

GlobalXpeditions Travel Rules and Expectations

Travel Company's Role: The travel company we select is responsible for coordinating all logistical aspects of our travel adventure. They will plan our breakfasts and dinners, transportation, accommodations, excursion information, and much more. They will also provide local knowledge about our destination and will be available 24/7 to assist the group in any way that is needed.

Trip Advisors' Role: Our job as trip advisors is to set our behavioral expectations for the group (see below). We will also oversee all trip supervision and discipline (if needed) and we will stay behind in the rare case of an emergency (i.e., medical issue, a passport is lost or stolen, etc.). Lastly, we will ensure that every student and trip participant is fully supported while abroad.

Adult Role: All adult trip participants, besides the travel staff and the trip advisors, fall into this category.

- The most important role of the adult participants is to be supportive and always encouraging to all students and ALWAYS model good behavior.
- Adults must act as strong role models for the student participant. Please adhere to the following rules while on the trip:
 - All adults are expected to attend ALL group activities and programs unless otherwise approved by the trip advisors. No adult is to leave the group and venture out on their own while on tour.
 - The use of substances that are illegal in Idaho are forbidden on this tour (To be clear, even if something is legal in another country but is not allowed in Idaho, it is forbidden on this tour). Excessive use of alcohol or intoxication is also strictly prohibited.
 - While in the airports, our group will sit together and meet at the gate 30 minutes prior to boarding, about 1 hour before takeoff, to ensure that everyone is ready to travel.
 - Everyone is required to be punctual and make every bus, plane, checkout time, etc. Punctuality is crucial for us to keep our fast-paced trip schedule. Our rule is "if you are not early you are late!" Make sure as an adult you model this concept.
 - Everyone is to keep track of all personal items including but not limited to money, medication, electronics, etc. Please know that all passports are held by Jason and Matthew.
 - Everyone should keep a vigilant eye out for the group for any unsafe, irresponsible, disrespectful, or dangerous behaviors. If you see these occurring, report these types of activities immediately to the group leaders. To be clear, unless immediate danger is present, the travel leaders will address any disciplinary issues while on tour.
- Lastly, be prepared to have fun, be flexible, and learn about a new culture.

Student's Role:

- The role of all student participants is to have fun, increase global understanding, and to create new friendships and lifelong memories.
- To ensure that you accomplish this goal, please adhere to the following rules:
 - All students are to participate in ALL group activities and shall understand that all group activities are mandatory to attend.

- No person will engage in any unsafe, irresponsible, disrespectful, or dangerous behaviors. This includes social media challenges. If I see these occurring, I will report these types of activity immediately to keep myself and others safe and to ensure the success of the trip.
 - No person of the opposite sex is allowed into your room at any time.
 - No individuals are allowed outside of their hotel at night. Each night after the group checks into the hotel rooms the advisors will set a reasonable time to be in rooms; these times are to be strictly followed.
 - Any smoking, drinking, or use of illegal substances are forbidden on this tour. The possession of inappropriate materials, weapons, drug paraphernalia, etc. is also strictly prohibited. To be clear regardless of the laws within the countries we visit, if something is NOT legal in Idaho it is not allowed on this tour at any time.
 - No one is allowed to invite people from outside of our trip to “hang out” or be around our group without the approval of an advisor.
 - Students are to be respectful. This includes showing respect to all adults, hotel staff, and any other people we might meet while on the trip. This also includes being respectful of all property.
 - No one is to ever venture off on your own without the supervision of an adult or without notifying an adult when appropriate.
 - While traveling, always go in groups of at least four people. This includes walking around the airports and while on the ground in Europe.
 - While in the airports, our group will sit together and meet at the gate 30 minutes prior to boarding, about 1 hour before takeoff, to ensure that everyone is ready to travel.
 - Everyone is required to be punctual and make every bus, plane, checkout time, etc. Punctuality is crucial for us to keep our fast-paced trip schedule. Our rule is “if you are not early you are late!” Make sure as a student you model this concept.
 - Everyone is to keep track of all personal items including but not limited to money, medication, electronics, etc.
 - Above all, make good choices, remain flexible, and be safe and respectful! Remember you represent Moscow and our community. Make us proud and allow us to continue these trips in the future.
- **Please review the following:** In accordance with our travel company’s Student Responsibility procedure, any student who violates any of these rules will be at risk of serious disciplinary actions and **can be sent home from the trip at the parent’s expense (yes, a one-way ticket may be purchased if needed at the expense of the traveler’s family)**. Parents, please talk to your child about your expectations and make sure they understand the importance of complying with these rules. An early exit from our trip would be terrible for everyone but will be done to ensure the safety and integrity of these trips.
 - **This document is required to be signed during our March meeting in 2023 by all travelers (adult and student) who are attending our student tour. This is your copy to review now ensuring you understand our Rules and Roles in advance.**
 - **If you believe that you or your child will not be able to adhere to these rules and expectations, we understand all withdraws from this tour at this time.**