



Premium small-group exploration travel

Start Your Own Trip/Gather Your Own Group

“Let’s see . . . we have a reservation for a Party of Eight.”

“Your Private Ramble in the Stunning European Countryside is Ready to Depart.”

That sounds pretty good, doesn’t it? Well, if you can gather a group of six or eight friends (or family)*, that’s enough for your own private guided trip. Here’s your planner, covering the basics of what you might expect – transportation, accommodations, and a few great travel ideas . . .



private “party of eight” . . . rambling in the French chateaux country



And for lunch . . . shop the village on market day, and picnic by the river. Voila!

Transportation

Travel by chauffeured 9-seat van. We travel the small roads, avoiding the buses, the crowds, and discovering places of exceptional beauty.



Mercedes Vito pictured; 9 comfortable seats, large luggage space in the back.

Accommodations

Enjoy multi-night accommodations in country inns, estate manors, and chateaux/castles in lovely settings. Many are family owned and operated; all offer a friendly, helpful staff and warm hospitality.



pool with a garden/terrasse; villa-hotel with its own vineyard



lovely modern bathroom; large bedroom – typical of 3- and 4-star standards



beautiful “park” or garden setting for this chateau-turned-hotel

Regions/Itineraries

Here are some favorite itineraries for small group exploration in Europe. They feature wonderful combinations of scenic natural beauty, enchanting villages and countryside, and cultural and historical sites of interest. If you don't find what you're looking for, simply give us a call.

- Classic Scotland: Edinburgh and the Highlands
- Rambling In Ireland
- Driving Germany's Romantic Road
- Tuscany for First-time Travelers
- Hidden Tuscany: Backroads, Farms and Villages, and the Island of Elba
- the Amalfi Coast and Southern Italy
- Exploring Brittany and Normandy
- Burgundy and the Swiss Frontier
- Exploring Hidden Périgord and the Dordogne Valley
- Provence, the Slow Way
- Southern Spain and the White Hill Towns

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Photos featuring hotels from recent small group trips in Europe.





