

Booking Details & Conditions

Deposits

All prices are in Australian dollars and are quoted on a per person twin share basis for our accommodated trips and per person on our camping trips. A single supplement is available for our accommodated tours. If a booking is made more than 60 days prior to the scheduled trip departure date for our Australian tours a deposit of \$200 is required to reserve your place with the balance due no less than 60 days before the departure date. For booking on our overseas trips a deposit is \$500 is required and the respective dates are more than 90 days for the deposit with final payment due no less than 90 days before departure. Bookings made less than 60 days for our Australian trips and less than 90 days for our overseas trip require full payment at the time of booking.

A payment of a deposit indicates acceptance of all the conditions below by the purchaser and/or Client.

Cancellation Policy

A fee totalling 50% of the total monies of the reserved tour will be retained if cancellation takes place 60 - 30 days prior to the tour departing for Australian tours and 90 - 60 days for European tours. Less than 30 days before departure for Australian tours and less than 60 days for European tours, no refund of the total cost of the tour is available unless your place is resold, in which case you receive a 50% refund on the tour price.

If the program fails to fill with the necessary minimum number of participants required, we shall refund all received fees.

In the event that Epicurious cancels the trip for any reason, all fees including deposits will be returned in full.

The cost of any travel arrangements you have made however will not be reimbursed.

No refund will be issued to those failing to join their tour, or for tour accommodation or any other services not utilised, or for a partially completed vacation. Epicurious reserves the right to cancel any departure in which case no liability shall fall upon Epicurious. In this case, participants' payment will be refunded in full.

Travel Documents

All travellers require valid passports with at least six months validity remaining. Travellers are also responsible for necessary visas and health certificates, and must meet all costs incurred to comply with such requirements.

Costs/Exchange Rates

Prices and tariffs quoted for Tours are subject to change without notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, such as significant currency fluctuations.

Itinerary

We reserve the right to vary or cancel the itinerary, accommodation, or services nominated in the Tour descriptions should circumstances warrant that such changes would be in the best interest of the client, or for any other operational reason.

The commencement of each Tour is subject to sufficient numbers booking a tour, and the right is reserved to cancel any Tour, should there not be sufficient bookings, in which case deposits will be refunded. In the event that Epicurious cancels the trip for any reason, all fees including deposits will be returned in full. The cost of any travel arrangements you have made however will not be reimbursed.

Insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory on our European trips and strongly recommended on our Australian trips. Your insurance should provide cover against personal accident and sickness, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend that the policy

covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. For Australian residents: Under the Federal Government Medicare Act it is prohibited for any domestic travel insurance product to provide any financial reimbursement with regard to ambulance or air ambulance services. We advise our travellers to take specific cover for ambulance through the respective State ambulance providers or through their own private health insurance

Medical Form

It is a condition of booking with Epicurious that travellers over the age of 70 and those who suffer from a preexisting medical condition provide a Medical Certificate signed by their doctor and complete a General Health Questionnaire before final confirmation and documentation is issued. This Certificate and Questionnaire should act as a prompt for you to consider any fitness issues well in advance of booking your trip.

All Epicurious travellers should therefore be of good physical health, to be able to participate in the group travel experience fully.

Statement of Responsibilities

Just a reminder that travel on an Epicurious trip requires a degree of flexibility, and you should understand that the trip's route, accommodation and modes of transport are subject to change without prior notice due to local circumstances. Should Epicurious deem it advisable to amend an itinerary for any reason, it may do so by shortening, varying or re-routing any trip. These changes are binding and additional expenses will be charged to you if the reason for any alteration is outside Epicurious' control.

While travelling with Epicurious you agree to accept the authority of the leader at all times. You are aware that travel within a group may involve compromise to accommodate the diverse desires and physical abilities of group members. You understand that Epicurious reserves the right to decline, accept, or retain any person as a member of the group at any time.

You acknowledge that Epicurious contracts with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the running of its tours. To the best of Epicurious's knowledge, these third parties are qualified to perform the duties they are contracted to perform. However Epicurious will not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay or irregularity that may occur due to the behaviour of these third parties.

Epicurious will not accept responsibility or liability for any traveller who contravenes any law or regulation of any country visited.

No employee, servant or agent of Epicurious has authority to vary these conditions. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia.

Participation Form

All Epicurious travellers on group trips must sign a Participation Form on Day 1 of your journey. Please note that signing the form is a pre-requisite of travelling with Epicurious. The wording of this form follows.

"I understand that travelling with Epicurious may involve risks (and rewards) above and beyond those encountered on a more conventional holiday, and that I am undertaking a physical trip with inherent dangers. I understand that I am travelling to geographical areas where, amongst other things, the standard of accommodation, transport, safety, hygiene, cleanliness, medical facilities, telecommunications and infrastructure development may not be of the standard I am used to at home or would find on a conventional holiday. I have read and understood the Epicurious tour notes for the trip I am undertaking and have provided details of any pre-existing medical conditions I have to Epicurious representatives. I accept these risks and obligations and I fully assume the risks of travel. I release Epicurious from any liabilities connected to these risks to the maximum extent permitted by law."

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This form is to be completed and returned to Epicurious, PO Box 1201 Fitzroy North 3068 Australia.

TOUR NAME						
TOUR DATE						
GUEST DETAILS	Name					
	Contact Address	State			Postcode	
	Telephone	Home	Business		Mobile	
	Email					
	Age	20 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	60 - 70
Do you have any specific dietary requirements?						
Do you have any health problems we should be aware of?						
Where did you hear about Epicurious?						

- Comprehensive travel insurance is compulsory for all tour participants.
- All tour participants must sign a trip participation form before departing on our tours.
- All participants over 70 years of age or with a pre-existing medical condition must provide a medical certificate signed by a doctor.
- Please ensure you have read our booking conditions before forwarding this form.

DEPOSIT – European tours

To confirm your reservation please return the completed form with a deposit of \$500 in the form of a cheque or money order or via direct internet banking transfer payable to Epicurious. Final payment is required 90 days prior to departure. All bookings made within 90 days of departure are payable in full.

DEPOSIT – Australian tours

To confirm your reservation please return the completed form with a deposit of \$200 in the form of a cheque or money order or via direct internet banking transfer payable to Epicurious. Final payment is required 60 days prior to departure. All bookings made within 60 days of departure are payable in full.

PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD TYPE	Mastercard	Visa	CARD EXPIRY DATE	/	
CARDHOLDER'S NAME					
CARD NUMBER	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Credit Card transactions will incur a 2% surcharge
DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS	NAB: EPICURIOUS BSB: 083 290 ACCOUNT: 557926679				