BOOKING CONDITIONS

These Booking Conditions are valid for all EF tours departing the United States from October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015 and are subject to change. For the most current Booking Conditions, visit ecologystudytours.com/enroll. All tours are operated by EF Cultural Travel Ltd., Switzerland, hereafter referred to as “EF.”

PRICING

What’s included in my price?

• Program price
• Non-refundable $95 deposit
• Round-trip airline
• Accommodations in hotels with private bathrooms (unless otherwise indicated on your itinerary)
• A Tour Director available 24 hours a day from when you arrive until you depart (except where noted on your itinerary)
• Continental breakfast daily and dinner as specified
• Sightseeing tours and excursions led by licensed local guides as specified
• Airport transfers and transportation between destination cities
• Transportation to all included activities
• Entrance fees and theater tickets as specified
• EF walking tours and Tour Director-led sightseeing as specified
• Business and academic visits on tour where specified
• Cruises, trains or ferries as specified
• Weekend supplement (except for $35 for any flight departing Friday, Saturday or Sunday in either direction)
• Rooming supplement (if applicable)
• Private tour groups (for a Tour Director just for your group, you can choose to travel as a private group. This option is available for an additional fee, which varies based on the final number of full-paying travelers. If your group meets a pre-set minimum, the private group option is free. You may not modify your itinerary while on tour i.e. you do not have the tour bus at your disposal, however you are able to make certain itinerary modifications prior to your tour departure. Although your base itinerary will include only your group, you may be consolidated with others during optional excursions. Also, due to flight and hotel availability, we require the same departure date flexibility as described above. Please let EF know prior to your first enrollment if you would like to be a private group.

What’s not included in my price?

Private groups

What if my group wants to travel on our own without being consolidated?

If you want the privacy of your own tour group and a Tour Director just for your group, you can choose to travel as a private group. This option is available for an additional fee, which varies based on the final number of full-paying travelers. If your group meets a pre-set minimum, the private group option is free. You may not modify your itinerary while on tour i.e. you do not have the tour bus at your disposal, however you are able to make certain itinerary modifications prior to your tour departure. Although your base itinerary will include only your group, you may be consolidated with others during optional excursions. Also, due to flight and hotel availability, we require the same departure date flexibility as described above. Please let EF know prior to your first enrollment if you would like to be a private group.

What if my group is traveling on a customized tour?

If your group is traveling on a customized tour you will automatically be traveling as a private group. The tour price for your customized tour can fluctuate based on your group size and will be finalized based on the number of paying travelers at the time of departure.

GROUP TRAVEL

How does group travel work?

We believe that all students should have the opportunity to travel, which means we do everything we can to keep our program prices the lowest in the industry without sacrificing quality. One of the ways we do that is by combining groups so that all travelers help cover the costs of transportation, the Tour Director, local guides, etc. Consolidating groups also allows travelers to meet students from other colleges and universities.

Therefore, in order for everyone to travel for the lowest price possible, group travel requires some flexibility. Each group submits its preferred tour choices and travel dates, and then we book all of the groups with the same requested tours on one specific departure date. It is rare that groups do not travel on their first-choice tour. However, on occasion, we may need to book your group on a second- or third-choice tour. If those options are not available, we will book you on another comparable tour (although it may not include all countries of your requested tours). If we fail to offer a comparable tour, travelers may opt to receive a full refund. The final tour’s program price will apply. EF strives to keep departure dates within one to two days of the requested date for tours departing October through April, and within four days of the requested date for tours departing May through September. Your final tour itinerary and travel dates will be confirmed approximately two months prior to departure.

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ENROLLMENT

We recommend that travelers enroll as soon as possible because tours tend to fill up quickly. All Enrollment Forms must be received at EF by 95 days prior to departure. Travelers should provide complete first, middle and last names and date of birth as they appear (or will appear) on their passports.

What if a traveler has to correct their name?

Any changes to a passenger's name must be made after 95 days prior to departure require that we change your flight reservation resulting in a minimum fee of $200 per airline up to the cost of a new published fare ticket and may result in a different flight itinerary from the group. If you have not yet applied for your passport, provide your full name and date of birth as they appear on your birth certificate.

How do travelers enroll?

Enrollment Forms and payment can be submitted to EF in any of the following ways:

Online: ecologystudytours.com/enroll
Mail: EF College Study Tours
EF Center Boston
One Education Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Phone: 877-485-4184
Fax: 800-318-3732

Please see p. 6 for payment details.

Can I enroll on a waitlist if my tour is full?

At the discretion of the Group Leader, a waitlist may be offered for full tours. A $95 deposit is required for waitlist enrollments. If a spot becomes available on the tour and the applicant chooses to enroll when contacted by EF, EF’s payment plan and cancellation policy apply. If space is not available by 14 days prior to departure or if the applicant cancels from the waitlist, the $95 deposit will be refunded.

LATE ENROLLMENT (94 days or fewer prior to departure)

If you enroll 94 days or fewer prior to departure, then you are considered a late enrollment. Once we have received your tour balance by cashier’s check, credit card or money order only, including a non-refundable $125 late enrollment fee, you will be placed on a waiting list while we check bus and flight availability. If we are unable to place you on a tour or offer you an alternate flight to meet up with your tour, you will receive a full refund. We may also offer you the option of arranging your own flight and buying the land-only portion of your tour. We cannot accept Enrollment Forms 14 days or fewer prior to departure.

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

How do I activate my Monthly Payment Plan? To activate EF’s Monthly Payment Plan you must:

• Select a payment method of either direct debit from your checking account or charges to your debit or credit card (EF accepts Visa and Mastercard)
• Provide EF with the checking account or credit card holder’s signature on the Enrollment Form, indicating agreement to EF’s Monthly Payment Plan Terms and Conditions
• Choose a date for your payment method to be charged. EF offers date options of the 7th, 14th, 21st and 26th of each month (if charge falls on a weekend, payment will be processed the next business day)
• Provide EF with a valid e-mail address
• Pay the $95 non-refundable deposit for your tour

Once you have enrolled in EF’s Monthly Payment Plan the following will apply:

A minimum of three automated payments is required. If you do not meet the minimum payment requirement, EF will use the payment method you provided for EF’s Monthly Payment Plan toward the $95 non-refundable deposit. You will be responsible for the remaining payments using our manual payment plan outlined on p. 6.

If you are paying by checking account or debit card, please verify that there is sufficient funds available for monthly deductions. A non-refundable $35 fee will be assessed each time a checking account payment is returned due to insufficient funds. A non-refundable $35 fee will be assessed each time a credit or debit card is declined. A secondary credit card may be submitted for backup in the event the primary card is declined. No fee will be assessed if the secondary card is approved. If paying by checking account, we do not allow a backup payment method. If a payment is declined, your plan will be recalculated to have that payment redistributed across your remaining scheduled payments, starting with the next month. EF reserves the right to withdraw you from the plan after two consecutive months of payment decline.

The monthly and final payment amounts are subject to change if tour items or payments outside the Monthly Payment Plan that are added or removed exceed $20. Added or removed tour items or payments outside of the Monthly Payment Plan that are $20 or less will only be reflected in the final payment.

After EF’s Monthly Payment Plan final payment deadline is past, you have the option to depart on the traveler is invoiced for any subsequent charges. Payments will no longer be automatically deducted. Additional payments need to be made by credit card online at ecologystudytours.com or by phone with an EF Traveler Support Specialist at 877-485-4184.

The traveler is not charged late fees while enrolled in EF’s Monthly Payment Plan. However, if the traveler opts to withdraw from the plan or is withdrawn from the plan by EF due to payment decline, EF’s manual payment schedule and late fee assessment, as outlined on p. 6, will apply.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Who is responsible for getting travelers’ passports and visas?

Each traveler must obtain a passport and any applicable visas for his or her tour prior to departure.
For certain tours, we will need your passport information 110 days prior to departure. If a traveler is unable to obtain these travel documents, our standard cancellation policy will apply (see p. 6). Please be sure that passports are valid for at least six months after your tour ends. Non-U.S. citizens will need to contact the embassy or consulate of their destination countries to ensure they meet specific entry requirements. Remember to check your itinerary carefully for all countries that you will visit or pass through, including transfers between airports in foreign countries and re-entry into the United States. Visit the U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov for further information.

**INSURANCE COVERAGE**
Is travel insurance coverage available?
You can protect your investment from the unexpected with the offered All-Inclusive Coverage Plan. Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, this comprehensive and affordable plan covers all travelers for the official tour portions while groups are traveling with a Tour Director. Please be aware that your Group Leader may include the All-Inclusive Coverage Plan in the price of your tour. Learn more at efcollegestudytours.com/coverage.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**
Which airlines does EF use?
EF reserves seats with major airlines, including Aer Lingus, Air Canada, Air France, Air New Zealand, Alaska, American, British Airways, Delta, Iberia, KLM, Lufthansa, Qantas, South African Airways, SAS, Swiss, United, US Airways, Virgin Atlantic Airways and other U.S. and international carriers. Our contracts do not allow upgrades, stopovers or the accrual of frequent flyer miles.

**What will my flights be like?**
We do our best to provide the most direct route to your destination city. However, due to available flight times, we cannot guarantee non-stop or direct flights. Sometimes, groups may travel on an overnight red-eye flight, departing the evening before the tour is scheduled to begin. In rare cases, groups may have a domestic and/or international overnight layover and/or bus transfer. Based on seat availability and the size of the plane, we may not be able to accommodate all members of a group on the same flight, in which case the Group Leader will determine on which flight itinerary each traveler will be booked. In such situations, a traveler is not satisfied with their flight assignment, standard cancellation fees apply. We are not able to pre-assign seating, so you will receive your seat assignments when you check in. Depending on your group’s size, you may or may not sit together on the flight. We may require aircraft insecticide treatment for inbound foreign flights. A list of such countries is available here: efcollegestudytours.com/disinsection.

**Do I have to travel on all legs of my flight itinerary?**
You must travel on all legs of your itinerary. If you do not travel on a portion of your flights, the remaining portions will be cancelled. You will be responsible for purchasing a new ticket as well as for any service and land costs. If you are traveling by air, airline schedule changes are not responsible for any travel-related delays or damages.

**What happens if my flight is delayed?**
EF is not responsible for airline schedule changes, or mechanical, weather or capacity-related flight delays; however, see efcollegestudytours.com/coverage for more details.

**Are airports interchangeable?**
Flights to and from the following destinations may originate at any of the airports in that vicinity. On occasion, your tour may return to a different airport than the one you departed from.
- New York: JFK, LaGuardia or Newark
- Washington, D.C./Baltimore: BWI, Dulles or Ronald Reagan National
- Ireland: Cork or Shannon
- Italy: Milan or Venice
- Scotland: Edinburgh or Glasgow

**Are there flight restrictions for travelers under 18?**
Anyone younger than 18 years old traveling apart from the group without an adult companion must register with the airlines as an unaccompanied minor. Please contact each airline on the minor’s itinerary to make arrangements. Any resulting fees will be assessed by the airlines and are the responsibility of the traveler. A parent/guardian must provide written consent if you wish to decline the unaccompanied minor service. Additionally, travelers younger than 18 years old are not permitted to travel land-only unless accompanied by an adult traveling on the tour.

**PERSONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS**
EF is happy to provide stay-ahead/stay-behind options, alternate departure airports and land-only tours for individual travelers or the whole group. If you have requested personal travel arrangements, EF cannot guarantee that you will fly with your group in either direction.

**What if my whole group wants to do a stay-ahead or stay-behind?**
Where possible, EF will provide alternative flights and/or land arrangements for a group of at least six paying travelers plus the Group Leader. Each traveler will have to pay any additional air and/or land costs. The Group Leader should add one option for the whole group, which needs to be received at EF prior to your first enrollment.

**What if only one traveler wants to add a personal travel option?**
Individual personal travel options should be added online at efcollegestudytours.com by 95 days prior to departure. Please keep in mind that you should not make any actual arrangements—such as booking a flight or hotel—until you receive your final tour itinerary and departure date around 60 days prior to departure. A $150 service fee plus any additional air and/or land costs will be charged.

**What are the types of individual personal travel options?**
- **Stay-ahead/stay-behind options**

Where possible, EF will provide alternative flight arrangements, according to your request. Travelers are responsible for making their own arrangements to and from the hotel or airport, as well as all land arrangements pertaining to their individual itinerary.

- **Alternate departure airports**

The program prices offered by EF are based on group departures. If an individual chooses to fly out of a different airport than the group, the program price will be reduced, depending on the length and destination of the tour. EF is not responsible for any travel-related delays or inconveniences for land-only travelers. Additionally, travelers younger than 18 years old are not permitted to travel land-only unless accompanied by an adult traveling on the tour.

**OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**
What are optional excursions?
EF offers these activities in addition to what’s already included on your itinerary. Some Group Leaders choose to add optional excursions to all traveler accounts.

**When should I purchase optional excursions?**
To secure a discounted price, optional excursions need to be purchased by 50 days prior to departure. Most optional excursions can be purchased on tour at a slightly higher price (though there are a few that must be purchased prior to departure). Certain optional excursions are only available for purchase on tour. Additional details will be sent to travelers. Please note that optional excursion prices are subject to change.

**Are optional excursions refundable?**
In instances of reduced enrollment (due to low enrollment, for example), you will receive a full refund after returning home from the tour. To receive a refund for an optional excursion that you simply no longer wish to be enrolled in, you must let us know by 50 days prior to departure or no refund will be given.

**TOUR EXTENSIONS**
Many tours offer extensions that add days, destinations and activities to the base itinerary. Travelers must be accompanied by the Group Leader or a designated chaperone on tour extensions. Tour extension requests need to be received at EF prior to your first enrollment. A minimum number of travelers is required for a tour extension to run.

**ROOMING**
EF College Study Tours’ published program prices are based on triple and quad accommodations. This means that travelers will room three to four people per room in twin or double beds (beds meant for two people) with others of the same gender from the entire tour group. This may mean that travelers from different schools room together. EF uses hotels for most tours that contain two double beds (beds meant for one person) and two travelers are expected to share each bed. For tours to Belize and Ghana, EF uses dormitory-style accommodations with shared bathrooms. EF handles the final rooming assignments for all travelers. Please ensure that we have all rooming requests by 70 days prior to departure.

Based on customer feedback and to enhance the tour experience, travelers age 30 and older (including that no child traveling will room together) will receive a room in twin or double room accommodations at an additional per person cost. The following rooming supplements will be applied at time of enrollment (please note that twin or double accommodations are not available on overnight trains).
- $30 per hotel night per traveler
- $50 per cruise or ferry night per traveler

Travelers can also request a single room and if so the following additional rooming supplement will be applied (please note that single rooms are not available on tours to Africa or on overnight trains):
- $75 per hotel night per traveler
- $90 per cruise or ferry night per traveler

Can travelers under the age of 30 request twin, double or single rooms?
Travelers under the age of 30 can request to upgrade to and from the hotel or airport, as well as all land arrangements pertaining to their individual itinerary. Based on customer feedback and to enhance the tour experience, travelers age 30 and older (including that no child traveling will room together) will receive a room in twin or double room accommodations at an additional per person cost. The following rooming supplements will be applied at time of enrollment (please note that twin or double accommodations are not available on overnight trains).
- $30 per hotel night per traveler
- $50 per cruise or ferry night per traveler

**When do my tour officially start and end?**
Each tour begins with the take-off from the departure airport, and ends when the flight lands at the return airport. For those making their own flight arrangements, the tour begins upon arrival at the first EF Hotel and ends upon departure from the last EF hotel, according to the itinerary. The official length of an EF tour does not include stay-ahead/stay-off option or any periods when travelers are not escorted by a Tour Director.

**What happens if EF has to cancel or modify a tour?**
EF may cancel any tour for events beyond its control, but not limited to instability in a destination country, acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, incidents of violence, public health issues or quarantine, substantial currency fluctuations, strikes, government restrictions, fire or severe weather conditions that make it impossible or commercially unreasonable in the opinion of EF to conduct the tour. If EF cancels the tour for any such reason, travelers will receive an EF future travel voucher for all monies paid, less the $95 non-refundable deposit and any additional non-refundable fees caused by EF for causes described in this section shall not be a violation of its obligations to any traveler.

**What about lost belongings?**
EF is not responsible for lost of passports, airline tickets or other documents, or for loss of or damage to luggage or any other traveler belongings. In the case of a lost paper airline ticket, the traveler is solely responsible for meeting the airline’s requirements (both logistical and financial) for ticket replacement.

**When do my tour dates not fail in the range covered by these Booking Conditions?**
Travelers enrolling on tours departing after September 30, 2015, are subject to these Booking Conditions as well as any changes to EF’s 2016 Booking Conditions (for travel October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016). The 2016 Booking Conditions will be available online at efcollegestudytours.com/BC in December 2014.

**PROTECTION FOR TRAVELERS’ PAYMENTS**
You can rest assured knowing that travelers’ tour money is protected in the unlikely event of EF bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business under our participation in the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA) $1 Million Travelers Assistance Program. For program details and a list of its affiliates, contact USTOA by mail at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, NY, NY 10016, by email at information@ustoa.com or online at USTOA.com.

**TERMS AND PROVISIONS**
The terms and provisions of these Booking Conditions supersede any other warranties, representations, terms or conditions, unless they are expressly stated within a Booking Conditions Addendum or in a letter signed by an EF officer.

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HOW DO I PAY FOR MY TOUR?
EF’S Monthly Payment Plan
All travelers are enrolled in EF’s Monthly Payment Plan. Our automated payment plan divides your tour costs over time so you can pay in small, manageable increments deducted monthly directly from your checking account. (Alternatively, you can provide a credit/debit card.)

Calculate your monthly payment by visiting efcollegestudytours.com/paymentplan.

• Convenient monthly payments deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit or debit card
• Flexibility to choose one of four monthly charge dates (7th, 14th, 21st or 28th)
• Control costs by choosing the monthly amount based on your initial down payment
• Tour balance deadline is up to 25 days prior to departure
• 24-hour access to your account and payment information through our secure website
• No late fees

HOW CAN I PROTECT MY INVESTMENT?
All-Inclusive Coverage Plan
Travelers can choose to enroll in the offered All-Inclusive Coverage Plan. Designed specifically with EF travelers in mind, this comprehensive and affordable plan covers all travelers for the official tour portions while groups are traveling with a Tour Director. This may already be included in your total tour price (please check with your Group Leader). Limitations and exclusions apply. To learn more visit efcollegestudytours.com/coverage.

MANUAL PAYMENT PLAN
If you choose to opt out of EF’s Monthly Payment Plan, the following payment schedule and late fees apply.

1. $95 non-refundable deposit plus any unpaid insurance coverage Due: Upon enrollment
2. $350 payment plus any unpaid insurance coverage Due: 30 days after enrollment Non-refundable late fee: $95
3. $400 payment plus any unpaid insurance coverage Due: 150 days prior to departure Non-refundable late fee: $95
4. Tour balance Due: 90 days prior to departure Non-refundable late fee: $125

All payment due dates refer to the dates by which each payment must be received at EF. For those on the manual payment plan, EF will cancel your reservation in accordance with EF’s standard cancellation policy if:
• Any payment is past due by 60 days or more
• Your tour balance payment is not received by 95 days prior to departure

Please indicate the traveler’s name and account number on all check payments. EF cannot resubmit checks; if a stop-payment order is put on a check, or if a check is returned to us by the drawer’s bank, a non-refundable $35 processing fee will be charged. A $35 decline fee will be charged for each declined credit card payment.

EF’S CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS
The cancellation policies take into consideration the costs EF incurs long before groups ever depart. Notice of cancellation from an EF tour will only be accepted from the traveler, his or her legal guardian or the Group Leader. The date of cancellation will be determined by the date on which EF receives notice. Cancellation refunds can only be made to the person whose name appears on the account; payments cannot be transferred to another account.

EF’S STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY
150 days or more prior to departure
Full refund less the $95 non-refundable deposit and a $250 cancellation fee.*
149 to 95 days prior to departure
Full refund less the $95 non-refundable deposit and a $450 cancellation fee.*
94 to 30 days prior to departure
Full refund less the $95 non-refundable deposit and 50% of the program price.*
29 days or less prior to departure
No refund will be issued.

CANCELLATION WITH REPLACEMENT
150 days or more prior to departure
Full refund less the $95 non-refundable deposit. *
149 to 95 days prior to departure
Full refund less the $95 non-refundable deposit and a $100 substitution fee.*
94 days or less prior to departure
Replacements can no longer be accepted. (EF’s standard cancellation policy will apply).*

Cancellation with replacement refers to a traveler who cancels but finds a person to replace him or her for the same program. The replacement’s enrollment form must be submitted at the same time as the notification of cancellation.

*Non-refundable fees are also deducted from refunds.

Please make all payments on time to qualify for refunds in accordance with EF’s standard cancellation policy.

Travelers with an All-Inclusive Coverage Plan purchased on or after March 1, 2014 have the opportunity to cancel the trip until 60 days prior to departure due to reasons not covered by the insurance coverage and get the option to rebook, within 30 days of such cancellation, to another trip. Such trip needs to take place within 180 days from your cancellation, and any difference in price will be covered by the traveler. Traveler is responsible for finding such trip. This benefit is not an insurance. Enrollment deposits, name correction fees, fees for special travel requests, late fees, processing fees, decline fees, late enrollment fees, substitution fees and stop payment fees are considered Used Fees once charged.

GROUP LEADER CANCELLATION
A Group Leader must accompany travelers on every tour. If a Group Leader cancels for any reason, EF will ask him or her to assign a new Group Leader. The new Group Leader is responsible for any increases in his or her own airline costs. Any travelers who cancel at this point and choose not to travel with their replacement Group Leader will be treated as standard cancellations. If no replacement Group Leader is found, the affected travelers will need to cancel to be eligible for EF’s standard cancellation policy. Those travelers interested in being placed with a new tour group should contact EF at 877-485-4184. If we cannot find a new tour for these travelers, EF’s standard cancellation policy will apply.

TRAVEL WARNING CANCELLATION
EF is pleased to offer additional travel security to our customers to cover cancellations due to an act of terrorism or the threat of an act of terrorism. Travelers will receive a full refund (less the $95 non-refundable deposit and any non-refundable fees) should all of the following conditions be met: (a) a terrorist act, or threats of terrorist acts occur(s), which is directed against U.S. interests on U.S. soil or in U.S. airspace or directed against U.S. interests in any other country or in international airspace; and (b) as a result of these events, a formal travel warning is issued by the U.S. Department of State, stating that Americans should not travel to any location or locations that are included in the traveler’s tour itinerary; and (c) the formal travel warning by the U.S. Department of State is issued within 30 days of the traveler’s departure. Travelers missing any payment deadlines will need to pay late fees to qualify.

WHAT IF MY GROUP HAS TO CHANGE PLANS?
Peace of mind program
We understand that plans sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. That’s why we provide EF’s exclusive Peace of Mind Program, which allows your entire group to change your tour or departure date. Your group can feel secure planning your trip, knowing that your plans are flexible.

Freedom to change your travel plans*
EF’s Peace of Mind Program allows groups to change their tours and/or departure dates up to 35 days prior to departure.

EF Future Travel Voucher*
EF’s Peace of Mind Program allows travelers to receive an EF future travel voucher for all monies paid, less the $95 non-refundable deposit and any non-refundable fees, if the entire group decides not to travel at least 35 days prior to departure.

Travel Warning Cancellation
If a formal travel warning is issued for any location you are traveling to, you could be eligible to receive a refund. Continue to next page for full terms and conditions.

* The Peace of Mind Program and its ability to transfer monies paid is a benefit of making all payments by dates due. Travelers missing any payment deadlines must pay any late fees to qualify. The future travel voucher is not a merchandise credit or a gift certificate and may not be redeemed for cash. Benefits of the Peace of Mind Program are only available to the entire group and not to individual travelers. IF EF cannot accommodate the revised tour request and travelers decide not to travel on the original tour, EF’s standard cancellation policy applies. If there are additional fees resulting from the tour/date change, travelers will be responsible for the increase. Travelers canceling from a revised tour will be charged a cancellation fee based on the date that the original tour was changed or the current tour’s cancellation fee, whichever is higher. The revised tour must depart within the date range that these Booking Conditions are valid. EF will make every effort to accommodate the revised tour request.

REFUNDS
Refunds for overpayments will be issued upon written request and the most recent payment has been on the account for 21 days. Refunds will be issued in the name that appears on the EF account. All refund checks are mailed 4-6 weeks after the request has been processed. There will be a non-refundable $35 stop-payment fee for lost refund checks.

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I (or parent or guardian if enrollee is under 18) am an enrollee for an EF College Study Tour. By signing the EF College Study Tours Enrollment Form, I understand and agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge and understand that my tour is marketed by EF Institute for Cultural Exchange, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation and is operated by EF Cultural Travel, Ltd, Switzerland (together referred to as “EF”).

2. EF Cultural Travel, Ltd., EF Institute for Cultural Exchange, Inc. and their affiliates, which shall include their officers, directors, shareholders and employees (collectively “EF”) do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for my program, including, for example, hotels, arrangements for or ownership or control over houses, apartments or other lodger facilities, tour directors, airline, vessel, bus or other transportation companies, local ground operators, visa processing services, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, EF is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any third party. Without limitation, EF is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal, terrorist or threatened terrorist activities of any kind, overturning or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in houses, apartments or other lodger facilities (or in any heating, plumbing, electrical or structural problem therein), mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, insects or pests, sanitation problems, food poisoning, epidemics or the threat thereof, disease, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of EF.

3. I agree to release and hold harmless EF and my school, my school district, my school board and Group Leader (the “Released Parties”) from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any and all claims, of any nature related in any manner to my participation in an EF sponsored tour, including but not limited to, claims for negligence, breach of contract, breach of express or implied warranties, negligent or wrongful death or any other legally based claim. I hereby unconditionally and unequivocally waive any and all claims and demands for all damages, losses, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever (including attorneys’ fees) on account of or arising out of any and all personal injury, death, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in any EF-sponsored tour. I further agree to release and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all decisions to cancel, modify or delay the tour as a result of unforeseeable events that are beyond the reasonable control of EF or which become necessary or advisable so as to increase the quality of the tour.

4. I understand that travel in other nations is not similar to travel within the United States. Programs outside the United States can involve inconvenience and risk, including, but not limited to, force of nature, general and climatic conditions, different hygienic standards, infrastructure problems (including road maintenance, transportation delays and accommodation condition), civil unrest, vandalism, crime, political instability and terrorism. Medical services or facilities may not be readily available or available at all during all or part of a program and, if available, may not be equal to standards in participant’s home country. I assume all risk of bodily injury, death, emotional trauma, property damage, inconvenience and/or loss resulting from negligence or any other acts of any and all persons or entities, however caused, including, but not limited to, those risks mentioned above. It is my intention fully to assume all of the risks of travel and participation in the program and to release the Released Parties from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law. If this form is also signed by a parent or legal guardian, that parent or guardian is making a similar release.

5. In addition, EF shall have no responsibility for me whatsoever when I am absent from EF-supervised activities or for non-EF supervised activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during stay-ahead/stay-behind option periods if the stay-ahead/stay-behind period does not include the services of a Tour Director.

6. My tour begins with the takeoff from the EF departure airport and ends upon completion of the flight back to the origination (or other arrival) airport.

7. The air carrier’s liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is subject to and limited by the airlines’ contract of carriage, its tariff, the Montreal Convention or Warsaw Convention and their amendments or both.

8. EF or my Group Leader reserves the right to refuse or cancel my registration at its sole discretion. In such event, standard cancellation guidelines as outlined in the Booking Conditions apply.

9. I agree to abide by EF’s regulations and the directions of my Group Leader, my Tour Director and EF’s personnel during my tour. Regulations include but are not limited to EF’s Rules of the Road, such as the prohibition of hitchhiking, the driving or renting of any motor vehicle, or having visitors of the opposite sex. Failure to do so may result in my Group Leader or EF terminating me from the tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions is to waive the right to a refund of any part of my program price, and that my Group Leader or EF may then send me home at my own expense.

10. I agree to abide by all local laws when abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol. Minors must have parent’s and Group Leader permission to use alcohol even if local law would otherwise permit same. If parental and Group Leader permission to use alcohol has been granted, minors may only drink one glass of beer or wine (no hard liquor), and may do so only in the presence of the Group Leader. I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund of any part of the program price, and my Group Leader or EF may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.

11. If I become ill or incapacitated, EF and its employees, or my Group Leader, may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including notifying parents/guardians or arranging medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. EF retains the right, in its sole discretion, to contact the traveler’s parent(s) and/or guardian with regard to health issues or any matter whatsoever that relates to the traveler’s tour. These rights transcend any and all privacy regulations that may apply. In the event of a medical emergency, EF will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveler authorizes EF to do so. EF, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered or to be timely administered.

12. I have made the choice to travel with the teacher/Group Leader organizing my group. I understand that this choice is not the responsibility of EF. I understand that my Group Leader is able to make decisions on my behalf, including but not limited to changing the group’s requested tour or travel date and requiring that I purchase items such as insurance and optional excursions. I understand that a Group Leader or EF may accompany me on tour. If my Group Leader cancels for any reason, EF will ask him or her to assign a new Group Leader. If I cancel at this point and choose not to travel with the replacement Group Leader, I will be treated as a standard cancellation. If no replacement Group Leader can be found, I will need to cancel and EF’s standard cancellation policy will apply. I may also request that EF place me with a new tour group. If EF cannot find a new tour group for me, EF’s standard cancellation policy will apply.

13. I will be required to pay for any phone call/ incident or personal expenses that I incur at hotels, as well as for any damage I cause to hotel rooms, buses or other property.

14. This agreement and EF’s Booking Conditions constitute the entire agreement between EF and me with reference to the subject matter herein, and I do not rely upon any promises, inducements or agreements herein, including but not limited to oral statements made to me by any agents or employees of EF, or by my school or Group Leader. This agreement may be amended or modified only in writing, signed by EF. The waiver by EF of any provision of this agreement shall in no way affect the remaining provisions of this agreement, and this agreement shall be interpreted as if such clause or provision were not contained herein. This agreement and performance hereunder shall be governed in all respects, by the substantive laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event of any claim, dispute or proceeding arising out of my relationship with EF, or any claim which arises between the Parties, whether or not related to this agreement, the literature for the trip or the trip itself, shall be resolved solely in courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

16. For travelers in Utah only: This tour is not sponsored by any public school, public school district or other public entity, and is operated and organized by a privately owned company.

17. EF may use any film or digital likeness taken of me and any of my comments while on an EF tour as well as any project work (including but not limited to online learning programs offered by EF) for future publicity without compensation to me and also use my contact information for future EF promotions.

I have read and agreed to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy outlined at www.efcollegestudytours.com/legal and I consent to EF’s processing of my personal data.

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

For parents/guardians of travelers under the age of 18

I understand and agree, in accordance with the “Enrollment Booklet” “Release and Agreement” and “Booking Conditions,” that the tour itinerary may include certain activities (such as white-water rafting in Costa Rica) that may require the Group Leader to sign a release on behalf of the travelers (who are minors and cannot sign for themselves) in order to allow participation. This Limited Power of Attorney allows the Group Leader to execute these documents on your behalf should the need arise. Your execution of a Limited Power of Attorney is voluntary and if you choose not to grant this Limited Power of Attorney your child may still participate in the tour but may not be able to participate in some tour activities. With regard to said activities:

1. I understand and agree that my child with my permission has voluntarily chosen to participate in the activities and we assume all dangers and risks associated with the activities.

2. I do hereby delegate to the Group Leader, a “Limited Power of Attorney” and full authority to sign any documents, including but not limited to liability releases, permission slips, waivers and/or any other type of participation agreement required by the operators of any activity for participation. By signing the EF College Study Tours Enrollment Form, I understand and agree to the above.

Sign your Enrollment Form only when you have read in full and understood the contents of this Release and Agreement. Failure to sign these Booking Conditions will result in cancellation from your tour with no refund. See back page.