



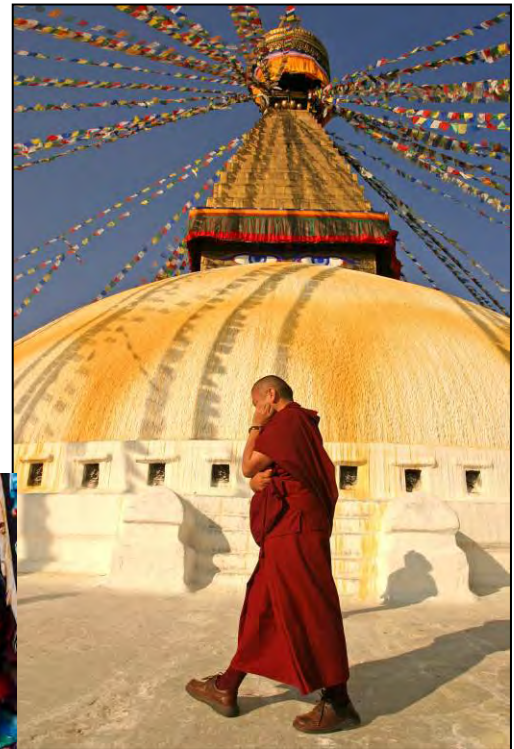
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DAYS 1/2/3~SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY~ NOVEMBER 2/3/4

USA/BANGKOK

Your exciting Asian adventure begins as you fly to Bangkok where you will be welcomed by your Classic Escapes representative and escorted to your airport hotel. You will have time to freshen up, relax and get a good night's sleep.

Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel is only a five-minute walk through a 985-foot underground walkway from Bangkok's new airport. Suvarnabhumi International Airport is located in Racha Thewa in Bangphli district, Samut Prakan Province, about 19 miles east of central Bangkok. The elegant and luxurious hotel features 612 rooms, five restaurants, two bars, an outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre and health spa. Free Wi-Fi.

Overnight at the NOVOTEL SVARNABHUMI AIRPORT. (No Meals)

<https://www.novotelairportbkk.com/>

DAY 4~WEDNESDAY~ NOVEMBER 5

BANGKOK/PARO, BHUTAN/THIMPHU

Return to the airport for your flight to Paro where upon arrival, you will be met and escorted you to the hotel in Thimphu, the modern capital town of Bhutan. The drive takes you through the winding road with lots of beautiful hamlets. Upon reaching Thimphu, check-in at your home for the next two nights, Hotel Druk.



Enjoy lunch at the hotel and then drive to the Royal Textile Academy. Weaving is an integral part of the culture and tradition of Bhutan. With the aim to conserve, restore, and document this living art, the Royal Textile Academy of Bhutan was set up by the queen mother, Her Majesty Ashi Sangay Choden Wangchuck as a non-government, non-profit, organization. Inaugurated in 2001, the academy is also a national centre for educating young students in textiles, fabric



design and museum studies. It serves as a centre for tourists, introducing the nation's masterpieces to its visitors, while preserving Bhutan's weaving traditions.

Next, visit the National Institute offering courses on the 13 traditional arts and crafts of Bhutan, all ranging between four to six intensive years of training. Zorig Chusum plays an important role in the 'Preservation and Promotion of Bhutan's Cultural Heritage', which is one of the four main pillars of the Gross National Happiness philosophy, which Bhutan is globally renowned for. In addition to learning an array of art forms, such as painting, stitching, and carving, it is fascinating to witness the skill and discipline imbibed in the institute's students as well as the spectacular art they create.

Last for the day is at the Jungshi Paper Factory, perched high on a hillside overlooking the Thimphu valley, about ½ a mile away from Thimphu city. The factory makes high quality handmade paper using the bark of the Daphne and Dhekap tree. A variety of styles are made with beautiful textures and prints using pressed flowers and leaves. This kind of paper, called Deh-sho, was originally used in monasteries for manuscript and prayer books.



Built in 1974, Hotel Druk was one of Bhutan's original guest hotels, located close to Clock Tower Square and Memorial Chorten in walking distance from many shops and markets. All 51 individually furnished rooms have recently been renovated, and feature comforts such as fireplaces and heated floors, and air conditioning. Bathrooms have rainfall showers, shower/tub combinations, and free toiletries. There's a restaurant and a spa, plus a gym, a conference hall and a bar. Free in room Wi-Fi access.

Overnight at the HOTEL DRUK, THIMPHU, in a deluxe room. (L, D)
<https://drukhote.com/thimphu/>

DAY 5~ THURSDAY~ NOVEMBER 6 THIMPHU

Start your day with a visit to a massive golden Buddha sitting atop a hill in Thimphu. Meaning Vajra-throned Buddha, the gigantic Shakyamuni Buddha statue, filled with 125,000 smaller Buddha statues, each like the Buddha Dordenma itself, is made of bronze and gilded in gold. At a height of 169 feet, it is one of the tallest Buddha statues in the world. The statue itself symbolizes Bhutan's commitment to promoting peace and spiritual well-being, and it represents the essence of Buddhism in Bhutan.



Hike on a trail that will take you through a beautiful forest patch towards

Changangkha Lhakhang. The hike provides magnificent views of the Thimphu valley below. This trail is often used by His Majesty the fourth king as his mountain biking trail.

You will stop for lunch at a local restaurant.

Continue your drive to the National Memorial Chorten, a well-known landmark in Thimphu, built in 1974 in the memory of the third King, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck who is popularly regarded as Father of Modern Bhutan. This four-story structure was built to be seen as the most visible religious landmark in the Dragon Kingdom. It serves as an important place of worship for Thimphu residents, as well as devotees from other parts of the country. Within are carvings of mandalas, statues, and religious teachings.



Next, stop is at the Royal Takin Preserve, a wildlife reserve area for Bhutan takin, the national animal of Bhutan, located just 10 minutes away from Thimphu city. This large, shaggy and hooved mammal has a bit of mythology tied to it. Legend has it that the animal was created by the great Buddhist yogi, Drupa Kunley or *'the Divine Madman'*. This particular species of takin is found only in Bhutan and western Arunachal Pradesh. Originally a zoo, the fourth king decided to disband it since keeping animals in cages did not align with Bhutan's environmental and religious beliefs. The animals were released into the wild, however the takin was too tame to survive, and wandered around the streets of Thimphu. This led to the making of the Royal Takin Preserve. Now the animals are kept in a large enclosure where visitors can observe them.

Embark on a multi-sensory experience as you pass the vibrant stalls of Thimphu's Farmer market, where most of Thimphu's population and many valley dwellers converge on the bustling market. A wide range of foodstuffs and local arts and crafts are sold at the market. Towards the evening, stroll through the Craft bazaar. Overnight at the HOTEL DRUK, THIMPHU. (B,L,D)

DAY 6~ FRIDAY~ NOVEMBER 7 THIMPHU/PARO

After breakfast, drive back to Paro, a historic town situated at 7,382 feet, with many sacred sites and historical buildings scattered through the area. It is home to many of Bhutan's oldest temples and monasteries, the National Museum and the country's only airport. Mt Jhomolhari (24,035 ft) reigns in its white glory at the northern end of the valley. Its roaring glacial water plunges through deep gorges to form the Pa Chu (Paro River). Paro is one of the most fertile valleys in the Kingdom, producing a bulk of the locally famous red rice from its terraced fields.

Continue with your visit to the National Museum of Bhutan housed inside the revamped circular Ta-dzong building, an ancient watchtower above the Paro Dzong. This unusual round building is said to be in the shape of a conch shell. The original building was constructed in 1656 but the building was converted into a museum in 1968. The necessary infrastructure was created to house some of the finest specimens of Bhutanese art, including masterpieces of bronze statues and paintings gathered from different parts of the country. The museum has 13 galleries covering Bhutanese Buddhism, ceremonial scroll paintings, prehistoric and religious items, arms and armor, natural history and crafts.





Upon arrival, drive straight to visit Ta Dzong; a watch tower built to defend Rinpung Dzong during the inter-valley wars of the 17th century. Since 1967, the Ta Dzong has been serving as the National Museum of the country. It holds a fascinating collection of art, relics, religious thangka paintings, natural history, and Bhutan's exquisite postage stamps. The building's circular shape comes from its defensive origin.



Continue to Paro Dzong, one of the most impressive and well-known dzongs in Bhutan. One of the finest examples of Bhutanese architecture, it is also known as the Ringpung Dzong, which means 'fortress on a heap of jewels'. The dzong was built in the 16th century on the foundation of a monastery built by Guru Rinpoche, who arrived here on the back of a tigress during his crusade from Tibet to Bhutan more than a millennium ago. It was used on numerous occasions to defend the Paro Valley from invasions by Tibet. The Dzong was not destroyed in the massive 1897 earthquake, but it was almost burnt to the ground by a fire in 1907 and was rebuilt the following year.

Check-in and have lunch at the hotel. After lunch, you will drive to visit the Kyichu Lhakhang which is one of Bhutan's oldest and most beautiful temples. The main chapel has roots as far back as the 7th century. Legend has it that an ancient king built 108 temples in a single day to pin down a vile demoness; these temples span from Bhutan to most of eastern Tibet. Out of the 108, two lie in Bhutan, and Kyichu Lhakhang is said to hold down the left foot of the demoness. The central figure of the temple is a large statue of a Sakyamuni Buddha.



Afterwards, pay a visit to a local Farmhouse. The beauty of Paro valley is embellished by clusters of old-fashioned farmhouses. Bhutanese farmhouses are very colourful, decorative and traditionally built without the use of a single nail. All houses follow the same architectural pattern. A visit to a traditional farmhouse is educational and offers a glimpse into the lifestyle of a farmer.

Your luxurious hotel is situated on the edge of the Paro River, offering panoramic views of the Eastern Himalayas. All 59 individually furnished rooms are equipped with modern amenities. Contemporary marble bathrooms come with a glass-enclosed rainforest shower and separate soaking bathtub with designer toiletries. The hotel's two restaurants, Bamboo Chic and Latest Recipe and Latitude bar offer dinners and exquisite seasonal experiences. Treat yourself to a body treatment, reflexology, or a body scrub at Le Meridien Paro, the onsite spa. Free in-room Wi-Fi. Overnight at LE MERIDIEN PARO, RIVERFRONT in deluxe rooms. (B,L,D) <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/pbhpr-le-meridien-paro-riverfront/overview/>



DAY 7~ SATURDAY~ NOVEMBER 8

PARO~ HIKE TO TAKTSANG

After an early breakfast, take a hike to Taktsang Monastery, the unofficial symbol of Bhutan, popularly known as “Tiger's Nest” perched on the side of a vertical cliff at 9,842 feet. Legend has it that Guru Rinpoche (Guru Padmasambhava) flew to this location from Khenpajong, Tibet on the back of a tigress and subdued a demon. He then meditated in a cave here for three years, three months, three weeks, and three hours way back in the 700's and emerged in eight incarnated forms (manifestations) and blessed the place. Guru Padmasambhava is known for introducing Buddhism to Bhutan. Today, Paro Taktsang is the best known of the thirteen caves in which he meditated. The hike (4-5 hours) is “moderately difficult” meaning hard for people who rarely hike, but not so tough for experienced hikers in decent physical condition. The Tiger's Nest is indeed everything people say it is – a destination worthy of any “bucket list.”



A picnic lunch will be organized at the base of the Taktsang.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to relax, or if energy permits, explore Paro town to shop for souvenirs. Overnight at LE MERIDIEN. (B, picnic L,D)

DAY 8~ SUNDAY~ NOVEMBER 9

PARO/KATHMANDU

Today return to Paro airport to board your flight to Kathmandu, the capital and largest urban agglomerate of Nepal. The agglomerate consists of Kathmandu Metropolitan City at its core and its sister cities Patan, Kirtipur, Thimi, and Bhaktapur. The city stands at an elevation of approximately 4,600 ft in the bowl-shaped Kathmandu Valley of central Nepal. It is surrounded by four major mountains: Shivapuri, Phulchoki, Nagarjun and Chandragiri.



Upon arrival at the Kathmandu Tribhuvan International, you will be met and escorted to your hotel.

Dusit Princess Katmandu located in Lazimpat, beautifully combines Nepalese traditions with Thai hospitality. All 107 rooms boast comforts such as laptop-friendly workspaces, LED TVs with digital channels, hypo allergenic bedding and air conditioning, as well as bathrooms with free toiletries and hair dryers. The hotel has the city's highest infinity pool, and state-of-the-art fitness facilities. Guests can visit the spa to indulge in Thai massages or aromatherapy. The onsite restaurant, Soi, features Thai cuisine. Free Wi-Fi in public areas.

Overnight at the DUSIT PRINCESS KATHMANDU, in deluxe rooms. (B)

<https://www.dusit.com/dusitprincess-kathmandu/>



DAY 9~MONDAY~ NOVEMBER 10

KATHMANDU

After breakfast, enjoy a visit to Kathmandu Durbar Square, a complex of palaces, courtyards and temples, built between the 12th and 18th centuries, it used to be the seat of ancient Malla Kings of Kathmandu. It is the place where kings of Nepal are crowned, and their coronations solemnized. An intriguing piece here is the 17th century stone inscription set into the wall of the palace with writings in 15 languages. Probably the most famous building here is the Kumari Bahal, richly decorated with beautiful woodcarvings, which is home to the Royal Kumari, the Living Goddess, and a manifestation of the great goddess Durga. Nearby is the former Royal Palace, is a Mall Dynasty dwelling, once considerably more extensive than today. Within the courtyard of Nassal Chowk, originally hosted dramatic dance performances, and now is the coronation site of the Shah kings and contains some of the finest wood carvings you will see anywhere in the kingdom. The 14th century Jagannath Mandir is the oldest temple in the area, its steps carved with inscriptions in many languages; nearby Taleju Mandir is one of the largest and finest temples in the Valley.





Delve deep into Nepalese culture and religious history on today's tour. Swayambhunath Stupa is a UNESCO WORLD Heritage Site and one of the most sacred Buddhist shrines of Nepal. The area surrounding the stupa is filled with smaller temples, painted images and numerous statues of Tantric and shamanistic deities. Swayambhunath Stupa is one of the crowning glories of Kathmandu Valley architecture and the most ancient and enigmatic of the Valley's holy shrines; its golden-spired stupa tops a wooded hillock. Records of its history date as far as the 5th century, but its origins are believed to be older. It is the Kathmandu Valley's most sacred Buddhist shrine and while its worshippers include the Vajrayana Buddhists of northern Nepal and Tibet, Newari Buddhists are the most fervent devotees.



This afternoon visit to the US Embassy.
Overnight at the DUSIT PRINCESS KATHMANDU. (B)

DAY 10~ TUESDAY~ NOVEMBER 11 KATHMANDU/POKHARA

Today's short flight whisks you to Pokhara, a place of remarkable natural beauty with views of the spectacular Annapurna massif.

On arrival you will be transferred to Hotel Barahi, your home for the next two nights.

Shanti Stupa in Pokhara was built by Nipponzan Myohoji monk Morioka Sonin with local supporters under the guidance of Nichidatsu Fujii, a Buddhist monk and the founder of Nipponzan- Myohoji. Shanti is a Sanskrit word meaning peace, also widely used in the Nepali and Hindi languages and Shanti Stupa means Peace Pagoda. Shanti Stupa shrine was built as a symbol of peace. Situated at the height of 3,608 feet on the Anadu Hill, Nichidatsu Fujii laid the foundation stone along with relics of the Buddha on 12 September 1973. Nepal has two of the eighty peace pagodas in the world: Shanti Stupa in Lumbini, the birthplace of the Buddha and Shanti Stupa in Pokhara. It provides a panoramic view of the Annapurna range, Pokhara city and Fewa Lake.

Hotel Barahi boasts some stunning views of the Annapurna Himalayas, Phewa Lake as well as easy access to the thriving lake street of Pokhara. It is situated adjacent to the Phewa Lake, and close to Pokhara domestic airport. The hotel's 74 modern rooms come with a private balcony, have plenty of natural light and all are fitted with a tea/coffee maker and personal safe. Shower facilities and toiletries are in the private bathroom. The hotel features an outdoor pool, a fitness area, a spa, and Wi-Fi throughout the property.

Overnight at the HOTEL BARAHI, in deluxe rooms. (B, D)

<https://barahi.com/>





DAY 11~ WEDNESDAY~ NOVEMBER 12

POKHARA

Today is a full day of exploration. Enjoy an early morning excursion to Sarangkot, situated on the western side of Pokhara at an altitude of 5,248 feet. Known for its panoramic views of the Himalayan peaks, Sarangkot is considered one of the best places to view the sunrise and sunset. The main mountains you will see are Dhaulagiri (26,787 feet), Machhapuchhare (22,937 feet) and Annapurna II (26,538 feet).

Have lunch at a local restaurant (*on your own*) and continue with your afternoon tour of Pokhara City visiting Gupteswor Gupha and Brindabasini Temple.



Devi's Fall - Locally known as Pataale Chhango (*Hell's Fall*), Devi's fall (*also known as Devin's or David's*) is an awesome waterfall lying about 2 km southwest of Pokhara airport on the highway to Tansen. An interesting modern legend says that a foreigner named David was skinny dipping in the Pardi Khola (river) when the floodgates of the dam were opened, sweeping him into an underground passage beneath the fall, never to be seen again.

Gupteswor Gupha (Cave) - Gupteswor Gupha, a sacred cave, lies 2 km from Pokhara airport on the Siddhartha Highway. The entrance is right across from Devi's Fall and the cave is almost 3 km long. It has some big hall-size rooms and some passages where you have to crawl on all fours. This cave holds special value for Hindus since a phallic symbol of Lord Shiva is preserved here in the condition it was discovered. Taking pictures inside the cave is prohibited.

The Bindhyabasini Temple is the oldest temple in the city of Pokhara, the main temple is devoted to goddess Bindhyabasini, a Bhagawati who is the incarnation of Kali. There are smaller temples of goddess Saraswati, Shiva, Hanuman, Ganesha in the premises. Overnight at the HOTEL BARAHI. (B,D)





DAYS 12/13~ THURSDAY/FRIDAY~ NOVEMBER 13/14

POKHARA/CHITWAN

Today after breakfast you are met and chauffeured to airport to connect flight for Bharatpur (Chitwan). On arrival check in at Barahi Jungle Lodge, Chitwan. You will have some time to relax and in the afternoon you will enjoy a village walking tour.



Chitwan is a UNESCO World Heritage Site situated in south central Nepal in the sub-tropical lowlands of the inner terai, a region in southern Nepal that lies south of the outer foothills of the Himalayas and the Siwalik Hills. The park is bordered by the Rapti and Narayani Rivers to the north, Parsa Wildlife Reserve to the east and Madi settlements and India border to the south. The rivers and their floodplains; as well as several lakes and pools, are the major water sources of the park. The park is home to 68 species of mammals, 544 species of birds, 56 species of herpetofauna and 126 species of fish and is renowned for its protection of One Horned Rhinoceros, Royal Bengal Tiger and Gharial Crocodile. This lush nature preserve protects dense sal forest, water marshes and grassland plains. The park also shelters numerous bird species.





On your second day here, you will have a whole day full of jungle activities including morning boat ride and afternoon jeep safari in the park.

Barahi Jungle Lodge is located on the banks of the Rapti River, in the small village of Tharus and provides a breathtaking view of the National Park from its river facing stand-alone cottages. The style and decoration offer a stunning insight into the aboriginal Tharu culture of Nepal combined with wilderness of Chitwan. The onsite restaurant and features authentic Nepalese cuisine, the infinity pool provides a relaxing atmosphere from which you can watch the world go by, and the spa offers you the opportunity to take care of your mind, body, and soul. Rooms come equipped with private balconies with panoramic views of the river and park, air conditioning and en suite bathrooms. Besides the various jungle activities for wildlife viewing, the lodge also has a luxury wellness spa that offers ayurvedic therapies. There is a multi-cuisine restaurant with delectable food.



Overnights at BARAHI JUNGLE LODGE, in a deluxe boutique hut. (B,L,D Daily)

<http://www.barahijunglelodge.com/index.html>

**DAYS 14~ SATURDAY~ NOVEMBER 15
CHITWAN/KATHMANDU**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flight back to Kathmandu. On arrival you are met and transferred to Hotel Dusit Princess. The rest of your day at leisure.

Overnight at the DUSIT PRINCESS KATHMANDU. (B)

**DAYS 15/16~ SUNDAY/MONDAY~ NOVEMBER 16/17
KATHMANDU/DEPART**

Today you are transferred to the international airport for your flight back home arriving the next day. (B, Meals Aloft)



INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All transport services including arrival/departure and sightseeing using air-conditioned vehicle in Kathmandu.
- Sightseeing tour will be provided as per the itinerary with the English-speaking Guide and in a private Vehicle.
- All entrance and monuments fees as mentioned in the itinerary.
- SDF and Visa fees for **Bhutan only**.
- Airfare Bangkok/Paro, Paro/Kathmandu/Pokhara, Pokhara/Chitwan and Chitwan/Kathmandu.
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips, and taxes for included services.
- Complimentary baggage tags and water bottles.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round trip air transportation between USA and Bangkok returning from Kathmandu. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. All visitors from the US must be in possession of a valid visa before they can enter Nepal.
- Tips, any expenses incurred in emergency evacuation/roadblock due to any reason, table drinks, snacks while walking. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and is at your discretion. We estimate \$12 per person per day for the guide, \$8 per person for the services of driver. Should also keep some provisions for tipping at hotels, during meals, etc.*
- Non-alcoholic or alcoholic beverages during meals.
- Sightseeing and excursions other than those specified.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals, other than specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing, But Is Subject To Change.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BHUTAN & NEPAL

Participants

- Must be able to climb in and out of buses. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate walking tours on uneven terrain, mostly uphill, for three or four hours at a time.
- Should generally be in good health. Your trip includes considerable walking and some trekking. These conditions may pose problems to participants with particular physical issues, and you should always consult your personal physician before embarking on such an adventure.

General

- True adventure in travel can sometimes be accompanied by unexpected changes in conditions, itineraries, and occasionally your accommodations.
- Participants should travel with a spirit of adventure and flexibility. Remember to pack your patience and sense of humor! Be willing to look past self-imposed ideals of Western amenities and do not compare these new experiences with your life back home. Travel often includes visiting destinations with modest infrastructures and a bending definition of comfort.
- That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm. Participants should generally be in good health and prepared to travel to locations without medical facilities.

Air Schedules

The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start city for the land-only program Bangkok, Thailand and the end city Kathmandu, Nepal.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.



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<u>LAND COST:</u> PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM
LAND & FLIGHTS BANGKOK – PARO – KATHMANDU- POKHARA-CHITWAN-KATHMANDU	\$10,795 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM	\$2,995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

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CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "You" and "Traveler"), and Classic Escapes ("Classic Escapes", "We", "Us") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("Terms", "Agreement"):

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: You will be required to pay the following per-person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- \$2,200 for the trip

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (July 30, 2025) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS: If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

ADDITIONAL FEES: Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see your "Journey at a Glance section" for cost.) The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) **are not** included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.



CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION: Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (May 6, 2025), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (May 7 to July 29, 2025), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (July 30 to August 18, 2025), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (August 19 to September 3, 2025), 25% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (September 4, 2025), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

REFUNDS: While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

CHANGES: Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS: All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

REAL ID: Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit www.tsa.gov/real-id.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being



cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

FLIGHT CONFIRMATION: We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

INSECTICIDE NOTICE: Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at <https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

BAGGAGE & FEES: Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

GUIDES: If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

TOUR ITINERARY: To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site <http://travel.state.gov>, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must maintain suitable physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. Travelers MAY be required to wear masks in vehicles, indoor areas, and any outdoor areas where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. Noncompliance with these procedures will result in the suspension of the journey. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR OPERATOR: Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard.

Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY: We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

LIABILITY: Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

REFUSAL OF SERVICE: Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE: Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

GOVERNING LAW: The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.



RESERVATION FORM:

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL~ BHUTAN & NEPAL

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$2,200 per person) to hold _____ place(s) on the Tour to Bhutan & Nepal departing on November 2, 2022. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour.

Final payment due date is **July 30, 2025**

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

OR

Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726)

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy, and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have two consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the World Affairs Council or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker.
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost.

CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.
 YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM _____
I REQUIRE: ECONOMY BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS

We'd love to send you exclusive offers and the latest news from our partners around the world. We'll always treat your personal details with the utmost care and will never sell them to other companies for marketing purposes. **No thanks, I don't want to hear about offers and news.**

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 27, 2024 and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.
191 W Poplar Street,
Floral Park, NY 11001

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



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NOVEMBER 2 TO 17, 2025

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

***How to Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 27, 2024 and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (May 6, 2025), \$300 per person administrative fee.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (May 7 to July 29, 2025), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (July 30 to August 18, 2025), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (August 19 to September 3, 2025), 25% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (September 4, 2025), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.