

Booking Terms & Conditions

Discover Programs - Asia

Reservation

To make a reservation on any of our programs, you must call a registered travel agent or our office. We will provide you or your travel agent a booking form which you must return to us fully completed with your necessary personal information and travel wishes. All information is kept completely confidential pursuant to our Privacy Policy.

After receipt of the booking form and the deposit (see Deposit below), you will receive from us a confirmation and itinerary of all booked travel services. Please check to ensure that the confirmation details provided from us are complete and in accordance with your wishes.

The written confirmation from us is the only binding contract for the provision of services listed therein, subject to the additional terms & conditions contained below. Your tour booking is not final and binding prior to issuance of this tour confirmation and following receipt of the deposit as indicated below.

Your acceptance of our booking confirmation constitutes your acceptance of the travel price for the services detailed therein. Prices advertised may be subject to fluctuation, special offers, discounts or other changes subsequent to your reservation. Any such changes cannot be applied retroactively to your reservation and you agree to accept the tour price indicated on the booking confirmation.

DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT

The following deposit terms are specific to tour programs in the "Discover" category of tour programs on our website which includes airfare, hotel, ground transportation and other tour services.

Initial Deposit

10% of the total package price is payable immediately upon booking to make your reservation. In the unusual circumstance that we cannot subsequently confirm your booking after this deposit has been paid, it will be refunded to you in full.

Final Payment

Final payment is due no later than 62 days prior to departure. Cheques*, Money Order, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted as forms of payment.

*Non-certified personal and/or agency cheques are due in our office 82 days prior to departure to allow for clearing time.

Please note, it is not incumbent upon GLP to remind you of the full payment due date. If you miss the due date, you risk losing your reservation and forfeiting your deposit.

Revision / Change Fee:

We will do our best to accommodate changes to your booking including changes to the

names of passengers, dates of travel, etc., but we cannot guarantee our ability to confirm the desired changes which will be subject to the ultimate discretion of the Carrier. A charge of CAD\$100 per change will be levied if we are successful in making the requested changes, failing which you will have the option to cancel your booking subject to any cancellation charges that may apply (as noted below).

For reservations including air, any changes including spelling corrections to the passenger names after air tickets have been issued will be subject to the airline's revision fees.

Cancellations and Refunds:

For land only arrangements, the cancellation charges are as follows:

More than 121 days before departure: \$100 cancellation penalty per person

120-91 days before departure: Deposit is non refundable

90-61 days before departure: 35% of the total tour price

60-31 days before departure: 50% of the total tour price

30 days or less before departure: 100% of the total tour price

In the event of a cancellation by one guest in a double occupancy room, the other guest shall be responsible for the payment of the single supplement applicable at the time of booking.

For air arrangements, the cancellation penalty is determined by the airline depending upon the booking class. In some cases the air tickets may be completely non-refundable as of the date of booking and ticket issuance, which may be well in advance of the travel date.

No refunds will be made for unused services once travel arrangements have commenced. If after returning from the cruise you wish to inquire about any cruise services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received by GLP Worldwide within 30 days after the cruise completion.

Prices:

All fares are per person in Canadian Dollars and are based on rates and foreign exchange rates as of the date of the tour confirmation document. In the event of an increase in any of the cost factors, including airfares, taxes or other surcharges, GLP Worldwide reserves the right to increase the price in accordance with the provisions of the Travel Industry Council of Ontario (TICO). The following exceptions apply: (i) there will be no price increase when full and final payment has been received by GLP Worldwide, and (ii) if the total price of travel services is increased and the cumulative increase, except any increase resulting from an increase in applicable retail sales tax or federal goods and services tax, is more than 7 per cent, the contract can be cancelled and a full refund obtained.

Prices do not include any arrangements or services other than those specifically stated in the tour confirmation. They also do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry costs, beverages, meals other than as indicated; optional excursions; passports, visas; vaccinations; gratuities; International Air Transportation Tax; Agricultural Tax; Security Fee; airport taxes.

Verbal quotations will NOT be honoured. ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Air taxes quoted at the time of booking are estimates only based on current information. Air taxes, fuel and insurance surcharges and other relevant fees will be indicated on the final invoice and will reflect the actual amount incurred at the time of ticket issuance.

Itinerary Changes

While every effort is made to adhere to the specifics mentioned on this site, changes may be required at times. Therefore, all prices, itineraries, and other pertinent information are those in effect at the time of posting, and are subject to change without notice.

Passports and Visas

A valid passport is required of all travellers. It must be valid six months after return to Canada. For trips requiring visas for Canadian citizens, information on how to obtain a visa will be emailed. Travellers are responsible for obtaining all of their own visas and entry documents. Non-Canadian citizens must consult with the appropriate embassy or consulates about visas or other entry requirements. We accept no liability if a passenger is refused entry to a country due to missing documentation.

Please be advised that entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete, and that the living standards and practices at the destination and the standards and conditions there with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodation may differ from those found in Canada.

Travel Documents

Travel documents, including air tickets, are sent regular ground delivery 3-4 weeks prior to departure, providing full payment has been received.

Gratuities

Gratuities are not included in the price of your trip. As a guideline, we suggest the following:

Local guides: USD\$ 5 per person per day
Bus drivers: USD\$ 3 per person per day
Porters: USD\$ 1 per bag per way

Accommodations

Any hotels listed in our brochure or on our website will be used subject to availability on most departures. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotels substituted will be the equivalent or better than those shown. Please note that it is standard policy that hotel rooms are not available for check-in before 3:00p.m.

Luggage

Please check the airline baggage allowance on your airline confirmation (regardless whether provided by us or not) as allowances vary considerably depending on the carrier, destination and other factors. No responsibility is accepted for loss, damage or delay to passenger's luggage. Travel insurance including protection for lost or delayed luggage is strongly recommended.

Insurance

Purchase of trip cancellation and/or health insurance available through GLP Worldwide or your travel professional is strongly recommended.

Responsibility

1394207 Ontario Inc. o/a GLP Worldwide (hereinafter referred to as the "Operator") is responsible to you in making arrangements for the services offered in this brochure. The Carrier, airlines, cruise lines, hotels and other suppliers providing services are independent contractors and are not principals, agents, employees or partners of the Operator or its affiliates. As a tour participant, you agree that neither the Operator nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, or any insurer or insurance administrator under any travel insurance provided by the Operator, or of any other person. If the services included in the tour program cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Operator, the Operator will arrange for the provision of comparable services, when possible. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by the tour participants and any resulting saving will likewise be refunded by the Operator. The Operator reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Operator deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of other tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time. No person, other than an authorized representative of the Operator, by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition in this brochure or website, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions.

We reserve the right to amend the information, conditions and prices contained on these pages without notice.