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**Prepare for Your Adventure:
Get ready for an unforgettable journey with
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To ensure your trip goes smoothly, please review this information thoroughly. It contains essential details and answers to common questions about your upcoming tour.

Check Your Passport Validity:

When traveling internationally, it's crucial to have a valid passport. Did you know that many countries require passports with at least six months of validity remaining? Without meeting this requirement, airlines may refuse boarding, and immigration officials could deny entry upon arrival. Check your passport today, and if it expires within six months of your trip, start the renewal process promptly.

Consider Travel Insurance:

We recommend you purchase a Tour Protection Plan that helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. For inquiries about our protection plan, please contact us for quote our partner Allianz Global Assistance.

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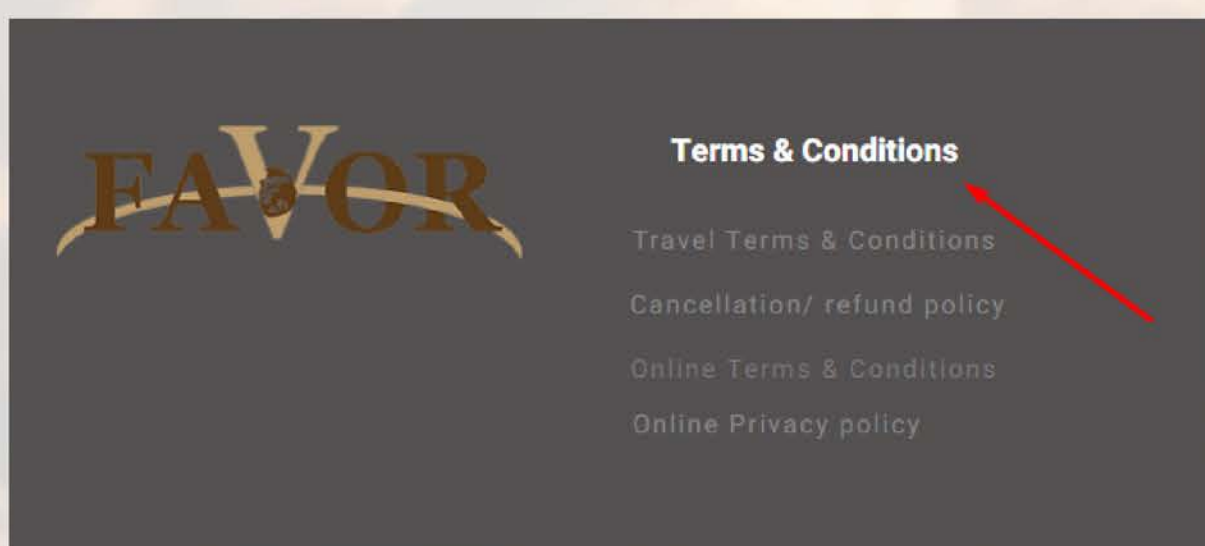
As stated in the tour brochure, which serves as our agreement with you, Favor Travel Tours and Tickets acts solely as an agent for airlines, hotels, bus companies, and other service providers or touroperators. We are not liable for any loss or injury that may occur during the tour. In the event of airline misconnections or cancellations, Favor Travel Tours and Tickets is not responsible for any resulting fees incurred by passengers.

Cancellation Policy:

If you need to cancel your reservation, refunds will be issued according to the terms and conditions outlined in your tour brochure and our website.

By joining the tour, you agree to these terms and conditions. If you have any questions or need clarification, please don't hesitate to contact your tour leader or Favor Travel Tours and Tickets. Any exceptions to the brochure and website terms and conditions must be requested in writing and approved by Favor Travel Tours and Tickets.

Please, read carefully all [travel terms and conditions](#) and [cancellation policy](#) details at links or find it at our website.



DOCUMENTS for your TRIP

Passport:

Your passport is crucial for departing and returning to the United States, serving as your most vital document during travel. If you possess a passport already, ensure its whereabouts and expiry date promptly. Don't delay in checking your passport; if any issues arise, you'll need time for renewal.

Many countries now mandate passports to remain valid for a certain period beyond your arrival date. **Therefore, if your passport expires within six months of your departure, you'll need to renew it before this trip. Notably, Israel, Jordan, and Egypt require passports to be valid for six months post-travel.** Favor Travel Tours and Tickets won't be liable for any disruptions, missed tours, or expenses resulting from passports expiring within six months of your departure date.

For any inquiries, reach out us for clarification.

Obtaining A Passport:

Securing a passport is straightforward if you gather all necessary documents beforehand. U.S. residents must apply in person at a Federal Building or County Courthouse. Each traveler must have their own passport. Passport applications can be accessed online via the National Passport Information Center's website: www.travel.state.gov.

For inquiries about your passport application status, call 1-877-487-2778 or other number from website.

To apply, you'll need the following:

- Two identical 2"x2" passport photos, specifically taken for this purpose and recent. The bearer must sign both photos for a new passport.
- A certified copy of your birth certificate or alternative proof of citizenship (e.g., naturalization paper). If a birth certificate isn't available, a letter from the state of birth confirming a legal search for the birth certificate is required.
- A valid photo ID with a signature, such as a driver's license or military ID.
- Social security card, mandatory for adults and children.

Apply at a Federal Building, County Courthouse, or designated Post Office in many cities. Confirm with the National Passport Information Center for exact fees, but currently, fees are approximately: Adult \$165.00; children (15 or under) \$135.00. Payments must be made via check or Money Order payable to "U.S. Department of State." (Expedited services incur an additional \$60.00 fee, processed in approximately 3-5 weeks.) A U.S. passport for adults is valid for ten years from the issue date; a child's passport is valid for five years. Passport renewal can be done by mail or online. Sign your passport upon receipt, fill in the inside cover information, and avoid packing it in your suitcase. Keep it on your person at all times during travel. Memorize your passport number and date of issue, and keep a copy of the passport information page separate from the passport in a secure location in case of loss.

Important Notice:

Travelers journeying to numerous overseas destinations must have their passport details submitted to each country before arrival. Failure to provide this information to Favor Travel Tours and Tickets at least 120/60 days before departure could result in entry denial to these countries. Moreover, the International Airline ticket must be issued under the exact name as stated on the passport. Any discrepancies between the ticket name and passport may lead to the airline refusing boarding.

Residents of the USA Who Are Not USA Citizens:

Upon departure from the USA, you must possess: a valid passport with a multiple re-entry permit, all necessary visas, alien registration card, and income tax clearance (if applicable). Certain countries on your tour may not permit us to include you under the group visa. Please consult with us promptly regarding any entry visas you must obtain independently before departure.

Favor Travel Tours and Tickets LLC accepts no responsibility for securing visas for non-USA citizens, or the associated costs. This remains the responsibility of each passenger.

If a visa is required, initiate the process as soon as possible as it may take several months for approval. In the event of visa denial and inability to travel as planned, standard cancellation fees will apply.

Visas:

For US citizens, visas may be necessary depending on your destination and citizenship status. For US citizens, some visa fees are covered in your "all-inclusive" tour package, please check with us.

Non-US citizens without a US passport should contact Favor Travel Tours and Tickets to determine visa requirements. Individual travelers must obtain visas from the consulate of the respective country, as outside of group visas, Favor Travel Tours and Tickets cannot procure visas on behalf of travelers. While we provide necessary visa information, obtaining the visa is the traveler's responsibility.

Consider contacting a visa expeditor such as [A-Briggs](#) for assistance.

Travel Countdown

Important! For some tours payment schedule may be different!

Now

Deposit Confirmation. We acknowledge receipt of your deposit. The next step is to ensure your passport is in order. If you haven't obtained or renewed your passport yet, please initiate the process promptly.

200 Days Before Departure:

Your first payment, totaling 50% of the balance on your statement, is due. Please, check your current statement.

120 Days Before Departure:

At this juncture, we require your passport information to accurately submit names for airline tickets and obtain any necessary visas for your tour. Please ensure the name on your airline ticket exactly matches the first and last name on your passport. Failure to provide correct information may result in airline ticket reissue charges, which you will be responsible for. Additionally, expect to receive your Friends and Family documents soon, including your rooming list, flight schedule, and hotel details. Your second payment of 25% of the balance will also be due, with a reminder sent via email.

60 Days Before Departure:

Your third payment, amounting to 25% of the balance, is due. Check your current statement.

30 Days Before Departure:

Your final payment is due 30 days before departure. A reminder email containing your statement will be sent. Failure to make the final payment by 30 days prior to departure will result in an automatic \$100 late fee.

7-14 Days Before Departure:

Between seven to fourteen days before departure, you will receive your electronic airline tickets via email. Additionally, all final travel details will be emailed to you during this period.

Emergency Protocol:

In the event of an emergency back home while you're traveling, and your family cannot reach you at your hotel, please advise them to contact Favor Travel Tours and Tickets. We maintain instant communication with our overseas staff and guides via cell phones. Any expenses incurred for contacting you may be billed to you upon your return, although Favor Travel Tours and Tickets reserves the right to waive these charges at our discretion.

LUGGAGE TIPS

Number, Size & Weight Restrictions:

Upon receiving your ticket email within 7-14 days prior to departure, your operator will provide specific details regarding luggage restrictions for your airline, including current baggage fees and surcharges. These fees are the passenger's responsibility and must be paid directly to the airline.

Typically, passengers are allowed one checked bag not exceeding 62 inches (length + width + height) in size or 50 pounds in weight for transatlantic flights. The allowable carry-on piece should not exceed a linear dimension of 45 inches and must fit in the overhead bin, weighing no more than 16 pounds. A backpack or camera bag may serve as a carry-on, fitting under the seat in front of you. Additionally, one personal item, like a purse, must also fit under the seat.

For current carry-on restrictions and rules, visit [web-site](#).

Locks & Labels:

While suitcases should be sturdy and lockable with keys or combinations, airlines currently require passengers not to lock luggage or use only TSA-approved locks while in their custody. However, when traveling by land on the tour, luggage can be locked while not in your possession. It's recommended to bring two sets of keys and keep them separate. Ensure all bags are clearly identified with baggage tags showing your name, home address, phone number, and tour group.



Each Person Should Bring:

We strongly advise each person to bring one suitcase and one carry-on due to limited storage space on motor coaches. Any portage included in the tour price is based on one piece per person. You may need to move your own luggage during the tour, so ensure it's manageable in weight. Tipping for handling additional pieces will be the responsibility of the individual and should be given to your tour host before departing the United States.

Travel Light:

Avoid purchasing a new wardrobe and instead bring comfortable, easy-to-wash, and packable clothing that requires little or no ironing. Layering is recommended for varying temperatures. Comfortable walking shoes are essential, and packing a pair of slippers in your flight bag can enhance comfort during the journey.

Pack Smart:

- Pack only what you truly need.

Lightweight bags are practical, especially if you'll be carrying them yourself. Pack and repack items in the same order each time to easily locate what you need without unpacking entirely. Coordinate your wardrobe around a single color to minimize excess clothing. Use every inch of luggage space efficiently, such as placing hosiery in shoe toes and rolling up items like sweaters and underwear at the bottom of your bag.

- Minimize creases by packing shirts and dresses with buttons fastened.

Fold clothes sparingly, focusing on keeping them close to the waist and seams. Insert plastic cleaner's bags between layers to reduce wrinkling, and strive to keep each layer flat and even. Unpack promptly upon reaching your hotel. Instead of lugging a heavy travel iron, consider hanging your garments in the bathroom while showering; the humidity often helps to smooth out wrinkles. Downy offers a wrinkle-release spray that can be effective.

- Limit your toiletry items to essentials.

Opt for small sample sizes whenever possible. If unavailable, transfer a small amount of shampoo, perfume, etc., into smaller vials or bottles. Liquids are best stored in plastic containers, leaving room at the top to prevent spills. Secure them with tape and carry extra tape for resealing. Store liquid and cream containers in plastic bags.

- Do not pack fragile, valuable, or perishable items.

Carry money, jewelry, important documents such as your passport, and prescription drugs with you. Leave expensive jewelry at home or in a secure location.

- Share some clothing items with your travel companion and encourage them to do the same.

This ensures both of you have spare clothes in case one bag is lost. Pack toiletries and a change of clothes in your carry-on luggage.

- Prepare for the weather by checking online temperature forecasts for your destination(s) a week before departure.

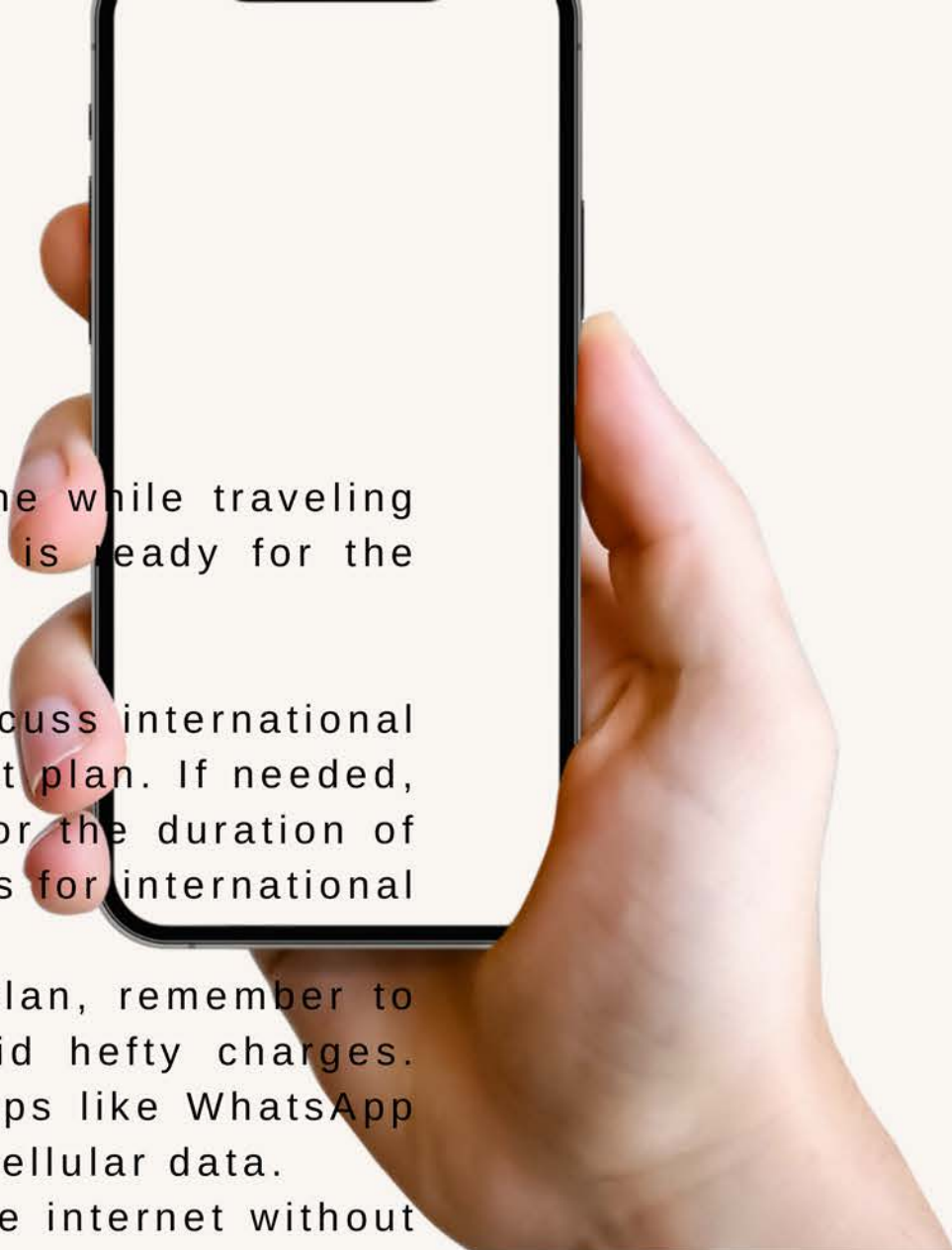
Employ layering techniques to adapt to potential temperature fluctuations, such as wearing a sweater over a shirt and turtleneck, allowing for easy adjustment based on local conditions. Remember, weather can be unpredictable, so continue monitoring forecasts before departing.



PHONE USAGE

Nowadays, you can use your own cell phone while traveling abroad. Here's how to ensure your phone is ready for the journey:

1. Contact your cell service provider, to discuss international coverage options available with your current plan. If needed, inquire about adding temporary coverage for the duration of your trip. Many providers offer daily charges for international usage.
2. If you opt not to add an international plan, remember to disable international data roaming to avoid hefty charges. Most accommodations provide WiFi, and apps like WhatsApp can help you stay connected without using cellular data.
3. You may find any e-sim you want to have internet without roaming



Each Person Should Bring: Essential Documents and Items to take:

Documents:

- Passport
- Flight details
- Cash for expenses
- Itinerary
- Any brochures or articles about your destination

Luggage Accessories:

- TSA-approved locks with spare keys
- Baggage tags, filled out and securely attached to each piece of luggage, with identification inside
- Air Tags placed inside checked luggage for tracking if you want

Medications:

- Extra prescriptions and copies of prescriptions
- Any necessary medical supplies (glasses, etc.) and your medications for travel time

Other Items:

- Camera or phone with sufficient memory
- Toiletries (tissues, washcloth, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, wet wipes)
- Sunglasses
- Cell phone charger
- Swimwear and water shoes
- Sweater
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Portable phone chargers
- Powerbank
- Internationale charger

Travel Health Tips:



Vaccinations:

Visit to check vaccination recommendations and requirements for your destination. Currently, none of the countries we visit require proof of COVID vaccine, but this may change. FTT&T will keep you informed. Consult your physician for personalized vaccination recommendations based on your health history.



Medications:

Carry special medications in your hand-held carry-on bag in case of checked luggage delays. Not all brands of medicine are available abroad. Consider bringing over-the-counter anti-diarrheal medicine. Medications don't need to be in original bottles; daily or weekly dividers are sufficient. Bring copies of your prescriptions.



CPAP Machine & Distilled Water:

If you use a CPAP machine, consider bringing it in your carry-on luggage. Distilled water can be arranged in advance. See the cost breakdown for each country below and inform FTT&T of your needs.

Physicians:

Well-trained doctors and equipped hospitals are available almost everywhere we go. Confirm your overseas medical coverage with your insurance company before the tour. Travel insurance may be useful if your insurance doesn't cover overseas incidents.

Illness:

In case of illness during the tour, FTT&T will assist in contacting medical services, but all costs are the tour member's responsibility. Travel insurance can help cover these expenses, including supplemental airfare and transfer costs for returning to the U.S. independently. Check with your or travel insurance.



Fit To Travel:

Passengers are responsible for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Some sites may not be accessible to those with physical limitations. FTT&T doesn't provide additional assistance for passengers with mobility limitations, as tour itineraries require full mobility. Please inform FTT&T of any limitations that may affect your tour experience.

Eyeglasses:

It's wise to bring an extra pair of eyeglasses along with you. Additionally, sunglasses are highly recommended to protect your eyes from the sun's glare.

Accessibility for People with Disabilities:

Participants with mobility limitations or disabilities must be accompanied by a helper who can provide assistance throughout the tour. Tour hosts, guides, and other members are unable to provide personal assistance. If you require wheelchair assistance at airports or during the tour, please arrange this in advance with FTT&T. Note that not all hotels and sites visited may be wheelchair accessible, and there may be instances where walking is necessary. Participants should be capable of boarding and disembarking from the bus independently.

Travel Tips:



Accommodations:

The tour cost is based on double occupancy in twin-bedded rooms. If you prefer a single room, please inform FTT&T. You'll be billed according to the supplementary charge for single room outlined in the brochure's or website terms and conditions.

Room Assignment:

Kindly inform us of your travel companions so we can assign rooms accordingly. Unless you request a single room, assignments are based on the initial deposit receipt. It's crucial to make your request early to avoid involuntary single accommodations, which may incur the standard single supplement.

Triple Room Accommodations:

While some hotels may not have adequate triple rooms, we'll provide them whenever feasible upon request. This option allows three travelers to split the double occupancy cost rather than paying an additional single supplement.

Airline Upgrades:

Limited airline upgrades are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Upgrade fares from Economy to Comfort Class range from \$800 to \$4,000 per person, and from Economy to Business Class range from \$3,000 to \$6,000 per person. Changes, including upgrades, can only be made at the airport on the day of travel once tickets are issued, unless in case of emergency.

Services Available:

Voltage:

Overseas voltage is typically 220v-50 cycle AC, while in the U.S. it's 110v-60 cycle. Many modern electronics automatically convert, but if not, ensure you have a 1500-watt converter or higher with adapter plugs for the country you're visiting.

Plugging In:

Adapter kits for various countries are available for purchase. Make sure you have the right adapter for your destination(s).

Computers & Internet:

Most hotels offer Internet access. If you're bringing a laptop, use a converter designed for computers and electronics to avoid overloading your charger.

Laundry/Cleaning/Pressing Services:

Some hotels offer next-day laundry services if items are left before 8:00 A.M. However, it can be expensive. Check with the hotel front desk for details, as self-serve laundry is often not available. We recommend to have enough clothes for each travel day without laundry.

Foreign Currency:

Exchange rates fluctuate, so monitor them online periodically. We suggest bringing at least 50 single dollar bills, as they're widely accepted in most foreign countries and can be useful for obtaining small local change. While traveling, we'll keep you updated on exchange rates. Traveler's checks are not recommended due to limited acceptance in stores, hotels, and restaurants, especially in regions like Israel, Egypt, and Jordan where US Dollars are commonly accepted. For other countries, exchange local currency as needed.

Money and Dining:

Credit cards are generally accepted in larger establishments, but smaller ones may prefer cash. Allocate around \$15 US or Euro in cash per day for lunches, depending on the country.

Tipping:

Tipping is customary and expected for various services, despite service charges being included in the tour price. Group tipping has been agreed upon by staff and is included in most tour cost, but please check about your tour. For example, the average dining tip is \$1.00 per person per day.

Food:

Meals are abundant and delicious, offering a mix of American and local cuisines. Special dietary needs can be accommodated with prior notice, though FTT&T cannot guarantee fulfillment.

Beverages:

Water served at hotels is safe, and bottled water and other beverages are available at additional charges during meals. If you have buffet breakfast, beverages may be included. For lunches and dinners, beverages are at additional cost.

Correspondence:

Use airmail for prompt delivery of mail to the U.S. Postal services and stamps are usually available at hotel front desks. Inquire with your guide for the best mailing options. If it works, use electronic mails during trip.

Photography:

Purchase film, memory cards, and batteries before departure to avoid higher costs abroad. Test your camera equipment beforehand and ensure you have the correct power adapter for charging. Note that bringing professional camera equipment across borders may incur fees and require permits from customs. Some sites may also require photo passes for photography.



Preparing for Your Trip:

Passport Information:

Upon registration, you received access to fill out registration form and download your copy of passport to enter your passport details. This information is crucial, especially for destinations like Egypt, Jordan, and Turkey, where obtaining a visa requires passport details. Hotels in Italy, Egypt, Jordan, and Greece also require passport information 90 days before arrival, while Israel mandates it 45 days prior to avoid additional charges. Please ensure your details are entered into the form well in advance of your departure.

Clothing Recommendations:

While casual attire like shorts, t-shirts, jeans, and capri pants are suitable for most tours, some sites may have specific dress codes requiring men to wear pants and women to cover their arms and legs. To stay comfortable yet compliant, consider bringing a long skirt and a scarf for women to layer over shorts and to cover arms and heads as needed. Men can opt for convertible pants that can transition into shorts when necessary. Don't forget to pack hats, sunscreen, and sunglasses for outdoor protection. Your guide will inform you the night before if any sites on the following day require special attire.

Walking Expectations:

The tour primarily involves walking, with some sites featuring stairs or inclines. While many sites have manageable terrain, there may be rough patches. Our tours cater to individuals in their sixties and seventies, with options available for those who may find certain sites challenging. To prepare, aim to walk 1-2 miles per day and ensure you have comfortable, closed-toed walking shoes.

We wish you safe travel!

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