027

GROUP NAME: GVG Tours

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Lisbon

Seaside Villages to Puzzling Palaces

\$69 USD

Take a step away from the bustling streets of Lisbon for an excursion to charming seaside Ericeira, once a thriving fishing village. This beach town is now world-renowned to surfers and that aesthetic can be seen everywhere from the coast to the cozy cafes. Take some time to tour the quaint downtown with your Tour Manager. Next, explore the town of Sintra (UNESCO), the summer residence of Portuguese kings. Your Tour Manager will show you around the Old Town before letting you explore as you'd like. After, venture to the notable and romantic Palace of Regaleira at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity where you will be able to descend via a spiral staircase into the crypt. Discover the monumental initiation well that, at the bottom, leads via a grotto to a surprising lake hidden in the middle of the gardens. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Premium Economy \$1,990 ☐ Business Class \$4,490

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$549 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "2-Night Porto" () Yes () No

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GVG Tours, LLC



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GROUP NAME: GVG Tours

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AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Seaside Villages to Puzzling Palaces	69.00

Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 2-Night Porto Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,199.00 USD single, land only

3 Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Porto.

Day 2: Porto, Portugal

Welcome to Porto, Portugal's UNESCO-listed gem. Upon arrival, your Tour Manager will meet you to share insider tips and help you get oriented with the area surrounding your hotel. As arrival times may vary, no group sightseeing is scheduled today. Spend the day as you wish, strolling through the city's historic streets, relaxing at a café, or soaking in the riverside views before savoring Porto's culinary scene. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Porto

Today, dive into Porto's vibrant rhythm by navigating the city via metro — an easy and authentic way to get around like a local. With your Tour Manager, discover the city, famed for its steep hills and streets adorned with colorful *azulejos*. Begin with a special visit to *Livraria Lello*, one of the world's most stunning bookstores, where a unique experience awaits. Continue your journey on foot through the historic Ribeira district, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its lively riverfront and charming architecture. Learn about Porto's rich commercial past and admire its architectural splendor as you explore. Cross the Douro River to visit WOW – The Wine Experience, an interactive museum that brings the fascinating story of wine to life through engaging exhibits. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Porto - Amarante

Spend the morning at leisure, with time to explore Porto on your own. Whether you choose to revisit a favorite spot or discover something new, the city is yours to enjoy. In the early afternoon, depart for Amarante and settle into your hotel. This evening, join your fellow travelers as your main tour begins. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

The Porto walking city tour will take approximately 4 hours and you should be prepared to stand for longer periods of time.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Porto is a compact city with many hills, cobblestone streets, and uneven ground.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Porto has intense traffic so the best way to move around in the city is by metro and walking.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
180 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____