

Thank you for traveling with Free Spirit Travel Vacations & Events!

Please review the information below BEFORE YOU TRAVEL to ensure a positive experience

Airline Security Measures | In the U.S., you must provide identification in the form of a passport or a government-issued photo ID card such as a driver's license, a state ID card, or a military ID card to enter an aircraft. Your passport or ID card name must match the name on your tour reservation and airline ticket or you may be denied boarding. Airlines sometimes differ on particular boarding requirements, so it is best to check with the airline before departure.

Cell Phones | We understand and appreciate the value of instant communication when we travel; it keeps us in touch with friends and family, and it's a reassurance in the event of an emergency. However, the use of cell phones can be disruptive to a tour and to other guests who are enjoying their vacation. As a courtesy to others, we ask that you refrain from using your cell phone during motor coach travel, group functions, when sightseeing and when the Tour Director is addressing the group as a whole. There are usually ample opportunities to make or receive calls at times when it does not impact others.

Gratuities | Since most people would like to say a special "thank you" to their Tour Manager and driver. Suggested amounts are between \$5-\$7 per person per day for the driver and the same for the tour director. These individuals are with you throughout the entire tour, so please use your own judgment and tip according to services rendered. Please handle this on an individual basis. We request that group collections not be taken. You may also wish to reward a step-on Manager with a \$1 per person gratuity for their contribution to the tour. Gratuities for all included meals are pre-paid.

Hotels | Most hotels are now non-smoking. If you need a smoking room or any other special requirements, please request in advance and we will make every effort.

Itinerary Changes and Price Flexibility | We pledge to make every effort to operate your tour as advertised. We reserve the right to alter or curtail the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, hotels, and/or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any savings realized by these changes will be refunded to you. Any resultant added expense will be covered by us. Although not expected, prices on this website may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing.

Luggage | Luggage (1 per person, please) will be placed in the luggage bay and may not be accessible during daytime travel. Please put all medications, cameras, batteries, coats, chargers, etc. in your carry-on bags (which do not need to be tagged).

Although every effort is made to handle your luggage carefully, we cannot assume liability for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft, or fair wear and tear through hotel, airline and group carrier handling.

Medical Conditions | If you have a medical condition which might limit your participation in activities, please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice and notify us as soon as possible. We will advise your Tour Director accordingly. This includes any dietary restrictions or allergies.

We recommend that you pack an adequate supply of your prescription medication in its original container to last through your entire journey, together with a copy of your doctor's prescription (or a letter from your health-care provider on office stationery explaining that the medication has been prescribed for you), a list of the generic names of your medication, and your travel documents to avoid any inconvenience.

Punctuality | Please be courteous to fellow travelers and be on time for all departures. Your tour guide will only wait up to five minutes past departure time before leaving. Should you miss the coach, it will your responsibility to find your own transportation to meet back up with the group.

Photography on Tour | Occasionally, we will use photographs taken by fellow guests or your Tour Director on your tour for promotional purposes. If you prefer that your photo not be used in any marketing activities, please notify your Tour Director at the start of your tour.

(Out of State Tours)

ATM and Credit Cards | We recommend that you contact your bank in advance of departing on this tour to determine whether you will be able to use your ATM and credit cards while traveling. When contacting your bank, notify them of your travel dates so that they will anticipate charges being made outside of your hometown and do not suspend your cards for what may appear to them to be "suspicious" charges. We also recommend that you make a photocopy of the front and back sides of your ATM and credit cards to leave behind with someone at home who will assist you in the event your cards are misplaced, lost or stolen.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

