

# *Hidden Treasure Tours* TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Reservations & Payments:** An advance payment of \$1000.00 per person is due within 7 days of booking. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. If you book within 60 days of departure, the entire cost of your tour is due immediately. Final documents are generally sent between 14-21 days prior to departure, provided full payment has been received.

**Late Bookings & Changes:** If you book within 40 days of departure, a nonrefundable 'rush fee' of \$50.00 per person will be assessed. Once your tour is confirmed, any changes you make 40 days or more prior to departure, are subject to a \$50.00 per person change fee. Changes made at 39 days or less before departure will be assessed actual penalties imposed on us by our suppliers, plus a \$100.00 per person change fee.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations received more than 60 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$250.00 per person administrative fee plus all fees imposed by suppliers; cancellations received 59-36 days prior to departure forfeit 25% of the total tour cost plus any excess fees imposed by suppliers; cancellations between 35-16 days prior to departure forfeit 50% of the total tour cost plus any excess fees imposed by suppliers; cancellations 15 days or less prior to departure will forfeit 100% of the tour cost. If you cancel any portion of the tour while in progress, there is no refund for unused services. We strongly recommend Hidden Treasures Tours Inc.'s (HTT) Trip Protection coverage to protect your vacation investment. Some trips **require** Trip Protection Coverage.

**A Word About Airfares:** The airfares used to create the tour prices are special HTT airfares and may not be combined with any other promotional offers. These fares are subject to change without notice, and during certain peak periods, may not be available. In this event, we will offer you the best possible alternative routing or fare. Any changes made to airline tickets after 35 days prior to departure will incur a minimum of \$150.00 fee, and may result in a higher airfare. Airline schedules are subject to change at any time and any additional costs incurred by schedule changes are the responsibility of the passenger.

**Included in Tour Prices:** Air-inclusive prices in this brochure include round-trip economy airfare from New York (including applicable US taxes.) (Affordable add-ons are available from most major US cities.) Land only prices do not include internal airfares unless specifically mentioned. The accommodations are listed in each tour itinerary; however, these accommodations may not always be available, and we reserve the right to substitute comparable accommodations. Single accommodations are not guaranteed. If you are forced to share enroute, you will be refunded the appropriate supplement upon your return. The included meals are specified in each itinerary with the notation "B,L,D" (B=breakfast,L=lunch,D=dinner) and are table d'hote or buffet. Prices include all entry fees, hotel service charges and sightseeing as specified in each individual itinerary.

**Not Included in Tour Prices:** Fees for obtaining passports, visas, inoculations; airfare not specifically mentioned as included; excess baggage fees, trip protection coverage, international airport departure taxes, optional tours, any items of a personal nature such as beverages, laundry, phone calls, cables, or room service; excess mileage carried out at the request of the passenger or any other item not specifically listed in the tour features section.

**Travel Documents & Health Requirements:** All passengers require a valid passport valid for at least the duration of your trip. In addition, at the time of printing, US citizens require visas for entry into most countries. Non-US citizens should check with the specific embassies or consulates for their requirements. Visa requirements are subject to change without notice, and we recommend you check with the appropriate embassy or consulate. HTT will assist in obtaining visas however, passengers are responsible for ensuring they have the correct visas and documents. Malaria is endemic to some regions and precautions must be taken. We recommend you visit your primary physician or local travel clinic to review any medications or recommended inoculations. Be sure to carry your inoculation certificate with you as proof of inoculations. If you are concerned about taking any medications, check with your physician before you book your trip.

**Price Validity:** The prices in this quote are based on tariffs, exchange rates and airfares in effect at the time of preparation. We reserve the right to alter prices should inflation, cost of services, fuel, labor or material, or exchange rates fluctuate. Important: HTT reserves the right to accept or decline any passenger on any trip, before or during the trip should such person's mental or physical condition impede the operation of the tour or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other tour passengers. In this case, a refund of the unused land services is the limit of the liability to the passenger removed. We also reserve the right to alter or modify the itinerary of any tour if schedules, security matters and/or events beyond our control make such alteration necessary.

**Responsibility:** Travel carries some measure of inherent risk including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in underdeveloped areas; the forces of nature; accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation, which the passenger must weigh. Bookings are accepted on the specific condition that Hidden Treasure Tours Inc. and/or its agents act only as agents of the passenger in all matters relating to hotels, sightseeing tours, restaurants, all forms of transportation and other services which may be included in these tours. Hidden Treasure Tours, Inc. purchases these services from suppliers and other independent contractors, without warranties and representations from them and thus such services are not subject to its control. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of comparable status and to make any changes in the itinerary where deemed necessary or caused by airline schedule. While all precautions are taken to ensure passenger's safety and enjoyment on these tours, Hidden Treasure Tours, Inc. and its agents shall not be liable for death, injury, delay, loss or damage arising from any cause and in any manner whatsoever or change of itinerary or act, including any acts of terrorism, acts of God and government, omission, neglect, accident, error or omission caused by any of these suppliers or independent contractors, their employees, representatives or event beyond the control of Hidden Treasure Tours, Inc. All baggage is carried at the passenger's own risk, and Hidden Treasure Tours, Inc. reserves the right to exclude certain baggage at its discretion. Hidden Treasure Tours, Inc reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any tour participant. In this case a full refund of unused services will be made, without any further obligation or responsibility. Hidden Treasure Tours accepts no liability or responsibility for costs incurred as a result of passenger failing to obtain the correct travel documents. The airlines featured in our programs are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. No airline featured in our program is responsible for any acts or omissions of any supplier of transportation of accommodation other than itself, and accordingly, is not liable in respect of either person or property for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity, however occasioned, sustained or suffered in or during any package, journey or trip or tour other than while on the airline. All airlines featured, as international air carriers, are subject to international air conventions limiting its liability; the limitations of liability are contained on the reverse side of the airline ticket and form part of the terms and conditions of this package. The passenger ticket in use by all IATAN member airlines, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or the passenger. The issuance and acceptance of tickets and documents shall be deemed to be consent to these terms and conditions.

All passengers are required to sign a Release of Liability statement prior to documents being issued.