

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Included in Expedition Cost: Accommodations and meals as indicated in the itinerary (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner); educational materials; pre-departure information; entrance fees, excursions, and sightseeing noted as included in the itinerary; ground transportation during the expedition; transfers to and from group flights where applicable; services of CREA experts and/or local guides, lecturers, expedition leaders, and any other staff. Please note: the “B, L, D” notations apply to the period during the expedition only and do not include any meals on flights to/from the expedition.

Not Included: Air transportation and related fees; gratuities; passport, visa, and permit expenses; medical expenses and immunizations; baggage/accident/cancellation insurance; personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone calls, and between meal snacks and beverages; and any other items not specifically noted as included.

Payments, Cancellations, and Refunds: To reserve space on a CREA Expedition, a non-refundable \$250 per-person deposit is required. Final payment is due no later than 30 days prior to departure. A participant’s reservation may be canceled if full payment has not been received by 20 days prior to departure. For reservations made within 30 days of the departure date, full payment is required. All cancellation notices must be received in writing and will become effective as of the date of the postmark (or email receipt date). Per-person refunds for cancellations that occur prior to departure (“Cancellation Penalty Period”) are as follows: 31 or more days: 100% of the expedition costs minus deposit; 25-30 days prior to departure: 25% of the expedition costs minus deposit; 25 or fewer days prior to departure: 0% of the expedition cost. For group expeditions, if a replacement is found for an individual participant cancellation, no penalty will be incurred. This policy also applies to pre- and post-expedition extensions. Any revisions made by the participant(s) within the Cancellation Penalty Period, such as a change in departure date or change in itinerary, are subject to this cancellation policy. Any airline tickets issued are subject to the carrier’s refund policy. Arriving late or leaving an expedition in progress, for any reason whatsoever, will not result in a refund, and no refunds will be made for any unused portions of an expedition. CREA reserves the right to cancel any expedition because of inadequate enrollment that makes the expedition economically infeasible to operate or because of good-faith concerns with respect to the safety, health, or welfare of the participants. If an expedition is canceled prior to departure, CREA will provide participants with a full refund of monies paid to them. If CREA cancels the expedition in progress, participants will receive a prorated refund based on the number of days not completed on the expedition. Except as outlined above when CREA cancels an expedition, CREA and its designated third party operators have no responsibility for any expenses, including any non-refundable expenses, incurred by participants in preparing for a cancelled expedition or for any additional arrangements should participants embark prior to the scheduled group departure date.

Trip-cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

Itinerary Changes: The itineraries and staff presented on the website or other promotional materials are subject to modification and change by CREA. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but alterations may still occur after final itineraries are sent.