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Risks, Cancellations and Insurance

Traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS from any duty of checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of each destination, and all safety and security conditions of such destinations, during the length of the proposed travel. However, we specifically recommend that U. S. Citizens traveling to Canada, Mexico or the Caribbean do so with a valid U. S. Passport. For information concerning possible dangers at international destinations, contact the Travel Advisory Section of the U. S. State Department, (202) 647-5225, or access the State-Department's on-line travel advisory service <http://travel.state.gov/travel/warnings.html>. For medical information, call the U. S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), (404) 332-4559 or log on to www.cdc.gov/travel.

DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS shall not be responsible for any injuries, losses or damages in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, mechanical or structural integrity of air, sea, and ground transportation and accommodations, diseases, local laws, terrorists acts, climatic conditions, Acts of God, delays, changes or cancellation of travel due to weather conditions, hotel services, accidents or health related problems before or while in-transit to (e.g., an accident on the way to a tour), during, and

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after a tour, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS' control.

If travel plans are delayed or cancelled for any reason there will be no refunds issued by DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS. There will be no refunds for cancellations, including cancellations due to actual or threatened terrorist events. There will be no refunds due to fear of travel from actual or threatened terrorists events.

It is the traveler's responsibility to protect their purchases and Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Traveler is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against these risks; information is available through this Travel Agency regarding travel insurance. Traveler's retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute consent to the above and an agreement on his/her part to convey the contents hereto to his/her travel companions or group members.

By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. Traveler is hereby warned of the above risks as well as possible travel industry bankruptcies and medical and climatic disruptions, and the possibility traveler may be unable to travel as scheduled because of personal emergency.

Distinctive Destinations gladly will accept your check. When you submit your check please also include your driver's license number, full name, street address, and phone number. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to use information from the check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account, or to process the payment as a check transaction. IF your payment is returned unpaid, you authorize us to collect a fee plus the bank fee charged to the merchant if allowed by state law through electronic fund transfer from your account. These recovery funds are charged by the Federal Automated Recovery System (FARS), and are set by state law as follows:

- \$10 (NE)
- \$20 (CO, CT, HI, ID, IN, NY, PA, UT)
- \$25 (AZ, AR, IL, KY, LA, MI, MO, NH, NV, NC, ND, OK, OR, RI, WV)
- \$30 (AL, AK, CA, DC, GA, IA, KS, ME, MN, MT, NJ, MN, OH, SC, SD, TN, TX, WI, WY)
- \$35 (MD, MA, VA)
- \$40 (DE, MS, WA)
- \$50 (VT)



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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The International Forum of Travel and Tourism Advocate's (IFTTA)

Mediation and Arbitration

DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS desires to maintain friendly relationships with its clients (agents, sellers, buyers, etc.). In order to provide for a mutually beneficial relationship, Distinctive Destinations has established an alternative mediation program in the event of a misunderstanding or dispute between Distinctive Destinations and its clients.”

If a dispute arises out of or relates to this contract, or breach thereof, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation administered by the *World Travel Dispute Center* under the applicable guidelines as established by International Forum for Travel and Tourism (IFTTA) before resorting to arbitration, litigation, or some other dispute resolution procedure. If mediation is not successful, the parties will settle by binding arbitration administered by the World Travel Dispute Center under the applicable guidelines as established by IFTTA. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s), or written agreements of the parties, may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof or written agreements of the parties. If litigation is necessary to enforce this agreement, the prevailing party(s) shall receive costs and attorney's fees.