



## **Registration Specifics 2020/2021**

**Please read this document carefully as the deposit and payment for your trip constitutes consent to all conditions and provisions included.**

### **Tour Costs and Inclusions**

All tour costs are based upon the specified services in your customized itinerary. Tour costs generally include accommodations; accommodation taxes and service charges; local, English speaking guides; meals as indicated in detailed itinerary; regional surface transportation; internal flights (if specified as included), airport transfers, government fees and local handling fees and local handling charges; the full services of **Escape Artists, LLC./ DBA Arts and Cultural Travel (ACT)** before, during and after your trip and pre-trip travel documents.

Quoted tour prices include extensive personalized planning and operational charges, and are based on current rates of exchange, airfares, tariffs and taxes as of the date of issuance of your itinerary. Prices are valid for the travel dates specified in your confirmed itinerary. ACT reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, airfares, tariffs and taxes and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Prices are based on the number of travelers in your party; additions to or withdrawals from the group may alter the price for each participant.

### **Items Not Included**

Unless otherwise specified in your detailed itinerary, international flights, private air charters, airport departure taxes, gratuities, laundry, alcoholic beverages, excess baggage charges, visa fees for visas obtained on arrival, travel insurance, tours indicated as optional or not specified in the itinerary, items of a personal nature, and any items not specifically listed as included are not included.

### **Accommodations**

Accommodation classification is based on a combination of factors including price, location and quality. In remote areas accommodation may be provided on a best available basis. Prices are based on double occupancy rooms with private bath facilities, unless otherwise requested or stated. Note that in some countries king beds and non-smoking rooms are not available. Most tours have a single supplement accommodations fee for those traveling solo. If you are traveling alone yet would like to share a room, every effort will be made to match you with a roommate, however we cannot guarantee a roommate. If no roommate is available or your roommate is a no-show for any reason, you are responsible for the single supplement charge.

### **Passports and Visas**

All participants must be in possession of a passport valid for six months from their date of arrival in any foreign country. For some tours, you will also need to have consecutive blank pages within your passport (the number varies depending on destination). It is the sole responsibility of the participant to secure a valid passport and appropriate visas with sufficient blank pages for immigration and visa stamps.

## **Health and Physical Condition**

Participants are understood to be in sufficient good health to undertake foreign travel. ACT requests that all travelers notify us in writing as early as possible of any physical or health conditions or other special needs while (e.g., wheelchair requirements, access to refrigerators to store medications, etc.) . We make this request to ensure that your comfort and convenience are taken into consideration for all travel services we arrange. In cases where we cannot accommodate a traveler's special needs, persons requiring this assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for independently providing the needed assistance. We regret that we cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for ordinary daily activities such as walking and dining. Unless specific arrangements have been made with ACT, in no instance will we or our suppliers physically push wheelchairs or lift or assist participants onto or off of transportation vehicles.

## **Medical Costs and Insurance**

ACT strongly recommends that prior to traveling you review your health and other insurance to ensure you have coverage appropriate to meet your needs in case of injury or loss of personal property. We highly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes coverage for medical and dental emergencies, lost baggage, missed connections and trip cancellation. Arts and Cultural Travel is not responsible for cancellations due to medical emergencies or reimbursement of airline tickets in the event of a program cancellation.

The following is a suggested list of insurance providers; ***World Nomad, Travel Insured, Travel Guard, Travelex***

## **Alterations of Arrangements**

Be sure to verify spelling on all documents. Spelling corrections to clients names and/ or personal credentials after air tickets have been issued are subject to airline revision fees. An administrative fee of \$150 will be assessed per change in addition to the costs required for the changes, if any. Should events beyond our control require it, ACT reserves the right to alter or modify the itinerary without advance notice, to withdraw any tour component from your trip and/or to substitute a tour component of equal standard.

## **Reservations and Payment Schedule**

A 50% non-refundable deposit secures you a place unless otherwise noted on the program. The trip will fill according to the order deposits are received. Full payment is due no later than 90 days(unless otherwise noted on the program) prior to tour start date. Payments may be made by personal check, bank check, wire transfer or credit card. All payments must be in US dollars. All services and payments are non-transferrable. Payment should be made to:

**Escape Artists, LLC.**  
**210 Washington Street**  
**Sherborn, MA 01770 USA**  
**833-515-5252**  
[info@artsandculturaltravel.com](mailto:info@artsandculturaltravel.com)

Returned check fee: \$35

## **Cancellations and Refunds**

All cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing (standard or electronic) to our Sherborn office. Your cancellation date will be the date we receive your notice. No verbal refund requests will be honored. Deposits are non-refundable. Upon written notice of cancellation, refunds of final payment are as follows:

- Notice received 90 days or more prior to departure: 75% refund
- Notice received less than 90 days prior to departure: no refund
- There will be no refund for unused portions or uncompleted tours for any reason.

We reserve the right to cancel any tours that do not meet the minimum number of participants or because of good-faith concerns with respect to safety, health or welfare of the participants. If the tour is canceled prior to departure we will provide you with a full refund of monies paid to (ACT) .

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