

Terms and Conditions

RESPONSIBILITY:

Eco-Arts LLC (Eco-Arts) and/or its Agents act only as agents for the passenger in regard to travel, whether by railroad, motorcar, motor coach, boat, or airplane and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. Eco-Arts and its agents can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar category for those indicated and to make any changes in the itinerary where deemed necessary or caused by changes in air schedules. The right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure, in which case full refund will constitute full settlement to the passenger. The right is reserved to substitute leaders on any tour. When this is necessary, notification will be given to tour members. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. The right is reserved to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of any tour. Baggage is at owner's risk entirely.

USE OF THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS-DISCLAIMER:

Third party suppliers, who are independent of Eco-Arts, will provide travel services in connection with all tour packages. Such third party suppliers are exclusively responsible for providing services including transportation, lodging, meals, recreational activities, etc. Eco-Arts maintains no control over the operation, equipment or personnel of such suppliers and therefore assumes no liability or responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay or inconvenience, caused & by any wrongful or negligent act or omission on the part of any service provider.

Travelers who need special assistance must report any disability requiring special attention to Eco-Arts at the time the reservation is made. Eco-Arts will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travelers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor is it responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. The Americans with Disabilities Act is only applicable within the United States and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. Most transportation services, including the touring motorcoach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a vacation participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motorcoaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well being. The passenger assumes the full risk of use and of any prohibitions imposed by vendors. Generally motorized scooters are not suitable on international tours.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

We require written notice of cancellation, which is effective upon receipt by us. If you need to cancel your booking, you must inform us immediately via email or fax and we will confirm your cancellation. Based on the date that we acknowledge your cancellation notice, cancellation fees will apply per person. Under no circumstances can Eco-Arts waive or reduce cancellation fees, so it is highly recommended that you purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance.

Since the operation of international tours requires early planning and costs incurred in advance of actual departure, and with many suppliers requiring non-refundable deposits, we have instituted the following

cancellation and refund policy. If cancellation is made 120 days or more before the tour beginning date, the deposit less \$200 per person is refundable. If cancellation is made fewer than 120 days before the beginning date, no refund is available. This policy and fee schedule also applies to pre-trip and post-trip extensions, as well as any transfers from one tour to another.

Therefore, we strongly recommend you purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect your investment.

TOUR REGISTRATION:

Registration for an Eco-Arts tour is posted when Eco-Arts has received a completed, signed and returned registration form along with a cleared check for the full deposit. Full payment of the tour fee is due 120 days prior to the tour departure date.