

## 06-Terms & Conditions

Please read carefully. Your application constitutes your agreement with the following:

### Reservations and Payments

**Deposit** (\$450) before **December 18<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**\*No refunds on deposits** because tickets will be purchased. The balance of the trip is due in three installments. For each individual we require:

The **first installment** (\$750) before **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010**;

The **second installment** (\$750) before **February 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**;

The **last installment** (\$200) before **March 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**.

We reserve the right to cancel the reservation if these payments are not received as stipulated herein.

### Your Responsibilities

**Medical considerations:** *If you have any medical or psychological conditions, it's very important you let us know well before departure so that we can make extra arrangements if necessary.*

Trip leaders have the right to disqualify anyone at any time during the trip if they feel the trip member is mentally or physically incapable to continue and/or if a trip member's continued participation jeopardizes the group's or his/her own safety. Under these circumstances refunds are not given.

Coral Academy of Science is not a medical facility and therefore has no responsibility regarding medical advice, medications or inoculations that you or your doctor deem necessary for your safe participation.

### Your obligations as a trip member

By participating in Coral Academy of Science Europe Trip, you assume certain obligations to Coral Academy of Science and the other trip members. It is your responsibility to:

- ✚ Prepare for the trip by familiarizing yourself with the trip itinerary and trip preparation materials sent by Coral Academy of Science
- ✚ Bring appropriate gear and clothing as advised by Coral Academy of Science
- ✚ Follow considerate standards of personal hygiene in order to reduce risk of contracting diseases
- ✚ Follow considerate social behavior with other trip participants and respect their habits
- ✚ Act in an appropriate and courteous manner befitting the customs of countries you visit
- ✚ Complete the trip itinerary as scheduled (or as adjusted by your trip leader as necessary)
- ✚ Respect the countries we visit by using environmentally safe products, staying on established routes of travel and not littering.

### Medical Insurance

Coral Academy of Science strongly recommends you to purchase travel insurance.

### Legal Limitations:

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### Refund Policy

If you cancel your trip/reservation, we will charge you the following cancellation fee that will be computed as of the date of our actual receipt of a written cancellation notice:

Between **December 18<sup>th</sup> 2009** and **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010**: **Deposit (\$450)**;

Between **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2010** and **February 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**: **50% of the trip cost (\$1,075)**;

Between **February 12<sup>th</sup> 2010** and **March 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**: **75% of the trip cost (\$1,612)**;

Between **March 12<sup>th</sup> 2010** and **April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**: **total trip cost (\$2,150)**

**During the trip: total trip cost (\$2,150 with deposit)**

### Refunds

Coral Academy of Science does not give any refunds for unused hotel rooms, meals, sightseeing trips or trek arrangements. Spring Trip to Europe is quoted as a package; credits are not given for services not used.

### Coral Academy of Science Responsibility

Coral Academy of Science acts solely as agent for transportation and all other travel services. We assume no responsibility for loss, damage and/or injury to property and/or person, however caused, in connection with any service offered by Coral Academy of Science and/or associate, employee, including but not limited to that resulting indirectly or directly from: annoyance, acts of God, detention, thefts, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, pilferage, strikes, quarantine, civil disturbances, wars, natural and other disasters, discrepancies or change in transit over which it has no control and government regulations/ restrictions. The trip operator has the discretion to make any reasonable changes in itinerary. Our prices are subject to change without prior notice. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board the aircraft and/or conveyances. The airline tickets issued by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of any of these tours and/or tour members. Submission of your deposit constitutes acceptance of the terms, conditions and release of responsibility by Coral Academy of Science as stated herein.

### Spring Break Europe Trip Includes:

Your international airfare is covered in the price of the trip. The other aspects of your trip that are included in the Spring Trip to Europe are: an experienced trip leader, double occupancy in hotels, meals while trekking, airport transfers, local transport by plane, bus or jeep, sightseeing and entrance fees, guides, cooks, crews, porters, insurance for trekking/tour personnel, trekking/tour fees and permits, and communal equipment as noted. The price is based on the group size as noted on the trip information sheets. Occasionally, we are unable to absorb significant cost increases resulting from international currency fluctuations or higher costs of service overseas. We regret this condition and will do our utmost to avoid raising trip costs. If any trip must be extended due to weather, lack of transportation, political disputes, medical emergency or any other cause beyond our reasonable control, the associated additional costs are not included in the published price. Coral Academy of Science published trek/tour prices may be subject to unavoidable changes without prior notice.

### My deposit constitutes the following Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement:

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in the trip referenced on the trip application. In so doing, I acknowledge that I may be subjecting myself to dangers and hazards which could result in illness, injury or death. I also acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers, which may arise at any time during the trip. I am specifically familiar with and accept the risks of the dangers and hazards referred to in the trip materials, which have been provided to me. I am aware that medical services or facilities might not be available while I am participating in the trip.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the trip, I agree to **assume all risks** of illness, injury or death and I hereby indemnify, release, waive and agree not to sue Coral Academy of Science, any associate or employee for all or any liability to me, to my personal representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin, for any and all losses, damages or injuries or any claim or demand on account of injury to me or my property, or on account of death resulting from any cause, including negligence of Coral Academy of Science or others, while I am participating in a trip arranged by Coral Academy of Science, affiliates, and/or employees. I further agree that I will assume all risk pertaining to my trip and release Coral Academy of Science or others of all liability for any injury or damage to my body or property or my death due to any negligent failure to obtain or administer appropriate rescue operations in the event of injury or mishap including, but not limited to, failure to obtain adequate medical services, to evacuate or to supply treatment, evacuation or any other emergency services on my behalf as Coral Academy of Science, associates and/or employees deem essential for my safety and well-being. However, in case of an impending dispute, I also hereby agree that regardless where this contract between myself and Coral Academy of Science is executed, I will submit to the jurisdiction of any court located in Washoe County in the State of Nevada. I also agree that under any circumstances the maximum recovery entitled to me (in the event of any dispute) will not exceed the Spring Trip to Europe pertaining to the trip which I believe is reasonable limitation to compensation in respect to the damages that I may have suffered. As regards to the airline portion of my trip, I will submit the claim directly to the respective airlines involved.

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Name of the Traveler

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Signature of Traveler/Legal Guardian

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Date