



Walking Adventures INTERNATIONAL

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

OVERVIEW

Walking Adventures International (WAI) plans and leads walking tours combining international and domestic travel with walking. We blend walking with historic, cultural, and scenic highlights of the areas through which we travel.



RESERVATIONS

For most tours, reservations may be secured by paying a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person. Upon registration, travelers receive an invoice showing a second deposit of \$500 due 6 months prior to departure and the remaining balance due 90 days prior to departure. A reminder statement is sent about 3 weeks prior to the due date. WAI accepts payment in the form of money order, personal check, or credit card (MasterCard, VISA, AMEX, or Discover).

PRICES

Prices quoted in each brochure are per person with two travelers sharing a room. Though it happens infrequently, surcharges are sometimes necessary to cover unexpected additional charges levied by airlines or tour operators (e.g. fuel surcharges). In the unlikely event we encounter government shutdowns, strikes, natural disasters, social disturbances, etc., modifications to our itinerary may be necessary for the safety and convenience of our travelers. We will do our utmost to preserve or improve the original objectives of the itinerary, but regret that we cannot issue refunds to travelers when such modifications become necessary. In rare cases, a surcharge may be necessary to cover additional expenses incurred for extra services and/or accommodations. International travel arrangements are subject to foreign currency fluctuations. Consequently, though rarely necessary, prices quoted may be subject to an adjustment due to any change in foreign currency rates.

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare; passport or VISA fees; passenger facility taxes levied by domestic or foreign airports (airport taxes); meals not listed in the itinerary; beverages for any included lunches or dinners; tips for housekeeping; trip cancellation or other travel insurance; phone calls; valet/laundry services and other services of a personal nature; and portage of luggage.

TOUR ITINERARY DEVIATIONS

Travelers sometimes ask if they can join or leave the tour somewhere en route. It is difficult to serve these travelers without shortchanging those signed up for the full, advertised itinerary. We regret that we cannot accommodate mid-tour itinerary deviation requests.

TOUR CANCELLATIONS

Walking Adventures International reserves the right to cancel any tour departure with fewer than 12 participants, in which case registered participants will receive a 100% refund of payments received.

If transportation or other services are canceled by WAI, all sums paid to WAI, and eligible for refund to travelers, for services not performed in accordance with the contract between the WAI and the participant will be refunded within thirty days of receiving the funds from the supplier with whom the services were arranged. If WAI had not yet sent the funds to the supplier, the funds shall be returned to the participant within fourteen days after cancellation by WAI, unless the participant asks WAI to apply the money to another tour.

Many suppliers require non-refundable deposits as a condition of booking services. Unforeseen circumstances may force us to cancel the tour. Due to these supplier's non-refundable policies, WAI aims to retrieve as much of these deposits as possible, but cannot guarantee a 100% refund. In cases where full refunds cannot be obtained, we do our best to transfer unrefunded money as traveler credits to be applied to a future tour to that destination.

CANCELLATIONS

Please be sure you understand these cancellation terms. Once you have registered, your spot is secured. As departure day approaches, filling a cancelled spot becomes more difficult. Cancellation terms are therefore necessary. The standard cancellation policy described below holds true for most tours. In cases where contracts with travel vendors impose earlier payments and/or cancellation penalties, we will notify travelers of these adjusted details online with the tour itinerary and in initial tour literature emailed to newly registered travelers.

Otherwise, to reserve your space on a tour, a non-refundable \$500 deposit is required. A second non-refundable deposit is due 6 months before departure. Final payment is due 90 days before departure and is non-refundable after the due date. No refunds are possible for unused or cancelled services once the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Walking Adventures International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Many years of helping travelers deal with unexpected circumstances that require cancellation of their travel plans have made us believers in the benefits of this form of insurance.



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