

BOOKING CONDITIONS



Please read the following booking policy carefully and keep a copy for your records.

How to make your reservation

Please download, fill in and fax or mail back the registration form along with a \$500 USD deposit. Payment may be made by check (payable to Hermes Tours) or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover Card).

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A deposit of \$500 USD per tour and person is required for us to reserve a space for you. The deposit may be made either with Credit card or check. Final payment for the tour is due 80 days prior to departure. Final Payment can only be done by either personal check or certified check, payable to Hermes Tours. If we do not receive final payment by this date we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. Payment in full is required at the time of booking for reservations made less than 80 days before departure.

Cancellation Policy

All notifications of cancellations must be received in writing.

We will assess the following penalties on the day that your cancellation is received:

- All cancellations will be assessed a \$500.00 USD administration fee. Final payment for the tour is due 80 days prior to departure. If we do not receive final payment by this date we reserve the right to cancel the reservation.
- Cancellations received more than 80 days prior to departure will only be assessed the \$500.00 USD administration fee.
- Cancellations received within 40-79 days prior to departure will be assessed a cancellation fee of 50%.
- Cancellations received from departure date – 39 days will be assessed a cancellation fee of 100%.
- No refunds will be given for any activity on the tour that you chose not to participate.

Cancelled Trips

Hermes Tours, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any trip. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of Hermes Tours, Inc. will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the tour reservation and booking. Hermes Tours, Inc. is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by participants in preparing for the trip, such as non-refundable airfare, visa fees, medical expenses etc...

Accommodations & Itinerary

We reserve the right to make alterations to the itinerary as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the tour. The right is reserved to substitute hotels in similar categories.

Lodging

Prices are per person, double occupancy, except as otherwise noted. If you sign up at least 100 days before departure and would like the per-person/double rate, we will either match you with a roommate, or give you a room to yourself at no extra charge. If you want to room alone you may do so by paying the singles supplement.

Photos

Trip Members grant Hermes Tours express permission to take photographic records of its trips for promotional and commercial use without compensation to trip members. Members who do not wish to have their photo taken must inform their tour leader on the first day of the tour.

Insurance

Trip cancellation insurance as well as medical travel insurance is highly recommended. Hermes Tours can provide this for you should you wish. Travel Insurance is not compulsory except for any Hermes Tours Adventure Tour. Should you elect to not purchase travel insurance, you will be required to sign a Travel insurance waiver. You will also be responsible for all costs that may be incurred should you need to cancel your trip for any reason. You will also be responsible for any costs incurred and not limited to any medical attention, terrorism event, or other condition incurred while on your trip.

Participation

For the benefit of everyone on your vacation, Hermes Tours, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

Price Guarantee

All tour prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at time of printing and expected to be in effect at the time of departure. Prices are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure. The current price will be confirmed at the time of reservation. However, once Hermes Tours has received your deposit for any tour departing in 2008, that land price is guaranteed, and any subsequent land cost increases are at our expense. Tour prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Single room supplements are listed where applicable.

Visa and Passports

For tours requiring visas detailed visa information will be mailed or faxed. You are responsible for obtaining all visas and entry documents. All passengers travelling internationally are required to have a passport. Most countries require that the passport be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip.

Baggage Allowance

Porterage of one suitcase on the tour is included in the tour price. For safety reasons, wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motorcoaches and mini-buses.

Not included in the tour price

Airport taxes and fees, passports, visas and vaccinations, tips to your tour director, tour driver, local city guides, laundry, telephone, mini bar, alcohol and beverages and food unless stated otherwise, optional excursions, travel insurance, and all other items of a personal nature.

Safety

Please be aware that during your participation in tours operated by Hermes Tours, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in underdeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, or other means of transportation, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Hermes Tours will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that Hermes Tours will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

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