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Florence Through the Eyes of Dante

May 24 — June 6, 2022

Led by:
Dr. Jennifer Holberg

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Experience an in-depth exploration of Florence, home of the Renaissance and birthplace of one of the greatest writers of all time: Dante Alighieri. Part retreat, part tour, we'll spend our time visiting the many historic sites, museums, and churches Florence has to offer, while allowing ample time for reflection and relaxation. We'll see the wonders of Michelangelo, Leonardo, Fra Angelico, Botticelli, and many more, and the trip will use Dante's *Divine Comedy* as a lens to understand the city and its rich heritage. All are invited to read excerpts from Dante's masterpiece before or during the trip. Our Italian experiences also include time in the glorious cities of Siena, Lucca, Pisa, and Perugia and we'll end our time in Rome—the Eternal City—with stops at the major Roman sites and at the Vatican.

Our home base for the majority of our time will be Sanctuary Firenze in Florence (www.sanctuarybbfirenze.com), the convent guest house of the Suore Oblate located in the heart of the city. Rooms are simple and clean, with serene areas and a beautiful courtyard garden. All beds in the guest house are single beds and a light continental breakfast is served each morning. Most mornings in Florence will include an orientation session with Dr. Holberg to prepare us for the day. In Rome, we will stay at Hotel Lancelot (www.lancelothotel.com), located near the Colosseum.

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

Dr. Jennifer Holberg is professor of English and co-director of the Calvin Center for Faith & Writing. She is a popular CALL teacher, and she has led Calvin student interim classes to study Dante in Florence.

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TOUR COST:

$5,295 per person, from Grand Rapids,*
based on double occupancy

*Other departure cities are available upon request.

Register online now at bookings.wittetravel.com
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① Duomo with the Baptistery, Florence
② Uffizi Gallery

Cover: Panoramic cityscape of Florence

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TUESDAY, MAY 24

Departure from the U.S.

The day of departure has arrived! We'll meet at the Grand Rapids Airport (or other preferred departure city) to check in for the flights to Italy. Our adventure is beginning! (D-in flight)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Arrive Florence

After changing planes in Europe, we'll arrive in Florence. Welcome to Italy! We'll meet our waiting motorcoach and transfer to Sanctuary Firenze to get settled in and freshen up. This tranquil convent guest house will be our "home" for the next nine days. If time allows, we may take a brief walking tour to get acquainted with the area before enjoying a welcome dinner. (B-in flight, D)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Florence

We'll have the first of our one-hour orientation sessions with Dr. Holberg this morning to prepare us for what we'll be seeing today. Then we'll walk to the Duomo Complex to visit the Duomo Museum and Santa Maria del Fiore, one of the largest churches in the world that contains Brunelleschi's magnificent dome and Giotto's bell tower. We'll also see the Baptistery with its famous bronze doors by Ghiberti and the Crypt of St. Reparata. After a break for independent lunch, we'll visit the impressive collection of sculpture and decorative arts at the Bargello Museum, as well as the Orsanmichele Church and Museum. (B)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Florence

Dr. Holberg will prepare us for today's visit to the Uffizi Gallery. This is one of the world's greatest collections of art with works by Giotto, Cimabue, Botticelli, Raphael, Michelangelo, and da Vinci, among others. In the afternoon, we'll enjoy a winetasting with snacks of local specialties and have some free time to explore. The evening will be free for an independent dinner. (B)

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Lucca, Pisa, Florence

An excursion to the charming cities of Lucca and Pisa awaits us today. We'll have time to explore Lucca with its well-preserved, tree-lined ramparts that encircle the historic center. Then we'll learn to prepare and enjoy eating a three-course lunch with wine during a cooking class at a farmhouse near Lucca. A local guide will take us on a walking tour of Pisa, and we'll return to Florence for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Florence

After a morning session with Dr. Holberg, we'll visit Santa Croce, the church of the Franciscans that is located on one of Florence's oldest squares. The afternoon will be at leisure to explore Florence, and we'll have the option of attending Vespers at San Miniato Abbey. (B)

MONDAY, MAY 30

Florence

Following our morning session, we'll walk to Museo di Nazionale di San Marco and its well-preserved 15th-century convent. After this visit, we'll take a break for an independent lunch, with the option of eating at Mercato Centrale or choosing from one of the many restaurants in the area. We'll reconvene to visit the Church of Santa Maria Novella. Founded in the 13th century by the Dominicans, it is known for its famous Brunelleschi crucifix in the Gondi Chapel and numerous frescos. There is also a famous perfumery here, which has been continually operated for more than 400 years. We'll relax over an included dinner at a restaurant this evening. (B, D)

TUESDAY, MAY 31

Siena, Florence

We'll head into the Tuscan countryside today and visit the lovely city of Siena, a medieval art and pilgrimage center built on three converging red clay hills. During a guided walking tour, we'll see the Piazzo del Campo with its Gothic palace and the Duomo with its richly decorated façade. Upon our return to Florence, we'll enjoy dinner at a restaurant. (B, D)

① Interior dome of Florence Cathedral
② Statue of David, Palazzo Vecchio, Florence
③ Perugia
④ Siena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Florence

Following our morning session with Dr. Holberg, we'll visit the Accademia Gallery, another premiere collection of art. Among the treasures we'll explore will be several works by Michelangelo, most notably his famous *David*. The afternoon and evening will be free for individual pursuits. (B)

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Florence

Dr. Holberg will get us ready for our Medici Day, which includes visits to the Laurentian Library, the Medici Chapels, and the Palazzo Vecchio Museum and Tower. The wealthy Medici Family ruled Florence during the Renaissance and greatly influenced the fine arts. (B)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Perugia, Rome

We'll bid farewell to Florence as we travel southeast to Perugia, located in a beautiful setting on a hill above the Tiber River Valley. This is the capital of the Umbria region and a sister city to Grand Rapids. We'll have a chance to soak up the atmosphere here and have lunch at a restaurant before heading to the "Eternal City" of Rome. As time and traffic conditions allow, we'll take a panoramic tour of Rome before checking in at our hotel for a three-night stay. Relax over dinner at the hotel this evening. (B, L, D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Vatican City, Rome

We'll visit Vatican City today, the small but powerful independent state that is the heart of Roman Catholicism. A local guide will take us on a guided tour of the opulent Vatican Museums, filled with almost incomprehensible treasures, the highlight of which will be the Sistine Chapel. This splendid vault, painted by Michelangelo, illustrates the Creation, the Flood, and the Last Judgement. We'll also tour the massive St. Peter's Basilica with Michelangelo's *Pieta*. The evening is free for an independent dinner. (B)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Rome

Our tour of Ancient Rome includes the Colosseum, which is the largest amphitheater in the ancient world, and the Roman Forum. This was the center of Roman political, religious, and commercial life. We'll also visit the interesting Capitoline Museum and Palatine Hill. To cap off our Italy experience, we'll enjoy a farewell dinner at a restaurant. (B, D)

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Return to the U.S.

After breakfast, we'll transfer to Rome's Fiumicino Airport to check in for our flights home. (B, L-in flight)

① Colosseum, Rome
② St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City

MODERATE

The itinerary is scheduled to provide an in-depth, unhurried look at various sites as well as ample free time for exploring. However, please note substantial walking will be required to reach many sites, along with walking through churches, museums, and galleries. Participants can expect some of the walking to be on cobblestone streets, uneven ground, hills, and stairways. Please contact Dr. Holberg if you have questions about the activity level and walking involved.

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The cost of your tour includes:

Air transportation from Grand Rapids to Florence and from Rome returning to Grand Rapids with any regularly scheduled air carrier, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling round trip together. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed in your final documents. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. All current airlines taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. Note that these items cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.

Secure flight information. The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. TSA's privacy policy, as well as additional details, can be found at tsa.gov using the keywords Secure Flight. Witte takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of all information collected from its clients.

Frequent flyer points are not guaranteed in connection with group airfares. Some airlines may limit group airfare credits to 25% to 50% of the frequent flyer points that apply to individuals while others do not offer any credits for group airfares.

Hazardous Materials. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. For more information, examples and special exceptions, visit: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.

Land transportation. A deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach is used for transfers, excursions, and travel between cities. Because motorcoach travel is restricted in many European cities, sightseeing is often done on foot or via public transportation.

Accommodations in a convent guest house in Florence and a moderate first-class hotel in Rome, based on two persons sharing a room with private facilities. **The supplement for single accommodations is $295.** The availability of single rooms may be limited. If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

Meals. Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated in the itinerary. Lunches and dinners do not include beverages.

Tour Personnel. A tour leader will accompany the group throughout, with local guides for sightseeing tours and visits as needed.

Sightseeing and admission fees in accordance with the itinerary.

Tipping and taxes are included for all services, including the tip for the tour leader and drivers.

The tour cost does not include passports, airline luggage fees if charged, porterage of luggage, optional travel protection plan including luggage and trip cancellation coverage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

Insecticide Disclosure. Some countries require that aircraft be treated with insecticides prior to flight or while occupied. For a list of the countries with insecticide requirements, go to http://airconsumer.dot.gov/spray.htm.

Optional travel protection. Witte recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan. For your convenience, Witte offers a travel protection plan designed by Travelex Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. **If plan is purchased within 15 days of initial trip deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are waived when full trip cost is insured and traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase.** The plan cost for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour will be noted in your brochure and on the registration form. It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan if you purchase additional services and/or upgrade any arrangements. This could increase the plan cost of the travel protection plan. The plan cost for this travel protection plan is non-refundable after a 15-day review period.

Schedule of Coverages	**Maximum Coverage Amount** (up to the limits shown below)
Trip Cancellation	100% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Delay	$750 ($150/day)
Missed Cruise Connection	$750
Baggage & Personal Effects	$2,000
Baggage Delay	$250
Equipment Delay	$200
Emergency Medical & Dental Expense	$50,000($500 dental sublimit)
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	$250,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	$25,000
24 Hour Travel Assistance & Concierge Services*	Included

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Documentation: Passports, Visas, and Travel Consent for Minors. All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport book to travel internationally. If you already have a passport book, check its expiration date now since the country visited on this tour requires passports to be valid for at least six months beyond the traveler's intended return date. If your passport is due to expire earlier, you will need to obtain a new one. If you do not have a passport book or need a new one, apply as soon as possible. If you plan to visit other countries on your own, contact Witte for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens at the time they register and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

When travelling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry at least two forms of acceptable identification in order to board a flight found http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids. Examples: DHS-designated enhanced driver's license, U.S. Passport, a foreign government passport. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same data listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records

Minor children traveling internationally without both parents are strongly encouraged to carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. It has become increasingly necessary to possess such a note, and will save time if questions arise departing from the U.S. or to exit a foreign country. In order to download a sample minor consent form go to: https://www.us-passport-service-guide.com/minor-travel-consent-form.htmlThe sample form is a guide only. Parents who share custody of their children should carry copies of the legal custody documents. Important note: Parents are responsible to contact the embassy of the country or countries the minor child will be visiting to confirm all travel entry and exit requirements, which may include obtaining additional notarized documentation.

HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS. You are responsible to make absolutely certain to have the proper immunizations and required documentation of such immunizations before travel. Witte shall not assume responsibility for the accuracy of health requirements or vaccination documentation prior to departure or upon landing at the final destination. See your health practitioner for advice. Prior to travel, required inoculations, if any, must be recorded by your health practitioner on a valid vaccination certificate, and you must carry for proof of inoculation where required. If you are concerned about taking any medications or receiving certain inoculations, and adequate timing of such inoculations relative to your travel booking, consult your health practitioner BEFORE booking. Check the U.S. State Department websites http://travel.state.gov for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, the USA Centers for Disease Control http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/ and the World Health Organization http://www.who.int/en/ relating to health issues.

Luggage allowance. You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. These size and weight restrictions conform to most airlines' requirements. Hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartment under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet.

Tour cost. The tour cost is based on a group of 17 passengers and current tariffs for air and land arrangements.

Please note that these travel arrangements are subject to possible price increases due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. You may be charged additional sums by Witte to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, and/or changes in group size. Before passing on an increase, Witte will use its best efforts to minimize the amount. If it is necessary to increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors. Your signature below indicates consent to any post-purchase price increases.

Reservations and payments. Those transferring from the May 2020 or May 2021 tour (051520HOLB or 051421HOLB) should let Witte Travel & Tours know in writing their intent to join the tour and acceptance of the updated terms and conditions. Payments made on 051520HOLB or 051421HOLB will be transferred to this departure. New passengers should complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

Deposit of $450 per person with Registration Form. Early registration is encouraged.

Payment of $1,500 per person by December 15, 2021.

Payment of $1,500 per person by February 15, 2022.

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure.

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a $30 service fee. *Transferring passengers will have a different payment schedule as previous payments are applied.*

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

More than 120 days before departure	$200
Between 120 and 96 days before departure	$400
Between 95 and 31 days before departure	$2,000
30 or fewer days before departure	No refund

The service fee noted under "Special Flight Arrangements" and the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements, or any other non-refundable arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant, are also added to the above penalties. Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Depending on volume, refunds may take up to 4-6 weeks to process. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

Membership/Passenger's Responsibility. You acknowledge Witte is responsible for a comfortable and respectful atmosphere that protects the health of all travelers, creating a positive tour experience. This requires commitment from every individual on the tour to assume personal responsibility for protecting their own health and wellbeing, as well as the health and wellbeing of other travelers and tour personnel. You pledge to follow local and state laws as well as tour and sightseeing requirements related to COVID and/or any other community health concern. If you refuse to comply with these rules of conduct, you understand that Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to remove you from the trip and you are responsible for any associated expenses. Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

Land-only participants. If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group's flight schedule and to use the same airports. The group's airport transfers on the arrival and return days will be timed to the group's flight schedule. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte for information and costs on options for private transfers. Witte cannot be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group's flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by the airlines.

Domestic flight connections. Note on your registration form if you would like to fly to and from the international departure city. You will be contacted with schedule options and costs. Witte must receive requests for connecting flights at least 45 days prior to departure.

Special flight arrangements. Note on your registration form if you would like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city. The number of passengers who can deviate from the group's flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know if the arrangements you requested are possible and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of $75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply. In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to the penalties noted under "Cancellations and Refunds." Witte must receive requests for special flight arrangements at least 45 days prior to departure.

Special meal requests and food allergies. Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but we will pass them on to the airlines, hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

Mobility Concerns. Sightseeing on Witte tours almost always includes walking. Visits to historical places often mean climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces or cobblestones. The Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") is only applicable within the U.S., and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance. Motorized scooters and wheelchairs are unsuitable for many trips. Transportation services, including many tour motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Handicap accessibility is not always available. Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services.

Consult your physician if you have any concerns about your ability to participate.

Time away from the tour. Advise Witte in writing at least 45 days before departure if you plan to spend some time away from the tour. Wherever possible, you will be credited for missed hotel nights.

Final tour documents—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, flight schedules with departure instructions, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure. Flight tickets are usually made available at the airport at check-in.

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Witte reserves the right to make alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary.

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Passenger #1 PRINT CLEARLY

First name _____ Middle ☐ I do not have a middle name Last _____ Preferred First Name _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate mm_____/ dd_____/ yyyy_____ Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other _____

(Home _____ (Work _____ (Cell _____

E-mail _____ Known Traveler Number (if you have one) _____

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Passport Number _____ Issue Date _____ (MM / DD / YY) Expiration Date _____ (MM / DD / YY)

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Food allergies: _____

Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc) _____

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(Home _____ (Work _____ (Cell _____

E-mail _____ Known Traveler Number (if you have one) _____

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_____ Phone (_____) _____

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Accommodations

☐ Double occupancy. Roommate's name: _____

☐ Roommate not yet known ☐ Assistance needed finding a roommate

I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.

☐ Single occupancy (+ $295 per person = $5,590)

Optional Travel Protection

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

The per person premium for this travel protection is $322* for double occupancy and $545* for single occupancy.

☐ I/we wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit.

☐ I/we wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

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- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at **any time prior to making final payment on the tour.**
- **If plan is purchased within 15 days of initial trip deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are waived when full trip cost is insured and traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase.**
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable after the 15-day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.
- For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see "Optional travel protection" in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.
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Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of $75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply.

Domestic Flight Connections from_____ to _____.

Special Air Arrangements: To spend additional time abroad, I/we would like to depart on _____ and return on _____.
To request special land arrangements (car rentals, hotels, rail, etc.), include a note and we'll contact you.

Signature

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte's Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

1. _____Date_____

2. _____Date_____

Note – Payment reminders will be emailed to Passenger #1. If no email is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

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Name of Passenger(s):

1. _____

2. _____

Type of card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ Security code _____

Name as it appears on card _____
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing phone _____ / _____

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Payment of $1,500 per person by February 15, 2022.
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