

## **ADULT TRAVEL COMPANION CCCWA – CCAI HERITAGE TOUR TRAVEL AGREEMENT**

**This form must be signed by each adult travel companion (anyone besides parents including Aunt, Uncle, grandparent, etc.) in your travel party, and returned to CCAI Heritage Tour Department.**

1. I/we understand and acknowledge a heritage tour to the People's Republic of China can be both exciting and physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. Stressful situations could affect all other travelers, especially seniors and minor children.
2. I/we understand and acknowledge that this heritage tour is organized by the Bridge of Love (BLAS) of China Center for Children's Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA) and CCAI is mainly responsible for promoting, registration, and collecting needed information on behalf of the CCCWA.
3. I/we understand and acknowledge that the BLAS/CCCWA and its representatives will do all they can to accommodate my/our specific requests such as visiting my/our child(ren)'s orphanage(s), my/our child(ren)'s finding place(s), viewing my child's file during orphanage visit, and meeting with caregivers or foster care families. But due to many different circumstances beyond BLAS/CCCWA's control, including but not limited to changes in personnel, inability to locate persons, changes in the local environs may make any and/or all of your requests impossible to fulfill.
4. I/we agree to discuss and make plans for the possibility of illness and/or allergic reactions in response to food, smoke or environmental conditions of either myself /ourselves, my/our child (ren), and/or any member of my/our traveling party.
5. I/we acknowledge that I/we realize China is a developing nation and therefore the food and lodging, transportation, personal services (valet, skycap, etc.), medical/dental care, and hospital sanitation may not be comparable to western standards.
6. I/we acknowledge that it is advisable for me/us to obtain individual travel and medical insurance for myself /ourselves and other travelers in my/our travel party. I/we acknowledge that I/we are responsible for all the unexpected cost as a result of travel interruptions and/or medical emergencies that are beyond BLAS/CCCWA & CCAI's control.
7. I/we acknowledge that should I/we and/or others in my/our travel party miss or change any of my/our scheduled flights or room and board for any reason, I/we are responsible for making my/our own arrangements, paying any costs related to the changes, and notifying CCAI immediately of the new itinerary.
8. I/we acknowledge that fraternizing with Chinese locals other than planned activities of the tour is to be kept to social situations only, and that at no time, will I/we bring locals or media personnel to any part of the heritage tour and/or orphanage visit, or to visit or stay in my/our hotel room. I/we further acknowledge that development of relationships with unknown local persons during the trip could lead to difficulties including, but not limited to: stolen passports, stolen money, problems with local Chinese authorities, and endangerment of the entire group.
9. I/we agree to obey all Chinese laws during my/our trip and promise not to engage in any illegal activities including, but not limited to: smuggling, drug trafficking, assault, prostitution, or espionage. I/We further acknowledge that to engage in any illegal activity could risk jail or imprisonment and CCAI will not be held responsible.
10. I/we acknowledge that should I /we, my/our child (ren) and/or any others in my/our travel party contract **any** illness or contagious disease, including, but not limited to: diseases such as measles, chicken pox, mumps, SARS, etc. (a "Medical Condition") while in China, or during any part of the trip, which may delay my (our) return home or increase my/our costs in any way, I/we agree to hold CCAI harmless for any such additional costs related to the Medical Condition as well as any incidental costs that may be incurred due to such Medical Condition. In addition,

I/we agree to hold CCAI harmless for any illness that I/we, my/our child (ren), and/or any others in my/our travel party might contract while in China.

11. I/we understand that any independent excursion I/we choose to take that is not part of the basic itinerary or pre-arranged by a CCAI rep is based solely on my/our decision and choice, and I/we take full responsibility for all aspects of this trip and possible risks of this trip, which could include, but shall not be limited to, sickness of my/our child(ren), and/or sickness of myself/ourselves or travel companions, arrangements for travel and accommodations, accidents, or loss of any personal property such as but not limited to passports, luggage and money. I/we agree to pay BLAS representatives for their time and any related costs while assisting me/us in resolution of situations should any of the above mentioned risks occur. I/We also agree to notify the BLAS representative immediately should any problems arise on my/our independent excursion. I/We further agree: to pay for any penalties related to cancellation or re-scheduling of travel arrangements such as hotels, in-China-flights, ground transportation or international flights should these arrangements need to be changed due to any problems that arise on my/our independent excursion; arrange and pay for my/our own transportation and details related to the independent excursion away from the scheduled or pre-arranged and agreed heritage tour itinerary; acknowledge that the BLAS representatives are not available to assist me/us while on any independent excursion from the scheduled heritage itinerary; agree to hold CCAI harmless for any loss, damage, delay or detention during or resulting from the independent excursion my/our family is taking outside of the group arrangements; recognizing that circumstances include, but shall not be limited to, acts of God, acts of war, acts of terrorism, civil commotion, riots, strikes, acts of either government in a sovereign or contractual capacity, any delayed, changed or missed flights, lost luggage, accidents, fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural catastrophes, or by any other cause that is unavoidable or beyond BLAS/CCCWA & CCAI control.

12. I/we acknowledge and understand that CCCWA/BLAS coordinates travel within mainland China (not including Hong Kong), and that all international travel arrangements (including air travel from the airport nearest my (our) home, to China, and returning to the home airport) as well as the obtaining of a current Chinese visa are the responsibility of me/us and/or my/our chosen travel agency or courier service.

13. I/we agree to hold CCAI/CCCWA/BLAS harmless for any financial, material or emotional loss, personal property damage, flights, train, buses or taxis delay, or detention for the failure to perform any obligation under this agreement if such delay or failure results directly or indirectly from circumstances beyond the control of CCAI/CCCWA/BLAS. I/ we recognize that the tour/activities contemplated by this agreement may be subject to various local governments and governmental agencies or other circumstances beyond the control of CCAI/CCCWA/BLAS. Such circumstances shall include, but shall not be limited to: acts of God, acts of war, acts of terrorism, civil commotion, riots, strikes, acts of any government in a sovereign or contractual capacity, any delayed, changed, or missed flights, lost passport, lost luggage, accidents, fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural catastrophes, or by any other cause that is unavoidable or beyond CCAI/CCCWA/BLAS's control.

14. I/we acknowledge that this agreement is made on behalf of any minor children (listed below) and that I/we are solely responsible for his/her/their behavior and well-being during the entirety of the heritage tour including any and all add-ons or extensions to the basic itinerary.

Which 2020 Heritage Tour are you participating? \_\_\_\_\_ June, \_\_\_\_\_ July, \_\_\_\_\_ Winter

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Adult Travel Companion Printed Name

Signature

Date