



Student Code of Behavior

Cultural Connections Group Tours and your group leaders would like your upcoming trip to be an educational adventure full of opportunities to learn and to have fun. The success of your experience depends on your ability to be responsible, courteous and considerate of others in your group, as well as respectful of the people and customs in the destination(s) you will visit. For your protection, and to help you benefit most from your trip, Cultural Connections Group Tours has developed the following Code of Behavior. By registering for a tour and signing and submitting an Application and Agreement & Release form, all travelers have agreed to abide by these rules of behavior as well as any additional rules of your group leaders. Any participant who commits a breach of discipline or disregards any of these rules may be expelled from the tour at any time. He or she will be returned to home at his or her own family's expense.

Each traveler and his/her parent or legal guardian are asked to read the below outlined Do's and Don'ts of the Student Code of Behavior before departure.

Do's

- ◆ Follow the instructions of your group leaders, tour escort and/or tour guides at all times.
- ◆ Students are expected to participate in all planned group activities. The only excuse for absence from an excursion or activity is illness. If you are feeling ill or unable to participate for any reason, you are required to bring this to the attention of your group leader as soon as possible.
- ◆ Arrive on time for all scheduled activities and meals – discipline yourself to wake up in time to make it to breakfast before beginning your day of sightseeing.
- ◆ A nightly curfew, as established by your chaperones, will be enforced. Bed checks will be made.
- ◆ Pay for phone calls and other expenses incurred at the hotel on the evening prior to check out.
- ◆ Take care of your personal belongings, especially identification (e.g. passport), spending money, and travel documents (e.g., your itinerary, airline tickets). Cultural Connections Group Tours, your group leaders or tour escort can not be held responsible if any of these items are lost or misplaced.
- ◆ Show consideration and respect for fellow students, teachers, tour guides, bus drivers, and hotel and restaurant personnel.
- ◆ Have fun and practice your language skills!

Don'ts

- ◆ You are not permitted to change your hotel room, or leave your room after bed check.
- ◆ Do not go outside the hotel at night unless accompanied by a teacher, guide or tour escort.
- ◆ Do not damage hotel property or remove any items, such as towels or decorative pieces. These items may not be taken just as a souvenir; this will be considered stealing. Hotel personnel customarily perform a room check prior to departure, and you will be required to pay for any damages or missing items.
- ◆ You are not permitted to leave your group individually. Students must engage in free time activities only as directed by their group leaders. The chaperones must always be told who is participating in the activity, where you are going, and when you will return.
- ◆ You may not enter or ride in any unapproved motorized vehicle. The only approved motorized vehicles are those provided by the tour company, escort, and group leaders or vehicles of public transportation.
- ◆ Students are not permitted to drink alcohol.
- ◆ Do not engage in loud and disruptive behaviors, which could disturb other guests at your hotel.
- ◆ The possession or use of illegal drugs is an offense punishable by imprisonment. The Group leaders and escorts can not be responsible for assisting any student who so violates the law.