

# Bus travel registration form

Applications must be received 60 days prior to the tour's departure. Those received after that date will be subject to the late sign-up policy. Applications received after 5 P.M. EST will be processed on the following business day. Consult the terms & conditions.

## 4 easy ways to enrol

**Web:** [explorica.ca/signup](http://explorica.ca/signup)  
**Mail:** Send completed form and payment to:  
Explorica, 3080 Yonge St., Ste. 5052, Box 32  
Toronto ON M4N 3N1  
**Phone:** 1.888.378.8845 x299 **Fax:** 1.888.375.6177

**Your tour information** (Once processed, please log in to your Tour Centre to ensure all of your information is correct.)

Teacher/Group Leader's name \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Centre ID \_\_\_\_\_  **I have travelled with Explorica before**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Destination \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant information** (Please print using all capital letters. Full name, including middle name, must be an exact match of your passport name.)

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Required for tour and billing communication.) \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact info** (required)

First & last name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Primary phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional options**

### Travel protection

- Enrol in Explorica's Travel Protection Plan Plus—\$18 per tour day, maximum \$270.
  - Enrol in Explorica's Standard Travel Protection Plan—\$12 per tour day, maximum \$180.
  - I decline travel protection. If I cancel my tour, I may lose some or all of my tour fee.
- For more information, visit [explorica.ca/protect](http://explorica.ca/protect).

### Room upgrades

- I am at least 23 years of age and would like to upgrade to a single room. (\$70 per night.)

**Payment information**

### Payment Plan

- Full payment** Pay entire balance now.
- Monthly automated plan** Pay \$100 deposit (and selected travel protection cost) now, and the balance will be divided into equal monthly payments until 35 days prior to your departure.
- 2-step manual payment plan** Pay \$100 non-refundable deposit (and selected travel protection cost) now, then the remaining balance is due 60 days prior to departure. **Payments are not automated.**

### Payment Method

Applications submitted without payment will not be processed.

- Chequing account** I enclosed my initial deposit, and I authorize that my chequing account will be used for future monthly payments.
- Credit/debit card:**  Visa  MasterCard

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card security number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Three digit number printed on the back of your card)

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address for this card:  Same as above

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

- I acknowledge that fees and surcharges outside of Explorica's control, including fees or taxes imposed by governments are subject to increase after participants have made a full payment.
- I have read and fully understand the "Participant Release & Agreement" and the "Terms & Conditions" as supplied herewith.

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant's parent/guardian (required if the participant is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Participant release & agreement

I, the undersigned (or my parent or guardian if I am a minor),  
an applicant for an educational tour provided by Explorica Canada Inc.  
(hereinafter referred to as "Explorica"), agree to the following:

- 1** My Explorica tour begins with the departure of the Explorica bus from my departure city and ends upon completion of the Explorica bus trip.
- 2** I agree to release Explorica (which term shall include agents, officers, directors, shareholders, staff members, Tour Directors, and employees of Explorica, as well as Explorica itself), my school board or district, and my school and teacher/Group Leader from, and agree not to sue such persons for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any physical or property damage or other loss that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever other than the gross negligence of such persons. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release such persons from, and agree not to sue such persons for, any damages that I may suffer from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation, acts of God, weather, war, strikes, incidents of politically motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of gross negligence, arising from any vehicle, or from any act or omission by bus or car rental agency, steamship, airline, railroad, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, school, university, or any other firm, agency, company, or individual.
- 3** I understand that the bus carriers' liability for loss or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs and/or the Warsaw Convention and related agreements. Further, I understand that the bus carriers assume no responsibility to any traveller aside from their liability as common carriers.
- 4** I understand that Explorica is not responsible for me when I am apart from Explorica-supervised activities, such as visits to friends or relatives, or during stay-ahead/stay-behind optional periods if the optional period does not include the services of an Explorica Tour Director.
- 5** If I become ill or incapacitated, Explorica and its employees, or my Group Leader, may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and wellbeing, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home.
- 6** I agree to abide by Explorica's regulations and the directions of my Group Leader or Explorica's personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in Explorica 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 Tour Fee and that Explorica may then send me home at my own expense.
- 7** I agree to abide by all local laws when travelling, including those concerning drugs and alcohol (and if I am a minor, when such laws are not in conflict with parental/guardian permission). I understand that to abuse or disobey such laws is to waive the right to a refund of any part of my Tour Fee and that Explorica may then send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.
- 8** I understand that I will be required to pay for any phone calls or incidental personal expenses that I incur at hotels, as well as for any damage I cause to hotel rooms, buses, ferries, trains, or cruise ships. I will indemnify Explorica and hold it harmless for any financial liability or obligation which I personally incur, or injury or damage to the person or property of others which I cause or contribute to, while participating on an Explorica tour.
- 9** I understand that both Explorica and my Group Leader reserve the right to refuse or cancel my enrolment at their sole discretion, and that standard cancellation fees will apply.
- 10** Explorica has the right to make changes in tour itineraries and departure dates and to modify transportation arrangements, including the use of substitute bus companies. In the event of changes being made, refunds will be given only in accordance with the provisions of the "Explorica Terms and Conditions" supplied herewith.
- 11** I understand that it is my responsibility to secure the necessary travel documents, including passport, visas, transit visa and any required travel insurance unless specifically arranged for the group by Explorica. Failure to do so does not constitute grounds for a refund except according to the normal cancellation guidelines as outlined in the "Explorica Terms and Conditions."
- 12** I acknowledge my choice to travel with the teacher or Group Leader organizing my group, and I understand that this choice is not the responsibility of Explorica. I understand that Explorica reserves the right to reassign my group to a replacement teacher/Group Leader should my original Group Leader be unable to, or determine not to, participate in the tour and that the standard cancellation policy will apply if I choose not to travel with the new Group Leader.
- 13** I understand that future Explorica advertising and publicity material may include statements made by participants or their video clips or photographs, and I consent to such use of my comments or photographic likenesses.
- 14** I understand that as a participant over the age of 13, or as a parent of a participant under the age of 13, I authorize my first name and last initial (or my child's first name and last initial) to be included in an online roster which is only visible to other tour participants and Explorica employees.
- 15** This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Explorica and me with reference to the subject matter referred to herein, and I understand that no warranty or representation not herein, including but not limited to any oral statements made to me by agents of Explorica or by my school or Group Leader, applies to any Explorica tour. This agreement may be amended or modified only in writing, signed by an Explorica officer at Explorica's main office in Canada.
- 16** This agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Province of Ontario.

# Explorica terms & conditions

The following terms & conditions are valid until August 31, 2014, and for travel between October 1, 2013, and September 30, 2016.

## What does the tour fee include?

- > Round-trip transportation from your departure city
- > Accommodations that sleep 4 per room, always with private bathrooms (unless otherwise noted); participants may be roomed with other same-gender participants from the entire bus group
- > Local transportation to all scheduled itinerary activities
- > Breakfast daily (unless otherwise noted)
- > Dinner daily at your destination (unless otherwise noted)
- > Beverages at dinner
- > All excursions, led by professional local guides, as specified in the itinerary
- > City walks led by an Explorica Tour Director, as specified in the itinerary
- > Theatre tickets and visits to local attractions, as specified in the itinerary
- > Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- > 24-hour emergency service
- > Overnight security in selected cities

If we fail to deliver any of the above services, we will promptly refund you its value.

## What does the tour fee not include?

- > Taxes and fuel surcharges Lunches, unless specified in the itinerary
- > Optional excursions and/or extensions
- > Explorica's Travel Protection Plan
- > Local transportation to unscheduled activities
- > Tips to Tour Director, bus drivers, or local guides
- > Any applicable private group fee or small group supplement
- > Passport, visa, transit visa and any required travel insurance (if applicable)

## How do I enrol?

We use the Internet and email as our primary method of communication, a system that enables us to keep our costs—and yours—down. We must have a valid email address in our system for every traveller in order to correspond efficiently. If we do not have your current email address, you will not receive important tour updates or payment reminders.

Online, phone and fax enrolments require a valid credit card (MasterCard or Visa), or a valid chequing account for electronic payment.

### To enrol online:

Explorica strongly recommends you enrol online. It is the most immediate and seamless enrolment method, and it allows us to keep our prices low. To enrol online, go to [explorica.ca](http://explorica.ca) and click on "Sign Up".

### To enrol by phone:

Call toll-free 1.888.378.8845 ext.299 to speak to a Customer Care Representative.

### To enrol by fax:

Complete the enrolment form in the Participant Registration Booklet and fax toll-free to 1.888.375.6177. Faxes received after 5 PM EST will be entered the following business day.

### To enrol by mail:

Fill in the enrolment form in the Participant Registration Booklet and mail it to:

**Explorica Canada Inc.**  
**Attn: North American Admissions**  
**3080 Yonge St., Suite 5052, Box 32**  
**Toronto, ON M4N 3N1**

All mailed enrolments may be paid by cheque, money order, credit card (MasterCard or Visa), or electronic payment from a chequing account. Registration is considered date of receipt.

### Enrolment deadlines

Our tours fill up fast; enrol as early as possible. All enrolments, including chaperones, received less than 60 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$25 late enrolment fee and must immediately be paid in full, including the service fee, by debit or credit card, certified cheque, or money order. After late enrolment applications have been received, additional charges (for last-minute reservations, increased Tour Fees, etc.) may apply. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list; if no space becomes available we'll refund the full payment, minus any reinstatement or previous cancellation fees that may apply. For the complete terms governing late enrolments, please contact Explorica or visit [explorica.ca/faq](http://explorica.ca/faq).

## What is the payment schedule and process?

Explorica offers three main payment options for our tours. We accept MasterCard, Visa, electronic chequing account payments, money orders and personal cheques made payable to "Explorica Canada Inc."

### Monthly automated plan

In this plan, you pay your \$100 non-refundable deposit and selected travel protection plan costs upon enrolment, and the balance of your Tour Fee will be automatically charged to your card or debited from your chequing account (if mailing an application please include a void cheque) in equal monthly instalments until 45 days prior to your departure date. You will not receive monthly invoices or email payment reminders. The monthly instalments will increase if

additional charges are applied to your account. If two consecutive payments are returned or declined by your bank or credit company, we will change your account to the designated Manual Plan. Any missed payments need to be made manually.

### Full payment

Pay in full at time of enrolment.

### Manual payment plan

In this plan, you pay your \$100 non-refundable deposit and travel protection plan costs upon enrolment, then the remaining balance is due 60 days prior to departure. Explorica will send email reminders of payments due approximately two weeks in advance of the payment due date. Please note that we do not automatically deduct payments on this plan; you must make each payment manually.

## General payment information

We accept electronic chequing account payments, MasterCard, Visa, money orders, online banking and personal cheques. Any payments made past the final payment deadline must be paid by certified cheque, money order, or credit card. Please note personal cheques are only accepted until 60 days prior to departure.

Payments that are late are subject to a \$25 fee. The date of payments is determined by the date of receipt at Explorica. If you are not paid in full by 60 days prior to your departure or do not meet the conditions of your payment plan, your tour reservation will be cancelled (subject to standard cancellation policy).

A non-refundable \$30 processing fee will be charged for any payment rejected due to insufficient funds, disputed by your credit company, returned to us by the drawer's bank, or returned due to a stop-payment order.

### Mail cheques or money orders to:

**Explorica Canada Inc.**  
**Attn: Accounts Payable**  
**3080 Yonge St., Suite 5052, Box 32**  
**Toronto, ON M4N 3N1**

## What is the cancellation policy?

Before the tour begins, Explorica reserves space for each enrolled traveller and thus incurs costs. For this reason, we must charge cancellation fees. In order to protect your travel investment in the event you need to cancel your tour, Explorica recommends purchasing its travel protection plan. The following cancellation policies apply:

If you withdraw this many days prior to departure	You will receive a full refund minus the following amounts
More than 60 days	\$100 non-refundable deposit
60-31 days	50% of all Fees + \$100 non-refundable deposit
30 days or less	100% of all Fees + \$100 non-refundable deposit

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing by mail, fax, or email to [cancellations@explorica.ca](mailto:cancellations@explorica.ca). Regrettably, we cannot refund late fees, bank fees, transfer fees, tickets and deposits for pre-booked events, or Travel Protection plan costs, and we cannot transfer any payments between participants. Most participants will receive their refund within six weeks. Note: Travel Protection Plans are non-transferable and non-refundable.

### Reinstating enrolment

Participants who have cancelled and then want to rejoin the tour must pay any difference between the old and new Tour Fees and travellers must also re-purchase insurance (if applicable). In addition, any reinstatement after 60 days prior to departure is subject to any applicable late fees, and their enrolment is subject to availability and to all conditions governing late applications (if applicable).

## What about a travel protection plan?

Through Trip Mate, our third-party travel protection plan provider, four out of five Explorica travellers protect their tours with our travel protection plans.

Explorica offers two great plans that help protect your educational travel investment.

### Explorica's travel protection plan

Our standard travel protection plan covers you for the following events:

- > A traveller's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- > Theft of passport or visas
- > Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- > Loss of luggage and personal effects
- > Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, injury or death
- > Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts, as defined

### Explorica's travel protection plan plus

Along with providing you the same benefits as our standard Travel Protection Plan, the Explorica Travel Protection Plan Plus also includes our exclusive Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit.

With our Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit, if you cancel your trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we will reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip, provided:

- 1) Payment for this plan is received by Explorica within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip; and
- 2) you cancel your trip thirty (30) days or more before your scheduled trip departure date.

This Cancel For Any Reason waiver benefit does not cover: 1) penalties associated with any air or other travel arrangements not provided by Explorica; or 2) the failure of Explorica to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

The Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit is provided by Explorica and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by Co-operators Life Insurance Company and must be purchased within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.

## Travel protection plan benefits

The following benefits apply to both of Explorica's high-quality travel protection plans:

**Trip Cancellation or Interruption.** If you have to cancel or interrupt your Explorica trip after departure due to a covered injury, sickness, or death (your own or that of a travelling companion or a family member) or for other covered reasons such as: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, or mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while enroute to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; a Terrorist Incident which occurs in a city listed in the itinerary of your Trip provided the Terrorist Incident occurs within 30 days prior to the Scheduled Departure Date for your Trip; or revocation of military leave due to war.

**Travel delay.** Reimburses up to \$100 per day (maximum of \$500) for reasonable accommodation and travelling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for 12 hours or more due to a covered reason such as a common carrier delay; injury, sickness, or death of you or your travelling companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents, or money; or natural disaster.

**Medical expense/emergency assistance.** Provides reimbursement up to \$1,000,000\* for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred while on your trip; emergency dental treatment received during your trip not to exceed \$750; up to \$50,000 for the cost of emergency transport to home or an appropriate hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending physician), for a covered injury or sickness which occurs while on your trip; or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased.

\*The accident and sickness medical expense benefits of this plan are subject to a maximum benefit limit of \$15,000 for those person who at the time of a covered injury or sickness do not have valid hospital and medical insurance under a Government Health Insurance Plan of a province or territory of Canada.

**Baggage & personal effects.** Coverage up to \$2,000 for direct physical loss or damage to your baggage, passports, or visas while on your trip. A \$600 maximum limit applies to jewellery, gems, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs; a \$300 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your trip, your baggage is delayed for more than 24 hours, we will reimburse you up to \$100 for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles.

**Pre-existing conditions waiver.** The plan exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived if you purchase the plan within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip.

A "Description of Coverage" which provides complete details of the plan, including conditions, exclusions, and limitations, is available to you on our website by searching "travel protection plan" or at any time by request. Please Note: This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Description of Coverage or any other contract of any kind. This plan is underwritten by: Northbridge General Insurance Corporation, Toronto, ON. Please Note: Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpCN433C](http://www.tripmate.com/wpCN433C). Benefits are administered by: Northbridge Claims Administration, c/o Active Care Management P.O. Box 481126 Kansas City, Missouri 64148-1126.

For more information on Travel Protection, visit [www.tripmate.com/wpCN433C](http://www.tripmate.com/wpCN433C).

The cost for Explorica's Travel Protection Plan is \$12 per day of your tour, maximum \$180. This plan must be purchased at the time of enrolment, and cannot be refunded once selected.

The cost for Explorica's Travel Protection Plan Plus is \$18 per day of your tour, maximum \$270. This plan must be purchased at the time of enrolment, and cannot be refunded once selected.

## Are there optional extras for individual participants?

Explorica offers various options to enhance your overseas experience. You must register for the following optional extras at the time of your

enrolment. Any changes to your itinerary after time of enrolment will be subject to availability and additional charges will apply. For further details, please consult an Explorica Customer Care Representative at 1.888.378.8845 x299.

**Land-only tours.** On many of our tours, you may arrange for your own bus transfer and join the group at the first hotel at the first destination. We will discount your Tour Fee by up to 35 percent.

**Accommodations.** All participants aged 22 and younger room together in same gender triples or quads from the entire bus group (unless otherwise noted). Participants aged 22 and younger may choose to upgrade to stay in a double/twin room for an additional \$35 per night. The deadline for requests for double/ twin upgrades is 50 days before departure. Participants aged 23 or older are required to stay in a double/twin room and are therefore automatically charged the additional \$35 per night. Participants aged 23 or older may choose to upgrade to stay in a single room for an additional \$70 per night. The deadline for requests for single room upgrades is 50 days before departure.

For more information on accommodations, visit [explorica.ca/get-ready.asp](http://explorica.ca/get-ready.asp).

**Optional activities.** On each program we offer a number of optional activities pre-negotiated with our suppliers. Enrolling prior to departure helps us plan; we offer you a discount on each of these activities if you enrol 45 days or more before departure. For most optional activities you can enrol online up to 60 days prior to your departure date, and over the phone up to 45 days prior to departure. After that date, you can register on a space- available basis only during the tour itself. Some activities require pre-booking; please refer to the individual tour itineraries for booking specifics. All optional excursions are based on 20 paying participants. If there are fewer than 20 paying participants enrolled on an optional excursion, Explorica reserves the right to add a surcharge or cancel the optional excursion at its discretion.

### Are there optional tour enhancements for the group?

The following additions and alternatives must be reserved for the entire group when the Group Leader creates a Tour Centre:

**Stay-ahead and stay-behind.** If the entire group would like to arrive at the first destination a few days earlier or stay at the final destination a few days later than the scheduled tour, Explorica can change your bus reservations. The service fee is \$50 per participant plus all additional costs for land arrangements which will be passed along to the participants. This optional tour enhancement requires a minimum of 10 paying participants.

**Tour extensions.** Many of our programs offer extensions to the normal tour. These extensions must be booked at the time of enrolment, must apply to the entire group, and cannot be cancelled later than 60 days prior to departure. All tour extensions are based on 25 paying participants. If there are fewer than 25 paying participants enrolled on a tour extension, Explorica reserves the right to add a surcharge or cancel the tour extension at its discretion.

### Adults and children under 8

Our programs are primarily developed for youths, but adults are welcome to participate. As our prices are based on youth rates, we charge a flat rate adult supplement of \$45 per adult (23 years of age or older). Adults are automatically placed in twin rooms unless a single room is requested. The double/twin or single room supplement will apply in addition to the \$45 adult supplement, and will be charged even if the adult requests a triple room. We do not accept applications for travellers under the age of 8 at time of departure.

### General information

Any requested changes to itinerary, travel date, package type, group size or other aspects of your tour made after your tour has been chosen may be subject to additional fees.

Please note that once a Group Leader chooses a new itinerary, new departure date, or small group supplement, that decision is binding for the group. Participants wishing to cancel their enrolments at that point must pay any applicable cancellation fees. Additionally, once a Group Leader or school board cancels a tour or activity on behalf of the group, standard cancellation fees apply.

**Private & Custom tours.** Your group may will have its own bus and Tour Director. A private tour will follow the published itinerary (including any tour upgrades or options your group has selected). The quoted fee for a private tour depends on your group size and tour length. If your final group size is less than the quoted group size, participants will be required to pay a small group supplement or, if they choose to cancel, any applicable cancellation fees.

**Changes in travel dates.** For Private and Custom tours, Explorica reserves the right to change the date of departure due to heavy demand on certain peak travel dates. From October 1 to April 30, the change of date will be no more than one day in either direction. From May 1 to September 30, the change of date may be up to three days in either direction.

**Changes in itineraries.** Explorica reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary when deemed necessary. These changes might include shifting the order of cities visited, reversal of the tour, or exchanges of bus lines, or modes of transportation. On certain days some attractions might be closed, so we will offer a similar activity or refund you the cost of the cancelled event. If your group's bus arrives late on the scheduled arrival day, we will attempt to reschedule any activities you miss on that day or provide an adequate substitute activity on another day of your tour. All itinerary changes requested by the Group Leader must be made through Explorica and may incur additional fees.

**Passports and visas.** When applicable, it is each traveller's responsibility to obtain a valid passport, visa, transit visa and any required travel insurance coverage and notarized parental consent form. We suggest that this process be completed well in advance of departure. Please note that customs officials may not allow you to enter a country unless your passport is valid for at least three months after your return date. All travellers must contact the appropriate embassies and consulates to inquire about and obtain any necessary visas for all countries to be visited.

**Additional information.** Each Explorica tour begins when you leave from your departure city and ends upon completion of the return trip.

Tour Fees published in this brochure are based on currency exchange rates at time of print. In the event of a major currency fluctuation or tax increase, Explorica reserves the right to adjust the Tour Fees and apply a surcharge. Completion of payment does not occur until taxes, fees, adjustments and surcharges have been assessed. If the total tour price is increased, and the cumulative increase, except any increase resulting from an increase in retail sales tax or federal goods and service tax is more than 7%, the customer has the right to cancel the contract & obtain a full refund. There will be no increases after customer has paid in full.

No warranties, representations, terms, or conditions apply to any tour unless expressly stated in this document or in a letter signed by an Explorica officer at our Canadian office. Explorica, its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, teachers, or school administrators, including any person or entity employed or utilized by Explorica in any foreign country, cannot be held responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from events beyond its control, including, without limitation to, acts of God, war, strikes, incidents of politically motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of gross negligence arising from any vehicle, or from any act or omission by bus or car rental agency, steamship, airline, railroad, taxi or tour service, hotel, school, university, restaurant, or any other firm, agency, company, or individual.

Explorica reserves the right to cancel a tour at its discretion. In the event of instability in a destination country, decisions to cancel a tour will be based on Travel Warnings issued by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada.

Providers of certain tour activities or inclusions may require that additional waivers or terms & conditions are signed by the Group Leader, chaperone, or traveller prior to participation in that activity or inclusion. Those documents are not governed by Explorica, and it is the Group Leader, chaperone, or participant's responsibility to read and understand them prior to signing. Failure to complete these documents may result in delays or modification/cancellation of the tour inclusion, and no refund from Explorica will be provided.

**Please note that a participant will not be allowed to travel on an Explorica tour if his/her name does not appear on the travel roster on the day of departure or if he/she has not agreed to Explorica's terms and conditions.**

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