

Terms & Conditions

Go Ahead Vacations

Go Ahead Vacations, Inc. (doing business as Go Ahead Tours) is a member of the global EF group of companies and is a sales and marketing provider for EF Cultural Travel, Ltd., who is the supplier of the Go Ahead Vacations tours. Invoices pertaining to such tours are issued by Go Ahead Vacations, Inc. on behalf of EF Cultural Travel, Ltd. Haldenstrasse 4, CH-6006, Lucerne, SWITZERLAND, organization number: CH-100.3.026.585-3. Note: The services provided are tax-exempt with credit in accordance with Swiss Federal Law with regard to Value-Added Tax Art.19.

Reserving Your Tour

To reserve a place on a land tour, a Reservation Fee of \$300 per person is required. To reserve a place on a land & sea tour, private tour, customized tour, a Reservation Fee of \$450 per person is required. Go Ahead Vacations travel vouchers cannot be used as deposit for a tour.

Terms of Reservations

The reservation fee is fully refundable if a cancellation is made within 72 hours of booking the tour. If you are making a reservation fewer than 72 hours prior to the Final Payment Due Date (see "Making Payments"), your reservation fee will be refundable up until the Final Payment Due Date for the tour. Reservation fees are not refundable for tours already at full capacity. Prior to the Final Payment Due Date, you may change your reservation to a new tour for a rebooking fee of \$150, which must be collected at the time of rebooking. Terms and Conditions in place at the time of rebooking will apply to all such changed reservations.

Making Payments

Your final payment is due according to the following schedule:

Tour Type	Final Payment Due Date
Land tours	70 days prior to departure
Private tours	90 days prior to departure
Customized tours	90 days prior to departure
Land & Sea tours	90 days prior to departure

Tour Cancellation and Interruption Insurance may be purchased up until the Final Payment Due Date for your tour. All checks and money orders should be made payable to "Go Ahead Tours, Inc." Please note that a \$75 late payment fee will be applied to all accounts for which payment is not received by the Final Payment Due Date. In addition, a \$30 fee will be added for any check returned to us by your bank and/or for any requested transactions. GAV reserves the right to cancel a reservation if payment is not received on time, in which case cancellation fees will apply. In the unlikely event that an invoice is not received, payment is still due as stated above. GAV will mail final travel documents and airline tickets only after your account has been paid in full and your completed confirmation statement has been received. All payments are due in U.S. dollars.

Best Price Guarantee

Applies to the price of the tour including airfare and after the value of any promotional offer or discount is applied. Valid only at time of booking for new reservations received between the validity dates above and not applicable to tour extensions. To qualify, comparable tours must provide the same included items at an equivalent quality level, be fully escorted, have the same duration, provide the exact number and locations of overnight stays, and have an equivalent departure day and date. Any eligible difference between the price of the GAV tour and a comparable tour at the time of booking will be applied as a discount to the GAV tour price. Final determination of comparable tours will be at GAV's sole discretion.

Pricing

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Prices and terms in this catalog are valid until January 1, 2007, and supersede those of any previously published catalog. All fees are based on exchange rates, airfares, fuel prices and land costs at the time of catalog pricing (August 15, 2006) and are therefore subject to change. Please note: surcharges, departure fees and port taxes are not part of the program price and will be billed separately on your invoice. All prices are in U.S. dollars.

Young Travelers

GAV does not accept travelers under 6 years of age unless traveling on a Customized or Private tour. Reservations for children ages 6-18 will be subject to individual review. Children must meet minimum age requirements by the tour's departure. Each child must have an individual adult chaperone with them on tour, must room with an adult in a twin or triple room, and pay all applicable charges. Child rates are not available on GAV tours, including Land & Sea tours and optional excursions.

Triple Room Discounts

Triple room accommodations are available on a limited basis at a reduced cost of 10% off the land-only price for the third person. Triple rooms usually consist of a twin-bedded room with an additional cot or folding bed for the third person. Triple rooms may not be comfortable for three adults and are not available on Land & Sea tours.

Reservations after Final Payment Date

Reservations made after the Final Payment date (See "Making Payments") are considered Late Additions. Late Additions are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and incur a \$75 service charge plus any additional costs added by our suppliers. Your payment must be in the form of a certified personal check, bank check or money order, and mailed by overnight courier to: Go Ahead Tours, One Education St., Cambridge, MA 02141. Late Additions are subject to standard cancellation fees (see "Refunds & Cancellations") applicable at the time of reservation.

Revision Fees

Each traveler is responsible for providing GAV with complete and accurate reservation information by the Final Payment Date (see "Making Payments"); changes made thereafter will be considered Late Changes and are at the sole discretion of GAV. Late Changes may be subject to a service charge of \$75 plus any cost GAV incurs from its suppliers. Once the tour has departed, changes affecting return date or gateway will not be permitted.

Special Arrangements

A \$125 service charge plus any additional costs incurred from our suppliers is applied to deviations (such as, but not limited to, dates and gateways) from

published tour itineraries. Unfortunately, GAV cannot provide transportation to and from the airport and hotel when you are not traveling with the group so you will be responsible for making your own arrangements. GAV can arrange pre- or post-tour hotel accommodations, when available, for \$110 per person per night for twin or double accommodations, or \$160 per person per night for single accommodations. Please call for details. While fulfillment cannot be guaranteed, GAV will make every effort to accommodate special travel requests. GAV must be notified of all special arrangement requests prior to the final payment date (please see information under Making Payments for payment deadlines) for consideration.

Optional Excursions

Optional excursions may be purchased up to 30 days prior to departure or while on tour. Some select optional excursions require advance booking. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be cancelled within 30 days prior to departure, or while on tour. GAV accepts payment by Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursion details and prices subject to change.

About Our Hotels

The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on most departures. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotels substituted will be comparable to those shown. Hotels are chosen based on criteria including comfort and cleanliness. Hotel rooms in Europe are typically smaller and less standardized than those in the United States and do not always offer air conditioning. Please note that a "twin room" will have two single beds placed side by side. Also, single rooms tend to be smaller than twin rooms, and may not have as desirable a location within the hotel. Please note that throughout Europe it is standard policy that hotel rooms are not available for check-in before 1 p.m.

A Word about Flights

In order to provide you with the lowest possible prices, GAV negotiates special rates with most major air carriers. Due to the nature of GAV's contracts, air arrangements may be subject to change and to certain constraints, including, but not limited to the availability of certain routing, travel times, and direct or non-stop flights. Many airlines have begun to issue Electronic Tickets as standard tickets for all travelers. If you are traveling on an airline that issues Electronic Tickets and wish to receive a paper ticket for your tour, a service charge of \$25 in addition to any fees imposed by the airline will be applied. Unfortunately, it is not possible for GAV to arrange for seat assignments or the crediting of frequent flier miles, nor can GAV guarantee that will you receive full mileage credit for all flights. If a flight schedule requires an overnight stay en route, GAV will make arrangements for hotel accommodations. If you and your traveling companion(s) make reservations at separate times and/or are originating from different gateways, you may not travel on the same flight(s). For New York flights, La Guardia and J.F.K. airports are used interchangeably; for Washington, D.C. and Baltimore flights, Dulles, Ronald Reagan National and Baltimore airports are used interchangeably; for Houston flights, Houston Hobby and George Bush Intercontinental airports are used interchangeably. GAV can sometimes guarantee any of the above routing requests, based on availability, for a processing fee of \$75, plus any additional costs incurred from our suppliers. Business class upgrades may be available, for an additional purchase, on some tours. Upgrades are based on availability and in most cases will only include overseas flights. Upgrades do not include flights between cities as designated in your tour itinerary. Each airline has its own baggage allowance; please check with each airline for specific restrictions prior to travel. If you exceed baggage allowances you are responsible for any additional fees.

Making Your Own Flight Arrangements

While GAV does not encourage it, you may make your own flight arrangements for your tour. If you choose to make your own flight arrangements, you are also responsible for arranging your own transportation to and from all airports and for arranging flights between cities as designated in the tour itinerary. If it is necessary for GAV to change or cancel the travel program in any way, you will be responsible for altering your flight plans accordingly and for any costs that result from such changes or cancellations.

Final Travel Documents

Final travel documents, including travel itineraries, hotel accommodations and airline tickets, are mailed via signature-required courier service approximately 10 days prior to departure. Courier services cannot deliver to post office boxes. A supplemental fee of \$25 will apply to all international deliveries (with the exception of Puerto Rico and Canada). If your home mailing address changes or you want your final documents sent to another address, you must notify GAV prior to the Final Payment Date otherwise you will be responsible for any additional mailing costs.

Health and Capabilities

The pace of GAV tours varies, but in general they require that participants be in good physical and mental health. While GAV encourages participation of disabled passengers on our tours, some itineraries and sites are not accessible by wheelchair or motorized scooter. When reserving your tour, please inform your Tour Consultant of any physical disabilities and limitations so that they can help you determine the appropriateness of the itinerary you select. If such limitations cause you to require additional support, GAV asks that you plan to travel with a companion who can provide assistance.

Refunds & Cancellations

If you cancel your reservation, the following fees will be applied. Upon notifying GAV of your cancellation, you will be given a confirmation number that verifies your cancellation. Substitution of travelers is not permitted. If you purchased insurance through GAV and are canceling for a reason covered under the policy guidelines, cancellation fees will be reimbursed to you directly from the insurance company, not GAV. In the event you have to cancel your tour on the day of departure, you must notify GAV prior to the departure of your first flight in order to file an insurance claim.

Cancellation of Land Tours

Days Prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee (Includes Reservation Fee)
71 days or more	\$300
70-46 days	\$450
45-8 days	\$900 (or full price if less than \$900)
7-0 days	100%

Valid from September 4, 2006 to January 1, 2007

Cancellation of Land & Sea tours, Private Tours and Customized Tours

Days Prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee (Includes Reservation Fee)
91 days or more	\$450
90-61 days	30%
60-46 days	50%
45-14 days	75%
13-0 days	100%

Group Travel Requirements

GAV reserves the right to reschedule or cancel a tour with fewer than 20 travelers. If an insufficient number of travelers register for your tour (not applicable to Customized tours), GAV will offer you a choice: pay a Small-Group Supplement Fee to allow the tour to operate; choose another tour and/or departure date with a sufficient number of travelers; or cancel your tour without penalty. GAV reserves the right to cancel a tour extension for low enrollment. If GAV is forced to cancel a tour extension and a traveler thereby chooses to cancel from the tour, standard cancellation fees will apply. Most GAV optional excursions require a minimum of 10 participants to operate. If GAV is unable to operate an optional excursion, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion.

Itinerary Variations

If improvements can be made to tour itineraries or unforeseen circumstances necessitate changes, GAV reserves the right to amend itineraries. GAV cannot control program changes on Land & Sea tours and/or railway tours, as cruise lines and railway companies reserve the right to make changes. GAV will make every effort to notify you as early as possible of such changes.

Holidays and Itinerary Changes

Due to local or national holidays, special events and/or peak harvest seasons, access to certain facilities and attractions including, but not limited to vineyards, museums, historical sites, and stores may be limited. On such occasions, and whenever possible, slight itinerary adjustments will be made by GAV to minimize traveler inconvenience. If, however, your enjoyment might be diminished by such minor limitations, please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a tour and travel date.

Passports and Visas

You are responsible for obtaining any travel documents and/or verifying entry requirements necessary for each country of travel and/or transit on your selected tour itinerary. Entry laws differ with respect to travelers' citizenship. GAV cannot obtain personal travel documents for customers or assume responsibility for notice of countries' current requirements. You are responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of delays or itinerary changes related to your lack of appropriate travel documents. Go Ahead Tours recommends that you apply for any necessary visas with a visa service. If you decide to apply for your visa directly with the applicable consulate(s) and require additional assistance and/or documentation from GAV you may be subject to a Special Arrangements fee of \$95.

Legal Responsibilities

Payment of the required reservation fee constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained herein and in the catalog for all travelers covered by the payment. Further, from time to time GAV will photograph tour and tour related activities. All travelers consent to the use of their likeness in GAV publications unless they specifically indicate their preference in writing. No warranties, representations, terms or conditions apply to any travel program unless expressly stated within these Terms & Conditions (or in a letter signed by a GAV officer). Each tour begins with the airline departure from your chosen departure gateway and ends upon completion of your return flight. (For those making their own flight arrangements or requesting flight deviations: 1) the tour begins upon arrival at the first GAV hotel and ends upon departure from the last GAV hotel according to the itinerary; 2) flights between cities during your tour are not an official part of the itinerary.) Any issues pertaining to the tour during the tour should be addressed by the Tour Director. GAV reserves the right to immediately remove any traveler from their tour for failure to abide by GAV's regulations and the directions of the Tour Director. Travelers who have been removed waive the right to a refund of any part of the program fee, and GAV may send the traveler home at the traveler's own expense.

GAV tours are not for resale and travelers must enroll directly with GAV. Exceptions must be approved in writing by GAV. GA accommodations and all included tour activities (bus transfers, excursions, meals, entrance fees) are reserved for full paying/registered participants only. GAV reserves the right to change or cancel any aspect of a program at any time without notice. GAV reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour without notice. GAV cannot be held responsible for events beyond its control, such as (without limitation) acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, strikes, government restrictions, incidents of violence, public health concerns, quarantine, substantial currency fluctuations, casualties, fire or unusually severe weather conditions; nor, in the absence of its own negligence, for personal injury, property damage, or loss of earnings, from any event whatsoever caused by persons not controlled by GAV, such as (without limitation) airlines, cruise lines, railways, bus companies and hotels and their agents and employees. In such cases, GAV may cancel any tour which is in its reasonable opinion impossible or commercially unreasonable to conduct. If GAV cancels a tour for any such reason participants will receive a future travel voucher for all monies less any non-refundable fees. While GAV makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of its publications, it cannot be held responsible for typographical or printing errors (including prices).

The USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

GAV shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of EF who, as an Active member of the USTOA, is required to post \$1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of EF customers in the unlikely event of EF bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, NY, NY 10016, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.ustoa.com.

In the event of any claim, dispute or proceeding arising out of this Agreement, or any claim which in contract, tort, or otherwise at law or in equity arises between the parties, whether or not related to this Agreement, the parties submit and consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.