



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE...

FROM TSA TOURS TO THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF YOUNG ADULTS TRAVELING WITH US.

All of us at TSA Tours here and abroad have worked very diligently to make your trip an experience that will have a lifetime of fond memories. It is also our responsibility to see that your trip is a learning, worthwhile and most importantly a safe experience. With that in mind, there are important rules of conduct that must be followed so that everyone traveling together in your group has an enjoyable trip.

- TSA Tours accommodates all groups in excellent quality hotels. The use of these hotels is a privilege, as many good quality hotels will not accept student groups. Please help us continue to use these hotels by being respectful of the other guests in the hotel. Any student caused damage in the hotel is the responsibility of participants causing the damage, and payment for damages will be expected prior to checkout. Many hotels provide a "mini-refrigerator" in the room, which has snacks and drinks for sale. These items are very expensive, and if consumed, they are at the participant's expense.
- The use or possession of any illegal drugs is a far more serious situation in a foreign country than in our own. Individuals caught carrying or using any illegal drugs will be immediately arrested by the local authorities, and TSA staff will be unable to assist. Assistance from the local United States Embassy is minimal when it is a case of local rules about the use and possession of illegal drugs. Prescribed medicines should be carried in prescription bottles with the original labels.
- Students under the age of 21 are not allowed to consume any alcoholic beverages as dictated by the Arizona state law, which is where TSA Tours has its corporate headquarters. Participants accommodated in home-stay programs may have permission to deviate from this policy for very light consumption of alcoholic beverages as is the custom of the country providing an "Alcoholic Release Letter" has been produced by the parent or guardian.



- Smoking is not permitted in hotels, restaurants, and on coaches.
- Students must be aware of the itinerary schedule and be on time for all departures and events.
- Students are responsible for their own passport, air tickets and other travel documents. Students are also responsible for their own spending money.
- Individual students may never "wander" alone. They must always travel in groups of three or more, and in the evenings, only with the local courier, chaperone or group leader.
- Group leaders will also have their own additional rules & regulations for their specific tours, which will include curfew times and other specific issues to protect the health and well being of all student participants.

We ask that the parent / guardian acknowledge that these and the group leaders rules of conduct are clear and understood. Serious infraction of these rules / regulations may result in the participant being sent home unescorted and at the parent's expense.

Parent or Guardian *(please print)*

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Participant's Name *(please print)*