

FIELD EXPERIENCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EXPENSES:

Included in the trip price:

- Round-trip international airfare between the US departure city and the trip destination. If Land Only (*traveler is meeting group in country at designated hotel*) the trip price does not include international airfare, airport taxes, and ground transportation costs
- In-country lodging
- In-country transportation costs from buses to in-country flights, and tips
- In-country meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), non-alcoholic beverages, and tips
- Entrance/exit fees at the airport (Visa fees are not included)
- Certified US trip leaders, translator and local staff fees, administration fees, and background check costs
- Limited travel insurance *see **Travel Insurance**

Not included in the trip price:

- Airline upgrade fees
- Luggage fees
- Travel documents (passport/visa fees)
- Immunizations
- Incidentals (i.e. souvenirs, snacks, additional beverages, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Additional travel Insurance *see **Travel Insurance**

A trip does not qualify as a mission trip based on IRS guidelines. Any trip cost and associated expenses are **not tax deductible**.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

A **limited travel insurance plan** is included in your trip cost and provides coverage during the duration of the trip for the following:

- \$50,000 Medical Benefit (no deductible) for urgent and emergency care
- \$500,000 Medical Evacuation & Repatriation
- \$100,000 Security Evacuation
- \$50,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment

This plan only provides coverage during the duration of your trip and does not cover flight reimbursements, lost or delayed baggage, stolen items, or cancellation coverage. **Compassion strongly recommends that travelers purchase additional insurance to cover for these instances.**

BACKGROUND CHECK:

To protect Compassion child participants, all travelers 18 and older are required to complete a criminal background check to confirm eligibility to participate. Compassion uses a third-party vendor, Sterling, to process all background checks. The results of a background check are confidential, and all personal information is

encrypted and secure. Compassion reserves the right to rescind eligibility at any time even if a traveler's background check was preliminarily approved.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND TRAVEL RELEASE FORM:

All travelers, regardless of age, are required to sign and abide by all Compassion policies and instructions provided to the traveler by Compassion and uphold culturally appropriate behaviors. Appropriate behavior applies to fellow travelers, all staff, contractors, and children. Trip leaders have the authority to send home any participant who violates instructions, safety measures and policies at any time, and with no recourse, at the traveler's personal expense

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If you need to cancel your trip, please refer to our cancellation policy below:

- All deposits are nonrefundable and non-transferrable
- All but the trip deposit will be refunded for cancellations over 60 days prior to the trip.
- One hundred percent (100%) of the trip cost will be required for cancellations 0-60 days prior to the trip.
- In the rare circumstance that Compassion needs to cancel a trip, Compassion will refund any costs to the extent possible. Examples of the need to cancel a trip include the trip not reaching the required minimum of participants or country crisis within the destination country.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- Compassion reserves the right to cancel, adjust or alter any travel itinerary at its sole discretion, including, but not limited to, when necessary or desirable for the protection, safety, or improvement of said travel program, or when local conditions do not permit operation as published. Compassion reserves the right to accept or deny traveler's application at its sole discretion.
- Compassion coordinates with airlines, hotels, and other independent parties to provide you with the travel services you purchase. These parties are independent suppliers over whom Compassion has no direct control. Compassion is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses arising out of injury, accident or death; damage, loss or delay of baggage or other property; or delay, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental, resulting from (1) mechanical breakdown, government actions, weather or other factors beyond Compassion's control; (2) your failure to obtain documents, passports, visas and health certificates valid through the date of reentry, when required, in which case a cancellation charge will be assessed; (3) your failure to follow instructions including, but not limited to, check-in and check-out times and baggage handling; (4) cancellation or change for any reason in the travel services offered; and (5) medical or health problems or physical disabilities.