

# THE COCHENILLE FASHION, CRAFT & FOOD RETREAT

OCTOBER 8TH - 18TH, 2026, VERONA, ITALY \$1800

Group Size: 7-8 persons

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Costs:

#### Tuition: \$1800

Payment may be made by credit card, Zelle, Venmo, or check. Credit cards can be taken via phone or a Shopify link (to be provided). If you pay by credit card, we will absorb the fee for the deposit, but we will invoice you for the 3% credit card fee on the balance.

Email Susan for info on our Zelle/Venmo account to use.

*Checks would be payable to:*

Cochenille Design Studio

P.O. Box 235604, Encinitas, CA 92023-5604

858-259-1698

Please email your registration form to [susan@cochenille.com](mailto:susan@cochenille.com), then **initial all pages, and sign**, then **snail mail** all pages so we have a hardcopy with an original signature.

Please reserve a space for me on the Lyon/Burgundy retreat.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 500 Deposit due upon registration

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1300 Balance due by July 15, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_ Total at time of registration.

We require a minimum of three people to run this retreat. Our maximum would be eight.

Cochenille reserves the right to adjust the agenda as there is a reliance on many parties for the activities of this retreat/workshop.

If the Euro rate changes substantially between January 2026 and the retreat dates, some agenda items may be modified. Currently the rate is \$1.16 = 1 Euro. (January, 2026).

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of Traveler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a copy of this completed form for your records.

Method of Payment (Deposit of \$500; Balance of \$1300 is due July 15th)

\_\_\_\_ Zelle      \_\_\_\_ Venmo    \_\_\_\_ Check      \_\_\_\_ pay with Shopify link (and 3% surcharge)

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

- If we cancel the retreat for lack of enrollment, we will refund your full deposit. This decision will be made prior to July 15th, 2026. Please do not book flights before this time unless we have let you know that the trip is a 'go'.
- If you cancel and your space can be filled, there will be a full refund less \$150.00
- If you cancel prior to 90 days out from the start of the Retreat, and your space cannot be filled Cochenille will retain \$250.00.
- If you cancel between 90 and 60 days, and your space cannot be filled Cochenille will retain \$500, as it will be difficult to solicit people at that point, due to airfare costs on short notice.
- If you cancel within 59 -15 days, and your space cannot be filled, Cochenille will retain 75% of the entire amount.
- If you cancel within 14 days of the retreat, no refund will be given.
- Cochenille will always make an attempt to fill your spot, and will assist you as much as possible.
- Trip Insurance is recommended.
- There are no refunds on any service/activity during the retreat which the client does not use.
- During the retreat, Cochenille reserves the right to exclude participation from any person whose practices of courtesy and etiquette hinder the overall experience of the group. No refund will be given.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

### Design Areas

\_\_\_\_\_ Sewer \_\_\_\_\_ Knitter (Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Machine \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Textile Artist (please specify area of interest)

### Computer Related (not critical for the Italy retreat but you can bring your computer if you like to use in a workshop with Susan)

\_\_\_\_\_ I use Windows \_\_\_\_\_ I use Macintosh

## FOOD

### Eating Restrictions

Do you have any food restrictions? Please list below.

## HEALTH

Are there any health issues we should be aware of?

## HOUSING INFORMATION

*Please check, as applicable:*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am traveling as a single  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to share housing, please assist me in finding me a room-mate  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am sharing a room with \_\_\_\_\_ who is also registering

If you are asking for a room-mate, please share if you have any sleeping problems.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Please do not book your air until we know that we have our minimum of three people.

Once the retreat is declared a 'go' and you book flights, we will ask you to send us the information below.

- You can fly into Verona directly, generally taking a smaller airline connection from a larger city. The airport is *Aeroporto di Verona Valerio Catullo*. VRN
- Or, you can choose to fly into another Italian city (or Europe) and take a train. The main train station in Verona is Porta Nuova. Train travel is excellent.
- No visa is required to travel to France at this time if the stay is less than 90 days. You will need a Passport with a minimum of 90 days before expiration.

Once the retreat is declared a go and you book your flight, please complete the sections below and send it to us.

### ARRIVAL:

My flight/Train Arrival Information is as follows: (please include all flights on your route, including the carrier, flight number, departure and arrival times for each flight).

### DEPARTURE:

My flight/train Departure Information is as follows:

(Please include all flights on your route, including the carrier, flight number, departure and arrival times for each flight).

## QUESTIONS?

Cochenille Office: 858-259-1698

Email: [susan@cochenille.com](mailto:susan@cochenille.com)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING

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Everyone **must** read, check, initial pages, and sign the following to confirm your understanding of this Retreat \_\_\_\_\_ and the conditions and responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and accept the policy of Deposits, Cancellations, and Refunds and the Statements of Conditions and Responsibilities below

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand what is included and is not included in the Tuition of the course.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been advised by Cochenille to purchase personal/medical, trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency evacuation insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have no medical issues that will preclude me from participating as a positive member of the group or will impact how the group works as a unit.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I, as a member of the group, must conduct myself in a manner demonstrating courtesy and social etiquette.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Conditions and Responsibilities For Cochenille Design Studio

#### Please retain a copy for your information.

Susan Lazear and Cochenille Design Studio/Cochenille Computer Knit Products, Inc. (otherwise known as COCHENILLE) organizes, promotes, and sells travel programs and services that it purchases from other suppliers. The suppliers are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of COCHENILLE. They supply services that include, but are not limited to, transportation, accommodations, meals, and excursions using local guides. While we endeavor to make travel arrangements with reputable suppliers, COCHENILLE is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and/or omissions of such suppliers, their employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure or inadequate delivery of services. All travel and arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers, air carriers and/or applicable governing laws. COCHENILLE and the suppliers providing transportation or any service can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to but not limited to delay, inconvenience, changes to or cancellation of itinerary, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, any act, omission, negligence or other causes beyond their control. All such losses or expenses will be borne by the passenger, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. COCHENILLE is not responsible for expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip (i.e, air tickets, visa/passport fees, equipment, medical expenses, individual transfers, etc.).

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I am voluntarily participating in the Retreat/trip with knowledge that it involves some inherent risks and danger including, but not limited to, forces of nature, terrorism, civil unrest, strikes, theft, cancellation or changes in itinerary, negligent action of others or their agencies, or means of conveyance or accommodation which may not be operated nor maintained to standards common in the United States. This includes health-related issues, and I am aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during all or part of my trip. This includes emergency medical care, presence of physicians, and adequate medication. It is the participant's responsibility to judge the appropriateness of the travel activities to their own physical capabilities. The participant certifies they agree with these terms and conditions and that they do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create hazard for them or other participants. COCHENILLE and its suppliers take no responsibility for special arrangements or problems incurred by participant unable to participate in the planned activities. The right is reserved to decline any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time.

## CHANGES IN SERVICES

Rates: Rates are based on tariffs, U.S. exchange rates and supplier fees in effect at the time of printing.

We reserve the right to alter our prices. Individual transfers for those traveling independently are not included in the land cost unless otherwise stated. If the group falls below the minimum paying passenger requirement, the expedition is subject to cancellation or re-pricing.

## ITINERARY CHANGES

COCHENILLE reserves the right to cancel or make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in its judgment, conditions warrant, without consulting the participants. Participants have no right to any refund or other considerations in the event of these itinerary changes. COCHENILLE reserves the right to cancel any tour before departure, in which case a full refund of all amounts paid to COCHENILLE will be made.

The above conditions and responsibilities also apply in full to the supplier(s), COCHENILLE and their representatives.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

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## ARBITRATION

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance thereunder, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in California, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and CA law. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability relates contained in the foregoing paragraph.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

As a condition of acceptance each participant understands and has agreed to all information above and the following release of liability. I/We have carefully read the schedule of activities, requirements, the "Conditions and Responsibilities" provided by the brochure, and I/we are aware that the tour involves the risk of personal injury, death or loss (damage) to property. In consideration of the benefits derived by the trip, I/we voluntarily recognize and accept all risks thereof. I/we understand and agree on behalf of myself, my dependents, heirs, executors, and assigns, to release and hold harmless COCHENILLE and any of its officers, employees, agents, or representatives, from any and all claims, including but not limited to liability for delays, monetary damages, illness, injuries, death, or for the loss of or damage to property resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions. I/we agree to abide by the conditions set forth under the "Conditions and Responsibilities" and other sections as stated herein or elsewhere published. I/we affirm that I/we are covered by medical insurance that is valid overseas. I/we affirm that I/we have not relied on any additional oral or written representation of Cochenille or their suppliers for executing this release. I/we further acknowledge receipt of this release and I/we understand and accept its terms and conditions. Any questions I/we had concerning this release have been answered to my full satisfaction.

## Mailing Address:

Cochenille Design Studio

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