Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley
Wander the storied land of pharaohs and kings—where colossal pyramids, legendary tombs, and towering temples cascade across the terrain. The mighty Nile River welcomes you for an unhurried journey that reveals seemingly limitless vistas of infinite deserts contrasted by metropolitan cities.

Dear UW Alumni and Friends,

From biblical times through to modern day, Egypt has been the site of monumental historical events, staggering technological achievements, and compelling human stories.

During this 14-day expedition, traverse the Nile Valley like past explorers and discover ancient treasures including the Great Sphinx, the Temple of Horus, and the tombs of El Kab. Accompanied by expert Egyptologists, you’ll gain in-depth knowledge of Egypt and its antiquities. Then in the evenings, relax among some of the area’s most opulent hotels.

This all-meals-included program also features an exclusive four-night cruise on the Nile River aboard a luxury dahabiya. This deluxe, 14-guest sailing vessel offers the opportunity to see life on the Nile from a different perspective.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at uw.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Pauline Ranieri
Director, UW Alumni Tours

Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 7/5/2018
Program Highlights:

- Enjoy two full days exploring Cairo, visiting the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx, the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, and Khan El-Khalili bazaar.

- In Luxor, view Karnak Temple—one of the largest religious buildings in the world.

- Travel north beside the Nile to Abydos to marvel at the colorful carvings at Abydos Temple.

- On the west bank of Luxor, visit the Valley of the Kings and Nobles, the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, and Colossi of Memnon.

- Embark in Esna aboard a private dahabiya for four nights sailing the Nile River.

- Learn about contemporary Egyptian construction while visiting the Aswan High Dam.

- During an optional excursion (additional fee), view the temples of Abu Simbel, which were relocated after building the High Dam in the early 1960s.

- **What’s included:** 8 nights luxury hotel accommodations plus 4 nights aboard a stately dahabiya; 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 11 dinners; all excursions listed on the 14-day itinerary including admission; excursion transportation; gratuities to hotels, drivers, dahabiya staff, porters, and guides; and group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
Day-by-Day Itinerary:

**Day 1: En Route from U.S.**

**Day 2: Arrive Cairo, Egypt**
Welcome to Cairo—Egypt’s buzzing capital city of over 22 million residents. Settle into your first class accommodations to refresh for dinner to meet fellow travelers and learn about the upcoming activities. Awake tomorrow to the extraordinary views of the pyramids outside your room.
*Overnight: Marriott Mena House*

**Day 3: Cairo / Memphis**
After breakfast, set out for a short drive to the ancient city of Memphis, dating from around 3,100 BC. It’s the legendary city of King Menes—who united upper and lower Egypt and controlled the land and water routes between the two. This area features approximately 19 miles of necropolises including Sakkara—host to the kings of the 1st and 2nd Dynasty—with the oldest known of Egypt’s 107 pyramids.

In the afternoon, visit the iconic Great Pyramid of Giza—the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World—and the Great Sphinx of Giza, impressively carved from a single mass of limestone. Take advantage of additional time to explore on your own to fully absorb the profound existence of these structures.
*Overnight: Marriott Mena House (B,L,D)*

**Day 4: Cairo**
Today, tour the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, featuring 107 halls filled with nearly 160,000 pieces of ancient artifacts covering 5,000 years of Egypt’s past. View displays of golden treasures from the world-famous tomb of King Tutankhamen, rare portraits, and royal mummies.

After lunch, visit the Islamic Cairo Mosque of Sultan Hassan and Old Cairo with its ancient Coptic Churches. Then stroll through one of the largest bazaars in the Middle East—Khan El-Khalili. Founded in the 14th century, this lively market (or souk) is a labyrinth of vendors selling colorful fresh spices, traditional foods and fabrics, and baubles and trinkets. Beyond the bustling crowds, glimpse the unique archways and vaulted ceilings designed in original Mamluk style architecture—Islamic art that became prevalent during the Mamluk Dynasty.
*Overnight: Marriott Mena House (B,L,D)*

**Day 5: Cairo / Flight to Luxor**
After breakfast and checking out of the Mena House, transfer to Cairo International Airport to board the flight to Luxor.

En route to the hotel, stop to explore Karnak Temple—the largest man-made religious building on the east bank of Luxor and one of the most important places of worship during the New Kingdom. This site is a fusion of stone structures—including an avenue of human-headed sphinxes, grand pylons, and towering obelisks, which experienced various phases of construction and restoration over a nearly 2,000 year period.

Tonight, explore the majestic Luxor Temple by night and enjoy its illuminated beauty.
*Overnight: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor (B,L,D)*

**Day 6: Luxor / Abydos / Luxor**
This morning, take in a panoramic view of life on the banks of the Nile as you follow the river north during a 2.5-hour drive to Abydos Temple, the finest in carvings and colors in all of Egypt. Learn of the temple’s importance from your Egyptologist before exploring on your own. Wander the dark halls in the Great Temple of Seti I, which was dedicated to six major gods. Other tombs and temples await, with vibrant hieroglyphs and remnants of devotional objects.
*Overnight: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor (B,L,D)*
Day 7: Luxor / Esna – Embarkation
After breakfast and check-out, visit the Valley of the Kings and Nobles—designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978—on the west bank of Luxor. A focus of archaeological exploration since the end of the 18th century, this area is famous for the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Before leaving for Esna, stop to view Hatshepsut Temple—a memorial that marks the entrance to the Valley of the Kings—and the Colossi of Memnon.

In the afternoon, embark on your sailing vessel, which will be your home-away-from-home for the following four days. Enjoy a relaxing lunch on board as you sail up the Nile toward Edfu. Settle into your stateroom and spend time exploring the boat before joining fellow travelers for dinner.

Overnight: Dahabiya (B,L,D)

Day 8: Nile River / Edfu
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before setting out with your Egyptologist on a guided tour to El Kab—one of the oldest settlements of upper Egypt and now a famous necropolis with remarkable tombs of nobles and army generals.

The remainder of the day will be spent back on board to enjoy the plentiful amenities of the dahabiya. This evening, prepare to dine on a lavish buffet of Egyptian specialties presented with a performance of local music and dancing.

Overnight: Dahabiya (B,L,D)

Day 9: Edfu / Nile / Kom Ombo
This morning includes a tour of Edfu’s Ptolemaic Temple of Horus—the most complete and best-preserved temple in Egypt. Horus, the principal god of resurrection, is depicted in his role as avenger of his father, Osiris, who was murdered by his brother, Seth. Although construction of this temple was finished only a few decades before the rise of Anthony and Cleopatra, its design reflects traditional pharaonic architecture.

Afterward, continue sailing towards Kom Ombo with a visit to Gable el Silsilah, an excavation site where archaeologists have recently discovered 12 new tombs dating back to the 18th Dynasty.

Gather for a special barbecue dinner this evening on a nearby island.

Overnight: Dahabiya (B,L,D)

Day 10: Kom Ombo / Nile / Aswan
Today visit the unique Temple of Kom Ombo, which is actually two temples in one, as it was designed for and dedicated to two gods (Horus and Sobek, the crocodile god). Captive crocodiles were once kept within the temple, and mummified crocodile figures can be seen in the sanctuary today.

Return to the dahabiya to cruise to Aswan, and partake in a final gala dinner on board.

Overnight: Dahabiya (B,L,D)

Day 11: Aswan – Disembarkation
Disembark after breakfast and travel to the Aswan High Dam for a look at contemporary Egyptian construction on a monumental scale. The dam sits 364-feet high with a volume of 57,940,000 cubic yards. The annual flooding of the Nile can now be controlled as the dam collects floodwaters, which can be released manually to maximize benefits for farmland, river flowage, and electric power.

Later, take a brief motorboat ride to Philae Temple on the Island of Agilkia, then visit the granite quarries and their Unfinished Obelisk.

Enjoy free time at the hotel to refresh and re-energize before setting out to stroll Aswan’s famous market, Sharia as-Souq. Discover endless displays of aromatic flowers and spices, hand-crafted perfumes, colorful carpets, and other Egyptian and African goods.

Overnight: Sofitel Legend Cataract (B,L,D)
Day 12: Aswan
After breakfast at the hotel, visit Elephantine Island, a rural area that once played an important role in the ivory trade. Afterward, take a peaceful ride through one of the Nile’s cataracts—a rocky passageway, which long prevented boats from sailing the river from Equatorial Africa to Egypt.

Indulge in a special lunch at a Nubian house before stopping at Sohiel Island where a great ancient inscription was found from thousands of years ago.

The remainder of the day is yours to partake in the comforts and amenities at the hotel. 
*Overnight: Sofitel Legend Cataract (B,L,D)*

Day 13: Aswan / Optional Abu Simbel Excursion / Flight to Cairo
After breakfast, guests joining the optional excursion will check out and transfer to Aswan International Airport for the brief flight to Abu Simbel. There, tour the impressive temples with your Egyptologist before flying to Aswan for a connecting flight to Cairo. (The Abu Simbel excursion is $495 per person.)

Remaining guests will enjoy leisure time at the property. Take advantage of the outdoor infinity pool overlooking the Nile River, break for an energizing workout in the modern fitness center, or enjoy tea al fresco at The Terrace with inspiring views of Khnum Temple and Elephantine Island.

Later, transfer to the airport for a brief flight to Cairo for your final evening in Egypt. 
*Overnight: Le Méridien Cairo Airport (B,L,D)*

Day 14: Cairo / Depart for U.S.
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary group transfer to Cairo International Airport for flights home. *(B)*

*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner*

(Itinerary subject to change.)

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- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 11 dinners
- All excursions listed on the 14-day itinerary including admission
- Excursion transportation
- Gratuities to hotels, drivers, dahabiya staff, porters, and guides
- Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
Your Guide(s):

**Travel Director / Egyptologist**

Every departure is accompanied by a premier Egyptologist who has an extensive background in the scientific study of ancient Egypt and its antiquities. Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.
Program Accommodations:

Marriott Mena House – Cairo

While touring bustling Cairo, spend leisure time and evenings amidst the luxurious and modern comforts of Marriott Mena House, located just 45 minutes outside of the city. The property offers glorious panoramic views of the Pyramids, 40 acres of lavish gardens, four restaurants and lounges, outdoor pool, heated indoor pool, health club, and full service spa (additional fees for services).

Originally built as a hunting lodge in 1869, Mena House served as a private residence until 1886, when it was opened to the public as a hotel. It has hosted a variety of visitors, including Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Winston Churchill, Frank Sinatra, and Charlie Chaplin.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, sofa and chair, cable/satellite LCD TV, complimentary high speed internet and Wi-Fi, phone, alarm clock, mini fridge, safe (additional fee), complimentary bottled water, coffee making facilities, robes and slippers, and en suite marble bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor

Perched peacefully on the bank of the Nile River, Winter Palace’s 5-star accommodations provide an alluring atmosphere for a regal respite. Once the winter residence of King Farouk, this property also housed 19th century explorers in search of Egyptian antiquities and artifacts.

During leisure time, take a dip in the welcoming pool or roam the manicured gardens while reflecting on your time in Egypt.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, plasma screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, complimentary mineral water, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.
With a capacity of just 14 guests, your 155-foot dahabiya was designed to provide the ultimate in comfort and adventure while sailing the Nile River. Her staterooms provide spacious, fully air-conditioned accommodations with en suite facilities.

Guests can savor healthy, fresh, and delicious international and Egyptian cuisine at every meal. Enjoy her large sun deck, dining, lounge, and the services of an enthusiastic crew who are committed to your comfort.

**Stateroom Categories**

**Standard**: Features one full or two single beds, view window, and private en suite bathroom. Approx. 153 sq.ft.

**Suite**: Features one full or two single beds, view windows, and private en suite bathroom. Approx. 187 sq.ft.

*Stateroom Amenities: Individual climate control, complimentary minibar, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

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**Sofitel Legend Cataract – Aswan**

Step back to the time of the pharaohs, surrounded by grandeur and opulence of this 5-star property—with the sights of the Nubian Desert and Elephantine Island at your fingertips. Walk the ravishing grounds, and feel a part of royalty that once frequented the hotel—where King Fouad once entertained Agatha Christie.

During free time, perhaps take a pleasant stroll to Aswan’s city center, or relax poolside with a hibiscus tea. A fully equipped gym awaits those guests seeking to energize with a workout, and a full service spa is available for blissful indulgence.

Dine at one of the hotel’s four restaurants, each providing gourmet fare featuring French, Mediterranean or Regional cuisine.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, Sofitel My Bed, work desk, LCD TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, complimentary mineral water, coffee making facilities, safe, and en suite marble bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*
Le Méridien Cairo Airport

This fully soundproofed luxury hotel is conveniently linked to Terminal 3 of Cairo International Airport by a pedestrian bridge. The property features an impressive sports bar, three restaurants serving Chinese, Lebanese or Mediterranean cuisine, a fitness center, and an indoor pool.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, floor-to-ceiling soundproofed windows, desk, cable/satellite LED TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, bathrobes and slippers, coffee making facilities, safe, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with premium sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

Activity Level:

Easy

Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to follow a guide through paved and unpaved streets, and even and uneven terrain, at an average pace for two hours and walk up and down stairs without assistance. Due to the nature of some structures, handrails may not be present, and facilities for people with disabilities may be limited. Participation in itinerary activities is up to the individual.
Optional Post-Tour:

JORDAN

Step back in time to the ancient world of the Middle East, where overwhelming historic architecture towers over the present day. Embrace the endless layers of spiritual and religious icons dotting this Holy Land, culminating with a once-in-a-lifetime visit to the Dead Sea.

Itinerary:

Day 14: Cairo / Flight to Amman
A sprawling city spread over 19 hills, Amman is the modern—as well as the ancient—capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Known as Rabbath-Ammon during the Iron Age and later as Philadelphia, the city that was once part of the Decapolis League (10 cities in eastern Palestine that were formed after the Roman conquest of Palestine in 63 BC), now boasts a population of around 2.3 million people.
*Overnight: InterContinental Jordan Hotel (L,D)*

Day 15: Amman / Jerash / Ajloun / Amman
Travel to Jerash, known as the city of a 1,000 Pillars. Buried beneath sand for centuries and excavated over the past 70 years, the ruins of Jerash reveal urban development from an ancient time, such as paved streets, public plazas, temples, and fountains.

Continue to the Triple Arched Gate, the enormous Hippodrome, the Roman Amphitheatre, and the only Roman Forum surrounded by 63 jonick columns. In Ajloun, view the Jordan valley from Saladin’s imposing Qalat Al-Rabad fortress.
*Overnight: InterContinental Jordan Hotel (B,L,D)*

Day 16: Amman / Madaba / Mount Nebo / Petra
After breakfast, set out for the prosperous ecclesiastical center of Madaba, which, between the 4th and 7th centuries AD, produced one of the world’s finest collections of Byzantine mosaics. Several church floor mosaics can be seen in their original locations including Madaba’s real masterpiece inside the Orthodox Church of Saint George—the 6th century AD mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land, the earliest religious map of the Holy Land in any form to survive from antiquity.
Afterward, travel to Mount Nebo, which overlooks the Dead Sea, Jordan's River Valley, Jericho, and the distant hills of Jerusalem. A small church was built on Mount Nebo in the 4th century to commemorate the end of Moses' life. The church was subsequently expanded in the 5th and 6th centuries into the present-day large basilica with its stunning collection of Byzantine mosaics.  
*Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra (B,L,D)*

**Day 17: Petra**
Today's journey includes a visit to Petra, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985 and said to be Jordan's most valuable treasure and greatest tourist attraction. A major caravan city for merchants during the Hellenistic and Roman times, Petra is impressively carved from the surrounding red rock cliffs and is the site of ongoing archaeological excavation missions.  
*Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra (B,L,D)*

**Day 18: Petra / Wadi Rum / Dead Sea**
Embark upon an exciting 4x4 Jeep tour through the desert of Wadi Rum—a place virtually untouched by humanity. Over thousands of years, nature’s winds and weather have carved towering skyscrapers from the sandstone mountains, some reaching heights close to 6,000 feet.

The day concludes at the Dead Sea, with its warm, soothing, and supremely salty water. With its sea bed resting some 1,400 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea’s azure waters are rich in magnesium, sodium, potassium, bromine, and several others, creating an incredibly buoyant atmosphere for soaking and rejuvenating.  
*Overnight: Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea (B,L,D)*

**Day 19: Dead Sea / Amman / Depart for U.S.**
Spend a leisurely morning at the Dead Sea, perhaps taking time for a final mud mask and dip. After lunch, depart on the group transfer to Amman’s Queen Alia International Airport for flights home. *(B,L)*

*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner*  
(Itinerary subject to change.)
Accommodations:

**InterContinental Jordan Hotel**

Situated at the top of one of Amman's seven hills, this 5-star property provides modern amenities with a Middle Eastern touch. Bright, elegantly-appointed rooms feature colorful décor and vibrant furnishings.

*Room Amenities:* Climate control, desk, cable TV, Wi-Fi (additional fee), safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

**Mövenpick Resort Petra**

Conveniently located at the entrance to the city of Petra—one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world—Mövenpick Resort’s 5-star comforts welcome travelers with luxurious flair. During free time, relax in the outdoor pool, unwind in the sauna, or stroll the grounds to take in the unparalleled views.

*Room Amenities:* Individual climate control, views of the Arabic-style courtyard, desk, HDTV, phone, complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary minibar, coffee making facilities, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

**Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea**

Perched directly on the shore of the Dead Sea, this 5-star European-style property boasts of uninterrupted views and an enchanting atmosphere. After soaking in the sea, take a dip in one of the nine hotel pools, including a lazy river, infinity pool, and sunken pool—all with spectacular views. Or visit one of the lively bars to sample a tea or
cocktail. A 24-hour, fully equipped fitness center is on site, as well as an outdoor tennis court for those who’d like to indulge in extracurricular activities.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, balcony or terrace with sea view, desk, flat screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary minibar, coffee making facilities, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included:

- 5 nights luxury accommodations
- 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 5 dinners
- Admission to all sites listed in the 6-day itinerary
- Touring by an English speaking guide
- Wadi Rum desert 4x4 Jeep excursion
- All gratuities and porterage
- All airport and hotel transfers
- Internal airfare from Cairo to Amman

Activity Level:

Easy

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NOVEMBER 01, 2019 — NOVEMBER 14, 2019

POST-TOUR: NOVEMBER 14, 2019 — NOVEMBER 19, 2019

- Option 1: Reserve online now at uw.orbridge.com or call (866) 639-0079.
- Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

**GUEST INFORMATION:**

Guest #1 Name: ___________________________ Class Year: __________

Email: ___________________________

Home Phone: ___________ Alt. Phone: ___________

Address: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________

Guest #2 Name: ___________________________ Class Year: __________

Email: ___________________________

Home Phone: ___________ Alt. Phone: ___________

Category Preference: 1st choice ___________________________ 2nd choice ___________________________

**DEPOSIT:**

# ________ guests joining program ($850/person) +

# ________ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ ___________

**ABU SIMBEL OPTIONAL EXCURSION** (added to your final invoice):

# ________ guests joining optional excursion ($495/person)

**DEPOSIT PAYMENT:**

☐ Check Enclosed  ☐ Online Check/ACH  ☐ MasterCard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover

Card #: ___________________________ Exp. Date: ________ CVV: ________

Name (as printed on card): ___________________________

Billing Address (if different from above): ___________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents, and understand that the University of Washington Alumni Association is the "Sponsoring Entity. Further, Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:

Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Fax: (206) 452-5655

*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal airfare between Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan is included. Otherwise, airfare is not included. ***Post-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal airfare from Cairo to Amman for the Post-Tour is included. Airfare otherwise not included.
The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and

Reservations (other than for the Rwanda Extension on the Tanzania Safari Migration program) made not fewer than 158 calendar days prior to the scheduled program
departure date for Astounding Antarctica, and not fewer than 96 calendar days prior to the scheduled program departure date for other Orbridge programs may be canceled at any time during the

This Agreement is important. It includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

Rates. Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct

Terms and Conditions

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits (other than the Astounding Antarctica program and associated extensions, and for the Rwanda Extension on the Tanzania Safari Migration program) will be fully refunded; (b) other than the Astounding Antarctica program, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per extension for any extension other than Rwanda, Buenos Aires and Iguala (if applicable); (c) if the cancellation notice is received between 150 days and 274 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $750 per person per program and $450 per person per extension for any extension other than Rwanda, Buenos Aires and Iguala (if applicable); (d) if the cancellation notice is received between 150 days and 90 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $1,000 per person per program and $500 per person per extension for any extension other than Rwanda, Buenos Aires and Iguala (if applicable); (e) if the cancellation notice is received between 90 days and 60 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $1,250 per person per program and $700 per person per extension for any extension other than Rwanda, Buenos Aires and Iguala (if applicable); (f) if the cancellation notice is received between 60 days and 30 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $1,500 per person per program and $900 per person per extension for any extension other than Rwanda, Buenos Aires and Iguala (if applicable); (g) if the cancellation notice is received between 30 days and 0 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $1,750 per person per program and $1,100 per person per extension for any extension other than Rwanda, Buenos Aires and Iguala (if applicable);

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately. For the Astounding Antarctica program, purchasing emergency medical, evacuation and repatriation insurance is required.

Cancled Programs. All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may pose exposure to program participants and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, death or damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of your booking. If the alternative arrangement offered is not preferred or selected, Orbridge shall have no further obligation.

Itineraries. Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge’s control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; exchange rates; medical expenses; personal care or medical expenses; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant’s sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your interests if possible.

Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at http://travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at http://www.cdc.gov. We urge everyone to review these tips.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree to be solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). If you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of合规 luggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers, and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such limitations and/or restrictions are the responsibility of the air carrier, and the passenger is solely responsible for the cost and consequences of such additional fees.

Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercial efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and
In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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