

# COLORS / INDIA

January 8-19, 2026



Dear Alumni, Friends and Family,

It is true that India is one of the oldest and most diverse civilizations in the world! The statistics are equally astounding: over 121 languages spoken, 2,000 ethnic groups and a population of 1.2 billion makes it the world's largest democracy. On this debut trip enjoy the warm hospitality of the people, visit awe–inspiring monuments, explore bustling cities, and get lost in local towns and markets.

Your adventure begins in **New Delhi**- the capital of India. Immerse yourself in the markets and historic monuments of Old Delhi; explore New Delhi, the fast-paced, cosmopolitan capital that pays tribute to India's rich past, yet boasts modern architecture and sites of political importance. Explore Humayun's Tomb, and take a rickshaw ride through the bustling city streets to **Chandni Chowk**, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Delhi.

Continue to **Agra** and marvel at two of India's most famous architectural jewels, the **Agra Fort** and the white marbled **Taj Mahal**, one of the wonders of the world built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal.

Spend a few days in **Jaipur.** Aptly dubbed the "pink city" for the pinkish tint on the city's stone buildings, visit the famous **Hawa Mahal** ("Palace of Winds") an unusual structure honeycombed with over 900 niches and windows and the imposing Amber Fort.

We also visit the holiest city for Hindus and a pilgrimage destination — **Varanasi.**Sunrise and sunsets invite the ringing of temple bells as worshippers gather along the banks of the Ganges. The trip ends in the legendary city of **Lucknow** and capital of Uttar Pradesh. This city is known for ornate manners inherited from the last significant Muslim court to hold sway over North India. Lucknow is also famous for its rebellious streak as depicted in the revolt of 1857 which is considered one of the first acts against the British colonial rulers.

You will be staying in luxury hotels catering to your every need. We assure you that this trip will leave you mesmerized and wanting more from this vibrant nation. Space is limited, and we encourage you to reserve today by returning the enclosed reservation form or going on-line by returning the enclosed reservation form or going on-line by clicking here.

Warm regards,

Sarah Doody

Coordinator, Pioneer Journeys Travel Program

For more information about the tour, contact Immersion Journeys at (917) 686-2620 or email info@immersionjourneys.com







# **PROGRAM ITINERARY**

B-Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner

## January 8 & 9, 2026 — Travel to New Delhi

January 8, 2026 is the suggested departure date due to length of flight and time zones.

## January 10 — Arrive Delhi

Upon arrival in New Delhi, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

Delhi, one of India's most vibrant cities, has served as the capital for various dynasties over the centuries. Today it stands at the leading center for politics, art, culture, cuisine, shopping, entertainment and overall quality of life.

In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner.

Please Note that official hotel check-in is at 2:00 pm. If you require a guaranteed early check-in we recommend booking your room from the night before. Guests are also encouraged to arrive a day or two earlier to rest after a long flight. Please contact Immersion Journeys to book your hotel (Double: \$335 per night, Single: \$305 per night. Rates include a daily breakfast and all taxes).

Overnight: Taj Palace Hotel (Cocktail Reception)

## January 11 — Tour of Delhi

Your day begins with a visit to Jama Masjid, India's largest and most spectacular mosque. Next, drive past the magnificent Red Fort– a stunning red sandstone marvel built along the banks of Yamuna River by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. This fort mirrors the architectural brilliance of the Agra Fort which you will see later in the trip.

You'll then board pedicabs to navigate the bustling streets of 'Chandini Chowk,'an iconic market where the vibrant atmosphere engulfs you as you observe the busy bazaar. Continue with a visit to Rajhat, the serene memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, set within an open park this monument is as peaceful and tranquil as the man himself.

Your drive through New Delhi includes a tour of India Gate a memorial to the Unknown Soldier, Rashtrapati Bhawan — the Presidential Palace, the Parliament House and other beautiful buildings designed by the renowned British architect Edwin Lutyens. This area of Delhi is lush, with parks, wide roads and elegant houses.

Finally, visit the Qutub Minar, India's tallest minaret. Built in the 12th century, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is a remarkable example of traditional red sandstone and marble architecture characteristic of the Mughal era. *Overnight: Taj Palace Hotel (B, L)* 





## January 12, 2026 — Delhi | Agra

Depart for Agra by road. Once the capital of the mighty Mughal Empire, Agra is now known worldwide as the home of the Taj Mahal – one of the most iconic monuments. Built by Emperor Shah Jehan, in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal stands as a testament to eternal love. In Agra you'll also visit the Agra Fort, constructed by Emperor Akbar in 1565. This impressive fort is renowned for its blend of Hindu and Central Asian architectural styles. *Overnight: ITC Mughal Hotel (B, L, D)* 

## January 13 — Agra | Jaipur

Depart for Abhaneri to visit a traditional step well. Step wells were vital sources of water for travelers, armies and their animals. The intricate architecture of the Chand Baori step well one of India's largest and deepest, is a highlight of this visit.

Continue your journey to Jaipur. Known as the "Pink City," Jaipur is India's first planned city, where there is a clear distinction between residential and commercial areas. If time permits, your guide will take you on a walking tour through the historic markets and alleys, offering a glimpse into the city's unique urban design. *Overnight: ITC Raiputana Hotel (B, L, D)* 

## January 14 — Historic Tour of Jaipur

Embark on a tour of Jaipur, beginning with the Hawa Mahal or "Palace of Winds," — a stunning façade built for the ladies of the royal family. Proceed to Amber Fort, a classic example of Hindu and Rajput architecture. This expansive fort, perched on a high hill, features multiple palaces, including the summer, winter and monsoon palaces offering miles of panoramic views.

Please note that due to animal cruelty concerns, we do not offer elephant rides at Amber Fort.

Continue to the City Palace, the current residence of Jaipur's royal family. While some parts of the palace are still private, visitors can explore the museums, which house collections of armory, art, and everyday objects from royal life. The palace's ornate doors, the enormous silver urns, the beautiful frescos, and elegant architecture make it a must-see.

Finally, visit the Jantar Mantar, an observatory built by the astronomer king Jai Singh II. This UNESCO World Heritage Site features fourteen large instruments, still in working condition used to measure time, predict eclipses, track stars, and perform astrological calculations.

Overnight: ITC Rajputana Hotel (B, L, D)

## January 15 — Jaipur | Varanasi (by plane)

Flight to Varanasi with a transit stop in Delhi. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel for check-in and relaxation.

Varanasi also known as Kashi is one of the oldest living cities in the world with a history dating back 3,500 years. Situated on the northern banks of the Ganges in Uttar Pradesh it is considered among the holiest of cities in Hinduism and a top pilgrimage destination. *Overnight: Taj Ganges Hotel (B, L, D)* 





## January 16 — Historic Tour of Varanasi

Begin your day with a sunrise boat ride on the Ganges where you'll witness the city awakening in the early morning light. Later, visit the shore temples including the famous Kashi Vishvanath temple dedicated to Lord Shiva.

In the evening, attend the aarti (prayer) ceremony on the banks of the Ganges. This ritual involves offering prayers and floating tiny oil lamps on the river. The atmosphere transforms from the quiet serenity of morning to a vibrant celebration of color, light and chants as the Gods are put to bed. *Overnight: Taj Ganges Hotel (B, L, D)* 

## January 17 — Varanasi | Lucknow (by train)

Take a train to Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh located between Agra and Varanasi. The city has an amazing sense of style, an elegance and is known for its refined culture, art, literature, music, and cuisine with influences from the Persians, the British, and of course local kingdoms. Upon arrival, Visit to British Residency, a historical site from the 19th century. This complex, once the residence for the British Resident General, played a significant role during the Indian Rebellion of 1857. The blend of European and Indian architecture, surrounded by imposing walls, offers visitors a glimpse into a crucial chapter in India's fight for independence. The well-preserved ruins, gardens, and museum make this a compelling destination for history and architecture enthusiasts. Overnight: Tai Mahal Lucknow Hotel (B, L, D)

## January 18 — In Lucknow

Explore the rich history and architecture of Lucknow, a city that has been home to both British rulers and local Nawabs. Begin your tour at La Martiniere School, an architectural marvel founded by a wealthy eighteenth-century Frenchman.

Drive past the tomb of Sadat Ali Khan, the best known Nawab of Lucknow, at Qaisarbagh; visit the Asifi Immambara — a large hall built during a famine to provide work and financial relief to the population. Also see the Rumi Darwaza a gate inspired by Turkish architecture,

At the Husainbad Immambara and the Lucknow Residency learn about the revolt of 1857 a fierce battle between Indians and the British that marked the beginning of India's struggle for independence. *Overnight: Taj Mahal Lucknow Hotel (B, L, D)* 

## January 19 — Lucknow | Delhi (by plane)

Fly to Delhi where a hotel room has been reserved for you until your departure. Overnight: <u>Andaz Aerocity</u> (B, L)

## GROUND COSTS: \$6,599 per person (double occupancy) / \$1,999 single room supplement

#### **Cost Includes:**

- 10 nights' accommodation based on Double / Twin rooms.
- Welcome and farewell dinner with 2 glasses wine, beer or soft drink per person.
- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches with 1 soft drink per person, 6 dinners with 1 soft drink per person.
- Transfers, tours and excursion by an air-conditioned coach throughout the tour.
- Services of an accompanied English-speaking guide/ tour manager.
- Local English-Speaking expert guide during sightseeing tour in Lucknow.
- · Entrance charges to monuments as specified in the itinerary.
- Boat ride at Ganges River in Varanasi (subject to water level).
- Train from Varanasi to Lucknow.
- Domestic airfare in economy class.

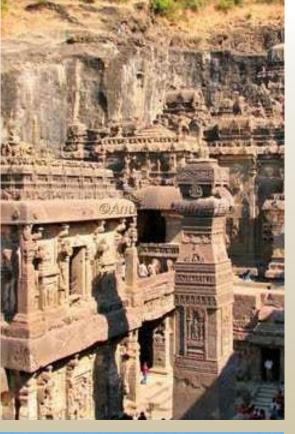
#### **Cost Excludes:**

- International airfare.
- India visa.
- Any other meals other than those specified in the inclusions.
- Tips/ gratuities to guides, porters, driver, hotel staff.
- Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages not mentioned in the inclusions above.
- Any other services not mentioned in the above inclusions.

### Level of difficulty: Easy to moderate.

Due to the nature of the areas we will be visiting, this trip will involve some walking on uneven terrain or up and down stairs that may be steep and/or without handrails. Accommodations will be in city hotels. Travel between cities in India will be a combination of luxury air-conditioned coach, commercial planes and trains. 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 and Denver University. Please consult with your doctor regarding this trip, its length and location and share this brochure with them.







## Optional trip Extensions (cost based on minimum 2 guests)

\*The below extensions can also be arranged before the main trip. Extensions can be combined. We can also customize additional pre/post experiences.

## Mumbai, Ajanta & Ellora Caves

#### \$2,599 per person (double occupancy) | \$999 single room supplement.

Visit the vibrant city of Mumbai and the world's largest rock-cut monastery-temple cave complexes in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site: the Ajanta and Ellora consists of ancient Buddhist, Jain and Hindu temples and rock carvings which will leave you in awe.

#### **ITINERARY:**

Jan. 19 – Arrive Mumbai. *Trident Nariman Point (B)* 

Jan. 20 - Tour of Mumbai. Trident Nariman Point (B)

Jan. 21 - Fly to Aurangabad and guided tour of Ajanta Caves. Vivanta by Taj (B)

Jan. 22 - Guided tour of Ellora Caves. Vivanta by Taj (B)

Jan. 23 – Depart

**Includes:** Accommodations as indicated with daily breakfast, tour of Mumbai, tour of Ajanta and Ellora caves, all local flights (economy class), professional guides, airport transfers and all transport during tours.

**Excludes:** Gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel staff, lunches and dinners, beverages.

## **Nepal Adventure**

## \$4,799 per person (double occupancy) | \$999 single room supplement.

Nepal boasts eight of the world's tallest mountains and the world's oldest Hindu and Buddhist sites. Visit ancient cities filled with enchanting medieval palaces, pagodas, temples, statues and stupas; soak in the enchanting views of the Himalayan mountain range on a guided hike.

#### **ITINERARY:**

Jan. 19 – Arrive Kathmandu, Nepal. <u>Dwarika's Hotel</u> (B,L,D)

Jan. 20 – Historic tour of Kathmandu. Dwarika's Hotel (B,L,D)

Jan. 21 – Fly to Pokhara and guided tour. *Dorje's Resort (B,L,D)* 

Jan. 22 – Guided hike and boating in Phewa Taal. Dorje's Resort (B,L,D)

Jan. 23 - Return to Kathmandu. Dwarika's Hotel (B,L,D)

Jan. 24 - Depart

**Includes:** Accommodations and meals as indicated, tour of Kathmandu and Pokhara, hiking in Pokhara, Delhi-Kathmandu-Delhi flights (economy class), domestic flights (economy class), professional guides, airport transfers and all transport during tours.

**Excludes:** Gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel staff, lunch any additional meals not indicated, drinks.

## TOUR RESERVATION FORM

To reserve a space, please complete and return this form with your non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person (\$1,450 including optional extension) payable to Immersion Journeys. You may also fill out an online reservation form. See <u>link</u> to the on–line reservation.

Mail or e-mail the paper registration to: **455 Main Street, Suite 5M, New York, NY 10044/ E-mail: info@immersionjourneys.com.** We will not process your deposit until you are assigned a place on the tour. Please contact 917–686–2620 if you have any questions about the registration process.

☐ Enclosed is my/our deposit check of	closed is my/our deposit check of \$ ((\$1,000 per person/ \$1,450 including optional extension)		
☐ Please charge my/our deposit of \$_	following optional extension:  4-night Ajanta & Ellora Caves		
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Expiration Date: Security Code (4 digits for AMEX/ 3 digits for others)			□ 5-night Nepal Adventure
Authorized Card Holder Signature:	Date:		(January 19-24)
The balance of the trip is due on Octo	ober 11, 2025. Payment by check or bank	wire only. 3.5% processing fee for cred	it card payments will be added.
PASSENGER INFORMATION			
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read and agreed to the terms & conditions.	erson /\$1,450 including optional extension I am I understand that portions of this trip will include a full-time walking aid or wheelchair. I am/ we an n this travel program.	es unpaved paths and require climbing stairs at	ancient monument sites. I also agree to be in
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## PARTICIPANT'S 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, University of Denver, Engaging Journeys, Inc. (collectively "Immersion Journeys", "University of Denver", "Engaging 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 prepayment deposit \$1,000 (main trip)/ \$1,450 (including extension) along with a completed and signed Tour Reservation Form, and copy of passport 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 Credit Card Authorization section of the Tour Reservation Form are all part of your agreement with us.

The balance of your Tour cost is due of 90 days prior to departure.

- 3. TRAVEL INSURANCE: Trip cancellation insurance is mandatory. 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 for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. In addition, medical evacuation coverage may be required as a condition of booking. Please contact Sarah S. Doody, sarah.doody@du.edu, (904) 432-3141 for insurance information.
- **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
\$750	. Ninety (90) or more
50 percent (50%)	. Between eighty-nine (89) and sixty (60)
One hundred percent (100%)	Less than sixty (60)

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 ship and hotel 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 travel 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 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.

- 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, Denver University, Engaging 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. PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All Tours require physical independence and mobility. The Tour requires walking over uneven terrain, some steeps hills, muddy and rock paths. It is absolutely imperative that you have independent mobility. At times the walks will be strenuous. 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. Further, 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. Please contact Sarah S. Doody, sarah.doody@du.edu, (904) 432-3141 for insurance information.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. CHANGES: Changes in this Agreement may be made only in writing, signed by an officer of Immersion Journeys.
- 19. 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.
- 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.

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.