

**JUNE 15 -  
JUNE 21, 2021**

**passports**

**LOIRE  
VALLEY  
CASTLE  
TOUR**



# MEETING AGENDA

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# WHY PASSPORTS?

## EXPERIENCE

Founded by Dr. Gil Markle, known to many as the father of the educational travel industry, **passports** has been a prominent, respected company in the industry since 1992.

## SAFETY

The safety and security of travelers is **passports'** #1 priority. All programs include high-quality flights, meals and accommodations. All firms providing transportation and accommodations have been reliably working with **passports** for decades.

## PEACE OF MIND

A bilingual, full-time **passports** Tour Director on tour. A 1:6 chaperone-to-student ratio. Complimentary overseas medical and baggage loss coverage. Support of a 24-7 Operations Hotline. Top-notch customer service at 1-800-332-7277.



# EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Align on-tour services with school curriculum and **passports** lesson plans.

Acquire global skills and perspectives needed to work in an interconnected and diverse world.

Gain confidence in new and different cultural and social settings.

Promote global awareness, language learning and respect for other cultures.

# OUR ITINERARY

## **Days 1-2: Home - Chartres**

Tour director-led walking tour in Chartres' Old Town

Chartres en Lumières Light Show in Old Town

## **Day 3: Chartres - Amboise**

Visit to Chartres Cathedral

Visit to Leonardo da Vinci's *Château du Clos Lucé*

## **Day 4: Amboise**

Visit to the Royal Château of Amboise

Excursion to Chenonceau: Visit to the *Château de Chenonceau*

Tour director-led walk to Amboise's Island of Gold and the statue of Leonardo da Vinci

# OUR ITINERARY

## **Day 5: Amboise**

Excursion to Chambord, Cheverny and Bourré: Visit to the *Château de Chambord*, Chambord *HistoPad* interactive tablet, Cheverny Château with the Tintin Exhibit and the Gardens, Guided tour at the Troglodyte site of La Magnanerie de Bourré  
Traditional dinner at the troglodyte restaurant *La Cave Aux Fouées*

## **Day 6: Amboise - Saint-Germain-en-Laye**

Local Guide, Visit to the State Apartments and the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles, Musical Fountains Show  
Tour director-led walking tour in St. Germain-en-Laye: View of Paris from the 'Grande Terrasse' of Saint-Germain-en-Laye Castle

## **Day 7: Saint-Germain-en-Laye - Home**

Departure transfer

# TYPICAL HOTELS IN AMBOISE

## Novotel Amboise

17 rue des Sablonnières, Amboise 37400





**VISIT TO CHARTRES  
CATHEDRAL**



A photograph of the Château de Chenonceau, a Renaissance chateau in France, built on a stone bridge over the Loire River. The chateau features a dark slate roof with multiple chimneys and spires, and a facade of light-colored stone with arched windows. The bridge structure has several large arches supporting the building. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds, and the water in the river reflects the chateau and the sky. The text "VISIT TO THE CHÂTEAU DE CHENONCEAU" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

# VISIT TO THE CHÂTEAU DE CHENONCEAU

A wide-angle photograph of the Château de Chambord, a massive French Renaissance chateau. The building is white with a complex roof of dark grey slate, featuring numerous chimneys and towers. A central path leads from a stone wall in the foreground across a green lawn towards the chateau. The sky is clear blue, and the water in the foreground reflects the building and sky.

# VISIT TO THE CHÂTEAU DE CHAMBORD



**VISIT TO THE STATE  
APARTMENTS AND THE  
HALL OF MIRRORS AT THE  
PALACE OF VERSAILLES**

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Round-trip transportation on scheduled airline. Deluxe touring motorcoach.



Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Rooming on a triple basis. Double rooms: \$200 per person.



All breakfasts. All dinners. Traditional dinner at the troglodyte restaurant *La Cave Aux Fouées* on Day 5.



Services of a specially-trained **passports** Tour Director throughout.



Entrances and activities as noted on itinerary.



**passports** provides and pays for a Post Departure Travel Protection Plan that includes coverage for Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, Baggage Loss or Delay, Medical Expense and Evacuation and more.



# WHAT AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR?

Passport and Visa Fees

Excess Baggage Fees

Unscheduled Activities or Meals

Souvenirs and Gifts

# COST BREAKDOWN

**Departure Date** Tuesday, June 15, 2021

**Departure City** Cleveland, OH

**Program Cost** \$4064

*-\$250 Early Enrollment Discount until December 1, 2019*

**Total** \$3814

**Estimated Monthly Payments** \$196 per month

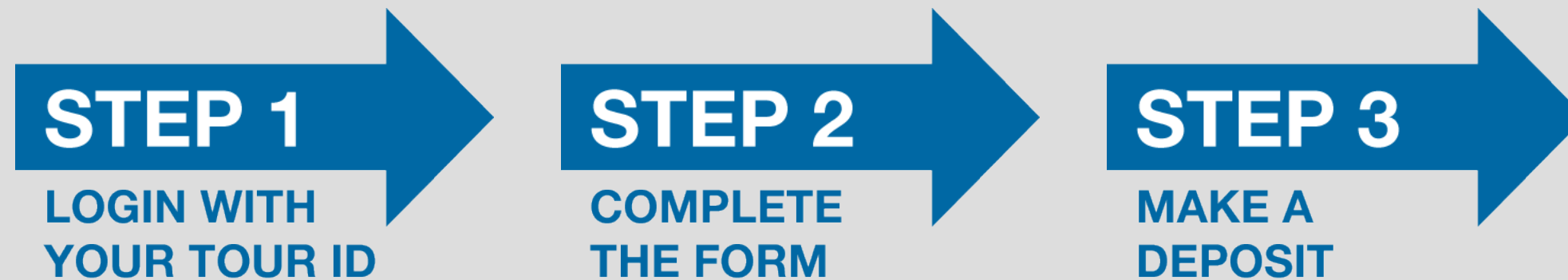
\$6.31 per day

*with E-Z Pay and \$95 deposit*

*Final payment is due 2/25/2021 or, with E-Z Pay, 5/16/2021. Tour cost is based on a group size of 15 participants. Departure from Cleveland, OH.*

*Adults 24 years or older are automatically charged for double rooms. With doubles, total price is \$4,014.*

# HOW DO I ENROLL?



[www.passports.com](http://www.passports.com)

**TOUR ID: CBENGTSON2021-2**

# DEPOSIT METHODS

## CHECK

Mail your signed application and \$495 check deposit to:

**passports**

7 Midstate Drive, Suite 102  
Auburn, MA 01501

Make the check out to:  
Passports Student Depository  
Account

## CARD

Pay \$495 with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.

**Note:** A \$25 service fee will apply.

## E-Z PAY

Fill out the E-Z Pay form with your checking information.

Pick your start date.

Enjoy automatic monthly withdrawals, a \$95 deposit, and an extended 30-day final payment deadline!



# PAYMENT METHODS

## E-Z PAY BILLING

Automatic monthly withdrawals deducted from your checking account

\$95 deposit

30-day final payment deadline

More time to pay means lower monthly payments!

## CONVENIENCE BILLING

Pay when you choose, as long as you pay in full by the final payment deadline

\$495 deposit

110-day final payment deadline

Pay by check mailed to the **passports** office or by credit card online (4% fee for credit card)

# TRAVEL PROTECTION

## INCLUDED

**Provided and paid for by passports**

Plan Benefits:

- Trip Interruption
- Trip Delay
- Missed Cruise Connection
- Baggage & Personal Effects
- Baggage Delay
- Emergency Medical Expenses
- Emergency Medical Evacuation
- 24-Hour Travel Assistance and Concierge
- AD&D

## BASIC

With **passports** Basic Travel Protection plan, you are eligible to receive reimbursement for up to **100% (Trip Cancellation)** or up to **150% (Trip Interruption)** of your Insured Trip Cost if you need to cancel or interrupt your trip due to a covered reason, including, but not limited to:

- Sickness, Injury or death of you, a traveling companion, or family member
- You or your parent loses their job
- Destination or Home uninhabitable due to a natural disaster
- A Terrorist Act, occurring within 30 days of your scheduled departure date in a departure city or in a city which is a scheduled destination
- And more!

## DELUXE

**All of the benefits of the Basic Plan, PLUS:**

**Cancel for Any Reason** Protection against the unexpected, whatever it may be! This benefit provides reimbursement, up to 75% of your Insured Trip Cost, if you need to cancel your trip at least 2 days prior to your scheduled departure date due to a reason not normally covered under the Basic protection plan. You must purchase the plan within 21 days of your initial trip deposit and insure full trip cost.

# **ENROLL TODAY**

**FOR LOWER MONTHLY PAYMENTS**

**Visit [passports.com/enroll](https://passports.com/enroll) and enter Tour ID**

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