



ESCAPES | TERMS & CONDITIONS

THE SERVICE PROVIDER

is Explore Beyond Ltd., registered in Shanghai, China.

THE CLIENT

Is the collective term for each person who partakes in the tour and has agreed to contract the services of Explore Beyond Ltd.

RESERVATION & DEPOSIT

For each tour a deposit of 50% of the total amount is required at the time of booking. This non-refundable deposit secures the dates, ground transportation, options and accommodation, and has to be paid within 5 days of booking confirmation. The client can also choose to pay the full amount at the same time the deposit is due. The balance is due 5 days before the tour starts. If the total balance is not received 5 days before the tour starts, Explore Beyond Ltd. reserves the right to treat this reservation as cancelled and shall withhold the 50% deposit.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

In the event of a cancellation by the client, the total amount is subjected to a forfeit of tour cost and Explore Beyond Ltd. will refund:

- 90% of the total amount if Explore Beyond Ltd. receives the cancellation in writing by the client at least 2 weeks before the tour starts.
- 50% of the total amount if Explore Beyond Ltd. receives the cancellation in writing by the client between 2 weeks and 48hrs. before the tour starts.
- 10% of the total amount if Explore Beyond Ltd. receives the cancellation in writing by the client less than 48hrs. before the tour starts.

No exception to this policy can be made for any reason. Situations may arise which, in our opinion, make it necessary for us to cancel, advance or postpone a scheduled tour, change itineraries or make substitutions regarding hotels, tour leader and other travel arrangements. In that event, we do not assume responsibility or liability for any resulting losses, expenses or inconveniences. Explore Beyond Ltd. is not required to make refunds once the tour commences, regardless of the reason for the client being unable to complete his tour. All confirmed tours are guaranteed to start except in the case of unforeseen events beyond our control including but not restricted to extreme weather conditions, natural disasters or government restrictions. On these occasions we will refund in full any deposits paid in advance. Cancellations from our side rarely happen but the client needs to be aware they might occur.

INSURANCE

Explore Beyond Ltd. strongly recommends the client takes out adequate travel, health and accident insurance with an insurance company directly; the client should have insurance and will be asked to show his insurance details before the start of the tour. Explore Beyond Ltd. offers an optional (pay extra) Inbound Personal Travel Insurance (plan B) by STARR, which covers any medical evacuation & repatriation expenses within mainland China up to 500,000 RMB, as well as medical reimbursements up to 200,000 RMB. Explore Beyond Ltd. is not responsible for checking if the client's insurance covers adventure tours in any of its destinations in China.

ALTERATIONS TO TOUR SCHEDULE

Some tours operate on a seasonal basis and where seasonal variances and/or weather conditions cause changes in the tour routing or accommodations, the itinerary will be adjusted accordingly, and alternate hotels, restaurants and roads will be used.

RESPONSIBILITY

Explore Beyond Ltd. is responsible for providing the services listed in the tour description according to the local standards and the accurate description of services offered in its literature. Explore Beyond Ltd. carefully selects and constantly checks its contractors, such as hotels and restaurants. Explore Beyond Ltd. is responsible for conscientious travel preparations. Explore Beyond Ltd. is not responsible or liable for any accidents. Explore Beyond Ltd. reserves the right without prior notice to withdraw any part or all of a tour, to make such changes as may be necessary, and the extra cost, if applicable, resulting from such changes, shall be paid by the client. Furthermore, it is agreed and understood that the owners, operators and tour leaders of the tour including Explore Beyond Ltd. are not the guardians of the client's safety and they, individually or collectively, cannot be held liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with the operation or the client's participation in connection with the tour, which might result in injury, death or other damage to the client, his property, or his family, heirs, or assigns. The liability of Explore Beyond Ltd. as the tour operator is limited to a total of one time the tour price irrespective of the title/claim. Explore Beyond Ltd. is not responsible for any delays, changes in schedule or other conditions.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Explore Beyond Ltd. strives to schedule its tours at a time of the year when the weather in the touring area is usually pleasant. Though some tours pass through areas where weather conditions can change very fast and significantly. Explore Beyond Ltd. cannot be made liable for unpleasant or unsuitable weather conditions and no refunds are made for such conditions.

LUGGAGE

Explore Beyond Ltd. assumes no responsibility for loss, damage or delay in delivering baggage to the client. A maximum of two pieces of luggage per participant is accepted.

PASSPORT, VISA & HEALTH REGULATIONS

The client is responsible for complying with above regulations and all consequences resulting from non-compliance.

VERBAL CHANGES

Of contract are invalid unless confirmed in writing by Explore Beyond Ltd.

PRINTING ERRORS & CALCULATION MISTAKES

Explore Beyond Ltd. reserves the right to correct printing errors or calculation mistakes at any time.