

CCCWA/BLAS – CCAI HERITAGE TOUR TRAVEL AGREEMENT

This form must be signed by each parent and returned to CCAI Travel Department.

I (We), _____ and _____, hereby:
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1. Understand and acknowledge a heritage tour to the People's Republic of China can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. Stressful situations could affect parents, adoptive children and all other travelers, especially seniors and minor children.
2. 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 and collecting needed information on behalf of the CCCWA.
3. Understand and acknowledge that the BLAS' representatives will do all they can to accommodate my request to visit my child(ren)'s orphanage, my child's finding place, view my child's file during orphanage visit, and meet with caregivers or foster care family. But due to many different circumstances beyond BLAS' & CCAI'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. Understand and acknowledge that the BLAS' trip organizers will do all that they can to accommodate the specific requests but due to many different circumstances beyond BLAS' & CCAI'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 the requests impossible to fulfill.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 and CCCWA/BLAS will not be held responsible.
11. 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

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or increase my (our) costs in any way, I (we) agree to hold CCAI/CCCWA/BLAS 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/CCCWA/BLAS 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.

12. Understand that any independent excursion I (we) choose to take that is not part of the basic itinerary or pre-arranged by a BLAS 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 CCAI or CCCWA/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 CCCWA/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 CCCWA/BLAS representatives are not available to assist me (us) while on any independent excursion from the scheduled heritage itinerary; agree to hold CCAI/CCCWA/BLAS 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 CCAI/CCCWA/BLAS control.

13. 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.

14. 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. Recognizing 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' control.

15. 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 during the entirety of the heritage tour including any and all add-ons or extensions to the basic itinerary.

Which Heritage Tour (Spring '17, June '17, etc.): _____

Printed name of minor child

Mom Printed Name

Signature

Date

Dad Printed Name

Signature

Date

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