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## Terms, Conditions & General Information

### Air Fares

All fares subject to change without notice. Transportation from Wisdom Tours is not mandatory. If you have frequent flyer or any other special ticket rates we welcome you to join us on a land basis only.

### Cost of the Study Abroad Program Includes

- Hotels: Deluxe with private bath on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded room. Best available rooms in remote areas. Single rooms must be reserved in advance at a supplementary cost.
- Meals: Three meals per day. Vegetarian meals available upon request.
- Luggage: Standard luggage restrictions apply on international flights. We recommend two pieces of checked baggage totaling no more than 44 lbs. A detailed recommended list of travel items will be sent to you before your trip departure.
- Transfers: Airport transfers for passengers arriving and departing on Wisdom Tours group flights.
- International flights.
- Gratuities: all gratuities to hotel staff, porters, and waiters are included.
- Tour Manager: Wisdom Tours provides the services of Jim Hagan and/or Shelley Warren on all of our tours.
- Guided tours and sightseeing: all tours include English-speaking guides, entrance fees for places visited and all vehicles used during trip itinerary.

### Cost of the Study Abroad Program Excludes

Expenses of passports, laundry, drinks, excess baggage, airport departure taxes, extra meals, health, accident, baggage and trip cancellation insurance, and any other personal services. Additional gratuities to local guides and drivers are optional.

### Insurance

Wisdom Tours is not responsible or liable for loss, damage or theft of personal luggage and belongings, nor can we be liable for personal injury, accident or illness. In most foreign countries, insurance coverage of personal injury, accident or illness is not available on the basis of U.S. standards. We strongly advise you to check with your insurance company to make sure you are adequately covered for any eventualities. You can purchase additional insurance from your insurance broker or an insurance company that covers luggage, personal effects, accident and health. We offer Trip Cancellation and Emergency Evacuation Insurance for all of our tours. We will send you the Trip Cancellation and Emergency Evacuation Insurance Policy.

### Health and Inoculations

No vaccinations are currently required for entry into India and Ladakh. However, there are certain ones that we recommend for your protection such as Hepatitis A and B, Malaria and Typhoid. The decision should be between you and your physician.

### Passport and Visas

A valid passport is needed. For some countries a visa is needed and will be obtained by Wisdom Tours. It is the responsibility of the individual to make sure they have the correct documentation.



### **Accommodations**

Wisdom Tours will stay at 3 and 4 star hotels and the very best hotels available in India and Ladakh.

### **Pre-Departure Information**

On confirmation of your booking, you will be sent a complete Wisdom Tour package of pre-departure information including visa information, flight itinerary, and a suggested list of things to bring.

### **Reservations**

To make a reservation for this trip, please complete the enclosed tour application form and return it to Wisdom Tours, along with a deposit of \$300.00 in the form of a personal check. Upon receipt of your deposit, a confirmation letter, pre-departure information, in-voice and insurance policy will be sent to you. No reservation can be made without a deposit. We urge you to book in advance before the trip fills up. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. About three weeks prior to departure, final documents, exact joining instructions and air tickets will be sent to you.

### **Cancellations and Refunds**

Wisdom Tours must be notified in writing for all trip cancellations. Cancellations made 75 days before departure date will result in a 100% refund, less the \$300.00 deposit. Trip deposit is non-refundable. Less than 75 days prior to trip departure date no refunds can be made due to high cancellation costs.

Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended and available through Wisdom Tours. A policy will be forwarded to you when you reserve a space on this tour. Travel arrangements through Wisdom Tours are sold as a package. We regret that there can be no refunds for unused hotel rooms, meals, sightseeing, ground transportation or other services once this trip has commenced operation and/or after you have departed the USA.

### **Cancellation by Wisdom Tours**

If we are forced to cancel the trip due to conditions beyond our control, our liability is limited solely to the cost of the land arrangements. Wisdom Tours cannot be responsible for financial loss due to the imposition of a charge by airline carriers on partially or totally non-refundable tickets.

### **Responsibility**

Wisdom Tours acts only as an agent for the passenger, in regard to travel, whether by motor coach, private car or aircraft or any other conveyance and assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, irregularity or additional costs resulting directly or indirectly from any of the following causes: weather, failure of any means of transportation to comply with schedules, strikes, civil disturbances, theft, governmental regulations or changes in transport and lodging beyond the reasonable control of Wisdom Tours. Wisdom Tours reserves the right to change any itinerary at any time when it is deemed advisable for the safety of the group. Wisdom Tours also reserves the right to cancel the trip prior to departure upon the refund of all payments received, which shall release Wisdom Tours from any liability.