

You are about to embark on an international travel adventure through Europe. Travelers must be 18 years of age at the time of departure and have proof of vaccination for COVID-19. It is expected that travelers participate in planned activities and excursions. When not engaged in a planned activity, travelers will have free time during which they are allowed to explore; it is expected that travelers explore in groups or pairs. It is also expected that travelers demonstrate common sense, exercise good judgement, act in a responsible manner, exhibit cultural respect, obey the tour leaders and represent the United States of America in an honorable fashion for the duration of the tour. The safety and well being of the group is a shared responsibility directly tied to each individual’s behavior while traveling abroad. Travelers must follow considerate standards of both personal hygiene and social behavior with regard to fellow travelers, while respecting the individual habits and mannerisms of others. Travelers must obtain all necessary travel documents and familiarize themselves with trip expectations by reading all information sent from TSA Tours and the Tour Director prior to departure. Travelers should begin the tour in good physical and mental condition and should be prepared for a twenty day roller coaster ride. If you're not into the whole brevity thing, check out the Terms and Conditions from Rick Steves’ Europe, REI Adventures, Knott’s Berry Farm and the Leucadia Surf School, whose waivers are hereby incorporated by reference, and assume that Ulysses Tours is a whirlwind blend of them all in terms of risk, liability, experience and spirit, and that the tour would be rated “Difficult” by any comparable standard of measurement. It’s a crash course in life as an adult, and you will be held responsible for your actions.

Alcohol. All travelers will be of legal drinking age. Travelers will be treated as they present themselves and may be in a position to purchase alcohol if they choose. The tour leaders will not be in a position to police alcohol consumption and expect travelers to use common sense and exercise good judgment. Excessive drinking resulting in belligerent or unruly behavior, black out, or significant risk to one or more individuals will result in immediate deportation.

Alcohol Waiver

I recognize that my son/daughter will be of legal drinking age (18) while traveling abroad, and I release Ulysses Tours, Brad Dicus (owner) and all tour leaders from liability and defer any all rights regarding the consumption of alcohol to my adult son/daughter for the duration of the trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Drugs. The illegal purchasing of drugs will not be tolerated; such behavior will result in the immediate deportation of the traveler. For the safety and well being of the entire group, tour leaders reserve the right to search bags upon suspicion of possession. Prescription medication must be kept in the original bottle prescribed to the traveler and cannot be shared.

Free Time. During free time travelers are allowed to explore, shop, or visit sites and museums not outlined in the tour, but travelers are not allowed to leave the immediate locale unless accompanied by a tour leader. Travelers are expected to return to hotels before the curfew set by the tour leaders and must return to assigned rooms. Please discuss your family’s views on tattoos, piercings, gambling, “adventure” type activities and family expectations regarding the use of free time.

Health and Early Return. If a traveler becomes ill/injured we will assist in finding doctors, hospitals or pharmacies whenever possible, but Ulysses Tours, Brad Dicus and the tours leaders assume no liability regarding the provision of medical care or advice. Travelers must advocate for themselves. Tour leaders have the right to disqualify anyone at any time during the tour if they feel the traveler is mentally or physically incapable of continuing and/or if a traveler's continued participation jeopardizes the group's or his/her own safety. If a traveler is forced to leave our journey for **any** reason at **any** time before we have completed our travels, that traveler will return to the United States alone. Any expenses incurred in changing flights, ground transportation, etc., will be the responsibility of the traveler and/or parents.

Advanced Funds. Occasionally, situations arise in which a traveler may need additional funds. If for any reason funds need to be advanced by tour leaders to benefit travelers, those funds are to be considered a loan and are to be repaid as soon as funds are available or no later than within forty-eight hours of the group arriving back in the United States. Each traveler must have access to at least one credit card.

Emergency Situations. In the event of an emergency we will attempt to reach the traveler’s parents/emergency contact as soon as possible. Any infractions of the trip rules will be the responsibility of that traveler, who must abide by the conditions or consequences determined by the tour leaders. If a traveler is arrested or detained by law enforcement officials for any reason, we will do everything possible to assist, but we will not stop our travels.

I have read the above policies and have carefully considered the difficult nature of this tour and I voluntarily accept and assume the inherent and other risks that may arise while participating in the tour, including, but not limited to personal injury, illness, personal property damage and/or death, even those that may result from the negligence of others, and I will assume full responsibility for my actions and decisions on the tour.

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release from liability Ulysses Tours, Brad Dicus (owner) and all chaperones from any lawsuits, damages or claims of every kind and nature arising from or related to my participation in the tour.

I agree that the purpose of this contract is that it shall be an enforceable indemnification and release of liability and that it shall be governed by and in accordance with the laws of the state of Arizona and I expressly waive any rights I may have under Arizona law to limit the coverage of this release including those claims I know or suspect to exist in my favor at the time of agreeing to this release.

Traveler’s Signature — Date

Parent/Guardian Signature — Date

Traveler’s Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Contact Information: Name/Relation: _____
Best Phone: _____ Second Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information: Name/Relation: _____
Best Phone: _____ Second Phone: _____