

Global Travel Alliance

Building Bridges and Changing Lives...Through Educational Travel

General Booking Conditions and Release Agreement

I (and/or my parent or guardian if I am under 21), an applicant for a program sponsored by Global Travel Alliance, agree to the following:

1. I agree to follow any such group rules or regulations that Global Travel Alliance may require, and further, to indemnify Global Travel Alliance and its staff and contractors against any consequences which may result as a result of my refusal to comply with such regulations. I agree my participation in the Global Travel Alliance program may at any time be terminated by Global Travel Alliance if I fail to follow these regulations, the instructions of my group leader, or Global Travel Alliance personnel. I agree to being sent home at my own expense and waive the right to any refund of the trip cost.
2. I understand that if school or church authorities, for whatever reason, declare me ineligible to participate in the enrolled trip, my cancellation is subject to the refund policy described in Global Travel Alliance's current-year Booking Conditions.
3. It is the responsibility of each parent or guardian to determine the suitability of the chaperone(s) to lead a Global Travel Alliance trip. Parents/guardians should make sure chaperones are aware of any special needs or requirements, medical or otherwise.
4. I understand that the Chaperone is the liaison between myself and Global Travel Alliance.
5. I agree that any photo or film likenesses taken of me while on a Global Travel Alliance trip and, any of my comments may be used in future Global Travel Alliance publications.
6. I hereby waive any and all claims against Global Travel Alliance and its agents or contractors, domestic and overseas, my local school and any staff members or chaperones accompanying the group, arising from any death, injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense to person or property incurred from the use of any vehicle or service, strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, or arising from any act of omission of any steamship, airline, railroad, bus company, sightseeing, hotel or any other service or transporting company, firm, individual, or agency.
7. Global Travel Alliance shall have the right, at any time in its discretion and without liability or cost, to cancel any trip or portion of a trip, or make an alteration in itinerary, or accommodation, in the event of any trip being rendered unsafe.
8. I understand that Global Travel Alliance is not responsible for my well-being during such periods of time that I may be absent from Global Travel Alliance supervised activities.
9. Global Travel Alliance is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to my belongings or to the belongings of any other person, including passports and travel documents. I understand that Global Travel Alliance is not responsible for the loss of theft of any of my personal property during the trip, including my airline ticket. I understand that airlines have their own procedures for dealing with lost tickets and that if I lose my airline ticket I may be required to purchase from the airline a full fare replacement ticket. I accept that it is entirely my own responsibility to pursue any refund directly from the airline.
10. In the event of an emergency requiring medical attention, I gave my consent and permission to the staff of Global Travel Alliance, school officials, or attending physician to perform medical treatments and/or surgery. Global Travel Alliance cannot be held responsible for the quality and timeliness of any such medical care received, nor for any expense incurred.
11. I understand that Global Travel Alliance and/or the airlines reserve the right to make changes in trip itineraries and departure dates, to substitute airlines and equipment or to make cancellations for insufficient participation.
12. I understand that if I wish to cancel my enrollment in a Global Travel Alliance trip, I must do so in writing.
13. I understand that Global Travel Alliance has a policy of offering trips with a minimum group

size. In the event that the minimum number is not reached, trip and date changes and/or smallgroup supplemental charges may be incurred.

14. I understand that I have the option to purchase the Trip Protection Plan.

15. I understand that I must make timely and full payments according to the payment schedule contained in Global Travel Alliance's booking conditions. If I fail to meet such payment deadlines, I realize that I will

be required to pay a \$25 late fee per late payment, \$50 for final payment. In the event that my trip is not paid by the final payment due date, I understand that my trip may be cancelled.

16. I agree to take whatever steps are necessary to obtain the necessary travel documents (passport or visa) in a timely manner. Also, I agree that I will not hold Global Travel Alliance responsible in the event I am unable to obtain the necessary documents. Any cancellations necessary because of an inability to obtain necessary travel documents will follow the standard Global Travel Alliance cancellation policy.

17. I understand that I am financially responsible for any damage I may cause to hotel property, bus, or any other facilities while on the trip.

18. I understand that this agreement, along with other written Global Travel Alliance documents regarding my trip, includes the entire agreement between Global Travel Alliance and me. I do not rely upon any verbal promises or agreements made to me by any employees of Global Travel Alliance, or by my school or chaperones.

19. I certify that I am in good physical and mental health and that I have no special medical or physical conditions, nor any special needs or requirements, which would prevent participation in the trip program, nor be of any harm or inconvenience to myself or the other participants. I understand that walking long distances and climbing stairs may be required activities.

20. If I have special dietary requirements or food allergies, I will take complete responsibility for my food intake. Global Travel Alliance cannot guarantee any special meal arrangements for me.

21. This agreement becomes effective when my enrollment is accepted by Global Travel Alliance and I understand that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Montana which shall have sole jurisdiction.

22. For international trips only: In the event of a major currency fluctuation, Global Travel Alliance reserves the right to adjust the program fees and apply a currency surcharge. 'Major currency fluctuation' is defined as a 7% increase or greater from the time initial deposits were received.

Global Travel Alliance's Cancellation Policy*

- Deposits are non-refundable at anytime.
- 90-61 days prior to departure, Global Travel Alliance retains 30% of the trip cost per person (includes deposit)
- 60-30 days prior to departure, Global Travel Alliance retains 50% of the trip cost per person (includes deposit)
- 29 or fewer days prior to departure, Global Travel Alliance retains the entire trip cost per person (includes deposit)
 - No refund will be issued should you cancel 29 days or less prior to departure.
 - All cancellations must be in writing to our office by the dates listed in your agreement.
 - We strongly recommend that you consider purchasing our **Trip Protection Program**. Contact Global Travel Alliance for more information.
- *Cruises are subject to different cancellation policies. Contact your Global Travel Alliance representative for important information.
- All cancellations must be made in writing by mail, fax, or email to cancel@globaltravelalliance.com