



**WHITE BEAR CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
**Venice Art Adventure**  
**September 7–16, 2026**  
**Hosted By:**  
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**March 2026**

**Greetings Art Adventurers!**

**Registration will open Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 10:00 AM CST.**

Please review the information here regarding registration plus the included detailed brochure with program itinerary, inclusions, payment/cancellation schedule and important details found in the *Terms and Conditions*.

The **Land & Air Travel Package cost is \$6,235** per person based on shared room occupancy and includes a comprehensive land program (as detailed in the brochure). Features include KLM/Air France economy class air transportation roundtrip Minneapolis-St. Paul/Venice, Venice airport arrival and departure transfers, 8 nights hotel accommodations, 10 meals, local guides, 4 art workshops, 2 site visits, 1 concert, taxes and gratuities (guides, drivers, group meals, and hotel staff) and basic travel insurance while traveling.

The **supplement for a single room is \$575** (subject to availability as rooms are limited; please consider sharing as an alternative).

These costs are based on a minimum of 22 travelers. Early registration is strongly recommended to ensure there's a minimum of participants to run the program, as well as securing your spot.

**REGISTRATION**

- **The deadline to register is Tuesday, May 12, 2026** (or until space is filled). Openings are on a first come, first served basis, with a maximum of 25 travelers. Once space is full, a waiting list will be maintained.
- Please use this link to register online: [White Bear Center for the Arts Venice 2026](https://cvent.me/xxovxR?RefId=FBG170WBAVWEBREG) Registration. ( <https://cvent.me/xxovxR?RefId=FBG170WBAVWEBREG> ).
- Have your information handy (such as each traveler's legal first/middle/last name, birthdate, emergency contact name and phone, and passport info). You may still register if you don't have passport specifics, with details due to Carrousel Travel at least 90 days prior to travel.
- To confirm your registration a \$800 deposit per person is due. If a minimum group size of 22 is not reached, your deposit will be refunded (less a \$32 nonrefundable fee for deposit made by credit card).
- You may pay with a credit card/ACH/eCheck when you register or indicate that you will mail a check (due within 14 days of registration). Please see the brochure for complete payment terms.  
Please remit check payable to Carrousel Travel and note FBG170 in the memo field. Mail to:  
**Carrousel Travel / Attn: FBG170, Two Meridian Crossings, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55423.**
- Final payment is due Tuesday, June 9, 2026 with invoice emailed to you 3-4 weeks in advance.

**GROUP FLIGHT DEVIATION & LAND ONLY PROGRAM REQUESTS**

**Air Transportation:** Participants using group air will be ticketed in economy class on special group fares for which: 1) The airlines may limit or give only partial frequent flyer mileage credit. 2) Specific seat requests are not guaranteed. 3) Deviations from the group flights are quite limited, very restrictive and may not be allowed due to airfare rules. 4) No refund is granted to travelers who wish to omit portions of the itinerary.



**Air Deviation Policies:** Travelers wishing to originate/return from a different city than the group or extend their overseas stay returning from the same departure city might be able to deviate from group air space. In these cases, every effort will be made to ticket within the rules of the group air contract, for which a \$150 per person, nonrefundable service fee applies, plus any additional charges/fare levied by the airline. Once finalized, any further changes will incur additional fees.

Certain requests are NOT permitted on the group fare. Travelers wishing to travel prior to the group, extend their stay returning from a different city, upgrade seats or class of service, or use airline frequent flyer miles to upgrade **should request a Land Only program** (\$5095 per person shared room).

**Land Only Program Registrants** should understand the terms and possible risks of not traveling on the group flights: 1) Air tickets must be purchased on own. Travelers should not purchase their own air tickets before being registered and confirmed by Carrousel Travel for a Land Only program. 2) Carrousel Travel no longer holds seats on the group airline reservation. If a traveler changes plans and later requests to utilize the group flights, space may be more expensive and/or no longer be available. 3) Travelers may be subject to schedule changes different than the group arrival/departure times and could incur additional costs such as own airport/hotel transfers.

**All deviation and Land Only requests must be submitted in writing by Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Requests after this date incur additional fees or may be unavailable.**

## HEALTH/PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

Full participation requires walking some days up to four miles, and managing uneven surfaces, steps and inclines without assistance. Itinerary is not wheelchair, scooter or walker accessible, and other countries do not abide by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and may not offer ramps, elevators, handrails, etc. Also, the hotel does not provide portage; participants will need to manage their own luggage up 10-15 steps.

## PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

**For this itinerary, U.S. Citizens are required to have a passport valid at least 6 months past their scheduled return date.** Also, passport needs to be undamaged with at least 1 blank page. NOTE that while current passport requirements of Italy require validity of at least only 3 months past return, please be advised that once the European Travel Authorization and Authorization System (ETIAS) is operational in 2026 (date pending), its mandatory application for authorization to travel will require a passport validity of at least 6 months past the scheduled return. More details regarding ETIAS will be shared at a later date. A visa is not necessary for this itinerary.

Note that onward travel to other countries could require varied validity. The deadline to provide valid passport details to Carrousel Travel is 90 days prior to travel. Any delay could incur additional cost and/ or inconvenience. If you need to get or renew your passport, see the U.S. Department of State website for further details and current processing times (as could be lengthy). <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>

All necessary and applicable personal documents to participate on this itinerary are the responsibility of the traveler. **Registration must include full legal name as it appears on the traveler's passport.** Name change fees will apply if incorrect information is submitted. Travelers without proper documentation may be denied boarding by the airlines, and Carrousel Travel and hosts assume no liability. Non-U.S. citizens are responsible for their necessary travel documentation and should contact their country's consulate for destination entry and U.S. government for U.S. re-entry requirements.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Basic insurance is included for all participants (currently residing in the U.S.) for program travel dates. This coverage includes limited benefits while traveling for trip delay, baggage delay/loss, medical/dental accident or injury, and evacuation (medical, political and disaster). A summary of the coverage is included on the next page, and the policy is purchased for you approximately 30 days prior to departure. **It does not include** trip cancellation insurance, medical coverage for pre-existing medical conditions or unexpected expenses (such as an unforeseen circumstance if the program experiences travel delays that may incur additional costs).



Purchasing individual supplemental travel insurance is recommended for additional benefits, especially if health condition is a concern and when traveling outside of the U.S. Multiple suppliers offer comprehensive policies that do include trip cancellation and trip interruption/delay (reimbursement of nonrefundable payments for covered reasons), and optional coverage such as Cancel For Any Reason. Note that for coverage of pre-existing medical conditions and certain options a policy must generally be purchased **within 15 days of the trip's first payment** (deposit receipt provided by Carrousel Travel).

An insurance quote may be requested when registering or by contacting Carrousel Travel and will be provided once the first deposit is received.

**Thank you for your interest. We look forward to assisting you with this exciting adventure!**

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**GROUP INSURANCE POLICY:  
TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN  
WORLDWIDE TRIP PROTECTOR PLATINUM**

<b>BENEFIT (Subject to Change)</b>	<b>UP TO (maximum)</b>	<b>OPTIONAL COVERAGE</b>
Travel/Trip Delay: 3 Hours	\$2,000 (max. \$200/day)	You can enhance your group policy by accessing and modifying it with options at your own cost. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baggage &amp; Personal Effects: Cost \$7 for extra \$2500 coverage.</li> <li>• Air Flight Accidental Death &amp; Dismemberment: Cost \$24 for \$100,000 coverage.</li> <li>• Full policy: Trip Cancellation, Interruption &amp; Single Supplement for reimbursement of nonrefundable trip costs if canceling prior to trip due to a "covered" reason: Cost varies based on trip value, home state and age.</li> </ul>
Missed Connection: 3 Hours	\$1,000	
Trip Interruption: Return Air Ticket	\$500	
Baggage and Personal Effects (Electronics max. p/item not applicable)	\$2,500 (max. \$250 p/item)	
Baggage Delay: 3 hours	\$750	
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$500,000	
Dental Sublimit	\$750	
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains	\$1,000,000	
Non-Medical Evacuation (Political unrest, Security, Natural Disaster)	\$150,000	
24-Hour Accident Death & Dismemberment (Other than air flight)	\$10,000	
Non-Insurance Travel Assistance Services	Included	

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