

A vertical poster with a background of a starry night sky transitioning from dark blue at the top to a lighter, tealish blue at the bottom. The bottom portion of the image shows the dark silhouettes of a forest of evergreen trees. The text is overlaid on the sky. The word 'Northern' is in a large, white, cursive font with a slight glow. Below it, the words 'and the Wildlife of Northern Manitoba' are in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right of this text, the word 'Lights' is in a large, white, cursive font, matching the style of 'Northern'.

*Northern*

and the Wildlife of  
Northern Manitoba

*Lights*

Experience authentic Canadian hospitality  
at a genuine fly-in wilderness lodge

SEPTEMBER 07, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

POST-TOUR: SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 — SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

# NORTHERN LIGHTS AND THE WILDLIFE OF NORTHERN MANITOBA

Journey to the great Canadian North for a once-in-a-lifetime eco-adventure highlighted by four nights at an outstanding wilderness lodge run by a family of outfitters with a proven record of providing guests with the area's finest outdoor activities. In the evenings, bundle up and venture out under the stars to observe the northern lights.



Dear EXPLORERS and Friends,

Venture with us into the vast Canadian North—a remote tundra teeming with glacial landforms, boreal forest, and beautiful wilderness—accessible only by plane or boat. The destination: a supremely outfitted lodge that will be home base amidst days filled with wildlife spotting and outdoor adventures, and evenings featuring delicious dinners followed by opportunities to watch for the northern lights. Northern Manitoba is considered to be one of the best places in the world to view this phenomenon, and fall is considered the best time to comfortably view the aurora borealis and to experience the other wonders of this extraordinary region.

Discover the uniqueness of the area during guided interpretive tours focusing on wildlife, botany, and geography, and learn about local plant life the First Nations Peoples used for food sources and medicines.

At the lodge, take advantage of leisure activities like hiking, fishing, and kayaking or canoeing, or join optional excursions to further explore the area.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

You may reserve online at [uillinois.orbridge.com](http://uillinois.orbridge.com), by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Dillavou".

Jennifer Dillavou  
President, University of Illinois Alumni Association  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni Relations, UIUC

*Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 7/1/2020*

## Program Highlights:

- Experience true Canadian hospitality at Gangler's North Seal River Lodge in Northern Manitoba—an exclusive property renowned for its extraordinary service that is situated approximately 200 miles from the nearest road and accessible only by air. This stretch of untouched water and wilderness—spanning over 7,200 square miles—features 12 river systems that merge to form more than 100 lakes as well as the North Seal River.
  - Relish pristine viewing of the northern lights in September that will leave you breathless.
  - Set out on a full-day wildlife spotting excursion (by air and by land) during the annual caribou migration—where wolves, bears, bald and golden eagles, wolverines, and scavengers follow this traveling ecosystem.
  - Admire the geologically rare landscape sculpted thousands of years ago by retreating glaciers that left meandrous formations of gravel and sand called eskers.
  - At the lodge, choose from a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, birding, lake tours, and fishing.
  - Enjoy guided tours and lectures led by local naturalists—including resident biologist, Dr. Brian Kotak, and First Nations guides—specializing in the region's geology, geography, flora and fauna, and indigenous communities.
  - Participate in workshops directed by a local professional nature photographer to learn techniques for optimum aurora, wildlife, and landscape photography.
  - **What's Included:** 1 night hotel accommodations in Winnipeg and 4 nights accommodations at Gangler's North Seal River Lodge; round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Gangler's North Seal River Lodge; 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and local experts; all activities listed on the 6-day itinerary (unless noted otherwise); all fishing license requirements; all excursion transportation; gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
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## Itinerary:

*NOTE: The itinerary is a general listing of activities and excursions that may happen during any part of the program. Daily activities will be determined by weather, opportunities to view wildlife, and other various elements that make up the incredibly diverse landscape. While chosen locations are favorable for witnessing the magic of the Northern Lights, we cannot guarantee their appearance. Many factors affect the visibility of this naturally occurring phenomenon.*

### **Day 1: Arrive Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Welcome to Canada! During leisure time, take advantage of the hotel's many amenities.

*Overnight: The Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel*

### **Day 2: Winnipeg / Flight to Gangler's North Seal River Lodge / Eskers Tour / Northern Lights Viewing**

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Take an early morning charter flight, arriving at a private airstrip at Gangler's North Seal River Lodge. After landing, meet your Orbridge Expedition Leader during a welcome lunch at the lodge followed by a brief introduction to the property and available activities.

After lunch and time to settle into your cabin, rejoin the group for a tour of the surrounding area by all-terrain vehicle. Learn about glaciation and how it plays an important role in the geography of this region. Over time, lakes, moraines, eskers, and glacial erratics have designed a visually fascinating landscape. Eskers—which are remnants of sub-glacial rivers that stretched across the area, sometimes as high as 400 feet and 100 miles long—are a notable feature of the terrain. These winding landforms have been used for hundreds of years as an important migratory route for wildlife and First Nations indigenous peoples.

While traversing the terrain, discover different habitats, visit an actual trapper's cabin, and view various glacial erratics—non-native rocks transported to the area by moving glaciers.

Return to the lodge for time to unpack and unwind followed by hors d'oeuvres and a relaxing dinner.

Afterward, hear a presentation on ideal photography techniques to best capture the northern lights before heading out with hopes to view the aurora borealis when darkness falls. (Peak viewing may occur as early as 9:30 pm this time of year.)

If the northern lights become visible overnight, guests can request a wake-up call to join the

viewing.

*Overnight: Gangler's North Seal River Lodge (B,L,D)*

### **Day 3: Gangler's Lodge / Wildlife Excursion / Northern Lights Viewing**

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Wake up this morning with fresh coffee delivered to your cabin prior to breakfast. After eating, embark on a wildlife spotting expedition and scenic tour across the vast terrain. The North Seal River is located at the very top of the transitional subboreal forest—remarkably beautiful country that's easy to hike, traverse, and explore. This area is home to bears, moose, wolves, otters, eagles, ospreys, and many others.

This afternoon, travel by boat to a pristine esker—a long, narrow ridge that snakes across the land. Made of layers of sand and gravel, eskers mark the location of a tunnel that developed beneath a glacier. Explore the topography of this geological curiosity during an easy walking tour, and track and spot wildlife with expert interpretation by a local guide. Animals use eskers for dens, as access corridors across boggy land.

Lunch is a special treat—an incredible fresh Shore Lunch, a real Canadian wilderness tradition.

After hors d'oeuvres and dinner, watch the sunset over the river. Then bundle up and venture back outdoors to view and photograph the northern lights alongside a professional nature photographer and the lodge guides.

*Overnight: Gangler's North Seal River Lodge (B,L,D)*

### **Day 4: Gangler's Lodge / Caribou Spotting / Northern Lights Viewing**

Friday, September 10, 2021

Today's highlight includes a floatplane excursion north to the Barren Lands to spot for migrating caribou, which travel in small groups, landing on the tundra (if conditions allow) to stroll the area by foot.

Retreat back to the lodge for hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a presentation on Manitoba's ecosystems and the North Seal River's unique characteristics. Afterward, enjoy another opportunity to view the northern lights.

*Overnight: Gangler's North Seal River Lodge (B,L,D)*

### **Day 5: Gangler's Lodge / Optional Activities / Northern Lights Viewing**

Saturday, September 11, 2021

After breakfast, choose from a variety of activities for the day.

Depending on demand and availability, the following options may be chosen as individual, group, or guided activities. Options with additional fees are noted accordingly.

- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Lake exploration by motor boat
- Mountain biking
- Hiking
- Birding
- Fishing (guided or not, experienced or not, from the shore or a boat—Gangler's will provide the equipment, instruction, and license)
- North Seal River float trip (*\$625 per person*)
- Blackfish Lake flyout to Roberston Esker plus archaeological tour (*\$350 per person; limited to six guests*)
- Revisit previously explored ground to delve deeper into a particular place of interest to you
- Additional discussions, lectures, and presentations by local guides and naturalists

This evening, partake in hors d'oeuvres with fellow travelers while recounting highlights of the past week, followed by a special farewell dinner.

*Overnight: Gangler's North Seal River Lodge (B,L,D)*

### **Day 6: Gangler's Lodge / Flight to Winnipeg / Depart for U.S.**

Sunday, September 12, 2021

After breakfast, bid a fond farewell to the Gangler's Lodge staff and board the return charter flight to Winnipeg to connect to flights home. Guests joining the post-tour will transfer to Inn at the Forks hotel for check-in. (*B*)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

(Itinerary subject to change.)

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## **Activity Level:**

### **Moderate**

To fully enjoy and participate in all aspects of this program, guests should be able to stand

for 90 minutes at a time without sitting, walk a moderate-paced mile on uneven terrain without difficulty, and enter/exit skiffs with little trouble.

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## What's Included:

- 1 night hotel accommodations in Winnipeg and 4 nights accommodations at Gangler's North Seal River Lodge
  - Round-trip airfare between Winnipeg and Gangler's North Seal River Lodge
  - 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 4 dinners
  - Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader and local experts
  - All activities listed on the 6-day itinerary (unless noted otherwise)
  - All fishing license requirements
  - All excursion transportation
  - Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals
  - Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
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## Your Guide(s):

### Orbridge Expedition Leader



On this program, you will have the benefit of an expert Expedition Leader with extensive local knowledge and experience as a cultural, historic, and naturalist interpreter. With their contribution of exceptional know-how and enthusiasm adding depth to your experience, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.

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## Program Accommodations:

### Grand Winnipeg Airport Hotel



September 7

Located next to the Winnipeg airport terminal, this boutique property provides beautifully-appointed accommodations and thoughtful amenities. The hotel's restaurant, Blue Marble, uses locally produced ingredients to create an unforgettable dining experience.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, Samsung Smart TV, iPad with Netflix, complimentary Wi-Fi, mini-fridge, safe, device powering station, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

### Gangler's North Seal River Lodge



September 8 - September 11

Over 30 years ago, the Gangler family relocated from Chicago to Northern Manitoba to pursue their dream of building and operating a sport fishing camp. Today, Gangler's North Seal River Lodge is recognized as a premier destination and is much more than just a fishing camp. The area is an ideal playground for endless outdoor activities, including kayaking, canoeing, mountain biking, and certainly wildlife spotting.

Time at the lodge is designed to be an exclusive experience—as it hosts a maximum of just 28 guests. Visitors are guaranteed warm, personalized service and sincere attention to detail by the Gangler staff.

*Lodge Amenities: Restaurant with full-service bar open during meal times, lounge area with ping-pong and pool table, tackle store and complimentary fly-tying table, complimentary video library, complimentary Wi-Fi, and satellite telephone and fax machine (additional fees apply).*

**Cabin Category**

**Classic Cabin:** One bedroom, two twin beds, dresser, nightstand, private en suite bathroom (with soap, shampoo, and hair dryer), and separate living area.

**Deluxe Cabin:** Two bedrooms each with two twin beds, dresser, nightstand, and private en suite bathroom (with soap, shampoo, and hair dryer), and a larger shared living area.

*Cabin Amenities: Individual climate control, full carpeting, screened-in porch with chairs, couch, coffee table and chairs, TV with VCR/DVD player, coffee maker, closet, and hairdryer.*

*NOTE: Hair conditioner is not provided by the property.*

(Accommodations subject to change.)

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## Optional Post-Tour:

# WINNIPEG



Spend additional days in Winnipeg to view its architectural marvel, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Plus enjoy a guided tour of the Manitoba Museum with extra time to explore.

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## Itinerary:

### Day 6: Winnipeg

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Following the main program, settle into your accommodations in Winnipeg and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

*Overnight: Inn at the Forks*

### Day 7: Winnipeg

Monday, September 13, 2021

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast before touring the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Interpretive guides connect guests to stories about some of the people who are making, or have made, human rights history in the area. Explore concepts around the rights of indigenous peoples—rights relating to equality of race, gender and religious belief, language and labour rights, and more.

Today, also visit the Manitoba Museum for a guided program, *Indigenous Peoples of the North*, to gain an understanding of the traditional lifestyles of the indigenous peoples, and to

learn about the limited resources of the area integral to their survival. After free time to explore on your own, join fellow travelers for lunch at the museum's restaurant, ERA Bistro.  
*Overnight: Inn at the Forks (B,L)*

### **Day 8: Winnipeg / Depart for U.S.**

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Following breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch

*This post-tour is not escorted by an Orbridge Expedition Leader. Included sightseeing is accompanied by a local guide. Space is limited, so it's recommended to reserve early for best availability.*

(Itinerary subject to change.)

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## **Activity Level:**

### **Moderate**

This post-tour includes a fair amount of walking. We expect that guests are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.

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## Accommodations:

### Inn at the Forks



September 12 - September 13

Ideally located in downtown Winnipeg, this modern boutique hotel is near a plethora of shopping, arts, and entertainment options. During leisure time, stroll the city's cobblestone streets or take advantage of the hotel's fully equipped fitness center.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, 55" HDTV, complimentary Wi-Fi, alarm clock, mini-fridge, coffee and tea maker, safe, bathrobes and slippers, and en suite bathroom with locally made sundries and hair dryer.*

(Accommodations subject to change.)

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## What's Included:

- 2 nights accommodations at Inn at the Forks, or similar
- 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Admission to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights for a half-day guided tour
- Admission to the Manitoba Museum, including a private docent-led tour
- Luggage portage
- Airport transfer for guests departing during the suggested times

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### PROGRAM RATES\*

Classic Cabin – Double: \$6,995

Classic Cabin – Single: \$10,995

Deluxe Cabin – Double: \$7,995

Deluxe Cabin – 3rd Guest: \$5,995

Deluxe Cabin – 4th Guest: \$5,495

Optional North Seal River Float Trip:

\$625 per person

Optional Blackfish Lake Flyout /

Roberston Esker / Archaeological Tour:

\$350 per person

### POST-TOUR RATE\*\*\*

Double: \$795

Single: \$995

### **Reserve by Credit Card:**

Online: [uillinois.orbridge.com](http://uillinois.orbridge.com)

Phone: (866) 639-0079

Fax: (206) 452-5655

### **Reserve by Check:**

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**

Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 10339

Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

The EXPLORERS program is open to alumni of the University of Illinois, their families, and friends.

### **GUEST INFORMATION:**

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DEPOSIT PAYMENT:**

Check    ACH (Automated Clearing House)    MasterCard/Visa    American Express    Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as printed on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Cabin Category (choose one):  Classic (Double)  Classic (Single) /  Deluxe (Double)  3rd Guest  4th Guest

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL NORTH SEAL RIVER FLOAT TRIP** (added to your final invoice):

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining

**OPTIONAL BLACKFISH LAKE FLYOUT / ROBERSTON ESKER / ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOUR** (added to your final invoice):

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at [terms.orbridge.com](http://terms.orbridge.com) and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Group airfare for the round-trip charter flight between Winnipeg and Gangler's North Seal River Lodge is included. Airfare otherwise not included.*

*\*\*\*Post-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.*

# Terms and Conditions

## ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is important. It includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

**Responsibility.** Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own simple negligence and assume all risk thereof.

**Rates.** Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

**Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation: (1) a deposit of \$2,500 per person is due for Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail (or Vancouver to Toronto by Rail), and Trans-Siberian Railway plus \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (2) a non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person is due for Tanzania Migration Safari's Rwanda pre-tour; (3) a deposit of \$850 per person and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour is due for all other programs at the time of registration and are payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, and is due for: (1) Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail (or Vancouver to Toronto by Rail), and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date; (2) all other programs—90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursion(s) fee(s), is due at the time of registration, payable by check, money order, ACH or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds.

Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

**Reservation Grace Period.** Reservations made no sooner than 158 calendar days prior to Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail (or Vancouver to Toronto by Rail), and Trans-Siberian Railway's scheduled departure date, and no sooner than 98 calendar days prior to all other programs' departure dates may be canceled within seven (7) calendar days immediately following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund of all Payments received by Orbridge to effectively terminate the reservation.

(All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.)

Notice of termination must be in writing, must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period, and is effective only on timely receipt of such written notice by Orbridge.

For all other reservations and cancellations, the terms of the Cancellations and Refunds section below apply.

**Cancellations and Refunds.** All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a Cancellation Fee as follows:

(a) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable at all times.

(b) For Antarctica, Toronto to Vancouver by Rail (or Vancouver to Toronto by Rail), and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 305 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 304 and 245 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be \$500 per person per program and \$300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 244 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

(c) For all other programs, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the program's scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be \$500 per person per program and \$300 per person per program for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full deposit per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

**Travel Insurance.** Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

**Cancelled Programs.** All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement not be offered or selected.

**Itineraries.** Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

**Not Included.** Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

**Health and Fitness to Travel.** Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if possible.

**Travel Advisories.** The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov), and the CDC statements can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov>. We urge everyone to review these sites.

**Children.** Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

**Baggage.** Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers, and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

**Travel Documents.** For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport have an expiry date of not less than six month after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program.

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In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

**Binding Arbitration.** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

**Acceptance of Contract.** ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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**Please sign, date and print guest name(s).**

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Guest #1 Signature                      Date

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Print Name

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Guest #2 Signature                      Date

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Print Name

For a Minor

I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

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Name of Minor

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Signature of Parent or Guardian                      Date

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Print Name