



Journey Terms & Conditions

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These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern all bookings, payments, and participation in travel experiences ("Journeys") organized by Society du Monde LLC ("Society du Monde," "we," "us," or "our"). By submitting payment of any kind to Society du Monde, the traveler ("you," "your," or "participant") agrees to be bound by the following Terms.

1. Booking and Deposits

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 USD per person is required to secure a reservation on any Society du Monde Journey. Deposits are fully refundable for seven (7) calendar days after receipt. After this period, deposits become non-refundable but may be eligible for transfer to a future Journey in accordance with Section 4 (Journey Transfers). Reservations are not considered confirmed until the deposit has been received and a booking confirmation has been issued by Society du Monde.

2. Final Payment

The remaining Journey balance ("Final Payment") is due one hundred twenty (120) calendar days prior to the Journey start date. If Final Payment is not received by this deadline, Society du Monde reserves the right to cancel your reservation and retain the \$1,000 deposit.

3. Cancellations and Refunds

All cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to Society du Monde. Refunds are calculated based on the date the written cancellation notice is received.

Refund Schedule:

- More than 120 days prior: Deposit non-refundable; any additional payments refundable in full.
- 120–61 days prior: Deposit non-refundable; 50% refund of remaining balance.
- 60 days or fewer prior: No refunds.



4. Journey Transfers (Future Credit)

Participants may request to transfer collected funds to a future Society du Monde journey, subject to availability.

Credit Schedule:

- 90+ days prior: Full value (including deposit) transferable.
- 45–89 days prior: 50% (excluding deposit) transferable.
- Less than 45 days: No funds transferable or refundable.

Credits are valid for twelve (12) months and are non-transferable to other travelers.

5. Journey Pricing

All prices are quoted in U.S. Dollars (USD) and based on current exchange rates, tariffs, and operational costs. Society du Monde reserves the right to adjust Journey prices prior to Final Payment if necessary. No price increases will occur after Final Payment is received.

6. Travel Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended, including Journey cancellation, Journey interruption, medical coverage, and emergency evacuation.

7. Health and Fitness Requirements

Travelers are responsible for ensuring they are physically capable of participating. Society du Monde reserves the right to decline participation if a traveler's health or behavior poses a risk to the group.

8. Changes by Society du Monde

Itineraries may occasionally require adjustment due to weather, local conditions, or unforeseen events. Society du Monde reserves the right to substitute accommodations or modify itineraries as necessary. No refunds will be issued for minor changes.

9. Traveler Conduct

Participants are expected to act respectfully. Society du Monde reserves the right to remove any traveler whose behavior is disruptive or unsafe. No refund or credit will be provided in such cases.

10. Force Majeure

Society du Monde shall not be liable for delays or cancellations resulting from events beyond its control, including natural disasters, war, terrorism, pandemics, or government restrictions.



11. Limitation of Liability

By booking, you acknowledge and assume all risks associated with travel. Society du Monde and its affiliates shall not be liable for injury, loss, or damage arising from third-party acts or circumstances beyond its control. Liability is limited to the amount paid for the Journey.

12. Personal Responsibility and Assumption of Risk

You assume full responsibility for your safety, health, and property at all times and agree to release Society du Monde from all claims arising from participation.

13. Travel Documents

You are responsible for obtaining all required travel documents, visas, and vaccinations. Society du Monde is not liable for losses resulting from non-compliance.

14. Photography & Media Release

By participating, you grant Society du Monde permission to use photos, videos, or feedback featuring your likeness for promotional purposes unless you opt out in writing before departure.

15. Governing Law & Dispute Resolution

These Terms are governed by California law. Disputes shall be resolved through good-faith negotiation or binding arbitration in Sonoma County, California. Participants waive the right to a jury trial or class action.

16. Acceptance of Terms

By submitting payment, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms & Conditions.

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