



South African Tourism & WBGO Presents...
The Soul of South Africa:
Music, Heritage and Wildlife of the Rainbow Nation
March 7-18, 2025



Your Trip Hosts



Lezlie Harrison: WBGO Host of Come Sunday

Lezlie Harrison, vocalist extraordinaire, is always in a state of development, always raising the bar higher, pushing the limits of her God-given vocal gift. As a vocalist, she is both bold and subtle in her approach to the music she loves. Her vulnerability attends to the fragile matters of our collective human experience, while her optimism inspires us to rise above any of life's tribulations, to rejoice. Whether taking on a classic Jazz tune, Blues, Gospel, Soul, tracks from the American Song Book, or an original composition, Ms. Harrison imbues each note, each line of a song with her very own styling and personalized delivery.

She carries that over to her regular spot on WBGO, the global leader in Jazz radio, where she is a regular curator and presenter, revealing the love and pride with which she regards America's music. A permanent fixture on the New York and

global Jazz scene, Lezlie Harrison is among the three founding members of New York's world-renowned JAZZ GALLERY that includes the late Dale Fitzgerald and trumpeter Roy Hargrove.

On occasion Lezlie lends her regal presence to the stage as an actress, bringing to those endeavours, the same organic sensibility that she brought to the runways and photo studios of Paris some years a back. A product of two contrasting communities -- New York and North Carolina, Lezlie Harrison has been shaped by both and educated by her global experience.



Wayne Winborne, Executive Director of the Institute of Jazz Studies. Rutgers University

Wayne Winborne is executive director of the Institute of Jazz Studies (IJS) at Rutgers University-Newark, the largest and most comprehensive archive and library of jazz and jazz-related materials in the world.

Winborne is also an assistant professor in the Arts, Culture, and Media department and is a frequent presenter on jazz, art and culture, democracy, civic engagement, racial reckoning, non-profit management, and race and intergroup relations. He has numerous publications and is editor of a three-book series on race and intergroup relations. He is a consultant to corporate, small business, and non-profit clients on strategic planning, fund development,

DEI, multicultural marketing, and dialogue facilitation. Winborne has produced several recordings for the MaxJazz, HighNote, Satchmo, and Savant labels. He has also written and produced short documentaries and has won a Cine Golden Eagle award and two Telly awards for *Insider Game* and *Insider Game 2*, which focused on Hispanic Americans in corporate board rooms. The short documentary *Stepping Up* examined caregiving among jazz musicians was an official selection of DOCNYC 2016, the nation's largest documentary film festival.

He has been honored by the Feminist Press with its Crossing Borders award, the Brooklyn Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., with its Man of Distinction award, the Asian American Federation of NY with its Spirit of Asian America award, by FraserNet with its Corporate Professional of the Year award, and by the National Council for Research on Women with its Diversity Champion Award. Winborne holds degrees from Stanford and New York University.



Stefon Harris, Musician and Grammy-nominee/ Educator / Developer / Thought Leader

Stefon Harris is a four-time Grammy-nominated jazz vibraphonist, educator, app developer, and thought leader. He has been heralded as one of the most important artists in jazz" (*Los Angeles Times*) and is a recipient of the prestigious Doris Duke Artist Award and the Martin E. Segal Award from Lincoln Center. He has been named Best Mallet Player eight times by the *Jazz Journalist Association* and Best Vibes Player in *DownBeat Magazine's* Critics Poll. Harris currently tours with his Grammy-nominated band, Blackout, and has released eleven albums as a leader.

He has also recorded and performed with The Classical Jazz Quartet, Kenny Barron, Ron Carter, Lewis Nash, the SFJAZZ Collective, Joe Henderson, Wynton Marsalis, Milt Jackson, Lionel Hampton, Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Bobby

Hutcherson, Cassandra Wilson, Diana Krall, Max Roach, Chaka Khan, Kurt Elling, Buster Williams, Dianne Reeves, Common, and Pablo Zeigler.

Along with performing, Harris has taught at universities throughout the world, led curriculum development at the Brubeck Institute, served as a part of the jazz faculty at New York University, and formerly served as the Associate Dean and Director of Jazz Arts at Manhattan School of Music. He is currently Artistic Advisor of Jazz Education at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) and is a tenured Associate Professor of Music at Rutgers University – Newark.

In 2013, he founded The Melodic Progression Institute (MPI) and created a revolutionary ear training app called *Harmony Cloud* which is widely used by musicians across multiple genres.

As a thought leader, Harris leads transformative presentations on corporate leadership and team empowerment for Fortune 100 companies using jazz as a metaphor. His 2012 TED Talk, "There Are No Mistakes on the Bandstand," has gained nearly 900,000 views. Through these presentations, Harris and his band are committed to the proliferation of empathy through the arts and empowering others with the necessary tools to articulate their authentic voices through music.

TRIP ITINERARY

Flight Schedule (Emirates Airline via Dubai):

EK 204 07MAR JFKDXB 1040A 810A 08MAR

EK 763 08MAR DXBJNB 1010A 435P 08MAR

EK 771 17MAR CPTDXB 625P 555A 18MAR

EK 201 18MAR DXBJFK 830A 225P

Day 1 - March 7, 2025- Depart U.S.

Depart New York JFK in the morning (etd 10:40am).

Day 2 – March 8, 2024- Arrive Johannesburg

Arrive in Dubai and transit to your connecting flight departing at 10:10am.

~4:35pm- Arrive Johannesburg. Met on arrival and transfer from Oliver Tambo International Airport to Sandton Sun Hotel and check in.

Evening hosted welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Sandton Sun Hotel (Dinner)

Day 3 – March 9- Johannesburg City Tour, SOWETO, Apartheid Museum

Breakfast at leisure.

Departure on full day touring, inclusive of Apartheid Museum, Soweto (Hector Petersen Memorial and Vilikazi Street).

Lunch in SOWETO.

Late afternoon, return to the hotel. Explore the many restaurants that are around the hotel complex and Mandela Square area.

Overnight: Sandton Sun Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 5 – March 10, 2025- Malapa Tour

Depart from the hotel to the Cradle of Humankind. Embark on an unforgettable journey of storytelling as you walk in the footsteps of our hominin ancestors and learn more about the story of human origins in Africa. Guided by a specialist, visitors will be guided through the excellent Malapa Museum which was curated by the famous paleo-anthropologist, Prof. Lee Berger. This guided tour takes about one hour. After the museum visit, visitors board an open game drive vehicle for a transfer to the nearby Motsetse Cave. At Motsetse, the specialist guide will cover geology, cave formation and the fossilization process. The tour then proceeds into the cave entrance to observe fossils visible in the breccia and layers of blue-green algae visible in the dolomite.

Overnight: Sandton Sun Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 6 – March 11, 2025- Pilanesburg Game Reserve

Breakfast at leisure and check out.

Transfer from Sandton Sun to Pilanesburg Game Reserve and check in to your accommodations.

Evening game drive.

Dinner enjoyed in the restaurant upon return from the evening game drive.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Game Lodge (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 – March 12, 2025- Pilanesburg Game Reserve

Morning at leisure to enjoy the lodge facilities 5-star services.

Late afternoon departure on an evening game drive.

Boma dinner on return to the lodge (inclusive of limited beverages and entertainment).

Overnight: Ivory Tree Game Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 – March 13, 2025- Arrive Cape Town

Early morning safari and departure to Oliver Tambo International Airport.

Check in for the flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town.

Meet and greet and Cape Town International Airport, and transfer to the Cullinan Hotel.

Overnight: The Cullinan Hotel (Breakfast)

Day 9 – March 14, 2025- Robben Island and Bo-Kaap.

Breakfast at leisure.

Ferry to Robben Island (weather dependent) where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for over two decades. Note that this visit is weather dependent activity where the ferry service may cancel due to inclement weather.

Return to the mainland and enjoy a Cape Malay lunch in Bo-Kaap followed by a walking tour of this brightly painted neighborhood that were once homes of the Muslim population. Today, this neighborhood is becoming gentrified, but the vibe remains.

Afternoon, return to the hotel. Attend a private jazz concern curated for the group.

Overnight: The Cullinan Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 10 – March 15, 2025- Cape Town City Tour, Table Mountain, Community Visit

Tour of Cape Town. On a clear day from the summit of Table Mountain you get spectacular views of the City, its Waterfront, Camps Bay, the majestic Hottentots Holland Mountains to the East and the mountains of the Cape Peninsula all the way down to Cape Point to the south. The Table Mountain cableway, a must for all visitors to the Cape (weather permitting), boasts revolving floors, giving passengers a 360-degree view. After descending the mountain, you will depart on a tour of the "Mother City" taking in Signal Hill – where the Noon Day Gun is fired at midday.

Overnight: The Cullinan Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 11 – March 16, 2025- Cape Peninsula Tour

The tour includes a scenic drive along the Atlantic Coast with stop sat Boulder's Beach (penguin colony), Chapman's Peak and finally the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point Nature Reserve with its variety of fauna and flora. The reserve is one of the world's largest breeding grounds for tortoises and is nothing short of a spectacular sight with its stone cliffs, fynbos, beautiful bay and beaches. It is a natural wonderland.

Evening farewell dinner and private jazz concert attend a private jazz concern curated for the group.

Overnight: The Cullinan Hotel (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 12 – March 17, 2025- Cape Winelands and Departure

Breakfast at leisure and check out. Depart for a half day visit to the renowned wine lands of Stellenbosch. Sample some wine, enjoy a lunch and soak in the beauty of this area that makes it so famous. Transfer to the airport for your evening flight home via Dubai (EK771, etd 6:25pm.)

(Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 13 – March 18, 2025- Arrive U.S.

Arrive New York JFK Airport (eta 2:25pm).

End of Services.

TRIP COST

\$7,950 per person based on double occupancy (includes economy class airfare, airline taxes.)

\$8,775 per person based on single occupancy (includes economy class airfare, airline taxes.)

Payment Schedule:

\$1,995 per person non-refundable deposit due immediately to **guarantee** your participation and secure flights.

Balance due: January 6, 2025. Payments can be made by check or wire transfer. *A 3.5% fee will be added to all balance payments made by credit card.

Inclusions:

- Your WBGO Hosts.
- 2 nights of private jazz concerts curated for the group with local South African musicians led by vibraphonist and four-time Grammy-nominee, Stefon Harris.
- Round-trip economy fare from New York JFK Airport (JFK)
- All local transportation on a fully guided basis.
- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 5 dinners, 1 private wine tasting.
- Luxury accommodations.
- Safari game viewing with professional rangers and trackers.
- All day excursions and entry fees indicated above with a professional guide.
- Full time local tour director.

Exclusions:

- Beverages.
- Travel insurance (recommended. Please contact Immersion Journeys.)
- Laundry.
- Telephone, fax, gift shop.
- Tips/ gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel and lodge staff.
- All other incidentals not mentioned above.

Level of difficulty: Easy to moderate.

Due to the nature of the areas we will be visiting, this program involves some walking on uneven terrain or up and down stairs that may be steep and/or without handrails. Accommodations will be in luxury properties, but note that they are located in remote locations in the bush, operating under challenging natural conditions (weather systems and animal movement) and may not offer all the amenities that city based luxury hotels often provide. All city tours will be in a luxury coach and safaris will be in 4x4 specially equipped safari vehicles often over bumpy and dusty terrain. Every effort will be made to ensure your comfort however it will be the responsibility of the guest to discuss any concerns you may have with the tour operator. Please consult with your doctor regarding this trip, its length and location and share this brochure with them.

TOUR RESERVATION & PAYMENT FORM
Mail or E-mail to: Immersion Journeys
455 Main Street, Suite 5M, New York, NY 10044
Tel: 917-686-2620 • Email: runit@immersionjourneys.com

Payment Schedule:

\$1,995 per person non-refundable deposit due immediately to **guarantee** your participation.
100% payment due: January 6, 2025.

Deposit Payment Type (Check one)

- Enclosed is my/our non-refundable deposit check of \$_____ (\$1,995 per person payable to Immersion Journeys)
- Please charge my/our non-refundable deposit of \$_____ (\$1,995 per person) to my:
- American Express Visa MasterCard *A 3.5% fee will be added to all final balance payments made by credit card.

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: ____/____ Security Code _____
Name on Credit Card: _____
Billing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Authorized Signature: _____ (Cardholder must be one of the guests)

GUEST INFORMATION

SHARING GUEST# 1 _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Must be shown **exactly** as per Passport mm/dd/yy
Passport #: _____ **Nationality:** _____ **Expiration:** _____
mm/dd/yy
Phone _____ **Email:** _____
Address: _____

SHARING GUEST# 2 _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Must be shown **exactly** as per Passport mm/dd/yy
Passport #: _____ **Nationality:** _____ **Expiration:** _____
mm/dd/yy
Phone _____ **Email:** _____
Address: _____

Emergency Name and Contact # _____

Special needs (dietary, disability etc.): _____

I/ we acknowledge that I/we have read and agree to the Immersion Participation Agreement, cancellation policies and assumption of risk below.

Guest #1 Signature: _____ **Guest #2 Signature:** _____

Package Costs:

- \$7,950 per person based on **double** occupancy (includes airline taxes and fuel surcharges and are subject to change.)
- \$8,775 per person based on **single** occupancy (includes airline taxes and fuel surcharges and are subject to change.)

Travel Insurance*: Purchased Declined. *Contact Immersion Journeys to purchase trip insurance or click [HERE](#).

**IMMERSION JOURNEYS LLC
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
TERMS & CONDITIONS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, SUPPLEMENTAL RELEASE AND BINDING
ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

By signing our tour reservation form, or otherwise indicating your assent in writing, you agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this document. These terms and conditions apply to the Tour, the itinerary for the Tour and payment for the Tour

1. INTRODUCTION: These are the terms and conditions applicable to the tour packages provided by Immersion Journeys LLC (collectively "Immersion Journeys", "we", "us" and "our"). The terms "client" "you" and "your" refer to each person who purchases and/or uses a tour package provided by Immersion Journeys.

2. RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS: A non-refundable prepayment deposit of \$1,995 per person, along with a completed and signed Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk [and Binding Arbitration] Agreement (Agreement) and Credit Card Authorization (if paying by cc) are required in order to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of these forms and your deposit, we will confirm your trip. This Agreement, [the signed Reservation form and the signed Agreement, and the signed Credit Card Authorization Form are all part of your agreement with us. The balance of your Tour cost is January 6, 2025 prior to departure.

3. TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel Tour, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available from multiple sources for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. Please contact Immersion Journeys should you wish to purchase insurance. In addition, medical evacuation coverage may be required as a condition of booking.

4. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Our cancellation charges are based on the stringent payment policies of our suppliers of local services and therefore represent a reasonable estimate of our loss. Cancellation charges are expressed as a percentage of your total trip cost (excluding commercial airfare) and also depend on the day you cancel and the day of your scheduled departure from your home. Our cancellation charges are in addition to whatever the airline may charge you:

Penalty	Number of Days of Advance Written Notice
No refund on deposit	Sixty-one (61) or more
50 percent (50%)	Sixty (60) to Thirty (30)
One hundred percent (100%)	Less than 30 days

There is no refund for unused portions of a tour once it has commenced, and you are solely responsible for costs incurred by you due to missed, cancelled or delayed transportation. Your decision not to participate on the Tour due to State Department or Centers for Disease Control advisories or warnings, fear of travel, or for any other reason will be deemed a cancellation. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Tour on the Tour start date, you will be considered a no-show. No refunds will be available, but you may join the Tour late if you wish.

Commercial airline tickets must be paid in full at the time of ticketing. Airline cancellation charges are set forth on the invoice.

5. NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ground personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed as included in the travel Tour; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure; any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned as included in the Tour.

6. AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, Immersion Journeys.

7. BAGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice. Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the trip. Airlines, buses, vans and other modes of transportation may all have weight and size restrictions on luggage. It is your responsibility to comply with all baggage restrictions

8. PRICE INCREASES: Destination countries increase their VAT taxes from time to time. Some suppliers impose energy surcharges or other price increases. Prices are also subject to increase due to currency fluctuations. Any such increases will be applied to your total due at the time of final payment.

9. PASSPORTS, VISAS, and OTHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: International travel requires a passport valid 6 months beyond your intended return travel date. In most cases, you will also need to have multiple consecutive blank/ unused visa pages within your passport (the number varies depending on the destination(s)). Many destinations also require that visas be obtained prior to travel. If one parent or guardian plans to bring a minor child without the other parent or parents, some countries and airlines have strict documentation and permission requirements. Birth certificates may be required for children under 18. Some nations require proof of vaccinations for all travelers. Please speak with us if you are unsure about the visa requirements for your travel destination. You are solely responsible for complying with passport, visa, and other foreign entry requirements and vaccinations.

10. RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Immersion Journeys, its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, and assigns (collectively "Immersion Journeys"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your Tour including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, safari or guide services, local ground or safari operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Immersion Journeys is not liable for any negligent or willful act, failure to act, financial failure or other defaults of any such person, entity, supplier or any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Immersion Journeys is not responsible for any injury, financial or other loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by wild or domestic animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. Further, I release Immersion Journeys from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

We have no special or unique knowledge regarding the financial condition of the suppliers of services, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For useful information regarding your destination, we strongly recommend reviewing the destination-specific information at www.travel.state.gov, and the Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/travel.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a Tour participant, or remove from a Tour, without refund, any person Immersion Journeys judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other Tour participants, leaders or third parties, or who Immersion Journeys determines to detract from the enjoyment of the Tour by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the lodge or hotel.

Assumption of Risk of Exposure to COVID-19: you agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respiratory illnesses or other illnesses, diseases, or conditions, including but not limited to the coronavirus known as COVID-19. The coronavirus COVID-19 is primarily transmitted via exhaled respiratory droplets, most often through coughing, sneezing and breathing in close proximity to another person. These droplets can travel up to six feet and are more commonly transmitted between persons rather than from equipment to persons. You understand and agree that (a) COVID-19 is extremely contagious and there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any place where people are present; (b) no precautions, including the protocols that will be implemented as part of the trip, can eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19; (c) people of all ages and health conditions, including healthy young people, have been adversely affected by COVID-19; (d) certain people have been identified by public health authorities as having greater risk based on their age or underlying medical conditions; (e) exposure to COVID-19 can result in being subject to quarantine requirements, illness, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death, regardless of a person's age or health condition. You understand and agree to hold the Immersion Journeys, its officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of COVID-19 or any other disease, illness, or condition, nor for exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, disease or condition, and you fully agree to accept these and all other known and unknown risks of receiving services from Immersion Journeys.

11. CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS BY IMMERSION JOURNEYS.

Immersion Journeys reserves the right to change the itinerary, the lodges or hotels utilized or any Tour features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Immersion Journeys shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Immersion Journeys may cancel or postpone a Tour (or an option) for any reason whatsoever. Seasonal changes (for example, from low to high season) may result in higher prices. In any event, for cancellations (or postponements) based upon acts of God or force majeure, acts or orders of government, epidemics or the threat thereof, pandemics, terrorism or the threat thereof, strikes or labor disturbances, demonstrations, riots or civil unrest, criminal activity, supplier default or insolvency, or other similar circumstances, its sole obligation is to issue credits in the full amount of moneys paid to Immersion Journeys, but only to the extent its suppliers are crediting Immersion Journeys with those monies paid by Immersion Journeys to them. Under no circumstances is Immersion Journeys obligated to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Immersion Journeys is not required to cancel any Tour for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Immersion Journeys is not responsible for fees assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Immersion Journeys makes the flight arrangements or cancels the Tour. Immersion Journeys reserves the right to substitute lodges, hotels, vessels or attractions for those listed in the tour description if same is required by circumstances beyond its control or for the convenience or well-being of clients.

12. OTHER TAXES AND FEES: Some governments charge departure taxes and/or fees. These fees are the responsibility of each passenger traveling to the designated country and are not included unless stated.

13. FORCE MAJEURE: Immersion Journeys assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, financial or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any matter beyond

our control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation of a flight that causes you to miss all or any portion of the Tour, acts of God, acts or orders of government, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, disaster, weather events, or strikes.

14. INDEMNIFICATION: You shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Immersion Journeys and its officers, employees, directors, suppliers and agents, in their individual capacities or otherwise, from and against any Losses arising out of: (i) your negligence; (ii) your failure to comply with applicable law; or (iii) your failure to comply with these terms and conditions.

15. PHOTO RELEASE: You consent to our use of pictures or video of you in our marketing materials without compensation.

16. PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All Tours require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants must be able to embark or disembark vans or motor coaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act does not apply outside the United States.

17. CONDUCT DURING TOUR

You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

18. MEDICAL PROXY: If you are unable to authorize your own medical attention and treatment, you authorize Immersion Journeys or its subcontractors or agents to authorize medical attention and treatment on your behalf. You agree to hold harmless and release Immersion Journeys from any liability for medical attention arranged or not arranged on your behalf. Immersion Journeys assumes no liability regarding provision of medical care or evacuation services.

19. CHANGES: Changes in this Agreement may be made only in writing, signed by an officer of Immersion Journeys.

20. SUPPLEMENTAL RELEASE: This Supplemental Release is supplemental to and not in limitation of the Agreement and Release from Liability, Assumption or Risk and Arbitration Agreement ("Release") I/we previously signed. Except as modified herein, that Release remains in full force and effect. I understand that Immersion Journeys, LLC. ("Immersion Journeys") does not own, operate, control or supervise any person or entity which provides hot air balloon trips or hot air balloon equipment and that it makes no representations whatsoever as to the adequacy or safety of any such person or entity or of any such equipment. In addition, I understand that Immersion Journeys is giving me information about this trip, or booking it only as a courtesy to me. I understand there are various risks of injury, inconvenience and death associated with hot air ballooning. These include, but are not limited to, crashes, uncontrollable wind currents which, among other things, could cause hard landings (dragging of the balloon which in turn could cause injury or death), the possibility of a fire as a result of a drag or crash, landing in an area different from that anticipated, defective equipment, etc. I assume all such risks and specifically release Immersion Journeys from any and all claims of negligence, gross negligence, breach of contract or any other claim with regard to my hot air ballooning trip. I further understand that medical aid may be unavailable during the course of my balloon safari, evacuation to any medical facility difficult and lengthy, and that any such facility (or medical personnel) may not be of the quality of facilities or medical personnel in the United States.

21. BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the Tour, or the Tour itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) State of New York law and will take place in New York City, New York. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Immersion Journeys are waiving the right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Immersion Journeys must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who travelled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

By signing the Tour Registration form, you agree to the terms of this Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Supplemental Release and Binding Arbitration Agreement. Your Agreement extends to any tour to which you may transfer. If you party includes a person under 18, then you represent that you are that person's parent or legal guardian.