

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:

- This itinerary will require a deposit of \$450 per person at time of reservations. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure date.
- For bookings made **within** 60 days prior to departure full payment is required at the time of reservations.

NAMES: All correct names are due with the final payment, along with a rooming list and passport numbers.

LATE BOOKING FEE: Fees of \$100 for additional communications, faxes and express mail costs may apply if reservations are made within 60 days prior to the date of departure.

REVISIONS & CHANGES: A fee of \$250 per person will be charged for any name change, revision or alteration made after the booking is confirmed. Changes made, within 45 days or less, are treated as a cancellation plus a new booking. These new bookings are priced based on availability and may result in higher costs.

CANCELLATION FEES: Cancellations must be made in writing to Distinctive Destinations. Land prices are subject to the following cancellation charges based on number of days before the departure date.

Between 21 and 60 days \$1000 + airline penalty
Less than 21 days 100% + airline penalty

There is no refund for any unused portions of the tour program once tour has commenced. Cancellation penalties on airfare are additional and will depend on the applicable airfare.

PASSPORT & VISA: A valid passport is required for all travelers. It must be valid six months after return to U.S.A and have at least two blank visa pages. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens require visas for Ghana and yellow fever immunization. Non-U.S. citizens should check with specific embassies or consulates for their requirements. Visa requirements may change without notice, thus we recommend, **all** travelers' check with the appropriate embassies or consulates to determine if any visas are needed. Where visas are required we strongly recommend they be obtained before departure. Securing visas is the responsibility of each traveler. It is of utmost importance that all travelers thoroughly check visa requirements before their intended date of travel, as Distinctive Destinations, Palace Travel and agents **cannot** be held responsible by travelers who do not meet visa requirements.

TOUR PRICES: All tours prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at the time of printing and are subject to change without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION: Airlines and airfares included in the itinerary are subject to change without notice. Some airlines require ticketing within **7 to 10** days of reservations. All published airfares are subject to change until ticketed. If flight changes are requested after the deposit has been received, or if flights are cancelled after the tickets are issued, change fee or airline penalties will be applicable. In the event of flight cancellation, Distinctive Destinations and Palace Travel will attempt to place passengers on the next available flight or on another airline with similar class of service. If unable to find flights at the same approximate cost,

passengers will be required to pay the additional amount for another airline.

AIRLINE SEATING: Passengers are requested to contact the airline(s) for seating assignment and recording of frequent flier numbers. Seating is solely under control of airlines. Flight delays and schedule changes are the sole responsibility of the airline.

AIRLINE AND AIRPORT TAXES: Any domestic and international departure or arrival taxes, security charges and any type of taxes imposed by airlines, airports, and governments are not included in the base tour price. The amount of these charges will be passed on to each traveler at the time of reservations and quoting of package costs. Taxes vary depending on the itinerary.

INSURANCE: Distinctive Destinations strongly recommends you to purchase insurance covering medical, trip cancellation and interruption, and loss of baggage.

DOCUMENTS AND TICKETS: Travel documents and tickets will be sent to you 14 days prior to tour departure, providing full payment has been received and emergency contact information submitted.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations featured are in standard rooms and are based on double occupancy with private bath. Single rooms are subject to a supplemental charge and cannot always be guaranteed due to limited numbers of rooms; therefore, tour members in single rooms may have to share accommodations occasionally. Triple accommodation, although generally not available, may be requested.

MEALS: Meals are provided as specified in each program and they are denoted as B=breakfast, L= lunch and D = dinner.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP: In our endeavor to ensure congenial membership, we reserve the right to refuse the application of anyone and/or to expel any tour member whose conduct is incompatible with the interest and well being of the other tour participants.

PHYSICAL DISABILITY: Passage may be refused to any one whose state of health or physical conditions render them, in the opinion of the tour company or its suppliers, unfit.

EXCLUSIONS: Expenses and terms not mentioned in the brochure are not covered, including but not limited to: passport, visa and immunization charges; meals other than stated; beverages such as tea or coffee served with meals; laundry and pressing service; items of a personal nature; baggage handling and transportation to any hometown airports from gateways listed and gratuities to van drivers/guides, and departure taxes—unless included in the package price.

AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY: The airlines concerned are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not aboard their conveyance. The passenger contract in use by the airlines concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchases of the ticket.

RESPONSIBILITY: Distinctive Destinations, Palace Travel, its affiliates and related persons act as agents for hotels, airlines, bus companies, railroads and those providing accommodations, transportation, meals, tours, sightseeing and other pertinent services. All vouchers,

contracts and tickets issued by Distinctive Destinations, Palace Travel or its agents, are issued subject to current tariffs, terms and conditions under which the services are provided by such hotels, airlines, bus, railroad and tour companies. Distinctive Destinations and Palace Travel cannot be held responsible for any additional costs incurred by the passenger due to missed, canceled or delayed flights. These costs will be borne by the tour member. By tour payment the tour member agrees to the foregoing and also agrees that neither Distinctive Destinations, Palace Travel, or its affiliates shall be or become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage of person, property or otherwise in connection with and accommodations, transportation, or other services, resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the bush, the sea, by fire, machinery, actual or intended wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, sickness, quarantines, medical or custom regulations, defaults, delays or cancellation or of changes in itinerary, from causes beyond the control of Distinctive Destinations or Palace Travel.

Anyone not utilizing the pre-arranged transportation is responsible for the cost of any substitute transportation. No change in the itineraries is expected, however we reserve the right to make them if necessary. Distinctive Destinations and Palace Travel cannot be responsible for changes of itinerary. After refunding all partial and full payments, Distinctive Destinations has no other obligations to passengers on canceled trips. Unused portions of the itineraries are not refundable.

The payment of the deposit or any other partial or full payment for a tour reservation, constitutes agreement and consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in the brochure or customized itineraries.

DISCLOSURE NOTICE: Please be aware that during your participation in the tour, certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of conveyance, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities.

Also be aware and clearly understand that Distinctive Destinations and Palace Travel will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered.

YOU ARE VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY RISKS.

AS LAWFUL CONSIDERATION for the agreement with Distinctive Destinations and Palace Travel to participate in such trips and activities you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against Distinctive Destinations or Palace Travel or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death and/or property damage, however caused, as a result of your participation in the tour. You therefore release Distinctive Destinations, Palace Travel, and its employees from all claims, actions, and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death, or property damage arising from your participation in a tour. This release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement is entered into on behalf of all members of your family including minors accompanying you. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion of this agreement is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.