

Travel Waiver & Informed Consent

Photography—I understand *Pearlette Ramos LLC (PR)* and/or their agents may take pictures, record by video and/or audio, activities and document the trip to Tanzania, Kenya and hike up Mt. Kilimanjaro, September 2025. It is understood that during this trip photo/video/audit recordings of my image or voice may be recorded. By attending this tour, I give permission to PR and/or their agents to record my image through video and/or audio means and give permission to PR and/or their agents to use any photo, video or audio recording that may contain my image or likeness. I voluntarily consent to allow the use of my image by PR and/or their agents and waive any right to financial remuneration for its future potential use. I hereby release and hold harmless PR and/or their agents for any claim by me, my heirs and/or assigns regarding the use of my image gathered during the tour.

Travel Insurance—I understand it is recommended I purchase Travel Insurance in case of an emergency. It is understood the cost to receive medical or other care rests solely with me and not PR, their agents or assigns. The choice to procure travel insurance provider is exclusively mine. I understand no refund will be given should I need to travel home in advance of my scheduled departure and the expense incurred to travel back home will exclusively be borne by me.

Physical Activity—It is also understood that hikes and exercises will be offered during this trip. Also extended periods of walking may occur. I understand that engaging in any exercise session is strictly **voluntary** and if I do so I participate at my **own risk**. I hereby **waive** any legal claim that I may have based upon an injury that could occur based upon my voluntary participation in these sessions and agree to hold harmless PR and/or their agents from claims resulting therefrom.

I represent that I am in good health and have no physical ailments; or, I have consulted and have my doctor's permission to participate in this tour and its activities.

Tickets and Tours—I acknowledge PR and/or their agents act only as agent for various companies over the lines of which tickets are available and these tours operate and assumes no responsibility for liability with service in connection with the service of any vessel, carriage, aircraft, motor or other conveyance which may be used wholly or in part in the performance of its duty to the passenger, neither will it be responsible for any act, error of omission or for any injury, loss, accident delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any hotel proprietor or hotel service, or for any other person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued. If it becomes necessary or advisable to change any hotel for the comfort or wellbeing of the attendees for any reason whatsoever or to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alternations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passenger, conversely, refunds will be made to the passenger if any saving is affected thereby. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant.

Person Conduct—I understand PR and/or their agents reserve the right to ask me to leave the tour immediately at any time, without prior notice, if it determines I am disruptive to the tour. Examples of conduct that would cause this to occur include but are not limited to the following:

- 1) Intoxication of alcohol;
- 2) Smoking of cigarettes;
- 3) Smoking of marijuana; and
- 4) Use of any illegal drugs.

I recognize and acknowledge the following:

- That travel to and from the tour destination and the cities within the country entails risks of bodily injury and/or property damage.
- By voluntarily traveling to, from and within the tour destination, I assume responsibility and am liable for bodily injury or property damage that may result, excluding any act of negligence.
- I am physically able to participate in the trip activities and know of no disability that would prevent my participation.
- While traveling in, to, from and within the trip destination there is risk of bodily injury to property damage caused by or resulting from slips, trips, falls, and other forms of physical harm.
- I assume responsibility for my personal property while participating on this trip.
- My participation is voluntary and it is at my own risk.
- While traveling I understand I was advised to carry appropriate copies of photo identification and health insurance identification.
- In the event that a need for emergency medical services arises, I authorize and consent to such services being provided and assume the cost thereof.
- *I acknowledge the existence of the COVID-19 Pandemic and its impact in the United States and worldwide. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during the course of my travel, and such exposure or infection may result in self-isolation if I test positive, self-quarantine, personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I am voluntarily choosing to travel and I knowingly assume any and all risks associated with my travel related in any way to COVID-19.*

Indemnification/Hold Harmless-Notwithstanding these risks, I, for myself and assigns do waive, release and discharge PR, their employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, costs and expenses for and by reason of any personal injury, death or property damage, loss and expense, which have been or hereafter may be sustained or suffered by me in consequence of and as a result of a certain accident, casualty or event or my presence or activities in connection with this participation. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless PR for injuries sustained either to me and/or caused by me to others during this participation. Furthermore, I acknowledge the risks outlined above are not intended to be all-inclusive and voluntarily accept all risks known or unknown.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, indemnity and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

Reservation Deposit: I am aware an initial payment of forty percent (40%) of the total trip amount is due by September 1, 2024. Twenty percent (20%) of the initial payment is non-refundable as the funds will be used to secure accommodations. The remaining balance of 60% is due by June 30, 2025. No refunds will be provided after June 30, 2025.

Signature of Traveler

Date

Printed Name of Traveler

