

9. Passport:

All customer's passports must be valid for at least 6 months on the return date of your trip. Please consult with us if you have a non-US passport.

10. Visa:

U.S. citizens are required to possess a passport that must valid for at least six month from date of return travel. US passport holders don't need entrance visa to Japan, Europe, Peru or some other destinations for short stay, but valid visa is needed to enter to some other countries like Egypt, India, Kenya. Please consult with us if you have a non-US passport.

Hermes Travel & Tours is not responsible if you are denied visa or entrance for any reason at a foreign country, even if you have a valid passport and visa. A copy of your passport should be sent to Hermes Travel & Tours at the time of registration. All document / tickets will be issued under your passport name.

Your Agreement

The payment of a deposit for this tour by the person or persons making such deposits shall be deemed to be an acceptance by each of them of all of the terms and condition of this agreement. The general condition to utilize the services of Hermes Travel & Tours may not be amended in any way, except in writing by an authorized officer of Hermes Travel & Tours.

Travel Protection Plan

Occasionally unforeseen circumstances arise which may cause you to either cancel or interrupt your "dream vacation". We are committed to providing you with the very best value for your travel dollar, that's why we have designed a special insurance program for our clients. When you confirm a reservation and make final payment at least 45 days prior to departure, we will provide Travel Protection Insurance at no additional cost. The Complete information will be included with your documents. The benefits are as follows:

\$1,000 Trip Cancellation & Interruption in case of medical complication or death of close family only

\$750 Travel Delay (\$150 maximum per day)

\$1000 Loss of Baggage & Travel Documents

\$1,000 Baggage and Personal Effects

\$200 Baggage Delay

\$10,000 Medical Expense

\$100,000 Emergency Medical Transportation

Any medical claim is between Traveler and Insurance Company. Traveler is therefore advised to submit claim directly to Insurance Company.

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General Information & Conditions 2010

Reservation

1. Deposit:

A deposit of \$500 per person is required and acceptable by check only at the time of confirmation of the reservation. Reservation will be automatically cancelled if the deposit is not received by Hermes Travel & Tours, Inc. within seven days after confirmation of the reservation.

2. Final Payment:

Final payment of the total tour fare is due 45 days prior to your departure date. If your payment is not received by the due date, the reservation will be subject to cancellation and deposit will be forfeited.

Cancellation:

The following fee will be charged accordingly when you decide to cancel your reservation:

A. Up to 90 days prior to departure full deposit will be refunded.

B. Up to 7 weeks prior to departure:
US \$300 per person will be assessed.*

C. Up to 5 weeks prior to departure:
US \$500 per person will be assessed*

D. Up to 3 weeks prior to departure
US \$1,000 per person will be assessed*

E. Within three weeks prior to departure:
100% tour fare will be the charge.
There would be maximum US \$1,000 per person refund, based on travel protection plan if passenger already covered by the plan.

* In addition to the above stated cancellation charges, any charges assessed by land operators, hotels, airlines and other suppliers.

F. Written notice of cancellation must be received by Hermes Travel & Tours, Inc. either by mail or by fax. Oral cancellation by phone will not be acceptable.

Tour Fare Includes:

1. Travel Protection Insurance Plan:

When you confirm a reservation and make final payment at least 45 days prior to the departure, as stated above, Hermes Travel & Tours provides medical coverage of your vacation travel with our protection insurance plan, at no additional cost. We also offer an optional protection plan at your own expense, when you make your reservation or your final payment within 45 days prior to departure.

2. **Air Transportation:**

For passengers departing from Los Angeles, a round trip economy class cabin will be included with the tour. Please consult with us regarding the airfare if you are departing from cities other than Los Angeles or upgrading to business class.

3. **Hotel Accommodations:**

Based on two adults sharing one twin bedded room, double occupancy. A single room is subject to availability based on prior request at an additional cost. There is no triple room available in some destinations like Japan. When the hotel listed in the brochure is not available, the same category hotel will be substituted.

4. **Meals:**

Meals will be provided in local restaurants, hotels, or on board international and domestic flights as specified in the itinerary.

5. **Sightseeing:**

While the sightseeing program is specified in the itinerary, its final arrangements will be determined by the local tour guide based on local circumstances which are beyond the control of Hermes Travel & Tours, such as traffic, weather, forces of nature, dangers, incidents to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of government or authorities and wars under local condition. However, we will adhere to the original itinerary as accurately as possible.

6. **Admissions / Entrance Fee:**

All necessary main entrance fees for the programs or places mentioned in the itinerary will be included.

7. **Responsibility:**

Hermes Travel & Tours as tour operator acts only as agent. All travel arrangements included in this trip are made on participant's behalf upon express condition that neither Hermes Travel & Tours nor its agents shall be liable or responsible in the absence of its (or their) negligence for any direct, indirect, consequential, or irregularity of any kind which may be accessioned by reason of any act or omission of any person or entity, including without limitation, any act of negligence or breach of contract of any third party such as an airlines, train, motor coach, private car, cruise vessel, boat, or any other conveyance, hotel, sightseeing provider, local ground handler, etc., which is to or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Participant understands that Hermes Travel & Tours neither owns nor operates such third party suppliers and accordingly agrees to seek remedies directly and only with those suppliers and nor hold Hermes Travel & Tours responsible for their acts, omission or commission, without their limiting the foregoing, Hermes Travel & Tours and its agents are not responsible for losses or expenses due to delay or changes of schedule, overbooking of accommodations, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strike, forces of nature, acts of terrorism, force majeure, acts of government's civil disturbances, war, quarantine, customs regulations, epidemics, criminal activity or for any other cause beyond its control. All such losses or expenses have to be borne and paid for by the participant.

Hermes Travel & Tours reserves the right to decline, to accept, or retain any person as tour participant, should such person's health, mental condition, physical infirmity or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other tour participant.

Hermes Travel & Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels, and alter the itinerary, withdraw any tour and make any desirable alteration for the convenience of the operation of tours, Hermes Travel & Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure for any reason. Liability for such cancellation is limited to full refund of money received by Hermes Travel & Tours, and this will constitute full settlement with the tour member.

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Tour Fare Does Not Include

Air fare from your hometown to the gateway city, U.S. and foreign airport taxes and airlines fuel surcharges, meals not mentioned in the brochure, optional tours, insurance premiums, charges arising from deviation, tips, any personal charges, excess baggage charges, phone bills, postage, laundry, drinks, and all other items of a personal nature.

General Conditions

1. **Unused Tour Feature:**

Any unused tour feature either on air transportation or for land arrangements are not refundable or exchangeable.

2. **Tour Price:**

All tour prices are in US dollar and are based on tariffs and rates of currency exchange in effect at the time of printing. These rates are subject to change as deemed necessary and fair by Hermes Travel & Tours. When the total number of tour members should fall below fifteen people, Hermes Travel & Tours, reserve the right to cancel the tour and provide alternative.

3. **Price Guarantee:**

Your tour price is guaranteed once Hermes Travel & Tours has received your full payment. Only **currency surcharges, airlines full surcharge, flight schedule changes**, which require additional nights and cost to be added to the package will result in an assessment to each passenger.

4. **Health:**

To ensure the smooth operation of the tour, Hermes Travel & Tours recommends that travelers be in good health. Please consult with your physician regarding to your wellness and ability to travel long distances. Any physical or mental disability, which requires special treatment or attention, must be noted at the time of reservation. Hermes Travel & Tours reserves the rights to exclude passengers who are physically or mentally unfit to undertake long trips, in the interest of the whole tour group.

5. **Baggage:**

Baggage is at owner's risk throughout. Baggage allowance for transpacific flights is two pieces per person for checked baggage with combined total dimension not exceeding 106 inches provided neither one exceeding 62 inches nor 50 lbs on JAL, China Airlines, Air New Zealand and Delta. Carry-on baggage is limited to one piece with combined total dimension not exceeding 45 inches. Excess baggage charge is at the owner's responsibility.

Hermes Travel & Tours only accept one piece of baggage to carry on tour bus compartment.

6. **Photography:**

Hermes Travel & Tours reserve the write to take photos during any tour/program or part thereof, and to use them for promotional purposes. Travelers, who prefer not to have their images used for such purposes, should identify themselves to their travel escort before each program.

7. **Tour Manager:**

A tour manager throughout the trip from Los Angeles, in addition to the local guide, is automatically included when the group has more then 15 persons.

8. **Deviation Charge:**

There will be a US \$80 charge for any deviation from the tour plus air fare difference.