

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Perspectives of Iran – October 9-23, 2014

Reservations and Payments:

Reservations for a tour require a deposit of \$500 per person and an application form signed by the participant. **Full balance of the trip cost is due by check upon receipt of final invoice no later than August 9, 2014. Payments should be made to Distant Horizons.**

Tour Price Includes:

Hotel Accommodations: In 4-star or best available based on two persons sharing a twin room. Distant Horizons reserves the right to substitute hotels for those named in the brochure when necessary.

Meals: American breakfast (B), lunches (L) and dinners (D) are included as specified in the itinerary.

All Land Travel Listed: Including airport transfers to and from hotels if arriving with the group flight, entrance fees to monuments, local guides and special activities as quoted in the itinerary. All gratuities and taxes are included.

Baggage: One average size suitcase, not exceeding 44 pounds or 20 kilos is allowed. In addition, one carry-on bag is allowed.

Tour Price Does Not Include:

Charges for international air into Tehran and returning from Isfahan, passport fees, visa fees, visa service fee, meals not listed, excess luggage charges, insurance of any kind, laundry charges, individual tour transfers for individual arrival and departure at transfer points, and items of a purely personal nature

Visas: Visas are required for U.S. citizens visiting Iran. **Travelers will be provided with instructions for obtaining their visas and Distant Horizons will assist travelers in the process. Neither Distant Horizons nor the Commonwealth Club can be held responsible, in any way, for any cost incurred if travelers are denied visas for any reason or if visas are not issued in a timely manner.**

Tour cost is based on rates of currency exchange at time of printing (January 2014) and is subject to change with or without previous notice.

Other Considerations

Please note that we plan on the trip being accompanied by Azadeh Moaveni. If, for any reason, she is not able to participate in the program, then the Commonwealth Club and Distant Horizons will provide a replacement leader. Participants will be informed prior to departure in the very unlikely event that we have to make a change.

Participation in this program requires women to have their head covered at all times, and that all participants will not consume alcohol while in Iran.

Cancellations

Commonwealth Club Travel and Distant Horizons reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant at any time. Should this happen, refunds will be made without obligation, although we cannot be held responsible for any additional costs already incurred by participants.

The tour price is based on a number of people traveling together. If bookings fall below the minimum required, passengers will be advised of additional costs for that departure date with the option to cancel.

If a participant cancels, the following refunds will be available upon written notice of cancellation to Distant Horizons.

Notice more than **60 days** prior to departure: a refund less a \$250 cancellation charge.

Notice between **60 days and 30 days** prior to departure: a refund less 75% of trip price.

No refund shall be issued if cancellation is received less than **30 days** prior to departure date.

No refunds shall be issued after the tour has commenced. No refunds shall be issued for occasional missed meals, sightseeing tours or any unused services.

Air Carriers Contract

The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time tour members are on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned when the ticket is issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tickets and/or the passenger.

Responsibility

Commonwealth Club Travel and Distant Horizons act only in the capacity of agents for the hotels, airlines, bus companies, railroads, ship lines or owners or contractors providing accommodations, transportation or other services. As a result, all coupons, receipts or tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier. By acceptance of tour membership, the participant agrees that neither Commonwealth Club Travel, Distant Horizons nor any of its subsidiaries shall become liable or responsible for personal injury, damage to persons or property, loss, delay or irregularity caused by persons not controlled by it, such as (without limitation) airlines, bus and shipping companies, suppliers of accommodations or other services, or resulting from any acts of God, defects in vehicles, strikes, wars, whether declared or otherwise, civil disturbances, medical or customs regulations, acts of terrorism, epidemics or government restrictions.

Commonwealth Club Travel and Distant Horizons cannot be held responsible for unfavorable weather or closure of access routes due to bad weather conditions. Commonwealth Club Travel and Distant Horizons are not responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the participant as a result of the above mentioned causes.

Tour participant acknowledges receipt of a copy of these terms and conditions and signifies acceptance of, and consents to, all of the terms and conditions set forth herein, on behalf of any participants they may act for and for themselves when registering for, or making payments on, this tour.