

Four Seasons
Private Jet Experience

Backstage with the Arts

April 2015



FOUR SEASONS
Hotels and Resorts



TRAVEL TO NEW HEIGHTS

Introducing the Four Seasons Jet.

Step on board our Four Seasons Jet and you'll instantly know where our dedication to service can take you. Designed, styled and custom-fitted to the highest specification with just 52 flat-bed seats, the jet perfectly demonstrates our commitment to making travel extraordinary.

Let us transport you seamlessly between our hotels in the most beautiful destinations on earth. A dedicated concierge and professional crew will ensure your every need is met, on and off the ground.

Join the Four Seasons Private Jet Experience on an exclusive journey of discovery.



Exclusive access. Private performances.
One remarkable journey.

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WELCOME ABOARD THE FOUR SEASONS JET

For the first time ever the luxury design and exceptional attention to detail you enjoy at Four Seasons hotels can now be experienced at 32,000 feet when you travel the world aboard our custom-designed Four Seasons Jet.



From the moment you step aboard for your Private Jet Experience, you're surrounded by the comfort and care of Four Seasons.

- Designed by the same team that conceives the style and character of our hotels and resorts, our distinctive Boeing 757's interior, complete with leather flat-bed seats handcrafted in Italy, will ensure that you fly in comfort and style.
- On board, you will enjoy intuitive, intelligent Four Seasons service from our team of dedicated professionals, including an onboard Concierge, ready to see to your every need.
- A Four Seasons Executive Chef designs our exclusive in-flight menus using only the freshest ingredients and local influences from throughout the journey.
- To enhance the travel experience, each guest will receive a stylish and robust RIMOWA case. With a focus on quality, function and design, industry-leader RIMOWA is the perfect travel companion for your Four Seasons journey.



Flight Timings

DEPART	ARRIVE	HOURS/MINUTES
PARIS, FRANCE	LISBON, PORTUGAL	2h 20m
LISBON, PORTUGAL	MILAN, ITALY	2h 35m
MILAN, ITALY	ISTANBUL, TURKEY	2h 35m
ISTANBUL, TURKEY	ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA	3h 00m
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA	PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC	2h 20m
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC	PARIS, FRANCE	1h 55m

FEATURES

- First class-dedicated Boeing 757
- 52 flat-bed seats handcrafted in Italy
- In-seat power and USB outlets
- Fully electric seat controls (for recline and bed position)
- Mid-height rear privacy screens
- 78" of personal space
- iPad stowage compartment
- Personal ottoman with storage
- Global Wi-Fi where available
- On-demand entertainment system



AT YOUR SERVICE

Enjoy the Four Seasons experience every step of the way.

Rely on the expertise of Four Seasons as we personally escort you from one extraordinary destination to the next. Our onboard service professionals ensure that you travel in total comfort prior to arriving at deluxe Four Seasons accommodations. On the ground, experience the very best that each remarkable location has to offer with the help of our dedicated travel experts.

At every stop on your journey, enjoy world-class accommodations at Four Seasons hotels that embrace the natural beauty and authentic character of each destination.

Our smooth, start-to-finish service ensures every detail is seen to every step of the way. Discover distinctive restaurants and recreation amenities, and opt to indulge in uniquely local spa treatments, as Four Seasons delights and surprises at every turn.

Local experts and on-the-ground guides are ready to share insider experiences, and property concierges have recommendations to help you explore each new landscape according to your personal travel style.

Please join us for what will undoubtedly be a most remarkable travel experience, Four Seasons style.



Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris



Chariot of Glory and the General Staff Arch, St. Petersburg



YOUR TRIP TAILORED FOR YOU

At Four Seasons we know the power of travel and want to ensure your journey is as unique as you are.

All itineraries include extensive options and activities in every destination, allowing you to customize your experience to match your own interests. Directly after booking begin planning your personal itinerary with the help of the Four Seasons Global Guest Services Manager. On-call for travelers before, during and after the trip, this dedicated professional can accommodate any request and will help you craft your ideal journey. Choose from a variety of excursions, make private arrangements, or simply relax and enjoy the luxurious Four Seasons experience.

Travel with a Four Seasons onboard concierge who will provide recommendations and facilitate requests along the way, from booking spa appointments to sending postcards and selecting the perfect souvenirs, they are there to ensure your journey is smooth and effortless.

Ask and your itinerary will be tailored for you.



Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris

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APRIL

PARIS

Filled with illustrious art, magnificent architecture, high fashion and fine dining, Paris is a truly cosmopolitan city with a rich history.

In the City of Light, relax in the celebrated splendor of Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris. Just steps away from the fabled **Champs-Élysées**, the location is perfect for shopping. In the evening, meet fellow guests at a welcome cocktail reception at the hotel.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Your start and end point for this journey, *Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris* is an eight-story landmark built in 1928. The hotel is a treasure trove of lovingly preserved 18th-century French antiques and intricate reproductions. Among the luxuries are an exquisite art collection, decadent restaurants and amenities such as a luxurious spa and a Hermès-inspired Rolls-Royce Phantom available for day trips. Be sure to visit the hotel's wine cellar, a premier feature of the property. Constructed to survive World War II, it was built 45 feet below the ground. Still intact, this incredible piece of history holds 50,000 bottles of the world's finest vintages.

LISBON

HIGHLIGHTS:

Stroll through the **Chiado**, Lisbon's fashionable neighborhood steeped in history and dotted with charming cafés and vintage boutiques. Delve into contemporary and modern art with a curator at the **Berardo Collection Museum**. Or see the extensive ancient art collection at the **Gulbenkian Museum**. In the afternoon you can opt to attend a private reception at the **Palais de Santos**, the residence of the French Ambassador. Take a private tour of the impressive **Jerónimos Monastery**, built as a monument to the Age of Discovery trumpeting explorer Vasco da Gama's voyage to India. Savor cocktails and elegant fare among its elaborately carved walls and arches sculpted with nautical motifs.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Located in the heart of the city, *Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon* is a prominent modern landmark, constructed in 1959, with magnificent interiors and a museum-caliber collection of contemporary Portuguese art. The hotel boasts beautiful views, a soothing spa and acclaimed dining, including Varanda, the only restaurant in the city with a view of Eduardo VII Park.

Fly by private jet to Lisbon, a city filled with majestic monasteries and quaint museums. Beneath its brightly tiled exteriors is a city that combines an ancient seafaring legacy with a youthful energy.



Clockwise from top left: Jerónimos Monastery, Eduardo VII Park, Chiado neighborhood.



Top to bottom: La Scala opera house, Four Seasons Hotel Milano.

ACCOMMODATIONS

In one of Italy's most fashionable shopping districts, *Four Seasons Hotel Milano* is housed in a converted 15th-century convent with authentic Renaissance details: original frescoes, columns and vaulted ceilings. This urban sanctuary of luxury and comfort features stylish guest rooms and a deeply relaxing spa.



Milan Cathedral (Duomo)

23-26
APRIL

MILAN

Milan is more than an epicenter of the fashion world—it is also a city brimming with culture. In one of the capitals of the Renaissance, stroll along winding stone streets and take in Gothic cathedrals, ornate theaters and stylish shops.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Go on a backstage tour of the world-renowned **La Scala** opera house where many of legendary composer Giuseppe Verdi's operas debuted. Take an exclusive tour of the iconic **Duomo**, visiting areas of the ancient cathedral not open to the public. Or go to the **Quadrilatero d'Oro** to shop the flagships of such designers as Armani, Fendi and Prada, as well as chic private boutiques accompanied by a **personal shopper**. Enjoy dinner at a private residence housing a unique collection of antique pianos from the days of Mozart, Beethoven and Chopin.



Top to bottom: Basilica Cistern, Chora Church fresco.

ACCOMMODATIONS

An intimate enclave in the heart of the ancient city, *Four Seasons Istanbul at Sultanahmet* is housed in a converted century-old neoclassical Turkish prison and features authentic details coupled with modern conveniences and sweeping views.



Hagia Sophia

26-29
APRIL

ISTANBUL

A fusion of age-old glories and contemporary culture, Istanbul is an architectural powerhouse. Recharge with a strong Turkish coffee and journey through the narrow streets of the Old City taking in the scent of incense and spices and views of its magnificent structures.

HIGHLIGHTS:

See some of the most beautiful examples of the city's architecture with a visit to **Topkapi Palace**, the opulent home of Ottoman sultans. Enjoy private, specially tailored visits of the colossal Byzantine masterpiece **Hagia Sophia** and the **Basilica Cistern**, the hauntingly beautiful underground chamber built by the Byzantines to hold the city's water supply. Tucked away in the little-visited Western District, opt to tour the striking **Chora Church** with its gorgeous collection of mosaics and fresco paintings.

ST. PETERSBURG

HIGHLIGHTS:

Before it opens to the public, privately explore the **State Hermitage Museum**, a former royal residence founded by Catherine the Great in 1764. It houses more than 3,000 works of art. Stroll through **Yusupov Palace** and its series of sumptuously decorated rooms. Take a private tour of the extravagant **St. Isaac's Cathedral**, which required 200 pounds of gold to gild its dome. Or opt to visit the **Fabergé Museum** that houses a more than 1,500 piece collection, including the Russian craftsman's famed Imperial Easter Eggs. In the evening, enjoy a private gala at the sprawling **Pavlovsk Palace**, once the hunting grounds of czars.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Originally constructed in 1820 as an elite apartment house, *Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg* lets you experience the lifestyle of Russian nobility in a location surrounded by St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Alexandrovsky Garden and the landmark Admiralty. Chic Italian and Asian restaurants create a see-and-be-seen buzz, while a world-class spa helps you relax and restore.

Founded in 1703 by Peter the Great, who wanted his city to surpass the grandeur of its Western counterparts, St. Petersburg offers a treasure trove of architectural and cultural riches. With a formal grandeur to its layout of buildings and parks, the city is woven with a network of canals.



Clockwise from top left: Interior of St. Isaac's Cathedral, Church of Our Savior on the Spilled Blood, Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg.



From top to bottom: Local neighborhood, Strahov Monastery.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Mixing centuries of remarkable architecture with the conveniences of modern technology, *Four Seasons Hotel Prague* is located in the middle of Old Town, just steps from the Charles Bridge and overlooking the Vltava River.



Estates Theatre

2-4
MAY

PRAGUE

Once the crossroads of centuries-old trade routes, Prague is the “city of a hundred spires” with a rich history that goes back a millennium. Famous for its Gothic structures, classical music scene and Bohemian art, Prague invites you to sample one of its fine beers and explore the city’s maze of cobblestone streets and hidden courtyards.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Take a private tour of one of Europe’s most ancient universities. Founded in 1232, the **Klementinum** features an historic complex of buildings in **Old Town**, including the extravagant **Mirror Chapel**, which houses an 18th-century organ played by Mozart during his sojourns to the city. Enjoy a private visit to the **Strahov Monastery** and its massive library of ancient texts, specially exhibited for you. Listen to a talk on Mozart’s *Don Giovanni*, followed by a performance at the **Estates Theatre** where the opera premiered. Opt for a private visit of the lavishly decorated **Obecní dum** (Municipal House), a beautiful example of the golden age of Art Nouveau.



From top to bottom: Louis Vuitton Foundation, Le Jules Verne restaurant, Eiffel Tower.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We return to *Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris* for the final days of our journey.



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MAY

PARIS

Return to Paris by private jet. After a leisurely afternoon, set sail on a private cruise along the Seine.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Visit the brand new Louis Vuitton Foundation, a home for contemporary art designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry and set among the parkland trees of the **Bois de Boulogne**. Cap off the evening with a private dinner at **Le Jules Verne**, a Michelin-starred Alain Ducasse restaurant with remarkable views from the top of the **Eiffel Tower**. The following day, return home on your independent flight.

RESERVATION FORM

BACKSTAGE WITH THE ARTS

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Please reserve _____ place(s) on **Backstage with the Arts** priced at 69,000 USD per person, double occupancy.

TRAVELER INFORMATION

Traveler 1 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Traveler 2 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

- ☐ I plan to share accommodations with Traveler 2 (above).
- ☐ I prefer single accommodations where available for an additional 8,000 USD.
- ☐ I plan to share accommodations with someone other than Traveler 2: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I/We have read the itinerary and accept the Operator-Participant Contract and Terms & Conditions for the trip (each traveler must sign).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information about all suite upgrades and optional programs will be sent to you in the months before departure.

PAYMENT

- ☐ Enclosed is my deposit check for \$ _____ (\$2,500 per person). Please make checks payable to "**FSLF-15 Escrow**."
- ☐ Please charge my deposit of \$ _____ (\$2,500 per person) to my credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
(Charges can be made to most major credit cards, including Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card.)

My credit card billing address, if different from above: _____

Please fax or mail the completed Reservation Form to your travel advisor.



FOUR SEASONS

Backstage with the Arts—April 2015 | Operator-Participant Contract and Terms & Conditions

Backstage with the Arts • Terms & Conditions

Four Seasons Hotels Limited (“FSHL”) is collaborating with **TCS & Starquest Expeditions, Inc. (“Operator”)**, 3131 Elliott Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98121, a qualified tour operator, to organize and administer **Backstage with the Arts** expedition (the **“Tour”**). **Operator, as the principal, is responsible to you for arranging and providing all services and accommodations offered in connection with the Tour.** The acceptance of your Reservation Form and deposit by Operator creates a contractual relationship between FSHL, Operator, and you, the passenger/participant (Participant), in the Tour provided by Operator. Please read the following information carefully. After reading the terms and conditions herein (the “Agreement”), in order for your Tour reservation to be completed, you must indicate your acceptance of the terms and conditions found in this Agreement by signing and submitting the Reservation Form, along with the deposit to Operator.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Tour Price: \$69,000 per person, based on double occupancy (\$8,000 single supplement)

What is Included: Transportation on a private Boeing 757 that departs from and returns to Paris, France • All taxes, Four Seasons hotel accommodations, group transportation, airport transfers at the beginning and end of the itinerary, excursions, and other group activities as detailed in the itinerary, beginning with arrival in the first destination on April 20, 2015 through departure from the last destination on May 5, 2015 • All meals, beginning with dinner on the first night of the Tour, and ending with breakfast on the last morning of the Tour, as indicated in the itinerary • Complete program of special events and activities, including extensive options at most destinations • Services of professional staff to assist you throughout the trip • Cost of philanthropic efforts • Bottled water throughout the program (during sightseeing, at scheduled meals, and in your room) • All beverages, including liquor, aboard the private jet • Liquor during special events and cocktail parties on land • House wine and/or beer at lunch and dinner, and non-alcoholic beverages at all scheduled meals on land • Baggage handling during the Tour • Internet access in hotels, where available • Tips or gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff • Amenities package • \$100,000 medical evacuation insurance (which includes minimal accident/sickness/ baggage insurance) for covered reasons. Details about optional and additional insurance for purchase, including trip cancellation insurance, will be sent to you after registration. The exact Tour itinerary, name and location of hotels, length of stay at each hotel, and other ground accommodations and services, are set forth in the itinerary, which is a part of this Agreement.

What is Not Included: Commercial airfare between your home city and Paris, France • Optional and additional accident/baggage/cancellation insurance • Passport and visa fees • Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone and fax fees • All beverages not mentioned above as included • Hotel minibar charges • Meals not scheduled by Operator • Inoculation and medication costs of any kind • Any tips or gratuities not specifically mentioned as included in the total Tour price will be at your discretion.

Airfare: Operator is happy to assist you in reserving commercial flights between your home city and Paris, France, in the class of service that you prefer. Please ask for details.

Reservations & Payments: To reserve your place on the Tour, complete and sign the Reservation Form and return it with your deposit of \$2,500 per person. The deposit can be made by check; wire transfer; or by a major credit card such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card. **Make checks payable to “FSHL-15 Escrow.”** Please fax or mail the completed form to your travel advisor. **The second payment of \$15,000 per person is due Aug. 13, 2014. Final payment is due Dec. 15, 2014.** The second and final payments are payable by check or wire transfer only.

Cancellations & Refunds: If you cancel your reservation or change your plans, your right to receive a refund is limited, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations will become effective as of the date of the postmark or email receipt. All requests for refunds must be sent to Operator in writing via mail, fax or email.

If your notice is received...	You will receive a refund of all deposits less a...
On or before Aug. 13, 2014	\$1,000 per-person cancellation fee.
From Aug. 14 to Oct. 13, 2014	\$5,000 per-person cancellation fee.
From Oct. 14 to Dec. 15, 2014	\$15,000 per-person cancellation fee.
After Dec. 15, 2014	No refund.

Leaving a Tour in progress, for any reason whatsoever, will not result in a refund, and no refunds will be made for any unused portions of a Tour. Operator reserves the right to cancel any Tour because of inadequate enrollment that makes the Tour economically infeasible to operate. If Operator cancels the Tour prior to departure, you will receive a full refund of monies paid. Please note that costs for visas, commercial air tickets, insurance, suite upgrades, and pre- or post-tour independent arrangements may not be refundable.

Insurance: Operator strongly recommends this important protection, which can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip. Insurance premium payments are nonrefundable.

Baggage: On the private jet, each Participant is limited to 140 pounds of checked baggage in 3 bags (two bags of your choice limited to 50 pounds and one wheeled bag that Operator will send ahead of time to you for use on the Tour limited to 40 pounds), plus a few smaller carry-on items such as a backpack, purse, camera, and/or laptop. For international flights, the air carrier's liability is limited to the actual value of the baggage but not more than 1,000 Special Drawing Rights, approximately \$1,250 per passenger, unless a higher value is declared at the time of check-in and an appropriate excess valuation charge is paid. Baggage, when not handled by Operator, and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the Participant.

Aircraft: The private jet flights will be performed using a Boeing 757 jet with 52 VIP-style seats. The air carrier for the Tour will be TAG Aviation (UK) Ltd, Farnborough Airport, Hampshire, GU14 6XA, United Kingdom. Operator and the air carrier reserve the right to substitute equivalent aircraft if necessary. Your itinerary may include flights on smaller aircraft operated by local approved airline carriers. Seating on these aircraft will be economy or economy with limited business seats, based upon the configuration of the aircraft.

Visa Documents/Entry Permits: To participate in the Tour, visas and/or entry permits may be required for some countries. Acquiring visas and/or entry permits is the responsibility of the Participant. Failure to obtain visas and/or entry permits does not negate the terms and conditions. Any extra costs for rerouting Participants without visas and/or entry permits will be the responsibility of the Participant. Operator will provide information on the necessary visas and/or entry permits in the Tour documents

Suite Upgrades: Suite rooms are available in some destinations; more information about them, including their additional costs, will be sent to you in the months before departure.

Itinerary Changes: The itinerary and staff are subject to modification and change by Operator. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the Tour as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require our itinerary to be altered, Operator reserves the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group.

International Flights: The operation of these flights is subject to the foreign governments involved granting landing rights for the flight. If the air carrier cannot obtain these rights for any particular flight leg of the Tour, that flight leg will be canceled and alternative arrangements may be made, at the discretion of Operator.

Health Requirements: This is an active program, which requires you to make a realistic assessment of your health. All Participants are expected to be in active good health, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace. Walking and climbing stairs are required in many hotels and airports, to board the aircraft, and as part of many excursions. *Prior to traveling, Operator highly recommends visiting your personal physician for a check-up, so that you may discuss your ability to participate in this type of journey.* To go to certain destinations or participate in certain activities, you may need to obtain your physician's approval, in this case a form will be sent to you for your physician to sign. Operator is prepared to arrange for an alternative destination or activity, in case a physician recommends it. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment should be reported in writing when the reservation is made. Operator will make reasonable efforts to accommodate Participants with special needs; however, Operator cannot accommodate wheelchairs. If you require a slower pace, extra assistance, or the use of a cane or walking stick, arrangements will be made for private touring at each destination, if necessary, at the discretion of Operator's staff. Any extra cost for such arrangements will be the responsibility of the Participant. If you would like to forego some of the scheduled sightseeing to rejuvenate and relax, please feel free to do so at any time.

Personal Information: Personally identifiable information of Participants may be shared between FSHL, hotels and resorts managed by FSHL (“Hotels”) and Operator. FSHL and Hotels will maintain such information in accordance with the Four Seasons Privacy Policy available at www.fourseasons.com. Operator will maintain such information in accordance with its privacy policy available at www.TCSWorldTravel.com/privacy-policy.

Photography & Video: FSHL and Operator reserve the right to take photographs or videos (the “Photography”) during the Tour and to use the Photography, including the image or likeness of Participants, in whole or in part, in any form, either alone or accompanied by other material, for promotional purposes including without limitation advertising, promotion, publicity, trade or any other marketing purpose, throughout the world, in any medium now known (including, without limitation, printed media, digital and electronic media, audiovisual recordings, still photographs and the internet or mobile applications including social media) or hereafter developed. Participants who prefer their images not be used must notify Operator in writing prior to the commencement of the Tour. Unless Participants so notify Operator in accordance with the foregoing, Participants hereby waive, in favour of FSHL and Operator: (a) any and all right to inspect and/or approve FSHL's or Operator's use of the Photographs, including the image or likeness of Participants; (b) any and all claims of copyright or other ownership with respect to FSHL's or Operator's use of the Photographs, including Participants' likeness or image; and (c) all moral rights of whatsoever nature in and to the Photographs and Participants' likeness or image represented in the Photographs.

Basis of Rates: All prices are based on two persons sharing a room. All prices and fares are quoted in U.S. dollars. The rates are based on current tariffs and are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. While Operator will make reasonable efforts to maintain the listed prices, if it is necessary to levy a surcharge, Operator reserves the right to do so and will notify you at the time of final invoicing. Operator reserves the right to cancel the Tour because of inadequate enrollment that makes the Tour economically infeasible to operate. In such a case, a full refund of the Tour cost will be made.

Release of Liability: The passenger tickets in use by the air carriers shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time expedition Participants are not aboard their conveyance. None of Operator, FSHL, hotels managed by FSHL, or any of their respective owners, directors, employees, contractors, officers or agents (collectively, the “Released Parties”) shall be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider, (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control, and (C) any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise that may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the Tour. The Participant waives any claim against any of the Released Parties for any such loss, damage, injury, or death, including any right to seek consequential, punitive or exemplary damages against any of the Released Parties for any reason whatsoever. None of the Released Parties shall be liable for any air carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket.

Acknowledgment of Risk: You understand and acknowledge that your travel in connection with and participation in the Tour or any activities which may take place during the Tour, may involve risk and potential exposure to injury or fatal injury and that risk and dangers may arise or be caused by the negligence or participation of other Participants, contractors, and/or subcontractors for the Tour or from other foreseeable and unforeseeable causes including weather and other acts of nature.

Express Assumption of Risk & Responsibility: In recognition of the inherent risk of the travels and related activities in which you are intending to engage, you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the Tour and that you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered by you or caused by you. By registering for the Tour, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or other Participants. Operator reserves the right in its sole discretion to accept, decline to accept or remove any Participant on the Tour and reserves the right, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, to withdraw any part or all of the Tour and to make such changes as may be necessary.

Arbitration: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance there under, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in New York, New York, U.S.A., in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive New York law. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability release contained in this document.

Exclusive Governing Law & Jurisdiction: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. If the right to seek arbitration is for any reason waived by both parties, or if judicial review of any arbitration is sought, any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the courts of the State of New York, or, if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the appropriate appellate courts, and the parties hereby waive any objection to venue or jurisdiction in connection therewith. In connection with any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the parties hereby specifically and knowingly waive any rights that either party might have to demand a jury trial.

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