**Cornell University**

**<Insert name of college>**

**<Insert name of trip>**

**<Insert dates>**

**INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In exchange for my participation in this trip, I hereby for myself and on behalf of my heirs, family members, assigns, executors, personal representatives and next of kin, agree to defend, indemnify and HOLD HARMLESS, Cornell University, its’ respective trustees, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively, “Released Parties”) from any liabilities, damages, expenses, causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including any claims of negligence, on account of personal injury, property damage, death, or accident of any kind, however caused, related to my participation in this trip.

I understand that participation in this trip is voluntary and it may involve risks relating to or arising out of trip activities such as all manner of crime, transportation risks, terrorist actions, acts of third parties or other students, substandard medical care, natural disasters, fire, wildlife attacks, disease, and other unforeseen risks. I am aware that the risks involved may include the use of chartered, private and/or rented passenger vehicles not owned or controlled by Cornell University. I also understand that my participation involves risks of injury and illness that may arise due to my participation in this trip and that it is not possible to specifically identify every individual risk of injury. I agree to assume all risks and responsibility for my health, safety, and property while participating in this trip. I fully understand that Cornell University is not responsible for my safety while participating in this trip, including during free time, transportation to, from, and during the trip.

I understand that Cornell University reserves the right to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions in cases of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of the group. Should Cornell University cancel this trip, full refunds of monies paid directly to Cornell University will be made unless the cancellation is due to political, natural, technological, or other problems beyond its control, in which case Cornell University will refund uncommitted and recoverable funds.

I understand that Cornell University shall not be responsible for any delays, substitutions of equipment, changes in services or accommodations, or other acts or omissions on the part of providers of transportation or operators of facilities described in this trip or for any changes in the itinerary deemed necessary or appropriate for the safety or convenience of the participants.

I also understand that if I voluntarily leave this trip for any reason, the applicable refund schedule will apply. I further understand that should I choose to remain in *<insert trip location>,* instead of returning as scheduled to Ithaca, NY, I am solely responsible for my actions and anything that might happen to me due to my elected extended stay. If I choose not to return on the provided transportation, I understand that I am responsible for my own transportation back to Ithaca, NY.

I understand that Cornell University does not provide any Accident or Medical Insurance as respects this trip, and that I am expected to provide my own Accident and Medical Insurance. I hereby agree that I am financially responsible for all such expenses whatsoever.

I understand that I am subject to Cornell University regulations and guidelines, laws of the United States, and the laws of New York State; and that in the event of violation of these, or behavior which is considered by Cornell University to be detrimental to myself, or other participants, Cornell University shall have the right to dismiss me as a participant from these trips while retaining all payments (if applicable). I agree to abide by these rules and regulations at all times during this trip.

I have registered my information about this trip via the Cornell University International Travel Registry <https://travelregistry.cornell.edu/>

**I have read and understand the terms of this Agreement and agree to all terms and conditions on behalf of myself, heirs, representatives, executors, or administrators. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free will.**

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

**FULL NAME (please print):**