

Participant release & agreement

I, the undersigned (or my parent or guardian if I am a minor), an applicant for an educational tour provided by Explorica, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Explorica"), agree to the following:

- 1** My Explorica tour begins with the departure of the Explorica bus or take-off of the flight from my departure city and ends upon completion of the return flight or Explorica bus trip to the United States.
- 2** I agree to release Explorica (which term shall include agents, officers, directors, shareholders, staff members, Tour Directors, and employees of Explorica, as well as Explorica itself), my school board or district, and my school and teacher/Group Leader from, and agree not to sue such persons for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any physical or property damage or other loss that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever other than the gross negligence of such persons. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release such persons from, and agree not to sue such persons for, any damages that I may suffer from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation, acts of God, weather, war, strikes, incidents of politically motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of gross negligence, arising from any vehicle, or from any act or omission by bus or car rental agency, steamship, airline, railroad, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, school, university, or any other firm, agency, company, or individual.
- 3** I understand that the air carriers' liability for loss or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs and/or the Warsaw Convention and related agreements. Further, I understand that the air carriers assume no responsibility to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers.
- 4** I understand that Explorica is not responsible for me when I am apart from Explorica-supervised activities, such as visits to friends or relatives, or during stay-ahead/stay-behind optional periods if the optional period does not include the services of an Explorica Tour Director.
- 5** If I become ill or incapacitated, Explorica and its employees, or my Group Leader, may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home.
- 6** I agree to abide by Explorica's regulations and the directions of my Group Leader or Explorica's personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in Explorica terminating me from the tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions is to waive the right to a refund of any part of my Tour Fee and that Explorica may then send me home at my own expense.
- 7** I agree to abide by all local laws when abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol (and if I am a minor, when such laws are not in conflict with parental/guardian permission). I understand that to abuse or disobey such laws is to waive the right to a refund of any part of my Tour Fee and that Explorica may then send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.
- 8** I understand that I will be required to pay for any phone calls or incidental personal expenses that I incur at hotels, as well as for any damage I cause to hotel rooms, buses, ferries, trains, or cruise ships. I will indemnify Explorica and hold it harmless for any financial liability or obligation which I personally incur, or injury or damage to the person or property of others which I cause or contribute to, while participating on an Explorica tour.
- 9** I understand that both Explorica and my Group Leader reserve the right to refuse or cancel my enrollment at their sole discretion, and that standard cancellation fees will apply.
- 10** Explorica has the right to make changes in tour itineraries and departure dates and to modify transportation arrangements, including the use of substitute airlines. In the event of changes being made, refunds will be given only in accordance with the provisions of the "Explorica Terms and Conditions" supplied herewith.
- 11** I understand that it is my responsibility to secure the necessary travel documents, including passport, visas, transit visa and any required travel insurance unless specifically arranged for the group by Explorica. Failure to do so does not constitute grounds for a refund except according to the normal cancellation guidelines as outlined in the "Explorica Terms and Conditions."
- 12** I acknowledge my choice to travel with the teacher or Group Leader organizing my group, and I understand that this choice is not the responsibility of Explorica. I understand that Explorica reserves the right to reassign my group to a replacement teacher or Group Leader should my original Group Leader be unable to, or determine not to, participate in the tour and that the standard cancellation policy will apply if I choose not to travel with the new Group Leader.
- 13** I understand that future Explorica advertising and publicity material may include statements made by participants or their video clips or photographs, and I consent to such use of my comments or photographic likenesses.
- 14** I understand that as a participant over the age of 13, or as a parent of a participant under the age of 13, I authorize my first name and last initial (or my child's first name and last initial) to be included in an online roster which is only visible to other tour participants and Explorica employees.
- 15** This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Explorica and me with reference to the subject matter referred to herein, and I understand that no warranty or representation not herein, including but not limited to any oral statements made to me by agents of Explorica or by my school or Group Leader, applies to any Explorica tour. This agreement may be amended or modified only in writing, signed by an Explorica officer at Explorica's main office in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 16** This agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any claim or dispute arising hereunder shall be settled by arbitration before a single arbitrator in Boston, Massachusetts, in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. The award rendered by the Arbitrator shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Notice of the demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to the agreement and with the American Arbitration Association in Boston. The demand shall be made within six months after the claim, dispute, or other matter in question has arisen.

Explorica terms & conditions

The following terms & conditions are valid until August 31, 2014, and for travel between October 1, 2013, and September 30, 2016.

What does the tour fee include?

- > Round-trip airfare from your departure city
 - > Accommodations that sleep 3 to 4 per room (except on night trains, cruises, and ferries), always with private bathrooms, unless otherwise noted
 - > Airport transfers at destination (except when booked Land Only) and all transportation between cities, except when deviating from your group
 - > Local public transportation to all scheduled itinerary activities
 - > Breakfast daily, as per program description
 - > Dinner daily at your destination (unless otherwise noted)
 - > All excursions, led by professional local guides per program description
 - > City walks led by an Explorica Tour Director, per program description
 - > Visits to select attractions and theater tickets, per program description
 - > Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
 - > 24-hour emergency service
 - > A \$100 discount on a future international tour or a \$50 discount on a future U.S. or Canada tour with Explorica
 - > Access to your personal Tour Center for six months after each tour
- If we fail to deliver any of the above services, we will promptly refund you its value.

What does the tour fee not include?

- > Passport, visa, transit visa and any required travel insurance
- > Taxes, fuel surcharges, and airport fees*
- > Beverages at dinner
- > Lunch, unless specified in the itinerary
- > Optional excursions and/or extensions (including cruise shore excursions)
- > Explorica's Travel Protection Plan
- > Local transportation to unscheduled activities
- > Tips to Tour Director, bus drivers, local guides, and cruise staff
- > Weekend supplement of \$35 if your departure or return flight falls on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (does not apply to tours to the U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico)
- > Any applicable private group fee or small group supplement
- > Any applicable baggage-handling fees imposed by airlines

How do I enroll?

We use the Internet and email as our primary method of communication, a system that enables us to keep our costs—and yours—down. As such, we require a valid, current email address with which we may effectively correspond with you. Online, phone, and fax enrollments require a valid credit or debit card (MasterCard or Visa), or a valid checking account for electronic payment.

To enroll online:

Explorica strongly recommends you enroll online. It is the most immediate and seamless enrollment method, and it allows us to keep our prices low. To enroll online, go to Explorica.com and click on "Sign up."

To enroll by phone:

Call toll-free 1.888.310.7121 to speak to a Customer Care Representative.

To enroll by fax:

Complete the enrollment form in the Participant Registration Booklet and fax toll-free to 1.888.375-6177. Faxes received after 5 PM EST will be entered the following business day.

To enroll by mail:

Fill in the enrollment form in the Participant Registration Booklet and mail it to:

Explorica Inc.
Attn: Admissions
145 Tremont Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02111

All mailed enrollments may be paid by check, money order, credit or debit card (MasterCard or Visa), or electronic payment from checking account.

Note: Registration date considered date received, not date marked by mail.

Enrollment deadlines

Our tours fill up fast; enroll as early as possible. All enrollments, including chaperones', received less than 105 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$135 late enrollment service fee and must immediately be paid in full, including the service fee, by debit or credit card, certified check, money order, or electronic payment from checking account. After late enrollment applications have been received, additional charges (for last-minute flight reservations, increased Tour Fees, etc.) may apply. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list; if no space becomes available we'll refund the full payment, minus any reinstatement or previous cancellation fees that may apply. Please be aware we cannot guarantee that participants whose enrollments are accepted less than 105 days prior to departure will share any of the same flight itineraries as the rest of their group.

For the complete terms governing late enrollments, please contact Explorica or visit explorica.com/faq.

What is the payment schedule and process?

Monthly automated plan

Pay your \$99 deposit and travel protection plan costs with credit card or checking account upon enrollment, and the balance of your Tour Fee will be automatically charged to your card or debited from your account in equal monthly installments until 35 days prior to your departure date. Please note that you must make all payments by credit card, debit card, or checking account. If two consecutive payments are returned NSF or declined by your bank or credit card company, we will change your account to the 4-Step Manual Plan.

Full payment

Pay in full at time of enrollment.

4-step manual plan

Pay your \$99 deposit and travel protection plan costs upon enrollment, \$500 toward your Tour Fee 30 days later, and 75% of your remaining balance at 105 days prior to departure. The final remaining balance is due 65 days prior to departure and can be paid by check, credit or debit card, or checking account. If you enroll 150 days prior to departure or later, you will make only three payments - \$99 deposit and travel protection plan costs at enrollment, 75% of your remaining balance at 105 days prior to departure, and the final balance at 65 days prior to departure. Please note that we do not automatically deduct payments on this plan; you must make each payment manually. All full-paying participants, including participants who have previously traveled with Explorica, are required to pay the \$99 deposit upon enrollment. Any participant who has already paid the deposit for a previous tour will receive a \$100 credit on his or her Explorica account.

General payment information

We accept electronic checking account payments, MasterCard, Visa (and require a credit card or checking account payment for our monthly payment plan), money orders, online banking, and personal checks. Please note personal checks are only accepted until 105 days prior to departure, and checking account payments until 65 days prior to departure. Any payments made past the final payment deadline must be paid by certified check, money order, or credit card.

Each month we will automatically charge the credit cards or debit the checking accounts of participants who choose our monthly payment plan; we will send email reminder of payments due to all other participants approximately two weeks in advance of the payment due date. You will receive payment reminders only through email and not through the mail. Payments that are late are subject to a \$50 late fee. The date of payments is determined by the date of receipt at Explorica. If you are not paid in full by 90 days prior to your departure, or do not meet the conditions of your payment plan, then your tour reservation will be cancelled (subject to standard cancellation policy).

Payments rejected due to insufficient funds, disputed by your credit company, returned to us by the drawer's bank, or returned due to a stop-payment order are subject to a \$30 non-refundable fee. We reserve the right to cancel reservations for any participant who does not meet his or her contractually obligated payment schedule.

Mail checks or money orders to:

Explorica Inc.
Attn: Admissions
145 Tremont Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02111

What is the cancellation policy?

Before the tour begins, Explorica reserves space for each enrolled traveler and thus incurs costs. For this reason, we must charge cancellation fees. In order to protect your travel investment in the event you need to cancel your tour, Explorica recommends purchasing a travel protection plan. The following cancellation policies apply:

If you withdraw this many days prior to departure	The following cancellation fees apply
More than 140 days	\$300 + the \$99 deposit
140–106 days	\$500 + the \$99 deposit
105–66 days	50% of all fees + the \$99 deposit
65-31 days	75% of all fees + the \$99 deposit
30 days or less	No refund

*If you notify us of your cancellation in writing at least 24 hours prior to your departure, you will receive a \$100 refund.

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing by mail, fax, or email to cancellations@explorica.com. If you cancel and name a replacement participant in writing at least 106 days prior to departure,

we will refund \$200 of your cancellation fees. Regrettably, we cannot refund late fees, bank fees, transfer fees, travel protection plan costs, or visa fees and we cannot transfer any payments between participants. Most participants will receive their refund within six weeks.

Reinstating enrollment

Participants who have cancelled and then want to rejoin the tour must pay a \$50 reinstatement fee, plus any difference between the old and new Tour Fees and any applicable late fees, and their enrollment is subject to availability and to all conditions governing late enrollments (if applicable). Travelers must also re-purchase insurance (if applicable).

What about a travel protection plan?

Through Trip Mate, our third-party travel protection plan provider, four out of five Explorica travelers protect their tours with our travel protection plans. Explorica offers two great plans that help protect your educational travel investment.

Explorica's Travel Protection Plan

Our standard travel protection plan covers you for the following events:

- > A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- > Theft of passport or visas
- > Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- > Loss of luggage and personal effects
- > Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as
 - covered sickness, illness, injury or death
- > Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts, as defined

Explorica's Travel Protection Plan Plus

Along with providing you the same benefits as our standard Travel Protection Plan, the Explorica Travel Protection Plan Plus also includes our exclusive Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit.

With our Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit, if you cancel your trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we will reimburse you **for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees** which apply to your trip, provided:

- 1) Payment for this plan is received by Explorica within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip; and
- 2) you cancel your trip thirty (30) days or more before your scheduled trip departure date.

This Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover: 1) penalties associated with any air or other travel arrangements not provided by Explorica; or 2) the failure of Explorica to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

The Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit is provided by Explorica and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company and must be purchased within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.

Travel protection plan benefits

The following benefits apply to both of Explorica's high-quality travel protection plans:

Trip Cancellation or Interruption. If you have to cancel or interrupt your Explorica trip after departure due to a covered injury, sickness, or death (your own or that of a travelling companion or a family member) or for other covered reasons such as: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, or mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while enroute to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; a Terrorist Incident which occurs in a city listed in the itinerary of your Trip provided the Terrorist Incident occurs within 30 days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date for your Trip; or revocation of military leave due to war.

Travel delay. Reimburses up to \$100 per day (maximum of \$500) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for 12 hours or more due to a covered reason such as a common carrier delay; injury, sickness, or death of you or your traveling companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents, or money; or natural disaster.

Medical expense/emergency assistance. Provides reimbursement up to \$25,000 for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred while on your trip; emergency dental treatment received during your trip, up to \$750; the costs for emergency transport to home or an appropriate hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending physician), for a covered injury or sickness which occurs while on your trip; or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased, up to \$50,000.

Baggage & personal effects. Coverage up to \$2,000 for direct physical loss or damage to your baggage, passports, or visas while on your trip. A \$600 maximum limit applies to jewelry, gems, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs; a \$300 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your trip, your baggage is delayed for more than 24 hours, we will reimburse you up to \$100 for

*All tour fees for tours departing after September 1, 2014 include airport fees.

the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles.

Pre-existing conditions waiver. The plan exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived if you purchase the plan within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip.

A "Travel Protection Plan" which provides complete details of the plan, including conditions, exclusions, and limitations, is available to you on our website by searching "travel protection plan" or at any time by request.

Please Note: This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Description of Coverage or any other contract of any kind. **This plan is underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. **Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.** To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF433E. **Benefits are administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

For more information on Travel Protection, visit <http://www.tripmate.com/wpF433E>.

The cost for Explorica's Travel Protection Plan is \$12 per day of your tour, maximum \$180. This plan must be purchased at the time of enrollment, and cannot be refunded once selected.

The cost for Explorica's Travel Protection Plan Plus is \$18 per day of your tour, maximum \$270. This plan must be purchased at the time of enrollment, and cannot be refunded once selected.

Explorica is USTOA insured

As an active member of the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA), your tour investment with Explorica is protected by USTOA's \$1 Million Travelers' Assistance Program, which covers Explorica customers in the unlikely event of Explorica's bankruptcy, insolvency, or cessation of business.

United States Tour Operators Association \$1 million travelers assistance program

Explorica Inc., as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Explorica Inc. Customers in the unlikely event of Explorica Inc.'s bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Explorica Inc. may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Explorica Inc. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers' Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by email to information@ustoa.com, or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

Are there optional extras for individual participants?

Explorica offers various options to enhance your overseas experience. You must register for the following optional extras at the time of your enrollment. Any changes to your itinerary after time of enrollment will be subject to availability and additional charges will apply. For further details, please consult an Explorica Customer Care Representative at 1.888.310.7121.

Alternate departure airport. Depart from a different airport than your fellow group members. You pay the Tour Fee from the alternate airport, plus a service fee of \$145 if requested up to 130 days before departure. If requested between 129-90 days before departure, the fee is \$195. This option is not available less than 90 days before departure. Additional fees may apply, and your alternate airport must be one of Explorica's gateways.

Land-only tours. On many of our tours, you may arrange for your own airline tickets and join the group at the first hotel at the first overseas destination. We will discount your Tour Fee. Special conditions may apply for travelers who are minors. Please keep in mind that you should not make any flight arrangements until you receive your final tour itinerary and departure date from your Group Leader. For more details, go to explorica.com/faq.aspx.

Stay-ahead and stay-behind options. You may wish to spend time at your destinations before or after the scheduled tour. The fee for this service is \$145 if requested upon enrollment. If requested after enrollment and up to 130 days before departure, the fee is \$195. Additional fees may apply if requested or changed between 129-90 days before departure. This option is not available less than 90 days before departure. We will change your airline ticket, and you are responsible for all accommodations, meals, and transfers before and after the scheduled tour. Because we will arrange your airline tickets separately from your group's, we cannot guarantee that you will share any of the same flights, and additional fees may apply.

Accommodations. All participants aged 22 and younger room together in same gender triples or quads from the entire bus group (unless otherwise noted). Participants aged 22 and younger may choose to upgrade to stay in a double/twin room for an additional \$35 per night (\$75 per night on cruises and ferries). The deadline for requests for double/twin upgrades is 50 days before departure. Participants aged 23 or older are required to stay in a double/twin room and are therefore automatically charged the additional \$35 per night (\$75 per night on cruises and ferries). Participants aged 23 or older may choose to upgrade to stay in a single room for an additional \$70 per night. Single rooms are not available on cruises and ferries. The deadline for requests for single room upgrades is 50 days before departure. For more information on accommodations, visit explorica.com/get-ready.aspx.

Optional excursions. On each program we offer a number of optional activities pre-negotiated with our overseas suppliers. Enrolling prior to departure helps us plan; we offer you a discount on each of these activities if you enroll 45 days or more before departure. For most optional activities you can enroll online up to 105 days prior

to your departure date, and you can enroll over the phone for most excursions up to 45 days prior to departure. After that date, you can register on a space-available basis only during the tour itself. Some activities require pre-booking; please refer to the individual tour itineraries for booking specifics. All optional excursions are based on 20 paying participants. If there are fewer than 20 paying participants enrolled on an optional excursion, Explorica reserves the right to add a surcharge or cancel the optional excursion at its discretion.

Are there optional tour enhancements for the group?

The following additions and alternatives must be reserved for the entire group when the Group Leader creates a Tour Center:

Stay-ahead and stay-behind. If the entire group would like to arrive at the first destination a few days earlier or stay at the final destination a few days later than the scheduled tour, Explorica can change your airline tickets. The service fee is \$50 per participant, plus additional costs for land arrangements, which will be passed along to the participants. This optional tour enhancement requires a minimum of 10 paying participants.

Tour extensions. Many of our programs offer extensions to the normal tour. These extensions must be booked at the time of enrollment, must apply to the entire group, and any changes will incur additional charges. All tour extensions are based on 25 paying participants. If there are fewer than 25 paying participants enrolled on a tour extension, Explorica reserves the right to add a surcharge or cancel the tour extension at its discretion.

Adults and children under 8

Our programs are primarily developed for youths, but adults are welcome to participate. As our prices are based on youth rates, we charge a flat rate adult supplement of \$130 per adult (23 years of age or older). Adults are automatically placed in twin rooms unless a single room is requested. The double/twin or single room supplement will apply in addition to the adult supplement, and will be charged even if the adult requests a triple room. We do not accept applications for travelers under the age of 8 at time of departure.

General information

Any requested changes to itinerary, travel date, package type, group size, or other aspects of your tour made after your tour has been chosen may be subject to additional fees.

Please note that once a Group Leader chooses a new itinerary, new departure date, or small group supplement, that decision is binding for the group. Participants wishing to cancel their enrollments at that point must pay any applicable cancellation fees. Additionally, once a Group Leader or school board cancels a tour on behalf of the group, standard cancellation fees apply.

Guaranteed travel date tours. If your group enrolls on a Guaranteed Travel Date tour, your itinerary and departure date is guaranteed not to change. Please note that tour extensions and stay-ahead/stay-behinds are not guaranteed on Guaranteed Travel Date tours, and require a minimum number of travelers in order to run.

Private & Custom tours. Your group may elect to have its own bus and Tour Director rather than traveling with one or more other groups. A private tour will follow the published itinerary (including any tour upgrades or options your group has selected). The quoted fee for a private tour depends on your group size and tour length. If your final group size is less than the quoted group size at 105-30 days prior to departure, participants will be required to pay an increased private group fee or, if they choose to cancel, any applicable cancellation fees.

Consolidated tours. In order for us to offer the lowest possible Tour Fees, tour prices are based on a minimum of 35 paying participants. We therefore sometimes combine smaller groups into one larger group of approximately 50 participants, giving you the benefit of meeting students and teachers from other schools. If an insufficient number of participants sign up for a tour, Explorica will collaborate with the Group Leader to find a similar or comparable tour, and participants will then pay the fees for the new tour. If no similar tour is available, the group may pay a small group supplement to run the original tour.

Changes in travel dates. For Private, Custom, and Consolidated Tours, Explorica reserves the right to change the date of departure due to heavy demand on certain peak travel dates. From October 1 to April 30, the change of date will be no more than one day in either direction. From May 1 to September 30, the change of date may be up to three days in either direction. If we suggest a change of departure from a weekday to a weekend, Explorica will waive the weekend supplement.

Changes in itineraries. Explorica reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary when deemed necessary. These changes might include shifting the order of cities visited, reversal of the tour, separate flight itineraries, or exchanges of airlines, cruise ships, or modes of transportation. On certain days some attractions might be closed, so we will offer a similar activity or refund you the cost of the cancelled event. If your group's flight arrives late on the scheduled arrival day, we will attempt to reschedule any activities you miss on that day or provide an adequate substitute activity on another day of your tour. We cannot offer refunds for these activities.

Airlines and airports. Explorica works with only reputable and reliable international and U.S. airlines, such as Alitalia, Air France, American Airlines, British Airways, Delta, Iberia, Lufthansa, Air Canada, United Airlines, US Airways, TACA, and Virgin Atlantic. For departures from New York, Explorica uses JFK, Newark, and La Guardia airports interchangeably. For departures from the Washington, D.C. area, Explorica uses Baltimore, Ronald Reagan, and Dulles airports interchangeably. For departures from Florida, Explorica uses Miami and Fort Lauderdale interchangeably. For

departures from Houston, we use Hobby and George Bush. For international flights to and from Scotland, Explorica uses Glasgow and Edinburgh airports interchangeably. For international flights to and from Ireland, Explorica uses Shannon and Cork interchangeably. For international flights to and from Italy, Explorica uses Venice and Milan interchangeably. For international flights to and from the UAE, we use Dubai and Abu Dhabi airports interchangeably. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. The airlines mentioned above shall have no responsibility to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers. Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while passengers are on the aircraft. Federal law requires that we refer you to the DOT's disinsection website at <http://airconsumer.dot.gov/spray.htm> for more information.

Airline tickets and final itinerary. We will post all travel details, including flight schedule, hotel names, and your Tour Director's name, on our website (at your personal Tour Center) prior to departure. Airline tickets or e-ticket confirmation numbers will be sent to your Group Leader before departure. Flight times, airlines, itineraries, Tour Directors, and hotel information are subject to change. Please note any request to correct a participant's first, middle, last name, or gender prior to ticketing will incur a minimum \$200 change fee. Participants are responsible for making sure that their travel documents match their airline ticket. Those who have not done so risk being unable to board their flights. All airline tickets are non-transferable.

Passports and visas. It is each traveler's responsibility to obtain a valid passport, visa, transit visas and any required travel insurance coverage (if applicable), and notarized parental consent form. We suggest that this process be completed well in advance of departure. Please note that customs officials may not allow you to enter a country unless your passport is valid for at least three months after your return date. All travelers must contact the appropriate embassies and consulates to inquire about and obtain any necessary visas for all countries to be visited.

Additional information. Each Explorica tour begins when you leave from your departure airport and ends upon completion of the return flight to the United States.

Tour Fees published in the brochure are based on currency exchange rates at time of print. In the event of a major currency fluctuation or tax increases, Explorica reserves the right to adjust the Tour Fees and apply a surcharge.

No warranties, representations, terms, or conditions apply to any tour unless expressly stated in this document or in a letter signed by an Explorica officer at our U.S. main office in Boston, MA. Explorica, its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, teachers, or school administrators, including any person or entity employed or utilized by Explorica in any foreign country, cannot be held responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from events beyond its control, including, without limitation to, acts of God, war, strikes, incidents of politically motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of gross negligence, arising from any vehicle, or from any act or omission by bus or car rental agency, steamship, airline, railroad, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, school, university, or any other firm, agency, company, or individual.

Explorica reserves the right to cancel a tour at its discretion. In the event of instability in a destination country, decisions to cancel a tour will be based on Travel Warnings issued by the U.S. State Department.

Providers of certain tour activities or inclusions may require that additional waivers or terms & conditions are signed by the Group Leader, chaperone, or traveler prior to participation in that activity or inclusion. Those documents are not governed by Explorica, and it is the Group Leader, chaperone, or participant's responsibility to read and understand them prior to signing. Failure to complete these documents may result in delays or modification/cancellation of the tour inclusion, and no refund from Explorica will be provided.

Please note that a participant will not be allowed to travel on an Explorica tour if his/her name does not appear on the travel roster on the day of departure or if he/she has not agreed to Explorica's terms and conditions.

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