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OCTOBER 14, 2022 – OCTOBER 24, 2022 POST-TOUR: OCTOBER 24, 2022 — OCTOBER 30, 2022

# **JOURNEY THROUGH ISRAEL**

Step back in time to the ancient world of the Middle East, where overwhelming history and architecture tower over the present day. Embrace the endless layers of spiritual and religious icons dotting this Holy Land, as well as numerous cultural and natural wonders.





Dear Friends,

Please join fellow alumni and friends on a trip of a lifetime to Israel—a destination that abounds with natural beauty, cultural treasures and a remarkable history.

From the scorching sands of the Judean Desert and the grand remnants of Ancient Rome in Caesarea Maritima to the most humble aspects of Nazareth—we will have so many incredible opportunities to explore, learn and sample all that Israel has to offer.

In between areas of great history and religious meaning, we'll stay at incredible accommodations, dine at amazing restaurants and shop at some of the most intriguing bazaars and markets filled with color, charm and excitement.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Reserve online at ncsu.orbridge.com, by calling (800) 627-2586 or (919) 515-0508, or by emailing hart@ncsu.edu.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hart

WolfTreks Travel Director

NC State Alumni Association

PS: Orbridge and NC State take your health and wellness seriously. Visit <u>orbridge.com/wellness</u> to learn about our enhanced COVID-19 protocols.

Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 7/8/2021

### Program Highlights:

- Visit Israel and the West Bank, learning from Israelis and Palestinians, and engaging with multiple perspectives to shed light on a turbulent region.
- See some of the most sacred sites of the three major monotheistic religions: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.
- Embrace the stunning panoramic view of the Bay of Haifa from Mount Carmel.
- At Rosh HaNikra on the Mediterranean coast, take a scenic cable-car ride down to the sea grottoes to explore the fascinating geological formations that developed over thousands of years.
- Tour Jericho, known as the oldest city in the world with settlements dating back to 9000 BCE. Admire the stunning mosaics among the remains of Hisham's Palace and visit an ancient Greek Orthodox monastery built into the face of the Mount of Temptation.
- Peruse the extensive archaeological ruins at Beit She'an, including a 7,000-seat Roman amphitheater and a Byzantine bathhouse.
- Spend a full day exploring Jerusalem's Old City, its highlights including the Western Wall,
   Dome of the Rock, Via Dolorosa, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.
- In Bethlehem, visit the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds' Field before viewing the graffiti art on the border wall.
- Learn about life in Palestine at Tent of Nations, an educational and environmental family farm.
- What's included: 9 nights luxury hotel accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners including a special farewell dinner; all excursions listed on the 11-day itinerary including admission; excursion transportation; gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals; and group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.



### Itinerary:

### Day 1: Depart U.S. / En Route

Friday, October 14, 2022

### Day 2: Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel

Saturday, October 15, 2022

After arriving at Ben Gurion International Airport, take the complimentary group transfer to the hotel for check-in. Settle in before joining fellow travelers and your Travel Director for a brief program introduction followed by a welcome dinner.

Overnight: InterContinental David (D)

### Day 3: Tel Aviv / Jaffa / Wahat al-Salam-Neve Shalom Kibbutz

Sunday, October 16, 2022

After breakfast, set out for a panoramic tour of the ancient port city of Jaffa, its winding streets rife with history—including its distinction as the port from which Jonah departed in the Old Testament story, *Jonah and the Whale*.

Then explore Tel Aviv's highlights, including colorful Neve Tzedek—a trendy neighborhood overflowing with boutiques, galleries, and Bauhaus architecture.

After lunch, visit the kibbutz Wahat al-Salam–Neve Shalom (Arabic/Hebrew for "Oasis of Peace") and hear from its Israeli and Palestinian members how their community seeks to establish lasting peace.

Enjoy the evening at leisure with additional time in Tel Aviv for dinner on your own.  $Overnight: InterContinental\ David\ (B,L)$ 

### Day 4: Caesarea / Daliat El Carmel / Haifa / Rosh HaNikra / Tiberias

Monday, October 17, 2022

This morning, travel along the coastal plain to the ruins at Caesarea, the Roman seaport built by King Herod. At Daliat El Carmel, a Druze village, learn about the people, religion, and culture followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

Continue to Mount Carmel for a stunning panoramic view of the Bay of Haifa—Israel's only natural harbor on the Mediterranean—then visit the domed Bahá'í shrine and terraced gardens.

At Rosh HaNikra, an incredible geologic formation, take a scenic cable-car ride down the cliff face to discover the vibrant sea grottoes—created by powerful sea action over thousands of years.

This evening, arrive to the hotel on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. *Overnight: The Scots Hotel (B,L,D)* 

### Day 5: Galilee / Tabgha / Capernaum / Safed / Golan Heights

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

After breakfast, visit the Mount of Beatitudes—where Jesus is believed to have delivered the Sermon on the Mount; Tabgha—where Jesus performed the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes; and Capernaum—where Jesus taught in the synagogue.

Weather permitting, embark upon a cruise on the Sea of Galilee to admire the surrounding landscape of rolling hills and lush greenery. Then visit the Kibbutz Ginosar to see the Jesus Boat—an ancient fishing boat dating back to the 1st century AD, which was discovered in 1986.

After lunch, explore the picturesque mountainside town of Safed, a center of Kabbalah and Jewish mysticism, then drive to pictorial Golan Heights—a historically contested region in northern Israel near the borders of Syria and Lebanon. Learn about Israel's winemaking with a tour and tasting at the Golan Winery before returning to the hotel for a relaxing dinner. *Overnight: The Scots Hotel (B,L,D)* 

### Day 6: Beit She'an / Megiddo / Nazareth

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

This morning, set out to discover the extensive Roman-Byzantine archaeological ruins at Beit She'an, considered some the best-preserved in the Middle East. Next, see Megiddo, which was home to 26 civilizations between 4000 and 400 BCE and foretold in the Bible as the site of Armageddon.

Continue to Nazareth and tour the Basilica of the Annunciation and the Well of the Virgin Mary, as well as the colorful, authentic Arab market. Visit an open-air museum that presents life in Nazareth as it was during the first century.

*Overnight: The Scots Hotel (B,L,D)* 

### Day 7: Masada / Qumran / Jericho / Jerusalem

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Today, venture into the striking landscapes of the Judaean Desert, where massive rock cliffs overlook dramatic valleys. At Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, take a cable-car to see the ancient fortress where a group of Jewish soldiers made a last stand against the siege of the Roman army.

Continue to Qumran, the archaeological site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

The journey continues by crossing into the West Bank to Jericho, known as the oldest city in the world—with remains of settlements dating back as far as 9000 BCE. Admire the stunning mosaics at Hisham's Palace and visit an ancient Greek Orthodox monastery built into the face of the Mount of Temptation.

Afterward, travel on to Jerusalem, the ancient city sacred in Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. *Overnight: Orient Jerusalem (B,L)* 

# Day 8: Jerusalem: Mount of Olives / Gethsemane / Mount Zion / City of David Friday, October 21, 2022

Following breakfast, embrace the iconic views of Jerusalem's Old City from the Mount of Olives. Visit the Church of the Pater Noster, where inscriptions of the Lord's Prayer translated to more than 140 languages can be found. See the Chapel of the Ascension—located on the site where Jesus is believed to have ascended to heaven—a shrine holy to both Christians and Muslims.

Descend into the Josaphat Valley to stop at the Chapel of Dominus Flevit and the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed the night before his arrest.

At Mount Zion, visit David's Tomb and the Cenacle—the location of the Last Supper.

End the day exploring the City of David archaeological site—the original center of ancient Jerusalem—including the Pool of Siloam, where Jesus healed a blind man. Overnight: Orient Jerusalem (B,L)

### Day 9: Jerusalem: The Old City

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Begin today at the Western Wall, the only remnant of the Second Temple, and the holiest site in Judaism. When the Temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE, only this support wall remained. For centuries, people have visited the wall for prayer, either recited aloud or

written on slips of paper that are then placed into the cracks in the wall. Continue to Temple Mount —sacred in both Judaism and Islam—to view the Dome of the Rock, a 7th-century Islamic shrine known for its iconic gold-plated roof.

Tour the Davidson Center to learn about Jerusalem on the eve of its destruction by the Romans. Then venture underground to the Kotel Tunnels that reveal an additional 1,300 feet of the Western Wall.

Next, visit the Pool of Bethesda. Then enjoy a short walk to the Chapel of the Flagellation and retrace the steps of Jesus along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, constructed on the site of the crucifixion. This evening, meet with an Orthodox Jewish family in their home for a traditional meal and to learn about the Orthodox lifestyle. *Overnight: Orient Jerusalem (B,D)* 

### Day 10: Jerusalem / Bethlehem (West Bank)

Sunday, October 23, 2022

This morning, tour Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Remembrance Centre, which includes a history museum and multiple memorials dedicated to the victims of the Holocaust, as well as those who risked their lives to rescue Jews from the Nazis.

Walk through the Israel Museum and view treasures including the Dead Sea Scrolls and a scale model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple era.

After lunch, cross into the West Bank once more to visit Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. See the Church of the Nativity, as well as the Shepherds' Field, where an angel announced the birth of Jesus. Take a tour of the graffiti art on the border wall and visit the artist Banksy's Walled Off Hotel. Learn about life in Palestine at Tent of Nations, an educational and environmental family farm dedicated to strengthening communities and fostering peace and understanding.

Return to Jerusalem this evening for a special farewell dinner.

Overnight: Orient Jerusalem (B,D)

### Day 11: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / Depart for U.S.

Monday, October 24, 2022

Early this morning, take the complimentary transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for departing flights home. Guests joining the optional post-tour will continue to Jordan. (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

(Itinerary subject to change.)

## Activity Level:

#### Moderate

Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a considerable amount of walking can be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to follow a guide at an average pace for three hours through paved and unpaved streets, over even and uneven terrain, and up and down stairs without assistance. Due to the nature of some structures, handrails may not be present, and facilities for people with disabilities may be limited. Participation in itinerary activities is up to the individual.

### What's Included:

- 9 nights luxury hotel accommodations
- 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners including a special farewell dinner
- All excursions listed on the 11-day itinerary, including admission
- Excursion transportation
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

# Your Guide(s):

### **Orbridge Travel Director**

Every departure is accompanied by one of our premier Travel Directors, all of whom have extensive knowledge and experience as guides. Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.

### Program Accommodations:

### InterContinental David







October 15 - October 16

Directly across from the Mediterranean Sea, the InterContinental David boasts of an outstanding array of amenities, including elegantly appointed guest rooms, premium dining options, fitness room, and proximity to the city's vibrant open market, the lively entertainment hub at Tel Aviv Port, and boutique stores in nearby Neve Tzedek.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk, LCD TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, coffee and tea maker, minibar, safe, and en suite marble bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

### The Scots Hotel







October 17 - October 19

Enjoy modern rooms, courteous hospitality, magically serene surroundings, and splendid views at The Scots Hotel in Tiberias. Established by the Church of Scotland in 2004 in the historical compound of the Scottish Hospital, this property uniquely combines 19th-century basalt buildings with contemporary, stylish amenities.

During leisure time, stroll the botanical gardens that overlook the Sea of Galilee.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, plasma cable TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee and tea maker, minibar, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

#### **Orient Jerusalem**







October 20 - October 23

Offering panoramic views of old and new cities, the Orient Jerusalem welcomes guests with beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites. The property's central location is ideal, and there are several excellent restaurants and shops within walking distance. Visitors rave about the scrumptious breakfast buffet, innovative architecture, and abundant amenities, including rooftop outdoor pool and bar, fitness room, saunas, Turkish baths, and spa.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, large windows with city views, flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, clock radio, tea and coffee maker, safe, minibar, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

**Premium Accommodations Package** (availability limited) includes the following upgrades:

- InterContinental David: Upgrade to Executive Room—a room on a higher floor with sea views, separate shower and bathtub, and access to the Executive Lounge.
- The Scots Hotel: Upgrade to Deluxe Room—a room on a higher floor with sea views.
- Orient Jerusalem: Upgrade to Old City View Room—a room on a higher floor with views of the Old City.

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# What Guests Are Saying:

"All our guides were so excellent! The whisper information at each site was something I'd never experienced and each place we visited was meaningful in a unique and universal way... just mind-opening and heartwarming.

I found myself wondering, how did you do it? This was by far the most interesting and value-packed tour I've ever taken in my life. I am humbled by the quality and the intelligence of this whole endeavor. It was truly the trip of a lifetime for me... I was blown away by the whole tour! Thank you."

-Marilyn H., Las Vegas, NV

### **Optional Post-Tour:**

# **JORDAN**





Enter this welcoming world of wonder—one that has played host to endless streams of visitors from ancient times to the present. Enjoy additional time to discover remarkable antiquities and monuments, dramatic sandstone desert landscapes, and the lowest point on dry land—the Dead Sea.

# Itinerary:

### Day 11: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / Flight to Amman

Monday, October 24, 2022

Discover Amman—a sprawling city spread over 19 hills—during a panoramic tour. Amman is the modern—as well as the ancient—capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Known as Rabbath-Ammon during the Iron Age and later as Philadelphia, the city now boasts a population of about four million people. Begin by exploring the region's history at the Jordan Museum, then ascend to the Amman Citadel for a spectacular view of the old city, including the 6,000-seat 2nd-century Roman theatre.

Overnight: InterContinental Jordan Hotel (L,D)

### Day 12: Amman / Jerash / Ajloun / Amman

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Travel to Jerash, known as the city of 1,000 columns. Buried beneath sand for centuries and excavated during the past 70 years, the ruins of Jerash reveal urban development from an

ancient time, such as paved streets, public plazas, temples, and fountains. Admire its Triple Arched Gate, the enormous Hippodrome, the Roman Amphitheatre, and the only Roman Forum surrounded by 63 jonick columns.

Continue to Ajloun's imposing Qalat Al-Rabad fortress, a 12th-century Muslim castle built to protect the region from the Crusaders.

Overnight: InterContinental Jordan Hotel (B,L,D)

### Day 13: Amman / Madaba / Mount Nebo / Petra

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

After breakfast, set out for the prosperous ecclesiastical center of Madaba, which, between the 4th and 7th centuries AD, produced one of the world's finest collections of Byzantine mosaics. Several church floor mosaics can be seen in their original locations, including Madaba's real masterpiece inside the Orthodox Church of Saint George—the 6th-century AD mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land, the earliest religious map of the Holy Land in any form to survive from antiquity.

Afterward, travel to Mount Nebo, which overlooks the Dead Sea, Jordan's River Valley, Jericho, and the distant hills of Jerusalem. A small church was built on Mount Nebo in the 4th century to commemorate the end of Moses' life. The church was subsequently expanded in the 5th and 6th centuries into the present-day large basilica with its stunning collection of Byzantine mosaics.

Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra (B,L,D)

### Day 14: Petra

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Spend the day inside the ancient city of Petra, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985 and considered Jordan's most valuable treasure and greatest tourist attraction. A major caravan city for merchants during the Hellenistic and Roman times, Petra is impressively carved from the surrounding red rock cliffs and is the site of on-going archaeological excavation missions.

Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra (B,L,D)

### Day 15: Petra / Little Petra / Dana / Dead Sea

Friday, October 28, 2022

Following check out, take a short drive north to Siq al-Barid, also known as "Little Petra." This site is thought to have been an important "suburb" of Petra and features numerous tombs and temples. One of its main attractions is the Painted House, which contains some

of the only remaining 1st-century Nabatean frescoes.

Continue to the 15th-century stone village of Dana, where the buildings have rarely changed over the past five centuries. The village is also within Jordan's largest nature reserve and renowned for its hiking. Take a stroll through the pomegranate grove, then enjoy lunch with the special treat of spectacular vistas over the rugged landscape of canyons and peaks.

The day concludes at the Dead Sea, with its warm, soothing, and supremely salty water. With its sea bed resting some 1,400 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea's azure waters contain a high concentration of minerals, creating an incredibly buoyant site for soaking and rejuvenating.

Overnight: Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea (B,L,D)

### Day 16: Dead Sea / Amman

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Spend a leisurely day at the Dead Sea. Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast and lunch, and perhaps take time for a mud mask and dip. In the late evening, those departing during the suggested times will check out of the hotel and take the complimentary group transfer to Amman's Queen Alia International Airport for tomorrow's early morning flights home. Day Room: Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea (B,L)

### Day 17: Depart for U.S.

Sunday, October 30, 2022

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Space is limited, so it's recommended to reserve early for best availability.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

### **Activity Level:**

#### Moderate

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handrails may not be present, and facilities for people with disabilities may be limited.		
Participation in itinerary activities is up to the individual.		

## Accommodations:

#### InterContinental Jordan Hotel







October 24 - October 25

Situated at the top of one of Amman's seven hills, this five-star property provides modern amenities with a Middle Eastern touch. Bright, elegantly appointed rooms feature colorful décor and vibrant furnishings.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk, cable TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

### Mövenpick Resort Petra







October 26 - October 27

Conveniently located at the entrance to the city of Petra—one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world—Mövenpick Resort's five-star comforts welcome travelers with luxurious flair. During free time, unwind in the sauna or take in the unparalleled views from the rooftop terrace.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk, HDTV, phone, complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary minibar, coffee maker, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

### Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea







#### October 28

Perched directly on the shore of the Dead Sea, this five-star European-style property boasts of uninterrupted views and an enchanting atmosphere. After soaking in the sea, take a dip in one of the nine hotel pools, including a lazy river, infinity pool, and sunken pool—all with spectacular views. Or visit one of the lively bars to sample a tea or cocktail. A 24-hour, fully equipped fitness center is on site, as well as an outdoor tennis court (advance booking required) for those who'd like to include in extracurricular activities.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, balcony or terrace with sea view, writing desk, flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary minibar, coffee maker, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

## What's Included:

- Internal airfare from Tel Aviv to Amman
- 5 nights luxury accommodations plus a day room on departure day
- 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 5 dinners
- Admission to all sites listed in the 6-day itinerary
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- All gratuities and porterage
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



### Journey Through Israel

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PROGRAM RATES\* Classic: \$4,995 Premium: \$5,895 Single Classic: \$6,995 Single Premium: \$8,495

POST-TOUR RATE\*\*\* Double: \$3,995 Single: \$5,495

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\*\*\*Post-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal airfare from Tel Aviv to Amman is included. Airfare otherwise not included.

### Terms and Conditions

#### THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, AND APPLY TO NEW RESERVATIONS RECEIVED BY ORBRIDGE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021.

Note: Travel credits and transfers are subject to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon at the time of the original reservation.

#### ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. Any payment to Orbridge, including but not limited to deposits or full payments, constitutes your acknowledgement of, and agreement to, this Terms and Conditions, Release and Binding Arbitration Agreement Orbridge set forth below and in subsequent tour documents.

Limitation of Responsibility. Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge LLC" or "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience (collectively, "losses") in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, assume all risk thereof.

Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares and costs (air, water, land, rail), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: (1) \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for programs noted in (2) and (3); (2) \$2,500 per person for Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway and \$500 per person per per-tour and/or post-tour; (3) a non-refundable \$1,500 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour. Deposits are payable by check, automated clearing house ("ACH"), wire transfer or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is payable by check, ACH or wire transfer, and is due for: (1) all programs except Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date; (2) Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH or wire transfer.

Final payments made by credit card for departures in 2021 are subject to a 2% transaction fee.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

Reservation Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be processed as follows:

(a) For all programs except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 calendar days prior to the program's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded in full. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 60 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 59 and 30 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 29 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour.

(b) For Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 180 calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded in full. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 180 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour.

(c) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable at all times.

In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover emergency medical evacuation insurance and cancel for any reason insurance. Travel and cancellation insurance policies and dates by which policies must be purchased vary by provider/insurer, maximum coverage (including cancel for any reason) is generally only available for purchase within 14 days of your reservation being confirmed. It is advised to determine your insurance needs and make necessary arrangements soon after reserving on tour. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us.

Program Cancellations or Postponements. All programs are subject to cancellation or postponement by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for reasons such as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation or postponement by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join the same tour on a different date or a different tour. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference within 30 days of the alternative program's departure date. If it is higher than your original booking price, Orbridge will invoice you the difference and you will be responsible therefor. Transferred guests are subject to the terms of the original tour. Except for force majeure, if a program is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 calendar days of notice of program cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, lecturers, hosts, faculty or organization representative, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, however adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares except as indicated in program inclusions; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airfine ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or other taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable; any items not on the "included" list of the tour documents

Health and Fitness to Travel. Through your participation in your tour, you assume responsibility for your own health, safety, and welfare and acknowledge that Orbridge cannot absolutely guarantee your safety or health. Your physician can provide guidance on your personal health risk and precautions to take while traveling. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required and Orbridge will require all guests to follow local, state, national and/or World Health Organization health and safety mandates. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove the guest from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your situation if possible.

Accessibility. Orbridge cannot guarantee that the transportation, lodging, and entertainment/sightseeing accommodations will be accessible to all persons regardless of their physical and mental condition. In addition, many of the activities involved in each program include walking or the like for some distance on uneven ground or pavement or moving water as well as the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Should any individuals seeking to participate in a travel opportunity need special accommodations to ensure their enjoyment of the trip, kindly provide notice at the time the reservation is submitted, and we will see if your participation is feasible. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside the United States.

At the time of reservation, Orbridge needs to be notified to determine if the special needs of an individual traveler can be met through special arrangements. It is possible that minor modifications to the services can be provided, but only if Orbridge is made specifically aware of anticipated needs. This notification should be made in writing no less than two weeks prior to the planned travel. Neither Orbridge nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or other services can provide special accommodations without this advance notice.

Where an individual with certain specific needs will be traveling with a group, it is necessary for other members of that person's group to be available to assist as necessary. Neither employees of Orbridge nor any suppliers of services can allow any of their employees to provide physical assistance to any guests.

Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at http://www.cdc.gov. Orbridge highly recommends everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. All guests are responsible for possessing and maintaining necessary travel documents. These documents shall be valid under state and federal law and as required by foreign countries being visited. Orbridge is not responsible for invalid travel documents and repercussions thereof.

For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport to have an expiry date of not less than six months after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program. If travel documents fail to meet these requirements, boarding of aircraft or ship to any international destination may be denied and entry into such countries may be denied.

Photos and Videos. Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to SmugMug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or SmugMug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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Other. Dates, program details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and

personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. It is prohibited by federal law and Orbridge policy to bring illegal drugs, firearms, or other contraband (including marijuana for medical or recreational purposes) on any program.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, both parties are waiving their right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Orbridge must be on behalf of only the individual(s) to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members travelling with them, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS OR FULL PAYMENTS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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