

SCAT Tours for Rotary Exchange Students

SCAT recognizes that students and their parents have paid a lot of money for this summer trip. However, that does not mean that students have the right to do as they wish while on the tour. Our tours are recreational and educational trips, not an opportunity to party non-stop, stay up late at night and do as you please. The tour director and the tour staff have the full authority and right to control all students' behavior for the duration of the trip. Read this document carefully and if you agree to follow the rules, return it with all the required signatures along with the other required documents. Reservations received without this document will be returned.

Simple Rules....and what happens if YOU choose to break them.

- Any **Drinking** or possession of alcohol (we can & will search personal belongings)...
- Any use of illegal **Drugs** or possession of drugs (we can & will search personal belongings)...
- **Leave your room after bed check** and the security taping of doors **for any reason**...
- **Shoplifting or stealing** especially from each other or from hotel rooms...
- **Break any hotel rule** such as smoking in a room or encounter with security such as for too noisy...
- **Break any local, state or federal law** or have any encounter with law enforcement officials...

...and YOU have made the choice to GO HOME IMMEDIATELY, at your expense – no refund.

- This is a **non-smoking tour** as most of the students are underage and can not legally purchase tobacco products. Anyone caught smoking inside of or within 50 feet of a hotel will be SENT HOME
- This is an **ENGLISH language ONLY** tour (even when in your hotel room because it is impolite to speak your native language when others cannot follow the conversation).
- Photo I.D. **badges must be worn at all times** – on when you come out of your room each morning and removed when you are back in your room at room check time (except when swimming) – no exceptions.
- You will have a **nightly curfew of 10 PM** (unless announced otherwise) when you must be in your hotel room (hotel rule for youth tours). If you can't live with this, do not sign up for the tour.

More Simple Rules....and what will happen if YOU choose to break them.

<i>Late for announced roll call...</i>	<i>Not in your room at bed check...</i>	<i>Lose your I.D. badge...</i>
<i>Not wear your I.D. badge...</i>	<i>Not speak English...</i>	<i>Try to switch roommates...</i>
<i>Break bus company rules...</i>	<i>Lose your tour book...</i>	<i>In room of the opposite sex...</i>
<i>Show disrespect for anyone...</i>	<i>No public displays of affection...</i>	<i>Use cuss words or profanity...</i>

.....there may be penalties such as not participating in scheduled events, cleaning the bus, spending the day with a staff member instead of friends, loading or unloading luggage from the bus or other things to be determined by the tour staff.

INTERPRETATION of any violation of the above regulations is left up to the tour staff and does not have to be listed in print in this document to be considered a violation. Repeated violation of ANY regulations, regardless of how insignificant they may seem, that are considered to be impeding the success of a tour, may be cause for a student to be sent home early, with proper written warning, at their own expense with out refund of any fees previously paid. Tour staff has the right to initiate and enforce additional rules and/or punishment as deemed necessary for the success of the tour.

- **I have read and understand** the above regulations and consequences of violations and agree to abide by them. Pleading ignorance on the tour, saying that you didn't read it, is NOT an excuse.

 print student's name

 signature of student

 date

- **I have discussed** the listed rules with this student and acknowledge that he/she understands the rules and consequences of violations. ***I understand that I will be called in the event of violations of rules.***

 print name of Y.E. chair or counselor's name

 signature of Y.E. chair or counselor

 phone, including area code