

**Maharishi International University**  
**Tour of Italy May 23-June 5, 2020**

Agreement and Release

The University is very pleased to be able to offer to you its Tour to Italy. An important element of the success of the program is your acknowledgement and firm commitment to the items set out in this Agreement. Also, in order to continue offering these programs, for financial and legal reasons we request that you also release the university from liability as provided in this Agreement. I understand that the following provisions which will promote my health and safety and the coherence of the group as a whole are required. Therefore, as an express condition of participating in the tour I agree to:

1. **Punctuality.** Be on time for meetings, departures, and classes for the comfort and coherence of the group, the course faculty, and the tour guide. Charges incurred as a consequence of lateness will be my responsibility.
2. **Luggage.** Take care of my own luggage and personal belongings, and not rely on the good will and strong backs of my fellow course participants. This means I will bring only luggage that I can carry by myself all at the same time. I will abide by the **luggage limit:** One suitcase and one personal item per person (not a carry-on with wheels).
3. **Communication.** Keep the course faculty or tour leaders informed of any health concerns or other concerns I may have, no matter how minor they may seem.
4. **Costs.** Assume all costs not expressly included in the charges for the course. These other costs include, but are not limited to, meals not listed in itinerary, airport taxes, hotel taxes, subways and taxis, some museum tickets, tips to guides, porters and drivers, medical care, emergency costs - including medical costs, and air transport, lodging, meals and other costs outside of the group schedule.
5. **Assumption of Risk.** I agree to assume the risks to which I may be exposed as a consequence of my participation in this tour, including but not limited to loss or damage of property, injuries, illness, accidents and other health risks, and financial losses.
6. **Personal Responsibility.** Certain activities may be planned and supervised by University faculty and at other times I may be responsible for planning my own activities. During unsupervised periods, I understand and agree to be fully responsible for my own safety and appropriate behavior. When in supervised activities, I agree to remain with the group at all times and be subject to the supervisors' direction.

## **7. Right to Refuse or Remove Participants**

Maharishi University of Management reserves the right to refuse or remove anyone whose condition or general behavior interferes with the operation of the tour and/or affects the rights or well being of other tour members.

Standard refund policy will apply. Anyone who is removed is responsible for their increased travel and personal expenses that may result from removal.

**8. Limits of MUM Responsibility** Maharishi University of Management and their contracted agents and representatives hold themselves free of responsibility for any damage, injury or loss resulting from any cause, including extra costs or losses resulting from delayed or canceled transportation services, changes of schedule, strikes, weather condition, civil unrest or other conditions beyond their control.

**9. Medical Treatment.** I understand and agree that the University does not have medical personnel available at the locales of this trip and will not provide Medical Insurance. I understand and agree that the course leaders are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that such action shall be subject to the terms of the above Release and Agreement. I understand and agree that the University assumes no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment, and that I shall assume and bear responsibility for any cost, medical or otherwise, arising in connection with such medical treatments. It is highly recommended that you obtain health insurance that provides coverage for medical treatment abroad and evacuation.

**10. Refunds.** All payments made by me unless noted otherwise in writing are non-refundable. This includes payments for deposits, tour fees, and other trip charges and costs, regardless of cancellation.

**11. Acknowledgment of Understanding.** In signing this Agreement, I give the University assurance that I received a copy of this Agreement; that I have read and understood all of its terms; that I have had a full and reasonable opportunity to consider its terms and to consult with any person of my choosing before signing; that I have not relied on any agreements or representations, express or implied, that are not set forth expressly in this Agreement; and that I have signed this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily. Intending to be legally bound hereby, I have signed this Agreement under seal as of the day and year written below.

**12. RELEASE.** In consideration for the services, facilities, and other assistance provided to me by the University in this activity, I agree to assume all risks associated with this trip and release the University, its faculty, staff, governing board, officers, volunteers and agents from responsibility for said risks. I agree to assume all liability for any harm, injury, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, costs, and expenses which I or third parties may hereafter accrue to me or said third parties, arising out of or related to any loss, damage

or injury that may be sustained by me or third parties or any property belonging to me or third parties caused in connection with this trip. It is my express intent that this Release shall bind members of my family and spouse, or any heirs, executors, administrators, and assignees, as well as myself. I am at least 18 years of age and fully competent to sign this Release.

**13. Dispute Resolution:** In the event the parties have a dispute they agree to tender it for resolution through third party neutral mediation and, if unsuccessful, through binding arbitration.

I agree to all the above provisions

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Tour Participant's Signature

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Date