

Lavant Valley Decorative & Fine Arts Society

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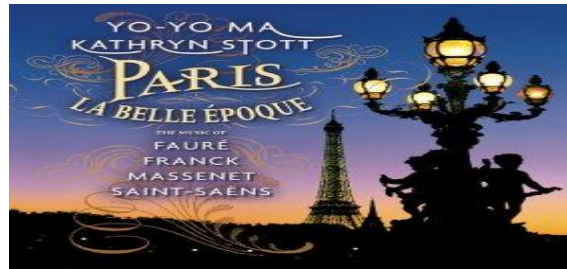
Paris in Springtime

22-25 March 2012

3 nights / 4 days from £399 per person



Interior of Jacquemart Andre Museum



Paris is one of the world's most beautiful and interesting cities with a wealth of renowned sights. Much of its real charm though lies in the some of the districts that are best explored by foot and not so well known to the tourists, just the locals! This lovely 4 day break includes two themed tours by excellent Paris – based guides whose knowledge and enthusiasm for the city is infectious.

We have one tour based around the Montmartre area home to a host of famous artists and their studios, and another theme is the “Belle Epoque” where the elegance, grace and art of the day is still there, if you know where to look!

Itinerary

Day 1 – Morning departure from Chichester by coach for London St Pancras, where you will meet your tour manager, who will accompany you throughout the tour. Take the direct service on the Eurostar from London to Paris. A coach will meet you and transfer you to your hotel to check in for 3 nights on a bed & breakfast basis. For those who wish, the tour manager will take you for a stroll around the area of the hotel, pointing out features of interest, a few restaurants, shops and cafes, and the closest metro stops. Dinner at leisure.

Day 2 – After breakfast, you will explore the era of the “Belle Epoque” The guided tour will show famous restaurants of this period, Maxime's, Lucas Carton, both famous for their Art Nouveau interiors, Le Notre's, once a favourite with Toulouse Lautrec, and the old fashioned tea rooms of La Durée. Continue to the Champs Elysées, where elegant society rode in their carriages, the house where Marcel Proust lived, whose famous novel 'In Search of Lost Time' chronicles the society of the Belle Epoque. You'll see the Elysée Palace, and hear about some of the scandals of the Third Republic and you'll finish with the two Palaces; the Grand and Petit Palais which epitomise the Belle Epoque architectural style.

If you wish, you can go inside the Petit Palais afterwards to look at some of the portraits of personalities from this period (including the marvellous one of Sarah Bernhardt by Clairin) and some fine art nouveau furniture and enjoy the architecture from the inside. The Petit Palais collection is free and has a nice garden with a tea room. Afternoon & dinner at leisure.

Day 3 – This morning you visit the little known, but the truly impressive Jacquemart-Andre Museum, which is compared to the Wallace collection, only more sumptuous! Take the audio guide as you stroll from room to room and see the incredible collection of French, Dutch & Italian masterpieces as well as furniture dating from the Louis XV and Louis XVI periods, and the objets d'art. Afternoon & dinner at leisure.

Day 4 – After breakfast, there will be some free time to visit the local shops & markets. Then you will have a guided walking tour of the village of Montmartre. This is a picturesque route to see the vineyard, old cobbled streets, artists' studios, where Renoir, Lautrec and Van Gogh painted, quiet gardens, the oldest cabaret in Paris, the lively place-du Tertre, the famous Sacré Coeur church and a wonderful view over the city. Afterwards, you then head back home on the Eurostar, and a coach will return you to Chichester.

Please note that other than the station to hotel transfers, which will be by private coach, transport around Paris will be by metro. A 3 day metro pass is included in your tour cost and should be used from day 2. Exact order of excursions are subject to change.

Recommendations for your leisure time

Paris has so much to offer it is sometimes difficult to know where to start. There are the obvious sights like the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Le Louvre, Les Invalides, Notre Dame, or cruise the Seine. However, we would like to make some suggestions that may not be so well known but still worthy of visits, depending on your own interest. Nissim de Comondo (lovely private home from early 20th Century and very close to the Jacquemart Andre Museum); Palais Galleria which houses the history of fashion from 18th-20th Century; Museum of Fashion & Textile on Rue de Rivoli, with 16,000 costumes from the 16th Century to modern times; Marmottan Monet Museum (for Monet's water lilies); Museum of Wine in Passy Abbey; The Paris Catacombs (beware there are lots of steps!); and for those who want to escape the city, Versailles is just a train ride away! It is also worth checking the websites of the big museums, such as the D'Orsay and Louvre closer to departure to see what exhibitions will be on during your visit. Your tour manager will be happy to discuss these options with you.

Hotel Magellan (3 star)

Hotel Magellan is located in quiet and safe residential area of Paris's 17th arrondissement. It is near to Arc de Triomphe. The hotel is family-run and offers comfortable en-suite rooms and good service. The building itself dates from the 19th century and boasts a private enclosed garden and an outdoor terrace. There are plenty of local shops and good value restaurants within walking distance. It is located around 250 m from Péraire metro station and 500 m from the Arc de Triomphe. Nearby the hotel you will enjoy the lovely covered market of Rue Lebon with its typically French produces and friendly Parisian cafés. A short distance away, a nice flower market, open daily, occupies the Place des Ternes close to the elegant Parc Monceau.

All rooms are en-suite with private facilities, hairdryer, telephone, tv, safe & tea & coffee facilities.

For further information please visit the hotel website www.hotelmagellan.com

Included In the Price

- * Tour manager throughout
- * return coach from Chichester to London
- *return Eurostar from London to Paris (standard class)
- *return coach transfers from station to hotel in Paris
- *3 nights accommodation on bed & breakfast basis
- *2 guided themed walking tours
- *entrance to Jacquemart Andre & audioguide
- *3 day metro pass

Not Included in the Price

- * Insurance (£24 /£54 dependant on age)
- * Single room supplement(£125)
- *porterage
- *Meals other than those mentioned
- *Gratuities

HOW TO BOOK

In order to secure your place on this trip, please request a booking form from Liz Juniper, Lavant Valley DFAS Visit Secretary, (juniper@qoltech.co.uk or 01243 572124)

Please then confirm your booking by paying a deposit of £100 per person. You may complete the booking form and send it with a cheque to Travel Editions. Alternatively you may call Travel Editions and make a booking over the phone with a debit or credit card (credit cards do have a 1.5% surcharge)

Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis.

TRAVEL EDITIONS – BOOKING ISTRUCTIONS

1. Option Number: Leave Blank
2. Names of Persons Travelling: Please Complete
3. Holiday Title: Paris - Lavant Valley DFAS
Holiday Price: Leave blank
Departure Date: 22-25 March 2012
4. Air/Rail Holidays: Leave Blank

Rail Holidays: Standard
5. Accommodation: Name of Hotel: Magellan
Type of room: Please complete
6. Supplements: Leave Blank

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TRAVEL EDITIONS LIMITED

BOOKING CONDITIONS - OUR FAIR TRADING CODE

1. Your Holiday Contract

When you receive your confirmation invoice from Travel Editions Ltd a contract is made between you and ourselves. Both parties then have commitments towards each other. Our commitment to you is to provide you with the holiday you have booked and your commitment is to pay for that holiday. These commitments are clearly set out below and are also shown either within the relevant holiday brochure, or on the reverse of your booking form. From time to time people wish to change or withdraw from contracts. Please read these conditions carefully. Your signature on the booking form, or acceptance on the telephone means that you have accepted the terms of this code under which the holiday contract is made. You are also deemed to have signed on behalf of and with the consent of all persons for whom the booking is completed. Should bookings be made through a Travel Agent with whom we have any agreement or by any means other than directly with ourselves, all monies paid are held by them on our behalf. When you contact us to make a booking, we act as agents for the relevant carrier which will be disclosed on your documentation. We reserve the right to substitute the carrier if necessary.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO TRAVEL EDITIONS

2. Payment for your Holiday

Your completed booking form must be sent to us accompanied by the appropriate deposit and the premiums for any insurance you wish to purchase. **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR DEPOSITS AND BALANCES WILL INCUR A 1.5% CHARGE.** This deposit is your only commitment to us until the final payment is due at the date indicated on your confirmation/invoice. You **MUST** pay for your holiday at least eight weeks (4 weeks UK tours) before departure unless stipulated on your confirmation/invoice. If you do not do so, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled, in which case you are liable to cancellation charges up to 100% of the final invoice in accordance with section 4 below. **PLEASE NOTE:- NO REMINDER IS SENT TO YOU, AND BALANCES ARE NOT RECEIPTED UNLESS REQUESTED.** If you book your holiday within eight weeks of departure, full payment is required at the time of booking.

3. If you Change your Booking

If, after we have accepted your booking, you wish to change any details of that booking, we will make every effort to satisfy your requirements, although this cannot be guaranteed. When a request can be met, an amendment fee of £10.00 per person will be charged (maximum £40.00 per booking form per amendment) and a revised invoice will then be issued. If you change your holiday booking later than the 'balance due' date, you will incur cancellation charges in accordance with section 4 below. Alterations to sea/air travel once tickets have been issued may be subject to additional charges. NOTE: Clients with physical disabilities, wheelchairs, handicaps or illnesses requiring any form of special attention must advise the company in writing at the time of requesting reservations.

4. If you Cancel your Holiday

Only the person who signed the booking form may cancel your holiday. Cancellations must be notified in writing and sent to us by recorded or registered post and are effective only from the date we receive written notification. To compensate us for the expense of processing your booking, withdrawal from sale at the time of booking and the risk that we may not be able to re-sell the holiday we charge cancellation fees in accordance with the following scale.

Europe & Worldwide Days Notice Prior to departure date	Europe & Worldwide Cancellation charge % of Holiday price	UK Days Notice Prior to departure date	UK Cancellation charge % of Holiday price
more than 42	Deposit only	more than 29	Deposit only
29 - 42	45% or deposit whichever	15 - 28	60%
15 - 28	60% is the greater	0 - 14	100%
0 - 14	100%		

You may make a claim on your holiday insurance if your reason for cancellation falls within the terms of the insurance policy.

5. If you Have a Complaint

In the unlikely event that you have a complaint please tell our staff or representative immediately so that remedial action can be taken as soon as possible. If the matter cannot be resolved on the spot, you must put your complaint in writing to us so that we receive it within 28 days of the end of your holiday. We do not accept liability in respect of any claim or complaint received after this period. All holidays are offered and provided by us as described in the relevant brochure, though it is impossible to include all details at that time. Therefore, extra verification or clarification of ANY details in connection with the holiday must be requested by the client and satisfied before confirming the holiday. We cannot be held liable if you have not properly read the brochure, information or conditions and subsequently on arrival at your destination decide not to accept the accommodation booked for personal reasons/views/interpretations.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

6. Your Holiday is Reserved

On receipt of a completed booking form and appropriate payments, we will check that we can accommodate your booking and return to you a confirmation/invoice showing the basic details of the holiday booked and the amount of money outstanding. Your reservation is accepted on the terms of our booking conditions and is valid from the date which appears on the confirmation/invoice. (A copy of these booking conditions is printed for your information on the reverse of your confirmation/invoice). If we are unable to accommodate your booking request, we will endeavour to offer you an alternative holiday. If you are unable to accept any alternatives offered at this time, a full refund of all monies paid including deposit and insurance will be made.

7. The Price of your Holiday

The price of your holiday is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.

8. If we Change your Booking

The arrangements in this brochure are made many months in advance. Whilst Travel Editions at all times try to satisfy your requirements it is sometimes necessary to make alterations to your holiday or to effect cancellation due to a variety of reasons. In these circumstances we reserve the right at our discretion to make the necessary changes or cancellations. If a material alteration or cancellation has to be made to your holiday we will offer you the same holiday on different dates, or an alternative holiday of the same standard or a full refund of all money paid to us excluding any amounts claimable under the Delay Insurance Cover. However, if it is necessary to make a material alteration (of significant inconvenience to you) to a holiday, or any other travel arrangements, after the date when payment of the balance of the price becomes due (other than for reasons such as hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to force majeure) compensation amounting to £10.00 per person will either be credited against your holiday costs, or if you cancel, you will receive a credit note for £10.00 per person to be used on a future Travel Editions holiday taken within 12 months of the date of the credit note. If we have to notify you of a material alteration within 14 days of the departure date (other than for reasons such as hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to force majeure) you will receive compensation amounting to £30.00 per person.

We do not intend to cancel a holiday, or any other travel arrangements, after the date when payment of the balance of the price becomes due, unless it is necessary to do so as a result of hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to force majeure or unless you default in payment of such balance. However, if it is necessary to cancel your holiday after the balance of your holiday becomes due, (for reasons other than hostilities, political unrest or force majeure) such as overbooking by an hotel or

an airline, a full refund as well as compensation of £15.00 per person will be paid. Travel Editions further reserve the right to curtail your holiday after the date of departure where forced to do so by circumstances amounting to force majeure. In this extremely unlikely situation Travel Editions shall not be responsible for any refunds, compensation, losses or expenses incurred by you. In accordance with EU Regulation 2111/2005 we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer. We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used as follows: Aer Lingus, Alitalia, British Airways, Easyjet, Emirates, Estonian Air, Meridiana, Monarch, Thomas Cook, Thomson Airlines and Virgin Atlantic.

Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of airport between Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton or Stansted, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. **PLEASE NOTE FLIGHT TIMINGS ARE GIVEN FOR GUIDANCE ONLY AND MAY ALTER.**

9. If we Cancel your Holiday

We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday. **PLEASE NOTE:- EACH TOUR IS SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGERS IN ORDER FOR IT TO OPERATE.** Full details are available on request. In the unlikely event of this being necessary we will offer you an alternative available holiday or a full refund of all monies paid. If cancellation is less than eight weeks prior to departure we will also pay compensation in accordance with paragraph 8.

10. How we Treat Complaints

Any written complaint will be acknowledged as soon as it is received. Normally a complaint is settled amicably in a short time. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract which cannot be amicably settled may (if the customer so wishes) be referred to arbitration under a special scheme. The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently by IDRS, part of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website.

The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element.

The application for arbitration and Statement of Claim must be received by IDRS within nine months of the date of return from the holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the scheme may still be available if the company agrees, but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement.

For injury and illness claims, you may like to use the ABTA / Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Procedure. This is a voluntary scheme and requires us to agree for mediation to go ahead. The aim is to help you resolve your dispute in a quick and cost effective way. Details on request or from www.abta.com.

Our Responsibility to You

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed by us or our suppliers we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. However we will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of £5000 per booking form. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to

- The contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract; and
- Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions.

You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices: 69-85 Tabernacle Street, London EC2A 4BD Telephone: 020 7251 0045.

Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in clause 8. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Air Transport Users' Council on 020 7240 6061 www.auc.org.uk

Your financial protection

The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked from this brochure and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We provide this security by way of an ATOL (number 3525) administered by the Civil Aviation Authority and a bond held by ABTA.

If you book arrangements other than a package holiday from this brochure, your monies are protected by way of a bond held by ABTA. When you buy an ATOL protected air holiday package and flights from Travel Editions you will receive a Confirmation Invoice from us confirming your arrangements and your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 3525.

In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk

We are a member of ABTA, membership number V3120. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract. Further information on the Code and arbitration can be found at <http://www.abta.com>

Prompt Assistance in Resort

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

12. Law and Jurisdiction

Your contract is made under these booking conditions and this Fair Trading Code and is subject to English Law and jurisdiction and it is agreed between both parties that each will submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts.



ABTA No. V3120

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

CONSUMER PROTECTION

The air holidays operated by Travel Editions Ltd., are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 3525. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you may have paid to us for an advance booking (www.atol.org.uk). We are also members of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA No V3120), ensuring both your financial protection and high standards of professionalism and reliability (www.abta.com) and members of the Association of the Independent Tour Operators (AITO)(www.aito.co.uk). Over the past 15 years, our holidays have enjoyed the recommendation of many newspapers and magazines, so you know you are in safe hands.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Editions Ltd are an Appointed Representative of Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. We are happy to offer to you the following insurance which is underwritten by ETI International Travel Protection (ETI) the UK branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung A.G. Munich, ERGO group Company who are approved by the Financial Services Authority to undertake insurance business in the UK. This insurance has been specifically designed so that it covers all of the holidays that we feature, protecting you in full if you have to cancel and providing you with the very best and most effective protection if you are unfortunate enough to require medical attention whilst away from home. Don't take unnecessary risks by insuring your travel anywhere else as we cannot accept any responsibility or provide assistance if problems arise as a result of inadequate cover. We are confident that this policy is best for you.

A full policy wording will be sent to you with your confirmation of booking. Full details are also available upon request. This insurance is only available to persons who are permanently resident and domiciled in the UK and is valid for travel between 01/01/2011 and 31/12/2011.

INSURANCE PRODUCT SUITABILITY

This insurance is suitable for persons whose Demands and Needs are those of a traveller whose -
1 Individual round trip starts and finishes in the UK and is of no more than 90 days duration.

2 Age is 90 years or less and is a permanent resident of the United Kingdom.

As this description contains the Key Features of the cover provided it constitutes provision of a statement of demands and needs. If you would like more information or are unsure of any details contained herein, you should ask Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd for further advice.

SUMMARY OF COVER

Main policy limits only, please see the policy document for other limits that may apply

CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT up to £3,000: If you have to cancel or cut short your trip due to illness, injury, redundancy, jury service, the police requiring you to remain at or return to your home due to serious damage to your home, you are covered against loss of travel and accommodation costs.

See section headed **Increased Excess for Pre Existing Medical Conditions** for increased excesses applicable to claims arising from pre existing medical conditions.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT up to £15,000: A cash sum for accidental injury resulting in death, loss of sight, loss of limb or permanent total disablement.

MEDICAL & OTHER EXPENSES up to £5,000,000:

Including 24 HOUR MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICE

(a) The cost of hospital and other emergency medical expenses incurred abroad, including additional accommodation and repatriation expenses. Limit £250 for emergency dental treatment and £5,000 burial/cremation/transfer of remains. Limit £2,500 for transfer of remains to your home if you die in the UK.

See section headed **Increased Excess for Pre Existing Medical Conditions** for increased excesses applicable to claims arising from pre existing medical conditions.

(b) **HOSPITAL BENEFIT up to £300:** An additional benefit of £15 per day for each day you spend in hospital abroad as an in-patient.

PERSONAL LUGGAGE, MONEY & VALUABLES up to £2,000: Covers accidental loss, theft or damage to your personal luggage subject to a limit of £200 for any one article, pair or set and an overall limit of £200 for valuables such as cameras. Jewellery, furs, etc. Luggage and valuables limited to £1500. Delayed luggage, up to £75.

Money, travel tickets and travellers cheques are covered up to £500 against accidental loss or theft (cash limit £250).

No cover is provided for loss or theft of unattended property, valuables or money or for loss or theft not reported to the Police within 24 hours of discovery.

PASSPORT EXPENSES up to £200: If you lose your passport or it is stolen whilst abroad you are covered for additional travel and accommodation costs incurred in obtaining a replacement.

DELAYED DEPARTURE up to £1,500: If your outward or return trip is delayed for more than 12 hours at the final departure point to/from UK due to adverse weather conditions, mechanical breakdown or industrial action, you are entitled to either (a) £20 for the first 12 hours and £10 for each further 12 hours delay up to a maximum of £60, or (b) the cost of the trip (up to £3,000) if you elect to cancel after 12 hours delay on the outward trip from the UK.

MISSED DEPARTURE up to £500: Additional travel and accommodation expenses incurred to enable you to reach your overseas destination if you arrive too late at your final UK outward departure point due to failure of the vehicle in which you are travelling to deliver you to the departure point caused by adverse weather, strike, industrial action, mechanical breakdown or accident to the vehicle.

PERSONAL LIABILITY up to £2,000,000: Covers your legal liability for injury or damage to other people or their property, including legal expenses (subject to the laws of England and Wales).

LEGAL EXPENSES up to £25,000: To enable you to pursue your rights against a third party following injury.

POLICY EXCESSES:

Cancellation or Curtailment: The first £75 of each and every claim per Insured Person claimed for under this Section is excluded, increased to £150 where You are aged 66 to 75 years and to £225 where You are aged 76 to 90 years (other than in respect of claims for loss of deposit where the excess is £25).

Medical and Other Expenses: The first £75 of each and every claim per Insured Person claimed for under this Section is excluded. Where You are aged 66 to 75 years the first £150 of each and every claim per Insured Person claimed for under this Section is excluded. Where You are aged 76 to 90 years the first £300 of each and every claim per Insured Person claimed for under this Section is excluded.

Other Sections: An excess of £50 applies to each and every claim each insured person under the Personal Luggage Money & Valuables and Delayed Departure (b) sections, and £250 under the Personal Liability section.

If you are travelling to North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise you must first contact the Medical Screening Line in order to establish whether we can provide cover for your trip. If you are accepted then the following levels of excess will apply and you will receive written confirmation that you are covered for the trip. The number to call is **0844 892 1698**.

Increased Excess for Pre Existing Medical Conditions

Unless you are travelling to North or Central America or the Caribbean or on a Cruise, there is no need to advise us of your pre existing health conditions. Provision for the acceptance of all pre existing health conditions has been made by the application of increased excesses in the event of claims arising. For claims arising from the treatment of any pre existing illness the excess is further increased as follows -

Under the **Cancellation or Curtailment** section - **double the normal excess.**

Under the **Medical & Other Expenses** section: For persons aged **65 years** or less the excess is increased to **£500**. For persons aged **66 to 75** years the excess is increased to **£1,000**. For persons aged **76 to 90** years the excess is increased to **£1,500**. You will also need to obtain confirmation from your GP of your fitness to travel.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

There is a 24-hour emergency assistance service included in the policy so that any insured person may seek assistance in medical emergencies whilst on holiday. Full details are contained in the policy document.

MAIN HEALTH EXCLUSIONS:

We will not pay for claims arising directly or indirectly from the following circumstances existing on the date of applying for this insurance:

- Where You (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends) are undergoing tests for the presence of a medical condition receiving or on a waiting list for or have knowledge of the need for treatment at a hospital or nursing home.
- From any terminal illness suffered by You (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends).
- From any medical condition for which You (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends) have within 12 months prior to the date of issue of this insurance been diagnosed or have been admitted to or undergone a procedure/ intervention in a hospital.
- From any recurrence of any psychiatric disorder, anxiety state and/or depression suffered by You (or any person upon whose health the Trip depends)
- Where You are travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner.
- Where You have failed to contact the medical screening line if required to do so.

INSURANCE PRODUCT DISCLOSURE

Cancellation Rights

The Insurer provides a Money Back Guarantee enabling you to cancel the insurance within 14 days of issue should the policy not meet your requirements. No refund of premium is provided for cancellations after this time.

Claims

Claims are handled by Towergate Chase Parkinson who act on behalf of the Insurers and not the customer in relation to any claim. The telephone number is 0844 892 1697

General Queries

If you have any query regarding the cover provided you must contact Global Travel Insurance on 01903 203933 for advice.

Applicable Law

The law applicable to this insurance contract is English Law.

Complaints

If you wish to register a complaint about our service please contact us in writing at the above address. If you cannot settle your complaint with us, you may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Financial Security

These insurance arrangements are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our financial obligations although this depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Insurance advising and arranging is covered up to 90% of the claim, without any upper limit. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS

PASSPORTS, VISAS AND VACCINATIONS

All British citizens require a full 10-year passport for all destinations (except UK), which must be valid for at least 6 months after the date of your return. If your passport expires earlier, it may still be valid for travel, but you should check with your local passport office or the consulate or embassy of the country to be visited, for advice. Some destinations require a visa which is not included in the price of your holiday. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that their passport is valid and in order.

Clients applying for a new passport, or renewing an expired one should allow 8 weeks for the application to be processed and up to 3 months if applying between February and August. Further information can be found on the following website: www.ukpa.gov.uk. Passengers of other nationalities should check with the consulate or Embassy of the country you are visiting.

HEALTH AND SAFETY OVERSEAS

Health facilities, hygiene and disease risk can vary considerably around the world and it may be advisable (or even compulsory) to be inoculated against certain illnesses for travel to certain countries. Therefore, it is essential that you take professional advice about inoculations and other health precautions at the time of booking. Please bear in mind that some measures need to be taken well in advance of your departure. As requirements can change, we recommend that you recheck the situation close to your departure date. Sources of information include the Dept of Health website www.dh.gov.uk

HOLIDAY AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Every effort has been made to provide as much information as possible about your holiday, especially regarding accommodation and excursions. All the information has been carefully checked and is correct at the time of going to press. Please bear in mind, however, that from time to time certain facilities, excursions and entertainments may be altered or withdrawn due to lack of demand, weather conditions, essential maintenance work or other circumstances beyond our control and that facilities and entertainment may furthermore be restricted both in the hotel and resort, should your holiday take place during early or late season.

The star rating for the hotels used on our tours are as awarded by the relevant authorities; which varies from country to country. All our tours include hotels that have either been visited by a member of staff or recommended by our local agent. All rooms have private facilities unless otherwise stated.

Single travellers - Generally, single and double rooms carry the same price, which means that single supplements for certain itineraries can seem high.

Triple rooms - When booking triple rooms, please bear in mind that the third bed placed in the room may be a camp-style bed or sofa bed. Triple-bedded rooms may not be available at all hotels. Please ask for details.

HOLIDAY DURATION

The duration of holidays is described in number of days and in all cases includes the day of departure from the UK and the day of arrival back in the UK.

TIMINGS

All timings given are purely an indication and are subject to alteration by airlines etc. Full details concerning departure times and pick-up points will be given in your final joining instructions.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

These should be advised at the time of booking, and noted on the booking form. Although we shall endeavour to meet special requests, this is dependent on our suppliers and we cannot guarantee that your requirements will be met.

SAFETY

Your safety and security is our first consideration. In the event of the Foreign Office advising against travel to a certain country, we would act on this advice. Although we take every precaution in looking after you on tour, the responsibility for your personal safety and welfare and the care of your possessions is obviously the same as that which you exercise whilst at home. Extra care should be taken when walking around cities, especially at night and we recommend you stay in well lit, populated areas. It is also unwise to carry valuable items or wear expensive jewellery. Further information can be found on the following website: www.fco.gov.uk.

CLIENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Travel Editions are not specialists in holidays for the disabled and regrettably most of our tours are not suitable for the disabled traveller. Please let us know if you or anyone in your party suffers from a serious medical condition or physical disability before a booking is made, as Travel Editions cannot provide individual assistance with boarding coaches or other forms of transport, baggage handling, walking or other personal requirements, etc. and clients should be confident that they can do these tasks unaided. We are happy to give advice with the choice of your holiday, which will be dependent upon the nature of the disability and whether the person with the disability is accompanied by an able-bodied companion. Please specify details of any disability or special requirements at the time of booking. To assist us, we may ask you to complete an appropriate form.

FUEL AND CURRENCY DETAILS

The price of your holiday is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.

ADVANCED PASSENGER INFORMATION (API)

For air travel to certain countries (contact us for details) we are required to supply relevant airline with details of your passports and date of birth. Your data is not passed to any other organisation.

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements, we need to use the information you provide such as names, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring the proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law.

Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not however, pass any information onto any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. **(If we cannot pass this information to relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking.**

In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons).

You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this please contact us. We may make a small charge for providing this.

FLIGHT DETAILS

Our itineraries use a number of reputable airlines and all our costs are based on economy class unless otherwise stated. All flight times as stated on your confirmation invoice are based on local time. Please note that all flight times are subject to alteration by the airline.

Modern jet aircrafts are used on all our tours, however, we are unable to confirm the exact type of aircraft prior to departure.

HOW TO BOOK:

1. Please fill out the attached booking form and return it with the appropriate deposit to the address shown - **OR**
2. Fax the booking form to us on 020 7251 7399 - **OR**
3. Call us on 020 7251 0045 between 9am-5pm Mon-Fri to make a phone reservation - **OR**
4. **Visit our website at www.traveleditions.co.uk and book online.**

Final joining instructions will be sent 10 days prior to departure

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