

OUR UNQUALIFIED COMMITMENT TO CLUBS, GROUPS, & ASSOCIATIONS NATIONWIDE

When traveling with Casterbridge, you join a community of institutions nationwide that recognize our exceptional commitment to delivering security, safety, and quality on all of our travel programs. Since 1979, our goal has always been to provide the highest level of educational experience, as well as complete peace of mind for all of our program participants.

FINANCIAL AND HEALTH ASSURANCES

All travelers are protected through the **\$1 million USTOA Travelers Assistance Program**. Casterbridge also offers all participants extensive accident, medical, and dental insurance.

COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE

We offer an optional **TravelGuard** Insurance Policy that includes full medical, property, and trip cancellation. Please see the included brochure to learn more about this **valuable protection** and further assurances when traveling.

EARN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

All community members, alumni, and parents who travel on a Casterbridge travel program are **eligible to receive professional development** points, hours, or units. There is also an option to earn up to 3 hours of **graduate credit** at a discounted rate of only \$320 for a 3 credit course.

Please contact your program leader for information on any of the items above.



INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT GUIDE



Casterbridge

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Casterbridge Tours, Casterbridge House, 32 N. Augusta St., Staunton, VA 24401, Tel: 1-800-522-2398 Fax: (540) 885-0566

Please return this completed enrollment slip and your deposit check to your program leader

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth (Relevant for Rooming/Insurance): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Group Name: _____ Amount Enclosed as Payment \$ _____

- I am purchasing the travel insurance & have included the premium with my deposit in order to have the Pre-Existing Condition Clause waived
- I am choosing to decline the option of taking the Casterbridge Insurance Policy [CST # 2056887-40](#)
- I have read and agree to the enclosed Casterbridge Terms and Conditions

Signature _____ Date: _____



LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR CLUBS, INSTITUTIONS, & ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS SINCE 1979

The Ideal Travel Partner for Clubs, Institutions, and Associations



Casterbridge Tours is the only international tour operator that is also a **travel study school**, independently accredited by **all regional accrediting bodies** across the United States.

Our fundamental touring structure provides program leaders, participants, and sponsor institutions with an unparalleled range of assurances. All these benefits combine to make Casterbridge the operator of choice for discerning groups and associations nationwide.



EXPERIENCE

1 PROVEN SPECIALISTS IN EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

Casterbridge Tours has been leading **private and customized educational travel programs** since 1979, and is proud to have hosted over 3,000 groups and more than 65,000 participants on our travel programs. Casterbridge is also a proud member of several professional organizations, including **ASTA, ETOA, IATA,** and **USTOA.**

2 EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EMPHASIS

The Casterbridge motto is "Learn to Travel, Travel to Learn" and we passionately believe in the educational and **cultural benefits** of travel. We are the perfect fit for college and university groups interested in a **truly enriching** travel experience, where material taught in the classroom comes to life.

GUARANTEES

3 ALWAYS A PRIVATE TOUR FOR EVERY GROUP

With **as few as 10 participants**, Casterbridge guarantees **your own personalized itinerary** and the exclusive use of a vehicle and guide. Your group will not be combined with another that might not share your same goals or standards. Program leaders who travel with us comment most often about the high level of personal attention their groups receive on tour.

4 GUARANTEED DATES MATCH YOUR SCHEDULE

Your chosen travel dates are influenced by many factors – work, family, and social obligations. We not only accommodate your group's calendar, but **your dates are guaranteed to remain unaltered** at the time you book. Other companies reserve the right to change your dates until 60 days before your departure!

DIVERSITY

5 PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO YOUR EXACT NEEDS

Each group has its own unique aspirations and requirements. Our **reputation for excellence** is based on our ability to provide customized tours which are carefully planned to meet the specific requirements of each group. We work closely to produce a program with your **precise dates, themes,** and **destinations** of your choosing, ensuring the very best experience abroad.

6 A DIVERSE CATALOG OF DESTINATIONS

Casterbridge operates programs in **over 60 countries** around the world, giving us the experience to ensure you will encounter new and exciting opportunities every time you travel. Additionally, our programs are often enriched by **cultural interaction, culinary experiences,** or **community service.**

QUALITY

7 CONSISTENT QUALITY IN ACCOMMODATIONS

Standard accommodation on a Casterbridge tour is in twin rooming in **3- or 4-star tourist class hotels.** Native cuisine is also featured prominently in our programs, with **authentic meals on tour.** Breakfast is included daily, as well as dinner each evening (at local restaurants in major cities). Lunches are included in Asia, Africa, and several countries in South America.

8 UNIQUE EXPERIENCES MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Memorable and unique experiences make our tours special. Additions such as **culinary classes, market visits, wine and food tastings, workshops with local artisans,** and **presentations by local experts** on the culture make the most of your time abroad and enrich your cultural experience of the country.

PEACE OF MIND

9 ALL INCLUSIVE AND TRANSPARENT PRICING

Our **inclusive pricing** and currency guarantee are clearly stated on all proposals. There are **no hidden fees, registration fees, adult or weekend supplements,** or **optional excursions.** Once final payment has been acknowledged and the group ticketed, there can be no price increases for any reason.

10 ASSURANCES WHILE YOU ARE ON TOUR

Our tours include a **Tour Manager/Guide** to accompany groups 24 hours a day. Our 24/7 emergency line is staffed through our US and UK offices, and we have established health, safety, and emergency protocols. All members of our tours can elect our **Comprehensive Travel Insurance** to protect themselves while traveling abroad.

"After 21 years of bringing study tour groups to Europe and 5 other continents, we have used many companies and agencies. This year was one of our best experiences ever. Thanks for helping to make it a memorable and enjoyable trip."

**B.B., Alumni Travel Coordinator
North Carolina**

