



SOUVENIR & FAR

WELCOME GUIDE

Hello!



Hello! I'm Elizabeth de Quillacq. I am a bilingual, dual-nationality French-American. With a master's degree from the London School of Economics, my professional background ranges from embassies, consulates, and foreign governments to the huge retail store Selfridges in London, England and working for TED Talks.



I am an expert travel advisor. I'm not a typical travel agent (I don't rely on commissions, no sales quotas, or kickbacks - I won't "sell" you anything, which allows me to be completely unbiased). I offer advice and planning with flat-fee options from a 2-hour consult to get you started (or help with a specific aspect of your trip) to a full service where my team and I take care of all of the hundreds of details.

With my super-smart husband and 3 tolerant children, we've lived in, worked in and traveled to 53 countries including Italy, Peru, Cuba, Cambodia, Guatemala, Nepal, Canada, Japan, Australia, Iceland, France, and several African nations and Caribbean Islands ... just to name a few of our favorites. My twins were 10 days old when they got their first passport. Living in Europe for 12 years means that we visited practically every country there, too. But what makes our travels unique is that we have meaningful experiences and true adventure. No tour groups, no chain hotels, no tourist traps. Because of my connections, our clients see the authentic country through the choices of lodging, meals, transport and activities.

My team and I work with only hand-picked hotels, guides, tours, and travel companies that we have an established relationship with.

Our expertise, connections, and common sense will make you a traveler, not a tourist.

Let's Go!

We specialize in luxury travel.

"Luxury" means private drivers and guides, skip-the-line tickets, 4 and 5* hotels, and bespoke, hands-on activities like cooking classes, and scavenger hunts.

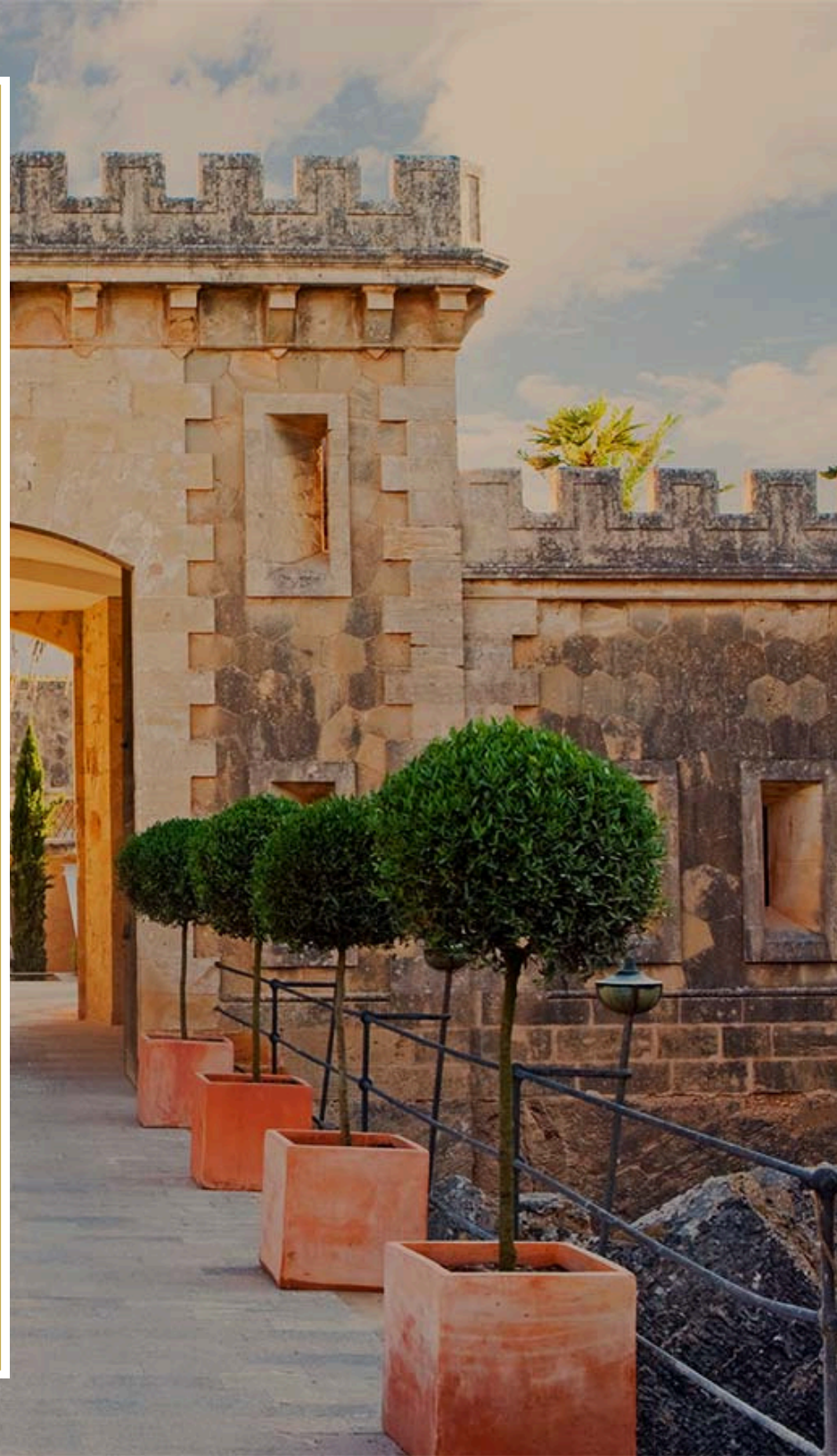
Our Zoom call will take a deep dive into your travel destination, preferences, and requests. If I think we are a good fit, there are 4 ways we can work together: 2 hr consult, Kickstart, Kickstart Plus, or Full Service, each described below.

The fee is set for a 2 hr consult and Kickstart, but varies for Full Service based on the destination, duration, number of travelers, dates, and complexity. A romantic weekend at a resort in the Caribbean takes a lot less time to plan than a family of 5 hitting all the major cities in Italy for 2 weeks!

Let me show you behind the scenes.



Click [here](#) to watch a video description of our process for Full Service Clients.





"Hands down, Souvenir & Far exceeded all of our expectations. You can plan it yourself and guess your way through, or let Elizabeth's expertise and common sense save you hours and hours of frustrating internet searches. To boot, she saved us more than we paid her and probably saved my sanity (and my marriage!) as well."

- E. M., California





What it's like to work with us

2 hour consult

\$150

We meet on Zoom and I would give you my direction, advice, expert opinion, and answer questions. Or, you choose one area of the trip, ie lodging, and I will research and use my expertise and send you a curated selection of hotels, resorts, etc.

Kickstart

\$350

Some clients simply need someone to "kick start" their travel planning. I offer a one-time, 5-hour package whereby my team and I will use our expertise and experience to sift through all of the information, do research, narrow down your options, give advice, and make suggestions based on your requests, interests, and budget. This may include a selection of activities, sights, guides and tours with people and companies we trust, events, hotels/resorts, shopping, restaurants, insider tips, practical logistics, and more. It's like what you would have after spending 64 hours on TripAdvisor!

Kickstart Plus

\$500

After your Kickstart is complete, you will have access to an additional 2 hours of Souvenir & Far services to either pencil out an itinerary, do extra research, or answer follow up questions, for a maximum of 8 emails.

Full Service

Starting at \$750

From a romantic weekend at a resort in the Caribbean to a family of 5 hitting all the major cities in Italy for 2 weeks. With a full service we can begin with a Kickstart document for a highly tailored experience, or create an itinerary with narrowed-down options. We service your trip from the planning and execution with all the bells and whistles.



Full Service

STEPS

1

We meet on Zoom for about an hour to take a deep dive into your travel destination, preferences, and requests.

2

My team and I curate a document of options. You select and highlight your preferences. Based on your choices, we create an itinerary.

Because I have partnerships across the globe, in most instances, I will collaborate with my local destination expert team. Together we make sure your trip is perfect.

3

You give feedback and we tweak the itinerary until it is exactly as you envisioned.

4

The proposal will come with one bulk price that will include all activities, transport, hotels, etc, (except your international flights.) and we cannot break down nor line itemize due to our negotiated rates. This also eliminates 47 foreign transactions! You make a deposit which is typically 20-30% of the total.



Full Service

STEPS

5

You leave it to us to take care of all bookings, logistics, and reservations.

6

We will be in touch periodically if we have questions and you are always welcome to reach out with yours.

7

Starting about 30 days prior to your trip, we will go over some specifics and put the final touches on your trip. Two weeks prior to travel, we will present the final itinerary which comes in a fun digital format that you can print; there's even an app so you have everything at your fingertips!

8

While you travel, our team on the ground is there to support you in any way you need, usually 24/7.

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Enjoy your trip and let's chat when you return to create your next adventure!



Unforgettable experiences



Meet the team



Stacie

Reservations Specialist,
UK and Ireland Specialist



Liz

Caribbean, Mexico,
and Islands Specialist



Aurelie

Italy, South America,
and Spain Specialist



Abby

Luxury Cruise Specialist



Gontran

CFO, Head of Accounting,
and Legal Advisor



Theo and Madeline

The Unpaid Interns
AKA my grown children



Ambroise

Our constant travel companion

We are NOT a good fit for you...



...if you are looking for a “deal,” and the “cheapest,” or something quick and cookie cutter. We pride ourselves on finding the balance of value and efficiency. This may mean a more expensive private guide over a sluggish group tour, a reliable and licensed driver, or a hotel or resort we have a strong relationship with, where we can ensure you are well taken care of. We don't mass produce our trips; we take time to build your tailor-made travels.



...if you need to see line-itemized pricing. Our full-service trips come with one total number that will include lodging, activities, transfers, etc.



...if you want to book accommodations through a direct-to-owner online broker. We only work with our carefully vetted, licensed, and professional villa and apartment rental companies. We will not roll the dice with potentially unregulated properties where we cannot intervene on your behalf.



...if you want to use points to book hotels. When you do that, you go on the “freebie” list and are allocated the least desirable rooms (meaning the one with the weird smell or the trash can views,) downgraded, or “walked” if the hotel is overbooked. And when you are disappointed and unhappy with your room and hotel, we cannot do anything to assist. We always book your hotels and because of our Preferred Partner and Virtuoso status, you will receive complimentary daily breakfast, \$100 + hotel credit, guaranteed upgrade if available, and more.

You can't VIP yourself, but we can.

FAQs

This is not your grandmother's travel agency.

We are not travel agents. Travel agents are salespeople. We are expert travel advisors. We do not rely on commissions, nor do we receive kickbacks or incentives of any kind. We have no targets or quotas, so we will not sell you anything. We are completely unbiased and independent.

We charge a flat fee with no hidden costs.

Your trip will be tailor-made for you & your family based on your ages, skills, budget, goals and interests, personal needs, abilities, restrictions, and of course your sense of adventure!



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