



**TRANS-BRIDGE TOURS** INC.

*Tours and Vacation Travel*

### **COVID-19 WAIVER**

The novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, is a worldwide pandemic as declared by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is contagious. The virus can spread from an infected person's mouth or nose in small liquid particles when they cough, sneeze, speak, sing, or breathe. Current evidence suggests that the virus spreads mainly between people who are in close contact with each other. A person can be infected when aerosols or droplets containing the virus are inhaled or come directly into contact with the eyes, nose, or mouth. People may also become infected by touching surfaces that have been contaminated by the virus when touching their eyes, nose, or mouth without cleaning their hands.

Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are gathered. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens, individuals with underlying medical issues, and unvaccinated passengers are especially vulnerable.

#### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

I understand that Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. has taken enhanced health measures, however cannot guarantee that I will not become exposed to or contract COVID-19 while touring with Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. requires that seats 1-2 on the passenger's side remain open unless instructed by Trans-Bridge Lines management or the motorcoach driver. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), under federal law, requires wearing a face covering while boarding, en route, and disembarking motorcoaches through March 18, 2022. Failure to comply may result in denial of boarding or removal from the motorcoach by authorities. Refusing to wear a mask is a violation of federal law. Passengers may be subject to penalties under federal law.

Note: Motorcoach drivers are not required to wear face coverings, as it could impede vision for some drivers while operating the bus. Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. follows all Transportation Security Administration (TSA) directives.

I understand the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by Covid-19, may be the result of actions, negligence, or omissions by myself and others, including but not limited to, Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. staff, company vendors (hotels, restaurants, attractions, etc.) and their employees, and other passengers on the tour. I assume all related risks, known and unknown, associated with the services provided by Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc.

#### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:**

I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to tour with Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. These services are of such value to me, that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to tour with Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc.

I attest that:

1. I am not experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or fever.
2. I have not knowingly been exposed to someone with a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19.
3. I have not been diagnosed with Covid-19, and not cleared as non-contagious by state and/or local public health authorities.
4. I am willingly following all CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines and limiting my exposure to Covid-19.
5. I will immediately inform Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. staff if I become ill as a tour participant. Should I become ill while on a tour, I understand that return travel home will be at my own expense and there will be no refunds.

## ***WAIVER OF LAWSUIT LIABILITY:***

By reading this waiver, I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to touring with Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. You understand that this waiver means you give up your right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

You agree to hold Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. as well as any of its affiliates or subsidiaries, officers, directors, managers, members, agents, attorneys, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, harmless against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise, arising out of the services provided by Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. This includes any attorney's fees, as well as any related costs.