

Cost, Terms, & Essential Information

Cost

Cost Based on Room Preference at Chateau Dumas

- Single occupancy bedroom/ensuite bathroom - **\$5,980**
- Single occupancy bedroom /adjacent¹ bathroom - **\$5,880**
- Single occupancy bedroom /shared² bathroom - **\$5,780**
 - I would like to bring a non-workshop participating partner - **\$4,080**
Available only to the above bedrooms
- Double occupancy bedroom (two guests participating in all activities) ensuite bathroom - **\$5,680**
 - **Name of guest** you will be sharing a bedroom with:

1 Adjacent bathroom will be immediately next to your bedroom

2 Shared bathroom will be used by more than one guest

In Paris, your hotel room will be either single or double occupancy, based on your choice of room at the Chateau Dumas. All rooms have ensuite bathrooms.

What IS included...

Pre-Trip notes, guidelines & Zoom meeting
11 Nights of lodging - 7 nights at Chateau Dumas and 4 nights in Paris
4 Workshops & 1 Kit
1 Online hand-stitching class by Heidi Parkes with unlimited access
3 Textile artist/teachers
Most workshop supplies
Most workshop fabrics
29 Meals or 11 Breakfasts; 9 Lunches; 9 Dinners
6 Tour guides
1 Winery tour
1 Flea market tour
1 Haberdashery tour
11 Museum & sight-seeing tickets including the Moulin Rouge show
10 Ground transportation vehicles, i.e., shuttles, vans, bus
A few surprises! Oh là là!

What is NOT included...

Airfare
Travel insurance
2 Lunches and 2 Dinners
Personal shopping purchases

Payment Schedule

- **Deposit of \$1,800 is due at time of registration and is non-refundable**
- \$2,000 due by February 17, 2023
- \$2,180 or total remainder, due by May 19, 2023

If payment is not received by the due date, Sew & Sew Retreats is entitled to give written notice that your guest retreat reservation is cancelled. You, the guest, will **remain liable to pay the balance of the reservation unless we are able to sell the retreat space.**

Your place on the *Celebrate French Textiles* retreat will be confirmed once receiving the non-refundable deposit of \$1,800 of the total amount due. Payment may be made by credit or debit card or PayPal.

Cancellation

There are no refunds in the event of a guest cancellation. The deposit is **not** refundable and there is **no** refund after the balance has been paid. Guests are **strongly encouraged to arrange travel insurance including cancellation coverage**, plus coverage for personal belongings, public liability, medical, etc.

In the event you need to cancel, you may find a friend to take your place for the retreat. Also, if we have a wait list, we can contact people on that list to replace your spot. Please contact me as soon as possible to see if we can transfer your spot to someone else.

Travel Insurance

Get it! Well, it is strongly encouraged for you to get it. Think of it as a vital part of your travel arrangements. Insurance protects you, your trip, and your travel investment.

Travel suppliers, airline carriers, and Sew & Sew Retreats or Linda Sweek will not compensate any unforeseen expenses in the event of cancellation or failure to make your trip, missed flights, lost baggage, loss of health, death and/or accidents or emergency evacuation due to illness, natural disasters or acts of terrorism. Also, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a travel insurance policy for the duration of the journey, not just airfare.

Here are two recommended travel insurance companies.

- 1) **Squaremouth** - <https://www.squaremouth.com/>
- 2) **Travel Guard** - <https://www.travelguard.com>

Should you decide not to purchase travel insurance, you assume sole financial liability for all direct and indirect consequences and costs resulting from events occurring before or during the trip.

You do not have the right to demand compensation from Sew & Sew Retreats or Linda Sweek, or retreat teachers for any unforeseen expenses incurred as a direct result of cancellation or failure to make your trip, lost baggage, loss of health, death, accidents and/or emergency evacuation due to natural disasters or acts of terrorism.

As part of the Registration process, you need to ACCEPT or DECLINE that you will or will not purchase travel insurance.

Please see sample travel insurance form below.

In order to move forward with your trip, I need you to ACCEPT or DECLINE travel insurance.

Please click below to accept/decline and sign the form.

First name*

Last name*

Email*

ec@example@email.com

Travel Insurance Waiver

** By signing below, I understand that declining travel insurance could result in the loss of my travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. I also acknowledge that without insurance there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs or expenses incurred.**

Please choose:

I ACCEPT the attached Travel Insurance Quote.

I DECLINE the attached Travel Insurance Quote. I understand that this could result in the loss of ALL of my travel costs.

Welcome! Tee h
can I help you?

Submit Form

Passport Validity for France

Entry into France for short-term tourism (90 days maximum) requires that your **passport be valid for at least three months beyond your intended date of departure** from the **Schengen Area**. If your passport does not meet the Schengen requirements, you may be refused boarding by the airline at your point of origin or while transferring planes. For this reason, it is recommended that your passport has at least six months' validity remaining when you travel abroad.

Visas: U.S. citizens with valid passports traveling for tourism or business can **enter France without a visa** for a period of 90 days out of every 180 days. You are responsible for having a valid passport for entry into France. Sew & Sew Retreats or Linda Sweek does not accept any responsibility should there be issues at the port of entry.

What is the Schengen Borders Agreement?

The [Schengen Borders Agreement](#) permits citizens from certain countries - including the United States - to travel freely to 26 European countries within the Schengen area for up to three months for tourism or business.

Credit or Debit Cards & Cash

Make sure you contact your bank or credit/debit card company to inform them of your travel to France along with the dates of the trip. Otherwise, purchases may look suspicious and become alerted for fraud.

Cash is also accepted, but definitely get euro. This can usually be converted locally at a bank in the U.S. before the trip. Not all banks will do this, so investigate where you can exchange dollars to Euros before you go. Also, you can exchange money in the airport in Paris or Toulouse.

All purchases made with the textile vender, who will visit us at Chateau Dumas, will have to be in euro. She will not take U.S. dollars or credit/debit cards.

Covid-19 Policy for France

Per the U.S. State Department, dated August 4, 2022:

“All France Event: End of French COVID-related entry requirements. The government of France has announced that as of August 1, it has ended all COVID-related entry requirements for France. Travelers no longer require proof of vaccination or a negative test to enter France. In addition, the health/vaccine pass has been eliminated for all locations.”

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