TERMS & CONDITIONS
Immersion Trip to Aix-en-Provence, France
Amended for Trip Dates: May 22nd – June 6th, 2027

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1. Participation Requirements

Participation in this trip is limited to adults 18 years of age and older who are members of the Alliance Française de Dallas. If you are not currently a member and wish to participate, please contact the Alliance Française de Dallas directly to inquire about membership.

Participation in this trip is also limited to US citizens in possession of a passport valid for a minimum of 6 months from the trip end date of May 2nd, 2027.

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2. Mobility Requirement

Please note that this trip requires substantial walking, often over significant distances and on uneven surfaces. In some cases, alternative accommodation may not be available. Alliance Française de Dallas cannot be held responsible for participants who do not acknowledge and accept these mobility requirements.

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3. Health and Travel Requirements

Participants must comply with all health and travel requirements set by the Alliance Française de Dallas, and the Alliance Française d'Aix-en-Provence, and relevant governmental authorities. This includes, but is not limited to, completing any required health disclosures or screenings, and obtaining any vaccinations or medical treatments that may be mandated for entry into France at the time of travel.

Failure or refusal to meet these requirements may result in exclusion from the trip or specific activities. In such cases, participants will not be entitled to a refund of deposits, fees, or payments, and may incur additional costs related to modifying travel arrangements to ensure compliance with health and safety regulations or to protect the well-being of the group.

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4. Travel Insurance

Trip insurance is strongly recommended to protect against unforeseen cancellations or other disruptions. Insurance can cover medical emergencies, trip cancellations, lost or damaged baggage, trip delays, and more. You may check with your credit card issuer for trip protection or purchase insurance from a third party provider.

5. Registration and Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be submitted in writing/email to Alliance Française de Dallas, with cancellation being effective upon receipt. No refunds will be issued for no-shows, unused services, or trip insurance premiums. The following registration and cancellation policies apply:

Through Monday, February 15, 2027: Registration deadline

- This is the last day to register. You must make a deposit of $1,000 on or before this date of half of the price of the total cost of the package to secure your spot.
- Payments are 100% refundable if you withdraw by this date.

February 16 – February 28 2027: Partial refund period

- If you withdraw during this window, your payment is refundable minus deposit.

Monday, March 1, 2027: Final payment deadline

- Your trip must be paid in full by this date.
- Anyone who has not paid in full may be removed from the trip.
- After this date, 100% of the total trip cost is non-refundable if you withdraw.

6. Unforeseen Circumstances and Force Majeure

Prices are subject to change due to increases in fuel, taxes, hotel rates, motor coach services, government imposed charges or other factors beyond our control. While every effort will be made to adhere to the published itinerary, alterations may be necessary under certain circumstances. All hotels, fares, taxes, fuel surcharges, schedules, and other trip details are subject to change.

Not included in the trip price: Transatlantic airfare, travel insurance, hotel rooms before and after the tour, meals not indicated as included, optional tours, personal expenses (e.g., phone calls, room service, alcoholic beverages), mineral water, soft drinks, airline baggage charges, and other incidentals.

Neither Alliance Française de Dallas nor any of its affiliates own or operate the suppliers' goods and services providers for this trip. As a result, Alliance Française de Dallas is not liable for any personal injury, death, property damage, delays, inconvenience, or irregularities arising from the actions of these suppliers, including:

1. Negligent or willful acts by suppliers, their employees, or agents.

2. Defects in or failure of vehicles, equipment, or other materials provided by suppliers.

3. Actions or omissions of third parties outside the control of Alliance Française de Dallas.

In addition, Alliance Française de Dallas accepts no responsibility for losses or expenses due to sickness, pandemic, civil disturbances, weather events, natural disasters, strikes, theft, terrorism, war, power failure, or other such causes (referred to as *Force Majeure* events).

If Alliance Française de Dallas is prevented from fulfilling its obligations due to circumstances beyond its control (e.g., natural disasters, strikes, pandemics, weather disruptions, political action, etc.), it may cancel or modify the trip. Participants will not be entitled to a refund in such cases, but alternative plans may be offered at the sole discretion of Alliance Française de Dallas.

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7. Liability

In consideration of participating in this trip, you (and your executors, administrators, heirs, and assigns) voluntarily assume full responsibility and hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless Alliance Française de Dallas, its officers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, and other representatives from any and all claims, actions, or damages (including medical expenses, lost wages, property damage, pain, illness, or death) arising out of or in any way related to your participation in this trip or associated activities.

This release applies regardless of whether such liabilities arise from negligence or other acts by Alliance Française de Dallas or its affiliates.

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8. General Terms

- **Trip Modifications**: Alliance Française de Dallas reserves the right to make changes to the itinerary or schedule for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the group. They may also withdraw any announced activities or require participants to withdraw if it is in the best interest of the group.
- **Trip Departures**: Alliance Française de Dallas reserves the right to enforce departure times as communicated to participants in advance.
- **Personal Property**: Alliance Française de Dallas is not liable for any loss, damage, or theft of personal belongings during the trip. It is the responsibility of the participant to secure their belongings.

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8. Laws

- Participants in the program are reminded that they are subject to the laws of the country they are visiting, France.
- Alliance Française de Dallas is not responsible any legal assistance or counsel if participants break the law

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By submitting this form, as well as payment, you acknowledge and agree to these Terms and Conditions.

Signature:_____

Date:_____