

## THE SAVOY EXPERIENCE

FEATURING THE TUFTS EUROPEAN CENTER

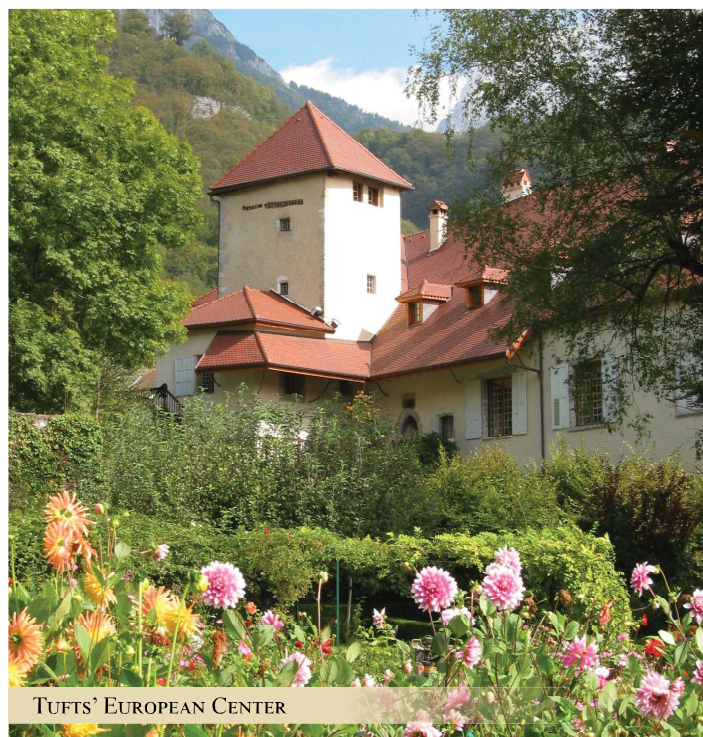
SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2022

Tufts University's European Center in Talloires, France has hosted many Tufts students since it was inaugurated in 1979. It is housed in a beautiful medieval priory, dating from 1031 CE. It was the gift of Donald and Charlotte McJannet, long time educators, who, after their war time experiences, realized the value of truly international education. It is also used today as a home for a variety of international conferences, all of which address the McJannet's original mission of facilitating and promoting international understanding.

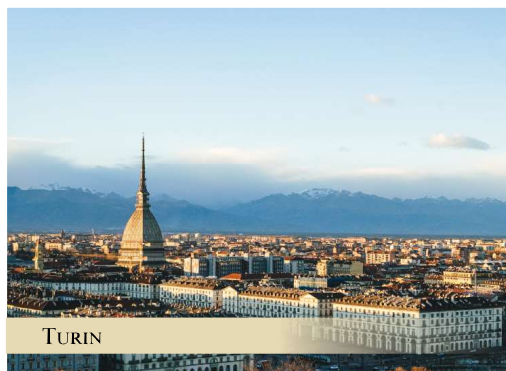
Our three days in Talloires will be spent at the wonderful Abbaye de Talloires hotel (subject to final confirmation), set on the lake shore next to the European Center. In fact, it was once the monk's accommodation for the Priory.

We then cross over the French Alps into Italy and spend the rest of the tour based in Turin. The ancient Duchy of Savoy's territory stretched from Lake Geneva in the north to Nice on the Mediterranean coast and spanned both sides of the Western Alps (it also included the island of Sardinia). The House of Savoy was the longest surviving royal house in Europe, ruling these lands continuously from 1003 to 1860.

For some of you this will be a trip down memory lane, reliving those carefree student days, for others it will be an introduction to an incredibly beautiful part of the world, nestled either side of the French Alps. Join us this autumn for a trip to *Talloires & Turin*. What better way to celebrate 20 years of traveling and learning than to join us this spring for a trip to Talloires & Turin!



TUFTS' EUROPEAN CENTER



TURIN

### THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

LAND ONLY:	<b>\$4480</b>
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:	<b>\$ 990</b>

*Airfares are available from many U.S. cities. Please call for details.*

### THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED:

- HOTELS:** 8 nights' accommodation in first class hotels including all hotel taxes, service charges, and portorage of one large suitcase per person
- COACHING:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- MEALS:** Breakfast daily, 4 lunches and 6 dinners
- GUIDES:** Discover Europe tour guide throughout. Local guides for sightseeing in Talloires and Turin
- ENTRANCES:** Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary
- TICKETS:** Boat ride from Talloires to Annecy. Truffle hunt in Alba

*Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registration on receipt of deposit.*



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>** - Departure from your chosen US gateway city.  
**OVERNIGHT: PLANE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>** - Your morning arrival at Geneva Airport will be met for the transfer to our hotel in Talloires. If our rooms are not available for immediate check-in, we will head to the Tufts European Center for a light lunch, a welcome to the program and an introduction to Tufts University's long history with the Center. Later this afternoon we will have a chance to unpack and rest up from the overnight flight. This evening we will gather for a reception and a light dinner at the hotel.  
**(L, D) OVERNIGHT: TALLOIRES**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>** - This morning we will meet with a local guide who will talk about the history of Talloires and then lead a walking tour to visit the Priory and explore the village. We'll have a buffet lunch at the Priory. This afternoon we will return to our hotel for a tour of their wine cellar and a tasting of the contents! A gastronomic dinner is included at the hotel this evening. **(B, L, D) OVERNIGHT: TALLOIRES**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>** - After a leisurely breakfast we will meet up for the boat ride across the lake to the town of Annecy. We will take a walking tour of the historic center and then the rest of the day will be free. Return to the hotel by boat or taxi, as you wish. Tonight we will meet at the hotel to go to the restaurant Col de la Forclaz for a traditional Savoyard meal. Transportation is also provided back to the hotel. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: TALLOIRES**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>** - This morning we will visit the Museum of the Resistance, just outside the town of Thonex. The Museum sits below the famous World War II site, the Plateau de Gileres. We will have a final lunch in the European Center before we depart for Turin. This afternoon's drive takes us up over the Alps and into Italy - with breathtaking scenery along the way. On arrival at our hotel in the center of Turin, there will be time to unpack and relax before we gather for dinner at the hotel. **(B, L, D) OVERNIGHT: TURIN**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>** - A morning walking tour of the city center with a local guide will include a visit to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, which houses the enigmatic Shroud of Turin, and the adjacent Royal Palace, with its magnificent gardens designed by Andre Le Notre (the designer of Versailles' gardens). Time permitting we will also visit the church of San Lorenzo next door to the palace. The afternoon and evening are free for personal exploration, but don't miss a visit to the Palazzo dell'Accademia della Scienza. This beautiful 17th-century palace houses two museums - the Egyptian Museum, with one of the finest collection of Egyptian artifacts in Europe, and the Galleria Sabauda, housing the art collection of the House of Savoy. The evening is free to sample a local restaurant. **(B) OVERNIGHT: TURIN**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Today we take a full-day excursion out of the city. Our first stop will be the Palazzina di caccia di Stupinigi; originally built as a hunting lodge and decorated in the rococo style, it now houses a Fine Arts and Furniture Museum. We'll then continue west along the Susa valley to the beautiful medieval town of Avigliana, where we'll break for lunch, before continuing to visit the nearby Abbey of St. Michael. This imposing Benedictine Abbey commands spectacular views from the mountains to the west over the fertile plain below and was the inspiration for the setting of Umberto Eco's novel, *The Name of the Rose*. We return to Turin for dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: TURIN**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>** - This morning we will travel up into the hills to the east of the city to the Basilica di Superga. This beautiful chapel houses the tombs of the princes of the House of Savoy (who were also the kings of Sardinia) and commands wonderful views back over the city and surrounding plains. We return to Turin for a final free afternoon and evening. You may wish to stroll along the river through the Parco del Valentino and visit the medieval village (a recreation built for the Exhibition of 1884) or catch up on some shopping. This evening tickets have been included for a performance at the Teatro Regio (subject to schedule and availability). **(B) OVERNIGHT: TURIN**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>** - After breakfast this morning, we travel an hour south of the city to the town of Alba, the truffle capital of the world, for a truffle hunt. These little hidden gems are the ultimate culinary delight and are often described as having the fragrance of the gods. We will meet up with a local truffle expert and his beloved dog to begin our journey with a scenic walk along the vineyard while we learn the history and mystery of the truffle. Following the dogs' keen nose as he sniffs his way through the misty woods, we will continue on in search of the elusive fungus. Having worked up an appetite, we will repair to the nearby town of Barolo for lunch and a tasting of the exquisite local wines. This afternoon we continue to our hotel in Malpensa, in order to be close to the airport for departures in the morning.  
**(B, L, D) OVERNIGHT: MALPENSA**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>** - Morning transfers Milan, Malpensa Airport for returning flights to the U.S. **(B) OVERNIGHT: HOME**

*Key to included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner*



## MEET YOUR HOST IN TALLOIRES

Gabriella Goldstein, Director

Gabriella has served as Director of the European Center since 2002. Her long association with the European Center in Talloires dates back to the late 1980s and includes working with the U.S. Olympic Committee for the 1992 Albertville Winter Olympic Games. As Director, Gabriella enjoys the opportunity to welcome such a wide array of students and professionals to Talloires each year, and finds it particularly rewarding to facilitate their successes at the European Center. She is a Tufts alumna and is honored to be entrusted with the responsibility for the beautiful Prieuré building as well as the stewardship of the MacJannets' noble values of global citizenship and international exchange.



## REGISTRATION FORM

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on this form.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. Detach the bottom section and return to Discover Europe with your deposit of \$500 per person, if this has not already been paid. Keep the top section for your records.

### DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

**NAME(S).** Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Please also include your "Known As" or preferred name, if applicable.

**PASSPORT DETAILS.** This information is required by airlines and having it helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

**ADDRESS.** If you have a temporary address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.** Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.

**HEALTH INFORMATION.** It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.

### TRIP DETAILS

Please fill in the name of the trip you wish to register for, the departure and return dates and your departure airport or city.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

This information is essential.

### INDEPENDENT FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

1. If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour, or if you wish to deviate from the group flights, Discover Europe will be happy to make your flight arrangements for you. The fee for this service is \$40 per ticket.
2. If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost. It is essential that we receive your complete flight information at least 90 days prior to your trip departure.

### ROOMING REQUIREMENTS

A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please use this section to let us know your preference. We will always book non-smoking rooms when available.

If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.

### PAYMENT PROTECTION PLAN

Please indicate here if you would be interested in applying for our Payment Protection Plan. Please see website or brochure for instructions and terms & conditions.

Special Dietary Requirements or Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Tufts Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
circle one

Secondary Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell/home  
circle one

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  
DISCOVER EUROPE, LTD.  
122 Island Street, Keene, NH 03431

### TRIP DETAILS FOR TALLOIRES & TURIN

0927/TTT

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PASSENGER DETAILS

Passport Name:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Title First Middle Last

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Title First Middle Last

Known As: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Passport 1#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport 2#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

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1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
3. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., Tufts University, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
6. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and laws of the countries in your itinerary, including local health and safety regulations, and following the directions of the tour guide. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your health, condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany this completed form (if it has not already been paid).
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure. A late fee of \$100 per person may be added to balances still outstanding 60 days prior to departure.

## TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency

- of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.
3. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 15-20 participants. Should we end up with less than 15 people, we will determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
4. Late registrations (received within 60 days of departure) may also incur extra fees and charges as discounted rates for hotels and airfares may no longer be available so close to departure. Participants will be made aware of any such charges before their registration is accepted.

## REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$200 cancellation penalty per person\*.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
  - 90-61 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person\*
  - 60 - 31 days prior to departure: \$2000 per person\*
  - 30 or fewer days prior to departure: no refund\*
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the payment schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Trip cancellation insurance is *not* included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferrable.

\* Unless enrolled in our payment protection plan

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## FLIGHT INFORMATION (Please check one)

Departure Airport or City: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If self-arranged, please provide us with the full details by mail or email at least 90 days prior to departure.

## EXTENSION INFORMATION

I/we plan on extending before or after the tour: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, I would like to extend to: \_\_\_\_\_

## ROOMING REQUIREMENTS (Please check one)

☐ I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

☐ I will be sharing with: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like a ☐ double ☐ twin-bedded room

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.

☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like to enroll in the Payment Protection Plan.

☐ Yes ☐ No

## SIGNATURES

The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Tufts University and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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