

STUDENT TRAVELER CODE OF CONDUCT

The following rules are designed to reinforce behaviors and expectations that are essential to ensuring a safe and successful group travel program. Please be aware that you must sign this document in order to participate on this trip and that all participants will be held to all points.

As a participant on the _____

_____Trip, I, _____ (trip name and year of travel) (print your full name)

understand that it is my responsibility to represent my college or university and this travel group in an honorable fashion at all times. This means that I will:

• Treat everyone with respect, integrity, courtesy and dignity. I will be sensitive and respectful to cultural and religious differences.

• Remember that I will be traveling with and living around others. I will respect their needs and avoid loud boisterous behavior, keeping my voice down and my activities under control, particularly at night.

 Not participate in any behavior that puts me, other students, instructors, the MAVtravel LLC tour director, or other persons or animals in a dangerous situation. I will not compromise my safety or the safety of any member of our group.

Not bring a person who does not belong to the group back to my room or to the facility where the group is staying.

• Be aware of and abide by the following alcohol policy: Students are not allowed to drink during group program times with the exception of group dinners. Outside of program times and at group dinners, alcohol consumption by students who are legally able to drink in the location will be tolerated only in moderation (maximum one or two drinks). Excessive drinking will not be tolerated and the tour director and college/university instructors will be watching students for the following: being visibly drunk or hung over, behavior issues, disrespecting others, missing class activities or sleeping in.

• Be flexible and open-minded when schedules change or unavoidable complications arise.

• Be responsible for any damage I cause to property (hotel, vehicle, etc.) and cover related expenses.

• Not use, possess or be under the influence of any drugs that are illegal in the United States or the countries to which I am traveling.

• Not stray from our group during any designated group activities. During free time, I will be sure to notify other students, the instructors and/or the tour director of where I will be if I am by myself.

• Be on time and prepared for each activity and event on our trip itinerary.

By signing below, I agree to abide by the above-stated rules and, should I break one of the aforementioned rules, I accept the consequences of my actions. I understand that those consequences can include being sent back to the United States at the supervising faculty/staff members' discretion. I also acknowledge that I will be billed for all expenses relating to my return to the U.S., that I am not guaranteed any refunds for unused portions of the travel course, and that it is not MAVtravel LLC's responsibility to help obtain any refunds on my behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____