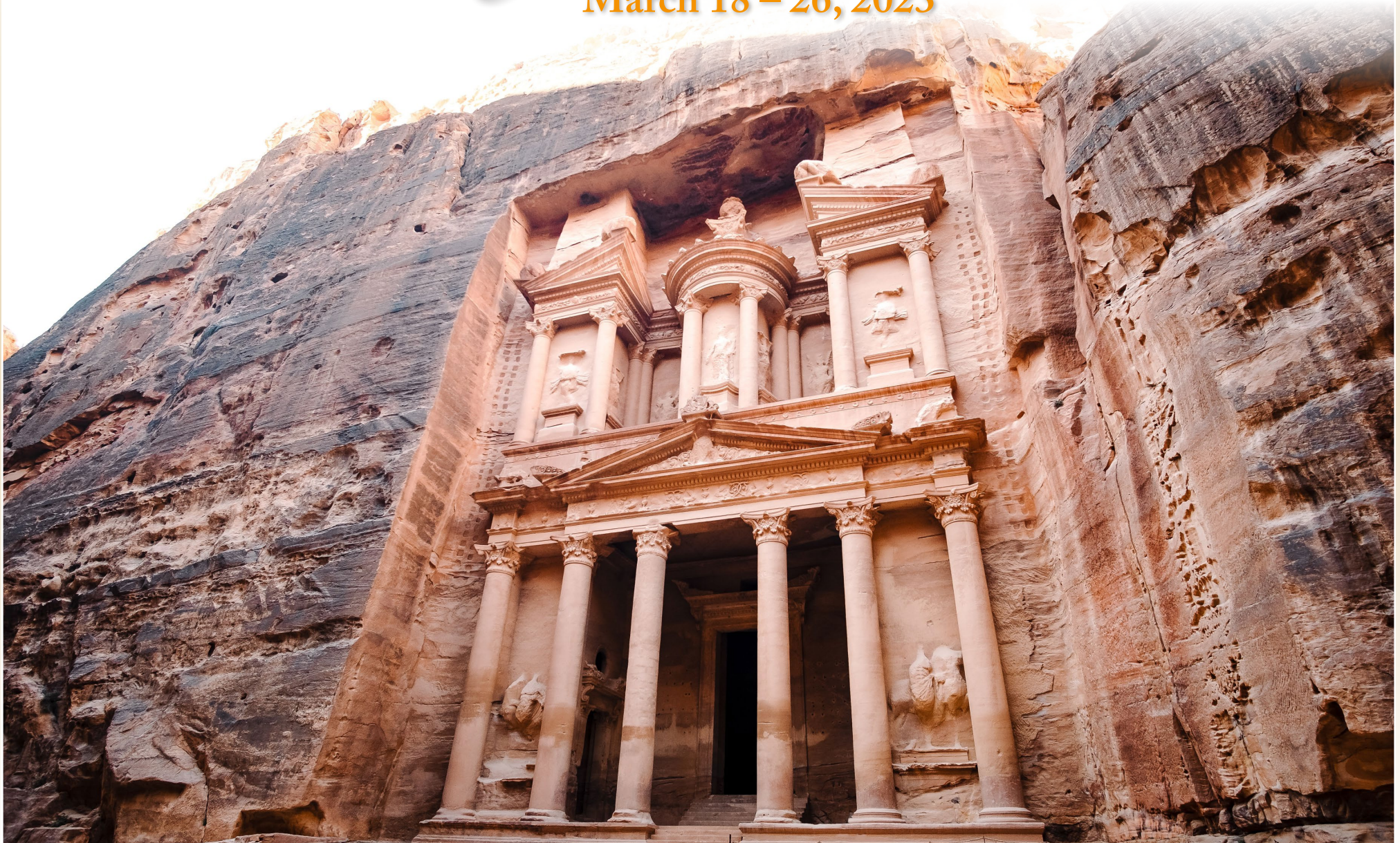


# *Mystical Jordan*

March 18 – 26, 2023





Dear Bryn Mawr Alumnae/i, Friends & Family,

*Marhaba* (welcome) to Jordan! A crossroads for millennia, Jordan has faced endless waves of invaders, from ancient Romans to Ottomans and European crusaders. In their wake, these empires have left ornate churches to crusader castles and desert citadels, as well as the lost city of Petra. For the first time, Bryn Mawr will be offering this unique destination to our alumnae/i, family and friends, with a focus on immersive experiences that gets you close to its people, culture, vast desert landscapes, archeological gems and rich history.

You will start in Amman, the commercial and cultural capital of Jordan, a vibrant and exciting place, where modernity meets ancient traditions. We then drive north to the town of Jerash, the best example of a Roman provincial city in the Middle East. Visit a village and spend a few hours meeting local women of Beit Khairat Souf who are part of a women empowerment project and learn how they have created a platform to provide them economic opportunities. You will visit Mount Nebo, said to be the place where Moses looked across the Promised Land and later died and buried there. A day will be spent at Feynan Ecolodge where you will engage in activities with the locals like cooking a traditional meal or enjoy a Jordanian style coffee with them. No trip to Jordan can be completed without visiting the lost city of Petra, one of the wonders of the world followed by a night under the stars in Wadi Rum desert, enjoying the hospitality of the local Bedouin tribe. The trip ends at the lowest point on earth at the Dead Sea where you will unwind and relax on the shores of the Dead Sea and experience floating in its salty waters, before departing for your flight back to the U.S.

This program offers a unique experience by merging modernity with ancient history through its people, traditions, cuisine archeological wonders and desert experiences, offering a glimpse of Jordan's commitment to preserve it's past while ensuring its people look towards the future.

The well-being of our travelers continues to be the highest priority for both Bryn Mawr and Immersion Journeys, the tour operator. To maintain a healthy environment, Immersion Journeys will be establishing and adhering to a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all facets of your tour. Information about these new protocols is forthcoming.

We hope you will join us, and since space is limited, we encourage you to reserve your place soon.

Sincerely,

*Millicent Bond*

Millicent Bond '05  
Executive Director of Constituent Engagement  
Bryn Mawr College

# PROGRAM ITINERARY

## Saturday, March 18, 2023 – Depart USA

Depart for Amman, for arrival the next day, March 19, 2023.

*(Note: Early arrivals options are available. Contact the tour operator for details.)*

## Sunday, March 19 – Arrive Amman

You will be met by a Coddiwomple Journeys representative upon arrival and transferred to your hotel. After check-in you will have the day to yourself to rest and explore the area around the hotel. In the evening, meet the group for introductions and a welcome dinner at the hotel.

*Overnight: Jordan Intercontinental Hotel (Welcome Dinner).*

*Note: Check-in time is 3:00pm. Depending on your flight arrival times, early check in options are available.*

## Monday, March 20 – Amman City Tour

Start your visit to Jordan with a tour of the old city of Amman exploring the Citadel and the Roman Theater, two of the most popular archaeological sites in the city and the Jordan Folklore Museum. We then drive to Jebel Webdeh, the arts and cultural district passing art galleries, local antiquities and handcraft shops. Stop at local restaurants to sample falafel, hummus and the Arab delicacy, Kenafah, eaten at times of celebration. Continue exploring the streets and markets as you get the true feel of the life and culture of everyday Jordanians. Later return to the hotel to freshen up and meet for dinner.

*Overnight: Jordan Intercontinental Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

## Tuesday, March 21 – Jerash / Beit Khairat Souf / Ajloun

In the morning we drive an hour north to Jerash, the best example of a Roman provincial city in the Middle East. We visit the spectacular Forum, Roman colonnaded street, the Nymphaeum and Artemis Temple. Later visit a small town called Souf, where you will spend a few hours in the company of the local women of Beit Khairat Souf. The goal of Beit Khairat Souf is to create a platform for local women to financially support themselves through economic development opportunities. After lunch, we will drive to Ajloun to visit a castle, dominating the Ajloun skyline and built to ward off Crusader armies at the key trade and pilgrimage intersection between Jerusalem, Cairo, Damascus and Mecca. We will then drive an hour and half back to Amman and the rest of the evening is at your leisure. *Overnight: Jordan Intercontinental Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch)*



## Tour Highlights

- Walking food tour at markets sampling traditional foods like hummus, falafel, kenafah and more.
- **Women empowerment project** to learn about how they have created a platform to support them financially through economic development opportunities.
- Visit a castle in Ajloun, a **key trade and pilgrimage intersection** between Jerusalem, Cairo, Damascus & Mecca built to ward of Crusader armies.
- Enter the enchanting world of **Bedouin hospitality at Feynan Ecolodge**, meeting locals through various arranged activities like a traditional cooking class or sipping sweet tea with the Bedouins.
- **Petra**, one of the wonders of the world and a famed archeological site.
- A night under the stars in **Wadi Rum** as you experience desert life.
- Float in the **Dead Sea**, considered the lowest point on earth's surface at 1,300 feet below sea level.



### **Wednesday, March 22 – Mount Nebo / Madaba / Feynan Ecolodge**

After breakfast, we will check out of the hotel and head to Iraq Al Amir to visit a local women's cooperative where you will learn the art of making handicrafts. Next we will drive to Mount Nebo and wonder at the view where Moses looked across to the Promised Land and later died and was buried there. Then we will visit the town of Madaba and discover the amazing Byzantine mosaics excavated from throughout the town. See the 'Madaba Map', the oldest preserved mosaic map of the Holy Lands and visit the Shrine of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist. Later we will drive 3-hours to Feynan Ecolodge, considered to be one of the top 25 rated ecolodges in the world rated by National Geographic. Depending on our arrival time, we can embark on a short sunset walk (optional) from the lodge to a nearby hilltop for fresh Bedouin tea and stunning views westwards as the sun sets over the vast Wadi Araba desert. *Overnight: Feynan Ecolodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

*Note: The ecolodge has limited room configuration choices with most rooms with separate twin beds. We will not be able to accommodate special requests or room changes*

### **Thursday, March 23 – Feynan Local Activities / Petra**

After breakfast, we will stay at the ecolodge where multiple activities will be arranged, offering you a chance to engage with locals, whether it be a walk you can join or have coffee with them, or even cook an authentic vegetarian meal! In the afternoon we will drive 2- hours to the world-famous lost city of Petra, considered one of the wonders of the world. In the evening a unique cooking experience awaits us at Petra Kitchen as we prepare a traditional Jordanian meal, from dips and appetizers to the main course and dessert, and enjoy each other's company as we eat our delicious meal together. *Overnight: Petra Guesthouse Crowne Plaza (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

### **Friday, March 24 – Petra / Wadi Rum**

Marvel at the beauty of Petra, exploring its many caves and tombs. Walk through the Siq, the main entrance to this ancient Nabatean city and be astounded by the magnificent Treasury, now one of the wonders of the world. We will spend a few hours exploring the magnificent city and learn about its history. After lunch, we will drive 2-hours to Wadi Rum and spend the night under the stars in this peaceful desert, enjoying the hospitality of the Bedouins.

*Overnight: Mazayen (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*





### **Saturday, March 25 – Wadi Rum / Dead Sea**

Enjoy a roughly 2-hour jeep tour that will allow you to travel around Wadi Rum's valleys, canyons, dunes and deserts, discover rock inscriptions, majestic views of mountains, landscapes and narrow gorges. At each stop you have the opportunity to hike, scramble and explore at your own pace. After lunch, we will drive 4-hours to the Dead Sea, considered the lowest point on earth, at 1,300 feet below sea level. Enjoy time relaxing at the Dead Sea, floating in its salty waters or rest by the resort's pool. In the evening, we will enjoy a farewell dinner as we toast to our new friendships and experiences.

*Overnight: Holiday Inn Resort Dead Sea (Breakfast, Lunch, Farewell Dinner)*

### **Sunday, March 26 – Dead Sea / Departure**

Spend your last day on the shores of the Dead Sea as you unwind and relax. Enjoy the hotel amenities and go back for a dip into the Dead Sea and cover yourself in its mineral rich mud considered to have medicinal benefits. Depending on your flight departure time, you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight back to the US. *(Breakfast)*

*Note: we recommend a late evening departure flight back to the US to give you the day to spend at the Dead Sea. Hotel check-out time is 12:00PM, however you can store your luggage and continue to use the hotel facilities and enjoy the Dead Sea until your scheduled transfer to the airport.*





## TOUR PRICE

*Pricing will be determined on the final number of people registered for the trip. We are expecting it to be within the following range:*

**Land Package Only: \$3,995 per person (double occupancy)**

**Single Room Supplement: \$595**

### **INCLUDES:**

- Accommodations and meals mentioned above.
- Ground transport in luxury coaches
- Airport transfers.
- Excursions and day tours mentioned above.
- Entrance fees to sites
- Full time English-speaking local tour guide
- Jordanian visa is free for United States passport holders on arrival. (A copy of passport with 6 month validity and at least 2 blank pages must be submitted to the tour operator)

### **EXCLUDES:**

- International flights
- Mandatory travel insurance including air evacuation to your home/country/state. Guests should have enough coverage for additional in-country COVID testing and any necessary hospitalization/ treatment/ isolation/ transport
- Meals and drinks not mentioned above
- Drinks during meals (water will be provided)
- Tips/ gratuities to drivers, guides, hotel staff.
- Laundry, dry cleaning, telephone, fax, internet
- Personal expenses & incidentals
- Early check-in / late check-out at hotels
- Jordanian visas (for non-U.S. passport holders)
- PCR Covid test upon arrival at airport in Jordan (if required) and additional Covid testing if needed during the trip

*Note: Proof of Covid-19 vaccination record will be required to enter Jordan.*

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Easy to moderate. You must have good walking ability and dexterity without any human assistance or permanent walking aides (canes, walkers) as you will be also visiting areas that will require walking or climbing uneven pathways and steps. Every effort will be made to ensure your comfort however it will be the responsibility of the guest to advise the tour operator and Bryn Mawr College regarding any concerns you may have. Please consult with your doctor regarding this trip, its length and location and share this brochure with them.

**COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS:** The well-being of our guests and staff members on tour will continue to be our highest priorities. We will maintain a healthy environment for travel, even after restrictions are fully lifted and it's safe to begin travel. We will be establishing and adhering to a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all facets of your tour. We are committed to following the guidelines of the State Department, CDC, WHO, and authorities in Jordan. Detailed protocols for this tour, based on conditions at the time, will be provided approximately 60 days prior to departure.

# TOUR RESERVATION FORM

To reserve a space, please complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 payable to Immersion Journeys. Mail or email to **Immersion Journeys, 455 Main Street, Suite 5M, New York, NY 10044. info@immersionjourneys.com.**

Enclosed is my/our check of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,000 per person)

Please charge my/our deposit check of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (4 digits for AMEX/ 3 digits for others): \_\_\_\_\_

***The balance of the trip is due on December 19, 2022 and is payable by check or bank wire only. Credit card payments for the balance will be charged a 3.5% processing fee.***

Authorized Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Guest Information

**Name 1 (as on passport)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2 (as on passport)** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Bryn Mawr Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email (*write clearly*) \_\_\_\_\_

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I plan to room with \_\_\_\_\_  Double  Twin (*separate beds*)

I prefer to share accommodations (*if roommate is not available, I will pay the single rate*).

I prefer single accommodations (*limited and only on first come basis*)

Emergency Phone # and Contact Name (during trip): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs (diet, health, mobility, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting my/our deposit of \$1,000 per person, I/we am/are registering for the **Mystical Jordan** program and have read and agreed to the Immersion Journeys Participant's Agreement. I/we understand that portions of this trip will include some long drives, unpaved paths, uneven steps and will be outdoors. I/we also agree to be in good physical shape and will be prepared to walk without a full-time walking aid or wheelchair. I/we also take responsibility for purchasing **mandatory** supplemental travel insurance including medical evacuation coverage in order to participate in this program.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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# PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT

By signing our tour reservation form, or otherwise indicating your assent in writing, you agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this document. These terms and conditions apply to the Tour, the itinerary for the Tour and payment for the Tour.

**INTRODUCTION:** These are the terms and conditions applicable to the tour packages provided by Immersion Journeys LLC (collectively "Immersion Journeys", "Bryn Mawr College", "we", "us" and "our"). The terms "client" "you" and "your" refer to each person who purchases and/or uses a tour package provided by Immersion Journeys.

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$1000 of the total Tour cost, along with a completed and signed Tour Reservation Form are required in order to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of these forms and your deposit, we will confirm your trip. Your signature on the Tour Reservation Form confirms that you have read this Participant's Agreement.

The balance of your Tour cost is due of 90 days prior to departure.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel Tour, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation. In addition, medical evacuation coverage is mandatory as a condition of booking. **Please contact Sarah McDevitt (smcdevitt@brynmawr.edu) at Bryn Mawr College for insurance information.**

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:** Our cancellation charges are based on the stringent payment policies of our suppliers of local services and therefore represent a reasonable estimate of our loss. Cancellation charges are expressed as a percentage of your total trip cost (excluding commercial airfare) and also depend on the day you cancel and the day of your scheduled departure from your home. Our cancellation charges are in addition to whatever the airline may charge you:

Penalty	Number of Days of Advance Written Notice
\$750	Ninety-one (91) or more
50 percent (50%) of trip cost	Between ninety-one (91) and sixty (60)
One hundred percent (100%) of trip cost	Less than sixty (60)

There is no refund for unused portions of a tour once it has commenced, and you are solely responsible for costs incurred by you due to missed, cancelled or delayed transportation. Your decision not to participate on the Tour due to State Department or Centers for Disease Control advisories or warnings, fear of travel, or for any other reason will be deemed a cancellation. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Tour on the Tour start date, you will be considered a no-show. No refunds will be available, but you may join the Tour late if you wish.

Commercial airline tickets must be paid in full at the time of ticketing. Airline cancellation charges are set forth on the invoice.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed as included in the travel Tour; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure; any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned as included in the travel Tour.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, Immersion Journeys.

**BAGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice. Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the trip. Airlines, buses, vans and other modes of transportation may all have weight and size restrictions on luggage. It is your responsibility to comply with all baggage restrictions.

**PRICE INCREASES:** Destination countries increase their VAT taxes from time to time. Some suppliers impose energy surcharges or other price increases. Prices are also subject to increase due to currency fluctuations. Any such increases will be applied to your total due at the time of final payment.

**PASSPORTS, VISAS, and OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** International travel requires a passport valid 6 months beyond your intended return travel date. In most cases, you will also need to have multiple consecutive blank visa pages within your passport (the number varies depending on the destination(s)). Many destinations also require that visas be obtained prior to travel. If one parent or guardian plans to bring a minor child without the other parent or parents, some countries and airlines have strict documentation and permission requirements. Birth certificates may be required for children under 18. Some nations require proof of vaccinations for all travelers. Please speak with us if you are unsure about the visa requirements for your travel destination. You are solely responsible for complying with passport, visa, and other foreign entry requirements and vaccinations.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Immersion Journeys, its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, and assigns (collectively "Immersion Journeys"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your Tour including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, safari or guide services,



local ground or safari operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Immersion Journeys is not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Immersion Journeys is not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by wild or domestic animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, I release Immersion Journeys from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

We have no special or unique knowledge regarding the financial condition of the suppliers of services, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For useful information regarding your destination, we strongly recommend reviewing the destination-specific information at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov), and the Centers for Disease Control at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel).

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a Tour participant, or remove from a Tour, without refund, any person Immersion Journeys judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other Tour participants, leaders or third parties, or who Immersion Journeys determines to detract from the enjoyment of the Tour by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the lodge or hotel.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19:** You agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respiratory illnesses or other illnesses, diseases, or conditions, including but not limited to the coronavirus known as COVID-19. The coronavirus COVID-19 is primarily transmitted via exhaled respiratory droplets, most often through coughing, sneezing and breathing in close proximity to another person. These droplets can travel up to six feet and are more commonly transmitted between persons rather than from equipment to persons. You understand and agree that (a) COVID-19 is extremely contagious and there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any place where people are present; (b) no precautions, including the protocols

that will be implemented as part of the trip, can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19; (c) people of all ages and health conditions, including healthy young people, have been adversely affected by COVID-19; (d) certain people have been identified by public health authorities as having greater risk based on their age or underlying medical conditions; (e) exposure to COVID-19 can result in being subject to quarantine requirements, illness, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death, regardless of a person's age of health condition. You understand and agree to hold the Immersion Journeys, its officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of COVID-19 or any other disease, illness, or condition, nor for exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, disease or condition, and you fully agree to accept these and all other known and unknown risks of receiving services from Immersion Journeys.

**CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS BY CODDIWOMPLE JOURNEYS:** Immersion Journeys reserves the right to change the itinerary, the lodges or hotels utilized or any Tour features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Immersion Journeys shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Immersion Journeys may cancel or postpone a Tour (or an option) for any reason whatsoever. Seasonal changes (for example, from low to high season) may result in higher prices. In any event, for cancellations (or postponements) based upon acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, epidemics or the threat thereof, pandemics, terrorism or the threat thereof, strikes or labor disturbances, demonstrations, riots or civil unrest, criminal activity, supplier default or insolvency, or other similar circumstances, its sole obligation is to issue credits in the full amount of moneys paid to Immersion Journeys, but only to the extent its suppliers are crediting Immersion Journeys with those monies paid by Immersion Journeys to them. Under no circumstances is Immersion Journeys obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Immersion Journeys is not required to cancel any Tour for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Immersion Journeys is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Immersion Journeys makes the flight arrangements or cancels the Tour. Immersion Journeys reserves the right to substitute lodges, hotels, vessels or attractions for those listed in the tour description if same is required by circumstances beyond its control or for the convenience or well-being of clients. .

**OTHER TAXES AND FEES:** Some governments charge departure taxes and/or fees. These fees are the responsibility of each passenger traveling to the designated country and are not included unless stated.

**FORCE MAJEURE:** Immersion Journeys assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, financial or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any matter beyond our control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation of a flight that causes you to miss all or any portion of the Tour, acts of God, acts or orders of government, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, disaster, weather events, or strikes.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** You shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Immersion Journeys, Bryn Mawr College and its officers, employees, directors, suppliers and agents, in their individual capacities or otherwise, from and against any Losses arising out of: (i) your negligence; (ii) your failure to comply with applicable law; or (iii) your failure to comply with these terms conditions.

**PHOTO RELEASE:** You consent to our use of pictures or video of you in our marketing materials without compensation.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All Tours require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants must be able to embark or disembark vans or motor coaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act does not apply outside the United States.

**CONDUCT DURING TOUR:** You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

**MEDICAL PROXY:** If you are unable to authorize your own medical attention and treatment, you authorize Immersion Journeys or its subcontractors or agents to authorize medical attention and treatment on your behalf. You agree to hold harmless and release Immersion Journeys from any liability for medical attention arranged or not arranged on your behalf. Immersion Journeys assumes no liability regarding provision of medical care or evacuation services.

**CHANGES:** Changes in this Agreement may be made only in writing, signed by an officer of Immersion Journeys.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the Tour, or the Tour itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) 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) State of New York law and will take place in New York City, New York. 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. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Immersion Journeys are waiving the right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Immersion Journeys must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who travelled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

**By signing the Tour Registration form, you agree to the terms of this Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement. Your Agreement extends to any tour to which you may transfer. If you party includes a person under 18, then you represent that you are that person's parent or legal guardian.**

