

**ATHENS, MYKONOS & SANTORINI**

# **A WEEK IN GREECE**

**OCTOBER 13 - 23, 2024**

## **Included Highlights:**

- Temple of Zeus
- Acropolis
- Parthenon
- Windmills in Mykonos Town
- Delos
- Black Sand Beaches in Santorini
- Santorini Wine Tasting
- Akrotiri Excavations
- Mount Profitis Ilias

## **Travel Preview & Registration**

*OLLI members & friends are invited to learn about this trip during a Zoom presentation with our travel provider - Go Ahead Tours. Call the OLLI office to register for this preview (989) 964-4475 or register online.*

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Location: Seminar D**

*\*Registration for this trip will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the OLLI office (C- 201) and continue directly following the travel preview on a first come first served basis. Please note registrations can be taken over the phone after onsite registration is finished.*



**SVSU - Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**



## Travel with OLLI to the Greece Islands!

Cobblestone streets, arched white facades, ocean-blue roofs, and larger-than-life windmills are just a few of the picturesque Greek landscapes you can expect to find on this tour. Experience ancient history and open-air museums in the capital of Athens.

Then, the quintessential, beautiful Greek islands you've been dreaming of come to life on the isles of Mykonos and Santorini.

### General Information:

#### Travel Providers

This educational travel experience is offered by the SVSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in conjunction with Go Ahead Tours. GAT was the travel provider for our trips to Tuscany, Canadian Rockies, Charleston to Savannah, Germany, Spain, Iceland, Ontario to Quebec, the American South: Nashville to New Orleans trips, Italy, and Canadian Maritimes.

#### Registrations:

Please fill out the registration form and bring it to the OLLI office on the day of registration. Trip reservations are on first-come-first served basis. A passport and Covid vaccination card is required at time of registration and the passport must be valid through six months following the end date of the tour.

#### Tour Activity Level:

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and hills; and walk reasonable distances, walking up to two hours per day at one time, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestone streets. Travelers should be healthy enough to participate in all included walks without assistance. Adding optional excursions may increase the total amount of walking on your tour. You should feel comfortable managing your own baggage at all times. If you have any mobility concerns or physical restrictions, please contact our OLLI office for additional information.

#### Lodging

We will stay in accommodations handpicked to ensure quality and comfort. Specific hotel details will be given at the pre-trip dinner.

#### Travel Protection:\*

Go Ahead's trip protection will be included in the price of this trip and must be paid at the time of deposit upon registration. The "Trip Protection" package has pre-existing condition coverage. Details about the travel protection package terms and conditions may be found on their website at: [goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection](http://goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection). Please note that insurance fees are not refundable. It is the traveler's responsibility to review insurance coverage to make sure it meets your needs prior to purchase.

*\* If you choose not to take travel protection for your trip - your registration/situation will be reviewed.*

#### Air Details:

Our package includes round-trip air from Detroit, air taxes and fees/surcharges. Specific flight information will be provided at a later date. If our flight is scheduled early, we may stay the night prior to departure in Detroit. If this is the case, there will be an added cost per person and these details will be forwarded to you closer to departure.

#### Waitlist & Roommates Needed:

If you are looking for a roommate please contact our office and we can share names of others looking for roommates. Our office will also maintain a wait-list if this trip fills to capacity of (30) travelers.

#### Included in Your 11 - Day Package

- Nine nights of lodging in hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast daily, one lunch, three dinners with beer or wine
- One wine tasting
- Three sightseeing tours with expert tour director & local guides as outlined in the itinerary.
- Two ferry transfers & one on-tour flight\
- Private deluxe motor coach.
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU approximately two weeks prior to departure.
- Round-trip air transportation from Detroit, and ground transportation from SVSU to the Detroit airport and from DTW back to SVSU on the return.
- Post-trip gathering to share photos and memories approximately two weeks following the return of your trip.

#### Travel Requirements:

We currently require proof of vaccination, & masks may be required for multiple day travel with SVSU-OLLI. We will provide any known updates closer to departure dates. Please call the OLLI office with any questions (989)964-4475.

#### Cancellation:

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office and are subject to a cancellation fee of \$50. Go Ahead's cancellation policies will prevail.



**Day 1: Sunday, October 13 (SVSU → Athens)**

**Depart SVSU** via motorcoach for our overnight flight from Detroit to Athens, Greece.

**Day 2: Monday, October 14 (Athens)**

**Arrival in Athens (D)**

Welcome to Greece! Settle into Athens where we will be staying for two nights and then prepare for your welcome dinner. This will give you an opportunity to meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. The dinner will feature dishes that are typical of the Athens region.

**Day 3: Tuesday, October 15 (Athens)**

**Sightseeing Tour of Athens (B)**

Following breakfast we'll set off on a guided tour to discover Athens. Our local guide will introduce us to the highlights of this bustling ancient capital, which is home to the world's first democracy. During our tour, we will pass by the Olympic Stadium, Syntagma Square, and the Arch of Hadrian. As we continue along our tour, we will view the sixth-century Temple of Zeus. Next we will see the classically inspired Old Royal Palace, home of the Hellenic Parliament, and drive through Plaka district. Following this guided tour, we will begin a walking tour around the ancient Acropolis, site of the Parthenon, Temple of Athena Nike, and Erechtheion. The afternoon and evening are free to explore. This would be a great opportunity to spend the evening at a local tavern and enjoy a traditional Greek dinner in a lively atmosphere. Your guide will have suggestions for you.

**Day 4: Wednesday, October 16 (Mykonos)**

**Ferry to Mykonos & Sightseeing Tour (B/D)**

Today we will travel by ferry to Mykonos, where we will be staying for the next three nights. Once we arrive in Mykonos we will begin our time with a walk through the town. We will see the iconic windmills in Mykonos Town, built as early as the 16th century; view Little Venice, the charming neighborhood right along the Aegean Sea; and then we will pass the Church of Panagia Paraportiani to admire the unique architecture. Then later tonight we will sit down for an included dinner.

**Day 5: Thursday, October 17 (Mykonos)**

**Sightseeing Tour of Delos (B)**

After breakfast we will journey by boat to the island of Delos. The area is rich with mythological history and once was one of Greece's most sacred spots. On our journey we will learn about the island's history and its past role as an important center for silk and spice trade. We will also explore the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Sacred Cave, the Lion Terrace, and the House of Dionysus, where you'll find a beautiful mosaic of the god of wine. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening. Your guide will be available for suggestions for this evening.

**Day 6: Friday, October 18 (Mykonos)**

**Free Day OR Mykonos Cooking Excursion (B)**

Today the choice is yours. You may either have the day for your own explorations OR add the Mykonos Cooking Demonstration & Lunch Excursion. This excursion will depart in the morning and will have lunch included. Your first stop is the village of Ano Mera, where you'll pay a visit to the 18th-century Monastery of Panagia Tourliani and enjoy free time to explore the surrounding town square. After you've worked up an appetite in town, make your way to a local farm. Learn how to make traditional foods such as Mykonian pie and tzatziki and sample some of the regionally sourced ingredients used in the dishes. As you craft the cuisine, chat with your local host to learn about Greek culture. Then, try three different Greek wines and Raki, an anise-flavored liquor, as you enjoy lunch.

**Day 7: Saturday, October 19 (Santorini)**

**Ferry to Santorini (B)**

Today we will take a ferry to Santorini, where you will have the rest of the day for your own explorations. *Please note: For an additional cost, you can book a visit to the village of Oia through your Tour Director. The visit will either take place on the evening of day 7 or the morning of day 9 depending on the ferry and flight schedules.*

**Day 8: Sunday, October 20 (Santorini)**

**Sightseeing Tour of Santorini (B)**

Following breakfast, we will go on a guided tour to see the local sites of Santorini. We will pass by a volcanic isle known for its black sand beaches, cliff-lined shores, and stunning whitewashed architecture. During our tour, we will visit the prehistoric settlements that were unearthed during the archaeological excavations at Akrotiri. Then we will ride to the top of Mount Profitis Ilias for panoramic views of the whole island. Finally, we will stop in the small, picturesque village of Pyrgos. The afternoon is yours to explore OR add the Santorini Cooking Class & Dinner Excursion. During this three hour excursion, learn how to make traditional Greek cuisine during a hands-on cooking class this evening. Then, sit down to enjoy an included dinner that you've all crafted together.

**Day 9: Monday, October 21 (Santorini)**

**Greek Wine Tasting (B/L and Wine Tasting)**

Enjoy a free morning in Santorini. Then we will set off to a local vineyard to discover how Santorini's volcanic landscape and nutrient-rich soil nurture a wealth of outstanding wines. During our visit, we will learn about how the vines are trained to grow close to the ground, which helps protect the grapes from the strong ocean winds. Then we will sit down for a light lunch and wine tasting featuring some of their signature varietals including Assyrtiko and Vin Santo.



## **Day 10: Tuesday, October 22 (Athens)**

### **Flight to Athens**

This afternoon, we will fly to Athens to prepare for our departure. We will meet for a farewell dinner where we can celebrate our trip before heading back to the United States (B, D)

## **Day 11: Wednesday, October 23 (Athens → SVSU)**

### **Departure**

Today we will head back home to Michigan. Breakfast will be included today unless we have an early morning flight. (B)

### **Optional Excursions:**

*Customize your tour by adding excursion options.  
Excursions must be added a month before departure.*



## **Day 6: Mykonos Cooking Demonstration & Lunch \$115**

*(4 hours, departs in the morning with lunch)*

Your first stop is the village of Ano Mera, where you'll pay a visit to the 18th-century Monastery of Panagia Tourliani and enjoy free time to explore the surrounding town square. After you've worked up an appetite in town, make your way to a local farm. Learn how to make traditional foods such as Mykonian pie and tzatziki and sample some of the regionally sourced ingredients used in the dishes. As you craft the cuisine, chat with your local host to learn about Greek culture. Then, try three different Greek wines and Raki, an anise-flavored liquor, as you enjoy lunch.

## **Day 8: Santorini Cooking Class & Dinner \$145**

*(3 hours, departs in the evening, includes dinner)*

Learn how to make traditional Greek cuisine during a hands-on cooking class this evening. Then, sit down to enjoy an included dinner that you've all crafted together.

**\*\* All information included in this brochure is deemed reliable at time of print. All trip updates and announcements will take precedence over information included in brochure.**

## **Travel Preview & Registration Information**

*Tuesday, November 14, 2023*

- **8:30 a.m.** - Registration begins. Registration is done on a first come, first served basis. Bring a completed registration form, your passport, Covid vaccination card, and form of payment. Registration will take place in the OLLI Office.
- **9:30 a.m.** - Preview begins - what to expect when traveling with OLLI. Learn about travel enhancements when traveling with OLLI, including classes, motorcoach transfers to and from airport. The preview will take place in Curtiss Hall Seminar D, located next to the OLLI Office.
- **10 a.m.** - Travel Preview with our provider, Go Ahead Tours. This is a great time to ask questions about the trip itinerary or any other questions you may have for the trip.

*Please register for the Travel Preview by calling the OLLI office (989) 964-4475 or visiting the OLLI website.*

## **Upcoming Greece Travel Related Classes**

### • **The Geography of Greece**

Located in southern Europe, Greece is made up of the mainland and hundreds of small islands spread throughout the Ionian, Aegean and Mediterranean Seas. Join Evelyn Ravuri as she shares her knowledge of the geography of Greece.

**Instructor:** Evelyn Ravuri

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, 10/25 • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Location:** C 129

**Price:** \$20 for members • \$40 for non-members



### • **Greek 101 Class**

In this class, you will learn the Greek alphabet, learn basic greetings and phrases, and learn facts about Greek culture before going on your trip to Greece.

**Instructor:** Camden Hugo, SVSU Student

**Date & Time:** Thursday, 1 February 2024 and

Thursday, 8 February 2024 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

### • **Greece Pre-Trip Dinner**

Registered travelers will be invited to a pre-trip dinner approximately two weeks prior to departure. Travelers will receive their travel documents, meet fellow travelers, and chat with our travel provider via Zoom about the itinerary and traveler questions.

**Location:** SVSU Banquet Room C

# Tour Name: A Week in Greece: Athens, Mykonos & Santorini

Please ensure that your name matches what appears on your passport:

Title: Mr./Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
 First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (MM / DD / YEAR)  
 Passport Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passport Issue Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/ MM/ Year)  
 Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/Year)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Are you requesting a seat upgrade/preference? If yes, what is your budget/preference:  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Travel Protection:

- Yes, I understand trip protection is included in my trip cost \$449  
 No, I decline the trip protection offered for this trip

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Details about the travel protection package terms & conditions can be found on their website at: [goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection](http://goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection)

### Accommodations:

- 2 Twin  1 Double Bed (sleeps 2)  
 (Please note: Roommates need to be confirmed at time of registration)  
 Single room \$680 Limited - Single room -Private accommodations)

### Roommates:

Roommate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roommate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please note: Roommates needs to be confirmed at time of registration)

### Trip Optionals:

- Day 6: Mykonos Cooking Demonstration & Lunch \$115  
 (4-hrs., includes lunch)  
 Day 8: Santorini Cooking Class & Dinner \$145  
 (3-hrs., includes dinner)

Optional Total \_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled with SVSU-OLLI prior to this trip \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 Have you traveled with Go Ahead Tours before \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**\* The final balance is due by July 15, 2024.**

You will receive your final balance details approximately one month prior to due date. After registration date cost is subject to price increases.

## Trip Cost: A Week in Greece: Athens, Mykonos & Santorini October 13 - 23, 2024

Category	Base w/Air	Insurance	OLLI Membership	Single Supplement	Total Cost
OLLI Member - Double Occupancy	\$5,359	\$449			\$5,808
Non Member - Double Occupancy	\$5,359	\$449	\$70		\$5,878
OLLI Member - Single	\$5,359	\$449		\$680	\$6,488
Non Member - Single	\$5,359	\$449	\$70	\$680	\$6,558

### Monthly Payments

#### New! Monthly Payment Method:

Monthly Payment Plan (\$99 to register for monthly payment plan)

Check (payable to Go Ahead) Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Debit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete yellow monthly payment form

### Traditional Deposits

\$899 per person OLLI members \_\_\_\_\_  
 (double occupancy, includes travel insurance)

\$1,579 per person OLLI members -Single \_\_\_\_\_  
 (single occupancy, includes travel insurance and single supplement)

OLLI Membership \$70 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Payable to SVSU-OLLI)

Credit Card  MasterCard  Visa

Amount to Be Charged: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Terms & Conditions

For complete Terms & Conditions, please visit [goaheadtours.com/terms](http://goaheadtours.com/terms) or call 1.800.597.0350



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## U.S. Release & Agreement

I (or parent or legal guardian if enrollee is under 18 or a minor under any other applicable law) am an enrollee on an EF Go Ahead Tour and understand and agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge and understand that my tour is operated by EF Education First International Ltd., Switzerland, and that Go Ahead Vacations, Inc. acts only as a marketing service provider for that company. Go Ahead Vacations, Inc. does not provide any goods or services for your trip. If I am participating in a domestic tour in the U.S., I understand that a portion of my tour may be operated by EF Explore America, Inc., a U.S. affiliate.

2. EF Education First International Ltd., Go Ahead Vacations, Inc., and (if applicable) EF Explore America, Inc., and their affiliated companies, partners, and any companies acting on their behalf, along with their officers, directors, employees, agents, and authorized representatives (collectively referred herein as "GAT") do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for my tour, including for example hotels; arrangements for, ownership of, or control over houses, apartments, or other lodging facilities; tour directors; airline, vessel, bus, or other transportation companies; local ground operators; visa processing services; providers or organizers of optional excursions; or food service or entertainment providers. I acknowledge that all such persons and entities, specifically the Tour Director assigned to my tour, are independent contractors and not employees or agents of GAT. As a result, GAT is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party.

3. Without limitation, GAT is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, disease, sickness, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from any event or cause beyond the direct control of GAT or as a result of any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any third party. These matters include but are not limited to: "acts of God" or events of force majeure; epidemics, pandemics, or other public health issues or emergencies (such as but not limited to the current COVID-19 pandemic); acts of government; acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt; strikes or other labor activities; criminal, terrorist or threatened terrorist activities of any kind; overbooking or downgrading of accommodations; structural or other defective conditions in houses, apartments, or other lodgings (or in any heating, plumbing, electrical or structural problem therein); mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely; dangers associated with or bites from animals, insects or pests; sanitation problems; food poisoning; lack of availability of, access to, or quality of medical care; difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency; financial failure or other defaults by suppliers; or dangers associated with water-based activities.

4. I agree to release GAT, my Group Coordinator (if applicable), and my Tour Director (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any and all claims, of any nature related in any manner to my participation in a GAT-sponsored tour, including, but not limited to, claims for negligence, breach of contract, breach of express or implied warranties, negligent or wrongful death or any statutorily based claim. I hereby unconditionally and unequivocally waive any and all claims and demands for all damages, losses, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever (including attorney's fees) on account of or arising out of any and all personal injury, death, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in any GAT-sponsored tour. I further agree to release and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all decisions to cancel, modify or delay the tour as a result of events that are beyond the reasonable control of GAT including such "acts of God" or force majeure events as actual or threats of: epidemics or pandemics, or other public health issues or emergencies (such as but not limited to the current COVID-19 pandemic); severe weather events or natural disasters such as but not limited to hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, fires, floods, volcanic activity, or landslides; war (whether declared or undeclared); terrorist activities; instability in a destination location; incidents of violence, riot, sabotage, civil commotion, or nationalization; strikes or labor disputes or lockouts; government orders, sanctions, actual or potential quarantines, or other restrictions affecting travel in, to, or around a location; disruption to transportation; chemical or radioactive contamination; or any other reason that makes it actually or potentially impossible or illegal for GAT to conduct the tour as originally contracted.

5. I understand that travel can involve inconvenience and risk, including, but not limited to, sickness, diseases, forces of nature, geographic and climatic conditions, different hygienic standards, infrastructure problems (including road maintenance, transportation delays and accommodation condition), civil unrest, vandalism, crime, political instability and terrorism. Medical services or facilities may not be readily available or available at all during all or a portion of the tour and, if available, may not be equal to standards in my home location or home country. I further understand that travel in other nations is not similar to travel in the United States and that different parts of the world present unique health, disease, and safety concerns, and I agree to review any specific risks related to my destination by visiting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Traveler's Health website at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel) and the State Department's International Travel website at [www.state.gov/travel](http://www.state.gov/travel). I assume all risk of bodily injury, death, emotional trauma, property damage, inconvenience and/or loss resulting from negligence or any other acts of any and all persons or entities, however caused, including, but not limited to, those risks mentioned above. It is my intention fully to assume all of the risks of travel and participation in the program and to GAT from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

6. I agree that the releases of liability included herein apply to and bind myself and any minor child who I am enrolling as a parent/legal guardian, along with all personal representatives, executors, heirs, and family.

7. GAT shall have no responsibility for me whatsoever when I am absent from GAT supervised activities or for non-supervised activities.

8. My tour begins with the takeoff from the GAT departure airport and ends upon completion of the flight back to the origination (or other arrival) airport. If I have purchased my own flights, I understand that my tour begins with my arrival at the first accommodation or transfer arranged by GAT on my itinerary and ends with my departure from the final accommodation arranged by GAT on my itinerary and does not include flights between cities.

9. The air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is subject to and limited by the airline's contract of carriage, its tariff, the Montreal Convention or Warsaw Convention and their amendments or both.

10. I understand and agree that GAT reserves the right to refuse or cancel my reservation at their sole discretion. In such event, standard cancellation guidelines as outlined in the Booking Conditions apply.

11. I agree to abide by GAT's regulations and the directions of my Tour Director and GAT's personnel during my tour. I understand and agree that GAT may dismiss me from the tour at any time and at my sole expense for the failure to follow such rules or directions or for any other reason that GAT deems in its sole discretion requires my dismissal from the tour. I understand that in the event I am dismissed from the tour for any reason, I waive the right to a refund of any part of my program price, and that GAT may then send me home at my own expense. GAT is not responsible for arranging my transport home.

12. I agree to abide by all local laws, regulations, and governmental advisories when traveling, including but not limited to all local health requirements. I understand that if I disobey, refuse to follow, or abuse such laws, regulations and governmental advisories, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund of any part of the program price, and GAT may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.

13. I understand and agree that if I become ill or incapacitated, GAT and its employees or contractors may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment and transporting me home at my own expense. GAT retains the right and has my authorization, in its sole discretion, to contact my emergency contact(s) with regard to health issues or any matter whatsoever that relates to my tour. In the event of a medical emergency, GAT will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and I authorize GAT to do so. GAT, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered and GAT will not be responsible for monitoring any health care that I may necessitate.

14. I understand and agree that GAT has the right to make changes in tour itineraries and departure dates, and to modify transportation arrangements, including the use of substitute airlines. In the event of such changes, refunds will be given only in accordance with the provisions of the Booking Conditions supplied herewith.

15. I understand that it is my responsibility to secure the necessary travel documents (e.g., passport, visa [s], vaccination records, or other required medical records for all locations on my tour (including locations visited during transit). Failure to do so does not constitute grounds for a refund except according to the refund and cancellation guidelines as outlined in the Booking Conditions.

16. GAT is not responsible for loss of passports, airline tickets, or other documents, or for loss of or damage to luggage or any other passenger belongings. In the case of a lost paper airline ticket or missing a flight booked by GAT, I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for meeting the airline's requirements (both logistical and financial) for ticket replacement.

17. I understand that I will be required to pay for any phone calls or incidental personal expenses that I incur at hotels, as well as for any damage I cause to hotel rooms, buses or other property.

18. I represent that I understand the pacing, content, accommodations, and other aspects of the tour upon which I have enrolled, and that I have discussed with GAT any limitations that may make it difficult or impossible for me to participate in this tour as designed.

19. I understand and agree that this Release & Agreement and GAT's Booking Conditions constitute the entire agreement between GAT and me with reference to the subject matter herein, and I do not rely upon any promises, inducements or agreements not herein, including but not limited to any oral statements made to me by any agents or employees of GAT. This agreement may be amended or modified only in writing, signed by both parties. The waiver by GAT of any provision of this agreement shall in no way affect the remaining provisions of this agreement, and this agreement shall be interpreted as if such clause or provision were not contained herein. If any provision of this agreement is deemed illegal, unenforceable or invalid in any jurisdiction, it shall not affect the enforceability and validity of any other provision of his agreement.

20. I understand and agree that this agreement shall be governed in all respects, and performance hereunder shall be judged, by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event of any claim, dispute or proceeding arising out of my relationship with GAT, or any claim which in contract, tort, or otherwise at law or in equity arises between me and the Released Parties, whether or not related to this agreement, all parties submit and consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

21. I understand and consent that GAT may use any photographic, film, digital or video likeness taken of me, any of my comments while on a Go Ahead tour, any of my photographic, film, digital or video content shared by me with GAT through any form for future publicity or marketing without compensation to me and to also use my contact information for future GAT promotions. I have read and agreed to GAT's Privacy Policy outlined at [www.goaheadtours.com/privacy](http://www.goaheadtours.com/privacy), and I consent to GAT's processing of my personal data.

22. I understand that my enrollment on tour with GAT is not complete until I have signed and agreed to the Terms & Conditions and this Release & Agreement. By agreeing to this Release & Agreement and Booking Conditions on behalf of other travelers for whom I am completing the enrollment process, I represent that I am authorized to act on behalf of such individual(s) and I acknowledge and affirm that GAT's reliance on my authority is reasonable. I agree to indemnify and defend GAT for any claims arising out of any violation of this representation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above I have read and understand all the terms and conditions and accept them on behalf of myself and my party.

\*\* All information included in brochure is deemed reliable at time of print. All trip updates and announcements will take precedence over information included in brochure.

## In Office Checklist:

- Copy of passport - must be good through April 25, 2025
- Copy of Covid vaccination record
- Emergency form
- Monthly payment form
- Travel protection
- Other \_\_\_\_\_