

Reservation/Deposit: A deposit of **\$300** is required for a participant's name to be added to the group roster. This amount is fully refundable if minimum group size (10) is not met by specified ticketing date.

Payments: One third (1/3) of balance (trip cost – deposit = balance) is due 90 days prior to departure. **Final payment is due no later than 45 days prior to departure.** (Check with your group sponsor for a specific payment schedule and/or special individual considerations.)

Cancellation fees: • From time of application acceptance to 60 days prior to departure--\$125. • From 59 to 46 days prior to departure--\$200. • Full deposit penalty from 45 to 0 days prior to departure. • In addition to full deposit penalty--once ticketing and advance payments to land operators have occurred, only non-encumbered funds can be returned (by Eco-Image Travel, LLC).

Trip Purchase Protection (by Travel Guard International): Each participant is encouraged to enroll in Travel Guard's "Protect Assist" policy (or, similar). The policy includes protection for trip interruption, acts of terrorism, trip cancellation, delay, lost baggage and emergency medical & evacuation coverage. Enroll on-line at: www.TravelGuard.com. **Applications will be conditionally accepted until either of the following is provided: 1) proof of out-of-country health insurance coverage with procedure for on-site payment and/or, 2) a certificate of trip protection & emergency medical coverage.**

**AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE, EACH PARTICIPANT MUST AGREE TO AND SIGN THE
1) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND 2) THE STATEMENT OF RELEASE.**

Acknowledgement of Responsibility:

Eco-Image Travel, LLC, (and any affiliating university, college or institution) act only as agents for the passenger with respect to transportation and hotels and exercise every care possible. However, no liability for injury, damage, delay, loss accident, or irregularity in connection with the services of any airplane, boat, motorcoach, train or other conveyance used in carrying out the arrangements of the trip/tour can be assumed. We cannot accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses and expenses will have to be borne by the passenger, as trip/tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. We reserve the right to make alterations to the published itinerary. The right is reserved to cancel the trip/tour prior to departure, in which case, the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. We also reserve the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the trip/tour, or to require a participant to withdraw from the tour at their own expense when such an action is determined by trip/tour staff to be in the best interest of the participant's health and safety, and that of the trip/tour group in general. No refund will be made for the unused portion of the trip/tour unless arrangements are made in time to avoid penalties. The price of the program is based on tariffs and rates in effect in August 2003 and is subject to change. Any tariff, exchange rate or fuel surcharge will be passed on to the participants. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk entirely. It is understood that the air tickets when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned. The airline (s) concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. Neither Eco-Image Travel, LLC or any affiliated institution, accepts liability for any carrier's cancellation penalty or change fee incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket connected with the trip/tour. Participant's signature (below) indicates acceptance of and agreement with this **Acknowledgment of Responsibility.**

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Statement of Release:

The undersigned clearly understands that the Sponsor (s) are in no way responsible and can assume no liability of any nature whatsoever for the trip/tour and any acts, omissions or negligence by the Operator or by companies and persons the Operator may contract. The undersigned has carefully read the list of activities, requirements and conditions as listed in the brochure (s) and application for the trip/tour and is aware that trip/tour and its activities involve the risk of personal injury and damage or loss of property. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in the trip/tour, the undersigned voluntarily accepts all risk of personal injury and property damage or loss arising from participation on the trip/tour and hereby agrees that he/she and his/her dependents, heirs, executors and assigns, do release and hold harmless Sponsor (and any employees, officers, directors, trustees or representatives of Sponsor), from any and all claims, including claims of illness, bodily injury, death or property damage or loss, however caused, arising from or related to this trip/tour. The undersigned has read carefully this agreement, and will abide by the conditions set by Sponsor and the Operator as described in the brochure and in the Terms and Conditions of this and other sections as stated herein or elsewhere published. The undersigned affirms that he/she has not received or relied on any oral or written representation of Sponsor as a basis for executing this Release.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions for the trip/tour as described in the brochure and/or printed itinerary.

Signature _____ **Date** _____