

TERMS & CONDITIONS STUDENT TOURS

*****Please take a moment to review the Terms and Conditions for this trip. Registering to attend this trip acknowledges acceptance of these terms and conditions of registration, and that you are 18 years of age or older. These Terms and Conditions govern your registration for participation on this trip (the “trip”) and are an agreement between Travel Leaders Student Tours (“TLST”, “we”, “us”, or “our”) and Attendee, “you”. You represent to us that you are authorized (or parent/legal guardian if the traveler is under 18 or a minor under any applicable law) to enter into these Terms, are an enrollee for this tour and understand and agree to the following:**

Minors on Tour:

Anyone younger than 18 years old traveling without a legal guardian must be traveling with a responsible adult or approved chaperone over the age of 18. It is the minor traveler and their legal guardian’s responsibility to ensure that the accompanying responsible adult is authorized and maintains any proof of authorization to make decisions on tour for the minor traveler, including authorization to sign any documents on the minor’s behalf while on tour. In addition, the accompanying responsible adult must contact each airline on the minor’s itinerary to determine whether the minor must register as an unaccompanied minor per the airlines’ policies.

Assumption of Risk:

You understand and accept that engaging in physical activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to the risk of injury, illness, or property damage. You voluntarily choose to participate in these activities, knowing the associated risks. TLST is not liable for any physical damages to tour participants.

On Tour Conduct Expectations:

Incidents of harassment and/or violence will not be tolerated on tour or through our other communication channels including phone, email, chat, text, and social media. Harassment includes but is not limited to offensive language based upon age, race, ethnicity, color, religion, caste, national origin, ancestry, military status, marital status, physical or mental disability, gender, sexual orientation, and native language. Intimidation, telephone and/or verbal harassment, physical and emotional threats, stalking, and physical actions are considered actions of violence. If you experience any form of harassment or violence on tour, please report this to your Tour Director or TLST. Those who participate in harassment or violence may be subject to dismissal from tour at any time and at their sole expense.

Items Prohibited from Tour:

For the safety and well-being of all travelers, no alcohol and illegal substances, firearms or other weapons are permitted on tour except as required by law.

Travel Insurance Advisory:

*Travel insurance is strongly recommended for protection against losses occurring from, but not limited to, cancellation of trip due to illness or incapacity; interruption of trip due to medical or family emergencies; operator default or insolvency; fees or penalties for changes or cancellations imposed by operator, its agent, or affiliated companies; and baggage loss or damage. Please review the insurance carrier policy for specific coverage details. You will find our preferred travel insurance company information on the Trip's webpage available for purchase. Insurance must be purchased before full trip payment is made. Once you have completed the insurance form and paid for the insurance, the insurance company will email you and TLST a copy of the insurance policy. TLST will add it to your reservation and mark your invoice with the coverage. NOTE: ****Premiums are nonrefundable once paid per Insurance company.*

Passports and Visas:

You are solely responsible for complying with passport and visa requirements. For U.S. travelers, international travel requires a passport valid six (6) months beyond your intended return travel date. Many destinations also require that visas be obtained prior to travel. It is recommended that you check with the U.S. Department of State for the latest passport and visa requirements.

Cancellation or Substitution:

TLST will make commercially reasonable efforts to keep the itinerary as it has been published; however, the final itinerary may vary due to availability and factors beyond our control. TLST may in our sole discretion substitute services such as hotels or goods of similar quality for any service or goods stated in the itinerary. If a trip is cancelled, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost from vendors and subject to all vendor penalties. TLST will refund money that is returned to us from vendors. TLST cannot guarantee that all vendors will offer full refunds: some may not. Therefore, the vendor penalty will be deducted from the cost of the trip prior to the traveler being refunded.

Baggage:

TLST assumes no liability for loss or damage to baggage in transit to and from a tour or while on tour.

Suppliers Acts or Omissions: *TLST acts as an agent to supply or arrange for the travel services named in your itinerary or otherwise to procure services or goods from third parties such as airlines, hotels, local hosts, guides, bus lines, restaurants, theme parks, providers of entertainment, performance venues, workshops, etc. TLST*

assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any of the suppliers. The bus, hotel, and other suppliers whose travel or other services are offered are independent third Parties and not subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, or employees of TLST. TLST is not liable for the acts, errors, omissions, representations, warranties, breaches, or Negligence of these suppliers, or for any personal injuries, death, property damage, or other damages or expenses resulting therefrom. TLST has no liability for and is unable to make any refund in the event of, any delay, cancellation, overbooking, strike, travel restriction(s), force Majeure, or other causes beyond its direct control.

Force Majeure:

TLST assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any matter beyond our exclusive control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation that caused you to miss all or any portion of the trip; acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, breakdown of web host, breakdown of internet service provider, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy. TLST has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel.

Limitation of Liability and Damages:

In no event will TLST be liable for any injury, loss, claim, damage or any special, punitive exemplary, direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages of any kind, whether based in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, that arise out of or in any way connected to the tour, even if advised of the possibility of such damages. You agree to release TLST, my Group Coordinator (if applicable), and my Tour Director (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any and all claims, of any nature related in any manner to my participation in a TLST-sponsored tour, including, but not limited to, claims for negligence, breach of contract, breach of express or implied warranties, negligent or wrongful death or any statutorily based claim.

You understand that TLST may use photos of travelers for promotional materials and/or social media. Anyone that does not want to be included in possible marketing promotional materials, please email dsmith@travellleaders.com with a message that states, "opt out to marketing". Be sure to include the name of all travelers, the name of the group, and date of trip.

****TLST reserves the right to amend, modify, or update these Terms and Conditions at any time. Any changes to these terms will be effective immediately upon posting on our website. You are responsible for regularly reviewing these Terms and Conditions to stay informed of any updates. Your continued use of our services following any changes constitutes your acceptance of the modified Terms and Conditions.*