

# FUN FOR LESS *Tours* “the BEST for LESS”

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## Exotic Silk Road 2021 Tour Travel Reservation Terms & Conditions

Welcome to **Fun For Less Tours**, where we bring you “**The Best For Less!**” Your Fun For Less Tours Team is here to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

You will be receiving an invoice by email each month. It will detail your payment schedule and due dates.

Please review the Travel Reservation Terms and Conditions in this packet. If you have any questions give us a call.

**It is critical that you return to our office right away the enclosed Questionnaire form signed!** This form provides us with emergency contact-information along with legal names and passport information that is necessary to work with airlines, cruise companies, hotels, etc. around the world. **Please take a few moments to fill out this form and send it back in the self addressed stamped envelope that is in your packet.**

### **IMPORTANT PASSPORT UPDATE INFORMATION:**

As of **January 2009** a valid passport is **MANDATORY** for all persons of any age going on tours and cruises leaving the U.S. This is a federal law, and will be without exceptions. If you are scheduled to take a trip with us and do not yet have a valid passport, it is not too soon to begin that process right now for either renewal or new passports. You can obtain passport forms at your local post office.

**Your passport must be valid at least 6 months after your scheduled return date from any given country, so please check the expiration date of your passport. Also please make sure you have 3 blank visa pages at all times in your passport.**

Tour documents are issued after final payment and sent approximately 3-4 weeks prior to Departure.

Sincerely,

Your Fun For Less Tours Team

12/17/2020



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### Deposit-Cancellation Fees

The Silk Road train requires that we pay a non-refundable deposit for every passenger that we take a deposit from. We will be giving them approximately \$1,500 per person within 30 days of your initial deposit. We know you have only paid us a \$500 deposit. This is not a problem, we will advance the rest. Knowing you are serious and really plan to go, this is not a great risk on our part. History shows very few of our passengers ever cancel, plus the train is willing to allow us to do name changes one year out for a fee. Until we are under one year from the tour start date, we know we can replace the few that will have issues and need to cancel.

Here is our cancellation policy for our special “Once in a Lifetime” Exotic Silk Road Rail Tour:

- **Cancelling between your sign-up date and September 19, 2020:** the initial deposit of \$500 is non-refundable, but it can be transferred to another trip offered by Fun For Less Tours within 2 years of cancelling. All other monies will be returned.
- **September 20, 2020 and March 19, 2021:** 50% of your total invoice is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Starting March 20, 2021:** 100% of your total invoice is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- The above cancellation policy may change and become a higher non-refundable or non-transferable amount if Fun For Less Tours has purchased non-refundable airline tickets or other non-refundable items for the passengers.
  - **CHANGE POLICY:** Change requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Adding passengers to your reservation is not necessarily considered a “change”. Changes made to names of passengers already booked, and changes to room or cabin reservations will be assessed a fee. Any changes to airlines, rail lines, etc. will be assessed the change fees charged by the airlines, rail lines etc. Changes are subject to approval by the airlines and rail lines, etc. Change requests must be made over the phone with one of our agents and will be done only after rail line or airline approval.

**Important Note: Airlines may change, cancel or discontinue flights at their discretion. Fun For Less Tours is not responsible for any costs associated with such changes.**

### **IMPORTANT TRIP PROTECTION INFORMATION:**

We **strongly** recommend the purchase of a Trip protection policy through Travelex, which can cover trip delays, cancellations or interruptions due to unforeseen reasons. It is important for you to understand that starting September 20, 2020, your money has been paid to our vendors and we no longer have it for reimbursement. Please refer to our cancellation policy. The only way to protect your trip is through Trip protection.

**(Travel Reservation Terms & Conditions continued on the next page.)**

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Fun For Less Tours is not responsible for policy provisions or coverage, as this is the sole responsibility of the Trip protection company. It is your responsibility to verify and understand your coverage. Fun For Less Tours is not responsible nor liable for personal injury, accident and/or illness, or for loss, theft, or damage of luggage and/or personal items. For your own protection, it is wise to purchase Trip protection to cover these unusual circumstances.

To view our Trip protection brochure, please visit our website and click on the Trip protection link. We recommend the Travel Select policy. If you purchase the Trip protection within 14 days of booking your trip, you may receive the added benefit of the pre-existing medical condition waiver.

If you have any questions or would like to enroll over the phone, please contact our office at 801-619-1022, or toll free at 800-591-2432.

## **LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:**

Fun For Less Tours Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the “Agent”) acts in its capacity as an independent agent with vendors providing services such as transportation, accommodations and tours for its passengers (Passengers). Neither the Agent nor any of its affiliates or representatives shall be liable or responsible for any losses or injury caused directly or indirectly from acts of God, incidents due to water, fire, mechanical failure, acts of governments, wars, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, epidemics or illness, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, defaults, delays or cancellation of or changes in travel itineraries or schedules, or for any causes beyond the control of Agent, or for any loss or damage resulting from insufficient passports, visas or other documents. Furthermore, neither Agent nor any of its representatives shall be liable or responsible for any illness or disease caused by any Passengers, other passengers, guides, educators, drivers, tour managers, or any other person.

By accepting travel and services from Agent, Passengers agree to the forgoing and also agree that the initial deposit (the Deposit) is non-refundable. Passenger authorizes Agent to use the Deposit for expenses incident to or related to Agent’s tours prior to departure. Agent, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and representatives shall not be liable or responsible for any additional expense or other liability sustained or incurrent by the Passenger as result of the foregoing provisions. Should cancellation occur, Agent’s liability shall be limited to funds received by Agent subject to Agent’s cancellation policies and the non-refundable Deposit and is not responsible or liable for defaults of vendors not directly under the control of Agent. Agent assumes no responsibility for any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions of any travel consultant, agency or tour operator.

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## **Important Travel Protection Information**

We recognize that a vacation is an investment. So take a moment and ask yourself a few questions...

- If I have an accident or sickness that causes my inability to go on my tour or cruise, can I afford to lose my money?
- Most health insurance does not cover you outside of the US... If an emergency happens am I prepared to pay for medical evacuation, hospitalization, and other expenses?
- If an emergency happens to someone at home and you have to return early from your trip, are you prepared to pay for the short notice airfare prices?

### **IMPORTANT TRAVEL PROTECTION INFORMATION:**

We **encourage** the purchase of our Travel Protection policy through Travelex, which can cover trip delays, cancellations or interruptions due to unforeseen reasons. It is important for you to understand that between 90 - 120 days (or more) before your trip, your money has been paid to our vendors and we no longer have it for reimbursement. The only way to protect your trip is through insurance.

Fun For Less Tours is not responsible for policy provisions or coverage, as this is the sole responsibility of the travel protection company. It is your responsibility to verify and understand your coverage. Fun For Less Tours is not responsible, nor liable for personal injury, accident and/or illness, or for loss, theft, or damage of luggage and/or personal items. For your own protection, it is wise to purchase travel protection to cover these unusual circumstances.

We have included a brochure outlining the amount of coverage offered with Travelex Custom Program. **Along with the other listed benefits, it can also cover pre-existing medical conditions if you purchase the policy within 14 days of the payment of your trip's initial deposit.**

For clarification, Fun For Less Tours is not affiliated with Travelex Insurance Services other than we recommend their products. We are not responsible for the policy provisions or coverage, as this is the sole responsibility of Travelex Insurance Services and its customers. We offer Travelex Insurance because of their world-wide connections and reputation, their service and benefits. They have served our travelers well!

If you would like to purchase insurance or have any insurance questions, please contact our office at 801-619-1022, or toll free at 800-591-2432. Purchases are made by credit cards, so please do not mail a check to Fun For Less Tours for the travel protection.

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## The following information is provided by the CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/contentVaccinations.aspx](http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/contentVaccinations.aspx)

The CDC divides vaccines for travel into three categories: Routine, Recommended, and Required. While your doctor will tell you which ones you should have, it's best to be aware of them ahead of time.

### Checklist:

- Have you scheduled a visit with your doctor or travel medicine provider? Ideally, you should do this 2 or more weeks before your trip. Most vaccines take time to become effective in your body and some must be given over several days or weeks.
- Have you looked on the (CDC) website about health information for your destination? If you haven't looked up the CDC website for health information, you should do so ASAP.
  - [wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/contentVaccinations.aspx](http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/contentVaccinations.aspx)
- Be sure that you and your family are up to date on your **routine vaccinations**. These vaccines are necessary for protection from diseases that are still common in many parts of the world even though they rarely occur in the United States. If you are not sure which vaccinations are routine, you can go to the website listed above or ask your doctor.
- Are you aware of which types of **vaccinations are recommended** for you or those traveling with you? If vaccinations are recommended they are to protect travelers from illnesses present in other parts of the world and to prevent the importation of infectious diseases across international borders. Which vaccinations you need depends on a number of factors including your destination, whether you will be spending time in rural areas, the season of the year you are traveling, your age, health status, and previous immunizations.
- Are you aware of any **vaccines required** by International Health Regulations? These vaccines are required before entering the countries being visited.
- Are you traveling with infants or children? While many travel health issues for adults also apply to infants and children, they also have special needs that are to be considered when they travel.

### DISCLAIMER

**FUN FOR LESS TOURS IS NOT A MEDICAL CLINIC; THEREFORE, WE CANNOT GIVE MEDICAL ADVICE, RECOMMEND VACCINATIONS OR TELL YOU IF YOU SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT TAKE MEDICATIONS FOR DISEASES.**

**PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN HEALTH AND SEE YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT A MEDICAL CLINIC BEFORE YOUR TRIP. YOU MUST DECIDE WITH YOUR DOCTOR OR CLINIC IF THEY RECOMMEND ANY VACCINATIONS, MALARIA PRESCRIPTIONS, PAIN KILLERS (ASPIRIN, TYLENOL), ANTIBIOTICS, PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR DIARRHEA MEDICATION THAT YOU WOULD NEED FOR THIS TOUR.**