

Terms and Conditions Cancellation / Payment Policy and Waiver

Please **COMPLETE**
and **RETURN** pages 5
and 6 only!

DEAR TRAVELER(S):

PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT, COMPLETION AND YOUR SIGNATURE OF THE LIMITATIONS OF AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND THE CANCELLATION / PAYMENT / REFUND POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ON PAGES 5 AND 6 OF THIS DOCUMENT) INDICATES AN UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED HEREIN. ALL TRAVELERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT UPON SUBMISSION OF DEPOSIT, AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL ON AN ADVENTURE TRAVELERS SOCIETY, INC. TRIP WITHOUT DOING SO.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Unless otherwise stated, a 50% per person, per trip, deposit, along with a signed and completed Cancellation / Payment / Refund Policy and Waiver (CPPW, pages 5 and 6 of this document), Traveler Information Form, and Insurance Note (all Adventure Travelers Society, Inc., hereinafter ATS, documents) will reserve your place on the adventure of your choice. Deposits and payments may be made in cash, or by money order or personal check payable to The Adventure Travelers Society, Inc. We also accept credit cards and payments through PayPal. Prices on the ATS site and in all quotes reflect a "cash discount". An additional charge for use of credit cards may apply and will be noted at time of invoicing. ATS must have all your forms completed, signed, and on file before your Pre-Departure Packet will be sent. We suggest making reservations at least 4 months prior to departure in order to have sufficient time to prepare forms, and acquire necessary immunizations for your international trip. Service charges may be incurred for last minute reservations or assistance.

Final payment is due no less than 60 days prior to departure. Full payment is due at the time of booking for reservations made less than 60 days before a scheduled departure date. Airfare is due in full at the time the tickets are booked and may be paid for with a credit card or check according to the acceptance policies of the carrier. All air or land costs are quoted in United States dollars. If your balance is not received when due, ATS will treat your reservation as canceled with the appropriate cancellation fees applying (please refer to page 3 of this document).

ATS reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person(s) for any reason whatsoever, and local guides or trip leaders are authorized to disqualify any member from the trip, at any time, if he or she determines it necessary for the safety and/or well being of the group, or if the participant in question appears physically, mentally, or emotionally unfit for the rigors of the program. **Refunds for unused services will not be given under such circumstances, nor will any expenses incurred be reimbursed.**

LATE BOOKINGS

Groups are finalized 50 days in advance and ATS will release blocked hotel and air space at that time. Providing space available, reservations can be accepted up to 3 weeks before departure and confirmation will be made once in-country services are re-secured. **A \$150 per person Late Sign-Up Fee** is payable for any reservation made 60 days or less before the departure. Reservations will not be accepted less than 21 days before a trip's departure unless circumstances permit.

EXTRA SERVICES

ATS will gladly arrange additional nights of accommodation, add-on tours or other services, and/or extensions in conjunction with any of our trips. Please submit your request in writing. You will be invoiced accordingly. Cancellation of any portion of additional services or extensions once reserved will result in cancellation fees assessed according to our Cancellation Policy stated in this document. ATS is also happy to assist you with the acquisition of international travel insurance.

PRE-TRIP PLANNING

Once a departure is guaranteed to operate and ATS has your deposit and completed forms (as identified above in the Reservations and Payments section) on file, you will be sent an invoice for the balance due and our comprehensive Pre-Departure Packet (contents vary based on destination). This packet may include: a detailed packing list(s); medical and personal information forms; suggested reading; background material on your destination; discussions on subjects such as travel documents, health matters and inoculations, money exchange, security, training tips, weather considerations, cross-cultural advice, and what to expect on your trip, maps or articles pertaining to your adventure. You may receive this information either via regular mail or electronically. You are invited to call us anytime prior to departure for personal advice and assistance. Contents of the Pre-Departure Packet may be issued separately based on trip and/or client's needs.

FINAL TRIP DOCUMENTS

Final documents are sent out approximately 2 weeks prior to departure and typically may include: Itinerary/Voucher(s); emergency contact numbers; hotel addresses and telephone numbers; airline tickets/receipts if we issued them; and any pre-departure updates or last minute reminders you might find useful for your program. Packets containing paper airline tickets are delivered via Federal Express (or similar) while those without will be sent via regular / priority mail or email. **Final Documents will be sent only to participants from whom ATS has received all completed and signed forms and full payment. Special rush services will be paid for by travel participant.**

SERVICES INCLUDED

The detailed itinerary for each adventure specifies what is and is not included in the price of your program. As each trip varies, please review the itinerary carefully for particulars. ATS is not responsible for any expense not listed as included in a trip, any that are indicated as "optional" or "on your own," or those arising from the delay or extension of a tour due to weather, political disputes, sickness, failure of public transportation, flight changes or cancellations, missed connections, or



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any other cause or condition beyond our control. Again, if you are not sure about what is or is not included, please contact us before the trip departs. Occasionally changes must be made at the discretion of the guides for the safety or schedule of the trip. Participants will be notified at the time should an itinerary alteration be made.

GROUP SIZING AND PRICING

ATS limits space on most of our scheduled trips to 18 members or fewer. It is more expensive to operate a trip with less than a full group. Some trips can be operated with fewer group members than the minimum stated. In either case an additional surcharge may be required. Trip prices are based on the number of full revenue participants. ATS staff-in-training, travel writers, photographers, special lecturers, or other invited guests are not included when determining the final group size. ATS trips are priced as a complete package and there will be no refunds or credits given for unused hotel accommodations, meals, tours, transfers or other services for any reason whatsoever.

TRIP COSTS

The price indicated is valid only for the trip indicated. International airfare, domestic airfare and land costs are subject to increase even after you have registered for a departure. As we publish trip prices well in advance, we may occasionally be faced with significant cost increases due to international currency fluctuations, increased hotel and service rates, and/or other factors over which we have no control. We regret this situation and will do everything reasonable to avoid raising prices; however, when a price increase is unavoidable we will notify participants at the earliest possible opportunity.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS

Trips are priced based on double or shared occupancy for hotels, most lodges, and tents, and we reserve the right to substitute hotels of an equal category or similar price for those mentioned in the itinerary. Single accommodations can often be arranged for an extra cost but may be limited on some trips according to the availability of rooms, seats, and/or camping space. If you prefer single accommodations the single supplement price will apply; on trips with limited availability, singles are allotted on a first-received basis. If you are traveling alone, have made your deposit and wish to share with another traveler, the first willing-to-share, same gender room/tent mate will be assigned. **Should no one be available to share with you at the time you register for a trip, the Single Supplement is payable and you will be invoiced accordingly.** If a roommate is found prior to departure, this fee will be refunded in the form of an ATS check. Travelers without companions are encouraged to sign-up at least 3 months prior to the trip's departure so that we can best accommodate your preference.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

It is each participant's responsibility to be adequately outfitted for the program they have chosen. All group members will receive a detailed list of recommended clothing and personal gear for their specific trip in the Pre-Departure Packet / email. Group equipment will be supplied, as will individual equipment for specified activities as appropriate. Additional charges may apply for individual equipment not identified as supplied in the itinerary. Should you have any questions after receiving the final itinerary and packing lists, please call us.

QUESTIONS ???

Please call: the Adventure Travelers Society, Inc at 630.915.5618, or e-mail us at: Lisa@adventure-travelers.com

SMOKING POLICY

For your safety as well as that of your companions, smoking is not permitted in buses or cars, in cabins on chartered yachts or cruise ships, and at most lodges (except in identified smoking areas), nor is smoking allowed inside any tent at any time. Additionally, there is no smoking within most National Parks or on many trails we will be using. Please consult with your local guide on the policies of the area before "lighting up." Stops will be made on overland segments, as appropriate, during which smoking will be allowed outside the vehicle. Please heed the advice of your guides.

MEDICAL/HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

You must be in good health to take part in all ATS trips. Adventure travel can involve outdoor experiences that may be physically and/or emotionally demanding. Programs frequently take place in areas where medical facilities are nonexistent and where emergency medical evacuation can be prolonged, difficult, expensive, or not available at all. Every trip offers a different level of difficulty, the number of nights spent camping, and the elevations that can be reached. To ensure your safety and enjoyment while with us on an ATS trip, appropriate training is suggested. Each trip member must complete and sign the International Traveler Information Form and CPPW prior to departure. **We request a doctor's signature for group members who are 55 years of age or older, for participants with a history of illness, recent injury or hospitalization, communicable diseases, or an inherent medical condition, and/or for those on programs with a high degree of physical difficulty.** Please honor our request for proper and complete medical information as it will allow us to help you in the event of a medical emergency. Your information will only be shared with those involved in your safety as necessary.

For all trips that include camping, a basic first-aid kit will be furnished with the guides. However, we assume no liability regarding the contents of this kit, nor with the provision of first-aid by our guests and staff, or any medical care provided by local staff, physicians, hospitals, or emergency care facilities in conjunctions with any of our trips. Trip members are required to have a sufficient supply of personal medications and a suggested Personal Medical Kit may be included with your final packet or packing list. All participants are encouraged to see a physician prior to their trip and seek advice regarding recommended medications, inoculations and/or precautions to take prior to departure. High altitude and sub-sea level trips carry an additional burden of personal responsibility and awareness. It is understood that ATS is not a medical facility nor



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are our personnel medical professionals. It is further understood that we have no expertise or responsibility regarding what medications or inoculations are necessary for your safe participation in the trip you have chosen.

CANCELED TOURS

ATS reserves the right to cancel any trip for any reason at any time. In the event that a trip has fewer participants than our published minimum, travelers who have made deposits will be given options that may include: operating the trip with fewer participants at a higher price; the chance to transfer to another departure or different program without penalty; or to receive a full refund of all monies paid to our office. The refund of payments received is the extent of our liability in this case. Trip cancellation due to insufficient sign-up typically occurs 30-50 days prior to the scheduled departure. ATS accepts no liability for airfare purchased.

Should logistical problems, political circumstances, natural disasters and/or other events and situations occur that may impede the normal, safe operation of a tour, ATS may offer an alternative adventure in a different region or country or cancel the departure. In the event a tour is canceled for these reasons we will refund all monies not advanced to our suppliers and will use our best efforts to recover and refund the remaining balance as promptly as possible. However, in ALL circumstances, appropriate travel insurance is recommended and ATS will not be held responsible for monies not refunded. Should you choose to cancel for whatever reason from a departure that is not cancelled, NO monies will be refunded.

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If you must cancel your participation on a trip, for any reason, payments made to ATS will be returned less a cancellation fee computed according to the schedule below based on the date our office receives certified written notification of cancellation from you. The amount is based on Total Tour Cost including extensions and extra services as shown on your invoice. Airfare is separately purchased and all refunds related to air travel will be handled by participant directly with the airline.

Missed trip payments may result in late fees, or your spot resold. If you cancel on any trip, regardless of the reason, you will be assessed a \$500 cancellation / replacement fee and will be subject to the standard ATS cancellation policy:

- Written notice received by ATS more than 90 days prior to departure, will result in a refund less a \$75 processing fee, the non-refundable deposit (minimum of \$500), and any applicable non-refundable fees assessed by airlines or outfitters.
- Between 90 and 60 days prior to departure and if you find your own replacement, you will receive a 50% refund of your trip price paid, after receipt by ATS of payment in full by your replacement. Otherwise 33% of your payment after any fees assessed by ATS and/or our outfitters, will be credited toward an ATS trip to be taken within the next 12 months.
- Less than 60 days in advance will result in total forfeiture of payment and zero credit transferred to another trip, regardless of when you registered.
- All cancellations are subject to additional fees assessed by the airlines. If a program price includes airfare the cancellation policy applies only to the land portion. If airline tickets are purchased separately, whatever refund allowable under the terms of the fare you purchased will apply. The issuance of airline tickets represents an immediate transfer of funds from our office to the carrier however airline ticket refunds are paid by the carrier in question, not ATS. Although ATS will assist you in making claims for tickets purchased through ATS, we are not liable for airline ticket refunds. Please note that consolidator or bulk fares rarely offer refunds or exchanges. All fees associated with ticket exchanges will be incurred by the participant.
- No money will be refunded once a trip commences regardless of reason. We encourage you to have appropriate travel insurance.
- The above cancellation policy applies to all trips regardless of duration or customization. All cancellations must be submitted in writing via certified mail. Refunds are calculated based on date written cancellation is received in our office.
- Our ground operators and outfitters may have policies of their own which may result in further assessment of fees before the refunding of any monies due to cancellation by the participant. Our fees will always stand.
- It is the responsibility of the traveler to make all connections for flights and other modes of transportation, whether provided by ATS or arranged individually by the traveler.

In the event that your participation on an ATS program is terminated for any reason, The Adventure Travelers Society, Inc. is not responsible for any expenses you may incur in preparing for the trip (e.g., nonrefundable airline tickets, visa or passport fees, insurance premiums, equipment costs, inoculations or doctor's fees, etc.); nor is ATS responsible for the costs of additional arrangements should you have return to the US or carry on to another destination for any reason.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We strongly suggest that all trip participants purchase appropriate Trip Cancellation / Emergency Evacuation / Medical Insurance. This coverage typically reimburses the nonrefundable costs of your trip should you have to cancel due to a medical emergency, injury or illness involving yourself, a family member or business associate. It also protects your travel investment in the event of tour operator or airline default (some carriers may not be covered), as well as providing reimbursement of expenses incurred in conjunction with a delay or emergency evacuation. International travelers and travelers with pre-existing medical conditions must purchase appropriate trip insurance and forward to the ATS office a copy



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of your confirmation as well as the carrier's emergency contact information. Airfare is never guaranteed to be covered by travel insurance. Please read your policy carefully.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

ATS is a full service travel company and will make all necessary air arrangements for participants on our programs at participant's request. Unless otherwise advised, we will book our members on the most convenient flights to/from their home city at the best fares available at the time the reservation is made. Tickets are normally issued well in advance and are subject to a processing fee. A suggested air itinerary will be discussed with individual travelers. Tickets processed by ATS will be sent with your Final Documents if an e-ticket itinerary has not already been provided. ATS is not responsible for any airline penalties or fees resulting from changes or trip cancellation once tickets have been issued (not delivered). If you make your own air arrangements or prefer to use frequent flyer awards, ATS may suggest recommended flights but it is your responsibility to make sure that all flights coincide with the trip itinerary. You must send a printout of your flight itinerary to ATS immediately upon booking. **All airfare is subject to change without notice until tickets are issued.**

Additionally, the increase in security measures at all airports requires you to accept responsibility for your language and behavior while in the airports, on the planes, or in airport transportation. ATS will not refund any trip monies due to the missing of flights, cancellations or changes in flights, or the loss or delay of your baggage.

BUDGET AIRFARE WARNING

Since there is always the possibility of delay or cancellation when participating on an international trip, keep in mind that many budget airfares carry significant restrictions and in many cases are nonrefundable; may only be valid on the carrier listed (i.e. non-endorsable); may require advance purchase; may only be valid for specific travel dates or times; and/or may involve traveling by an inconvenient route. All travelers who purchase budget, consolidator, or bulk airfare are 100% responsible for the correctness of their flights and personal / name information, and for being at the appropriate departure point in the appropriate amount of time.

INTERNET / ONLINE AIR TICKETS

At your request, we will arrange, as your agent, to purchase internet travel related inventory offered on public websites. You agree to the terms and conditions on each website, which, among other things, contain various disclaimers of liability and permit uses of personal information. You acknowledge and agree that we are not responsible for accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or your property relating to travel arrangements; any errors made during the booking process unless they are due to our negligence; changes, refunds, or exchanges. Further, you agree to indemnify us against airline claims arising out of your use of back-to-back and hidden city fares. You are responsible for learning and knowing their refund policies.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES

The following defines responsibility of THE ADVENTURE TRAVELERS SOCIETY, INC for all of our programs. **PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY.** Payment of your deposit represents an acceptance of the following conditions in addition to those listed under Terms and Conditions above and in this ATS Cancellation / Payment / Refund Policy / Waiver.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The Adventure Travelers Society, Inc. (ATS) gives notice that the services provided in connection with its itineraries including transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, guides and other services purchased from various independent suppliers and contractors who are not affiliated with ATS in any way. ATS, its owners, employees, agents, and outfitters, act only as the agent for the owners, contractors, and suppliers by providing means of transportation and/or other related travel services and assumes no responsibility. While we endeavor to make travel arrangements with reputable suppliers or contractors, the trip participant expressly agrees that ATS shall not be liable for damage, emotional trauma, death to person(s), expense, or inconvenience caused by negligence or financial irresponsibility by suppliers/outfitters, defective vehicles, equipment breakdowns, delayed public or private transportation, schedule changes, detentions, quarantines, annoyances, strikes, civil disturbances, acts of God, government regulations, theft, or any other situation for which they have no ability to control. Each passenger conveyance, tour company, hotel accommodation, restaurant, etc. is subject to the laws of the country in which the service is rendered. In addition, ATS shall not be liable for a) expenses not specified in the itinerary which may be required due to individual client travel arrangements, airline scheduling or schedule changes, canceled flights, missed flight connections, personal injury or health considerations, civil unrest, or by other factors not under the control of ATS; b) expenses incurred in recuperating luggage lost by the airlines, belongings left behind on a trip, or in shipping purchases or other goods from abroad; c) the quality of products or services purchased by travelers at any time; or d) bodily injury or property damage or loss caused by any reason including, but not limited to: falls, acts of God, weather, theft or pilferage, detention, annoyance, strikes, quarantines, civil disturbances, default, changes in governmental bodies, regulations or restrictions, terrorism, war, the failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, personal illness, or other event(s) over which ATS has no control. The Adventure Travelers Society, Inc. assumes no liability for loss or damage to personal property, injury, or loss of life. We do not carry medical, damage, or liability insurance on trip participants, therefore we strongly recommend that you ensure you are adequately insured for accident, injury, or illness during ATS trips and events. ATS strongly recommends insurance for all our trips and requires proof of appropriate insurance for all international trips. Emergency evacuation costs will be borne by participants, as will as hospital stays, medication, and other health and safety charges incurred during the course of an ATS trip. Additionally, we recommend that you consider trip cancellation / delay, medical, baggage, and life insurance for all trips regardless of destination.



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ATS reserves the right to cancel any trip or event due to lack of participation or circumstances beyond our control. Any trip cancellation prior to departure, initiated by ATS, will result in full refund to all paying participants in a timely manner. ATS has no control over airline cancellation / refund policies and accepts no responsibility for unused airline tickets resulting from trip changes or cancellations. ATS reserves the right to make reasonable changes to the itinerary or activities where deemed advisable for the comfort and well being of the group members.

Adventure trips by their very nature involve some level of risk. As a trip participant *you assume all risks associated with ATS trips*. Additionally, you are expected to be in appropriate physical condition for your trip. Any questionable physical or health condition must be made known to ATS, in writing, upon registration, and you must submit from your medical professional a document identifying her/his knowledge of your condition and the physical requirements of the trip, and providing her/his permission for participation. You are also responsible for carrying a reasonable supply of prescription medication and other medical necessities. ATS will arrange for any necessary medical treatment, evacuation or other medical service for you at your expense as deemed essential for your well being.

ATS expects all participants to conduct themselves in an appropriate and safe manner. ATS reserves the right to immediately remove you from a trip, at your expense, should you unnecessarily put yourself or others at risk, or should your behavior be deemed consistently inappropriate or offensive. ATS maintains a strict Zero Tolerance sexual harassment and drug use policy. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate removal from a trip, forfeiture of all trip payments, and/or further action by ATS and/or others. ATS reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person(s) for any reason whatsoever, and local guides or trip leaders are authorized to disqualify any member from the trip, at any time, if such representative determines it necessary for the safety and/or well being of the group, or if the participant in question is physically unfit for the rigors of the program. **Refunds for unused services, transportation, or any expense associated with departure from an ATS trip will not be provided under such circumstances, and any associated expenses will be borne by the participant.**

All trip and event applications must include a signed waiver (below) and be accompanied by a deposit check for the requested trip/event.

Tour Name: _____

Location of Tour: _____

Tour Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I, _____, have read the description of the trip as it appears in the current ATS brochure / website and supplements pertaining to the trip. I am aware that travel to foreign countries and/or remote areas visited by the trip, and adventure activities, involve numerous risks and dangers including, but not limited to rock climbing, mountaineering, skiing, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, bicycling, aerial sports, water sports, and wild animal viewing and that the forces of nature, roads, trails, hotels, vehicles and/or other means of conveyance which are not operated nor maintained to standards common in the United States; civil unrest, terrorism, the hazards of traveling through mountainous terrain, at high altitudes, through the jungle, or to undeveloped areas; travel by canoe, boat, bicycle, train, plane, automobile, horseback, or by other means of conveyance, or by foot; accident or illness without access to means of rapid evacuation or availability of medical supplies; the adequacy of medical attention once provided; physical exertion that I am unaccustomed to or for which I am not prepared; consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs (either legal or illegal); negligence (but not willful or fraudulent conduct) on the part of ATS, its employees or others; or additional factors known or unknown may further contribute to risks and dangers for which ATS is not responsible or liable. I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time that I am participating in the trip. I understand that I am voluntarily assuming those risks, this clause being additional acknowledgement of ATS's non-liability for activities and events, and is not to be construed as limiting this waiver language to dangerous activities. In consideration of the opportunity to attend any or all of these activities, I individually and on behalf of my heirs and assigns agree to waive liability and hold harmless The Adventure Travelers Society, Inc. its officers, directors, trip leaders, assistants, instructors, members and any other persons acting on its behalf, for any injuries to me or my property, howsoever caused, including injuries caused by the negligence of the above.

By signing this document I agree to allow ATS the use of any photos containing my face or image for publication or any promotional material, whether sold or given away, for an unlimited period of time. I further agree that this Liability Waiver is an integral part of the price extended for the activity / expedition. I further represents that I am 21 years of age or older. **THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT.** By signing this agreement I and my heirs and assigns forfeit the right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for injury to me and/or my property or for my death however caused arising out of participation in The Adventure Travelers Society, Inc. trips and activities.

I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE POLICIES OF ATS AND THE POTENTIAL OF DANGERS INVOLVED, AND HEREBY AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN WELFARE AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DELAY, UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA, OR DEATH. I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE _____.



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As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate on the tour(s) for which I am applying, **I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE ADVENTURE TRAVELERS SOCIETY, INC AND ITS EMPLOYEES AND/OR ASSOCIATES FROM ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TOUR(S).** I agree that the foregoing obligation shall be binding upon me personally, as well as upon all members of my family including any minors under the age of 21 accompanying me, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives; it being my intention to fully assume all the risk of travel and to release ATS from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent of the law. I understand that all reservations are subject to acceptance by ATS and upon acceptance shall be deemed to have been entered into and to be performed in DuPage County, Illinois. In the unlikely event a legal dispute should arise involving any subject matter whatsoever, I agree that the following conditions will apply: a) the dispute shall be settled by binding arbitration through the American Arbitration Association; b) the dispute will be governed by Illinois law; and c) the maximum amount of recovery to which I will be entitled under any and all circumstances will be the land cost of my tour paid to ATS. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. **I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE _____.**

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I further acknowledge that I have read the Cancellation / Payment / Refund Policy and Waiver, especially noting those statements regarding cancellation and refund policies and the responsibilities borne by trip participants and that I agree to all stated conditions set forth therewith. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me and The Adventure Travelers Society, Inc. **I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE _____.**

I have read the ATS Cancellation / Payment / Refund Policy and Waiver, and agree to its terms.

Name (printed) Signed Date

<u>Release of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue</u>	Date: _____
Signature of Participant*:	
Participant Name (printed):	
Street Address 1:	
Street Address 2:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Home Phone Number:	
Work Phone Number:	
Mobile Phone Number:	
Fax:	
Email Address:	

1. Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
(*Both Parents or Legal Guardians must sign for participants under 21 years of age)

2. Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
(*Both Parents or Legal Guardians must sign for participants under 21 years of age)

Your signature indicates that you have read and accept the policies, terms and conditions of the Adventure Travelers Society, Inc. Any alterations to this document without the written acknowledgement of the President of the Adventure Travelers Society at the point(s) of alteration will render the changes void.

** Emergency Contact and Insurance information will be required on separate forms. **
Any unauthorized alterations of this document will not be valid in a court of law.

