

TOUR CONDITIONS

Angas Travel (ATA) undertakes to do everything within its power to ensure your tour is an unqualified success. As a certified IATA/AFTA Member, it has certain obligations and responsibilities to you. However, since ATA is not an international carrier or a ground transport, accommodation, or reservations contractor, certain matters are outside its control. The following conditions of the tour are binding on PCI and also on all tour members.

1. Travel and Accommodation

Tour members are responsible for all travel costs and arrangements from the point of commencement of the tour, or as otherwise arranged with ATA. All bookings with carriers, hoteliers and contractors are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of liability imposed by those service providers.

2. Documents

Tour members are responsible for obtaining the necessary visas and valid passports. PCI/Angas Travel will assist in any way it can in this regard.

3. Unused Services

No allowance or refunds can be made for meals, accommodation, excursions or any other unused ground arrangements that our members elect not to take.

4. Tour details and conditions

There may be times when the Tour Leader has to make a decision in the interests of the safety and well-being of tour members. Tour members agree to comply with the authority and decision of the Tour Leader and also of the laws of the country. If a tour member does not so comply, the Tour Leader would have the right to refuse to let that tour member continue with the tour and in such event, that tour member would be responsible for his or her own repatriation and would have no claims against PCI, its staff, its servants or its agents.

We should stress that conditions are such that there may be times of discomfort, and that in some regions, both basic infrastructure and tourist amenities can be primitive by Australian standards.

Clients, their baggage and property will travel entirely at their own risk, acknowledging that in participating in the trip certain risks may occur including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in third world countries. In the light of the above, **we would ask anyone with a disability that may affect his or her ability to undertake sometimes difficult/tiring journeys to consult us prior to booking. We ask travellers who have a pre-existing medical condition, history or disability for a Medical Practitioner's certificate stating fitness to travel. (Please consult us regarding conditions for issuance.)**

5. Complaints

It is sincerely hoped that no tour member will have any complaints. However, in the case of complaints, matters should be reported to Michael Arnold at once, he is on the spot and is there to solve problems.

Should the matter not be able to be handled on the spot, any complaint should be put in writing to ATA as soon as possible and any complaint received up to 30 days after the end of the tour itself, will be thoroughly investigated. Complaints and claims made outside this time may not be considered.

6. Insurance

At your own cost. It is compulsory that every traveller is adequately insured against personal accident and medical expenses. You should purchase a travel insurance policy from Angas Travel at the time of paying your deposit. If the premium is paid with the deposit, cover is provided immediately. QBE's Travel Insurance provides a competitive and offers a wide range of cover and Benefits. Please complete the application form inside the back cover of the brochure and return it to our office.

7. Health and Immigration

Passport, visa and vaccination requirements are your responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expense due to your failure to comply with the requirements of countries visited or transited.

8. Payment

Payment, per person, to be as follows:
Deposit due with nomination: \$500 per person
Balance due: 15 August 2008

9. Cancellation and Refund

If you are forced to cancel your reservation more than 60 days prior to departure, you forfeit your deposit plus any penalties levied by hotels, ground operators and/or airlines. No refund will be made for cancellation less than 60 days prior to scheduled departure. No refund is available for cancellation after travel has commenced. If you make any alteration during your travel, such alteration will be at your own expense. Refunds are not available for services provided in your tour price, but not utilised by you. **We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at time of your booking to protect you against involuntary cancellation.**

10. Costs

The cost of the tour for each member will vary slightly according to the extras required by that tour member or the need of a tour member to extend or curtail his or her tour. This price will remain firm except where there could be a variation in price due to circumstances outside the control of Angas Travel (ATA), eg. change in international exchange rates, airfares, etc.

a) However, once ATA has received full payment from a tour member, there will not be any increase in price or additional money required.

b) If changes to the itinerary or part of it have to be made for reasons outside the control of ATA, ATA reserves the right to vary the itinerary and will give you immediate notice thereof.

11. Not Included in the Cost of the Tour

Excess baggage, laundry, drinks and meals (except as specified in the itinerary) are the responsibility of the tour member. Additional private travel arrangements; both airfares and ground arrangements individually requested by tour members, are not included.

At the conclusion of the tour, tour members may return to Australia independently – a fee of \$110.00 is necessary to allow for the special 'group' fare concession not obtainable when members leave the group.

12. Late Nomination

Late nominations may attract a slight increase in the cost due to airfare increases or availability, exchange variations, etc.

13. Liability

Any rights implied by statute which may not be included, restricted or modified are not affected by this condition. PCI and its associated companies or servants are not liable for any act or omission in relation to any contract, air booking, ground arrangements, or excursion operated by individual airlines or other service providers and are not liable for any loss (direct or indirect) or consequential delay, injury, damage, death, inconvenience or additional expenses or any other event beyond its control, including 'force majeure's'.

14. Airline Schedule Changes

Since all details for the tour will be finalised some months before departure date from Australia, there is the possibility that airline schedules could be altered, thus making the tour one or two days shorter or longer than that set out in this brochure. Should this be the case, a proportional reduction – or addition – to the cost will be made. This condition should be read in conjunction with Condition 10(b) which is subordinate to this condition.

15. Responsibility

The booking conditions form part of the general conditions. Please sign this form, and return with deposit, as acknowledgment that you have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions.

The client acknowledges that this is an undertaking involving an element of personal risk and that any trip, tour or expedition as a part of this journey may be of a hazardous nature. The client accepts this risk. Should we deem it desirable for political climatic or other reasons to amend or vary any itinerary we may do so by shortening, varying or completely rerouting the trip in which case the participant will make no objections.

Please sign & return with nomination form:

SIGNED: