



EARTH TREASURE VASE AUSTRALIA PILGRIMAGE 2014

TOUR DATES: 22 JULY to 2 AUGUST 2014

ALLIANCE for the EARTH in partnership with TRANSFORMATINAL TOURS TOUR RELEASE AND CONTRACT

I. DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: The cost of the Tour is \$3,500.00. (USD = American Dollars).

A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 is due immediately on booking the tour in order to make any prepayments necessary.

SPACE IS LIMITED. Reservations are made on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Absent payment of the deposit, you do NOT have a reserved space on this tour.

The balance of \$2,500.00 is due by 2nd MAY 2014. If the balance is not received 7 days after its due date, the reservation is subject to cancellation. The cancellation policy will be applied.

Payments can be made by either:

1. Sending a check made payable to *Alliance for the Earth* to:

Alliance for the Earth

PO Box 8031

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

2. Credit card online via our secure website at: www.earthtreasurevase.org/donate

Note: Alliance for the Earth (AE) uses a service called Network for Good to process payments. Payments made take one month to clear into our bank so please take this into consideration. There is also a 3% processing fee. Please add this on when you make your payment online so that AE receives the full amount.

Any payment made AFTER the balance due date must be made by cashier's check or by direct deposit into Alliance for the Earth's bank account. Please call Cynthia Jurs to make this arrangement at: 505-982-3846.

II. CANCELLATION: Cancellations must be made by email, or letter, to Cynthia Jurs at Alliance for the Earth: cynthia@earthtreasurevase.org

If the cancellation is received PRIOR to four months before the departure date, the cancellation fee is the non refundable deposit.

If the cancellation is received less than four months and prior to two months of departure, the cancellation fee is 25% of the cost of the tour.

If the cancellation is received less than two months and prior to one month of departure, the cancellation fee is 50% of the cost of the tour.

If the cancellation is received less than 1 month prior to the departure date, the cancellation fee is 100% of the cost of the tour and no refund will be applicable.

Any domestic or international flights booked personally by you do not apply to these cancellation refunds and refund amounts for those flights will be strictly as per the airline policy.

If the minimum number of participants for the tour is not reached, you will be notified as soon as possible and your deposit will be refunded in full.

Cancellation policies must be strictly applied. It is highly recommended that travel insurance purchased includes trip cancellation cover.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRANSFORMATIONAL TOURS: Transformational Tours agrees to provide the travel services identified with this travel program, as outlined more specifically below.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPANTS: Participants agree to respect the customs, peoples, and lands covered by the tour. Participants also agree to be respectful to the group participants and the various group leaders. We are non-judgmental, safe, healing, and accepting, and by signing this document, you agree to abide by those ideals in your comportment with the group and with our environment.

It is within the discretion of the group leaders to address any disrespectful participant in a way deemed most appropriate to the tour and to the group.

It is a requirement that each participant holds a valid travel insurance policy which includes medical repatriation, for the duration of the trip and provides a copy of the policy to Transformational Tours before the tour departs.

It is the responsibility of the Participant to research and decide on any vaccinations or immunisations that are either required, or advised to be received for the countries being visited on this tour, if applicable.

It is the responsibility of the Participant to obtain any visa required for entry to any country visited on this tour, if applicable. Transformational Tours cannot be held responsible if a Participant is refused entry to any country.

Participants agree to arrive at the tour departure site on the date and time indicated by Transformational Tours. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of monies paid.

V. WAIVER: Alliance for the Earth and Transformational Tours, their agents or associates, shall NOT be liable for any delay, change in schedule, loss, damage, or injury to property or persons, including sickness and death, caused by reason of negligence, wrongful or intentional acts, acts of God, terrorist acts, governmental or political actions, civil unrest or hostilities, notwithstanding any travel advisories or warnings; or for defects of equipment of any Travel Supplier or Transformational Tours.

Alliance for the Earth and Transformational Tours, its agents or associates, shall NOT be liable for expense or inconvenience caused by late arrivals of any conveyances, or changes of schedule or accommodation provided by Transformational Tours or its agents or suppliers.

Alliance for the Earth and Transformational Tours shall have the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a tour participant should such tour participant's health, mental condition, physical infirmity, or general deportment impede the operation of the travel program, or the rights, welfare, or enjoyment of other tour participants.

Alliance for the Earth and Transformational Tours reserves the right to substitute accommodation or alter itineraries.

Alliance for the Earth and Transformational Tours, its agents or associates, shall NOT be liable for or

financially responsible for refunds in the event of cancellation of all or part of any tour due to acts of nature, governmental actions, travel advisories or warnings, civil unrest or hostilities, or acts of terrorist, or for any default on the part of Transformational Tours for any reason beyond the control of Transformational Tours including an activity or visitation of any part of the Tour needing to be cancelled for any reason.

Alliance for the Earth and Transformational Tours, its agents or associates, shall NOT be liable or responsible for any physical, mental, emotional, or other reaction, trauma, or ailment during the trip or occurring afterwards, that tour participants might experience at the sites, or from any lecturers, workshops, or sessions of any kind, including private sessions with tour leaders and presenters.

In the event that a dispute would arise between a tour participant and Alliance for the Earth and Transformational Tours, the parties hereto agree that such dispute would be subject to the laws and jurisdiction of Western Australia.

VI. SPECIAL NOTES

CYNTHIA JURIS will lead the tour and give teachings throughout. Should Cynthia need to cancel her participation in the tour prior to departure, participants will be given the option to either cancel participation in the tour or continue with the tour at reduced cost. Should Cynthia need to withdraw from the tour once it has started due to illness or other reasons we will be unable to refund any monies and will continue with the itinerary.

It is planned for MARGARET KATHERINE to teach at Katherine and her own land. Should Margaret withdraw for any reason the programme will commence and no refunds given.

The Transformational Tours leader representative for this trip is JEREMY BALL. If for any physical or other reason JEREMY cannot continue with the tour, he will be replaced by either another Transformational Tours representative or a trusted local guide who will represent Transformational Tours.

VII. INCLUDED: Cost of \$3,500.00 USD includes; 11 nights shared accommodation (2 nights in hotel in Darwin, 9 nights camping in the bush); transport with experienced drivers in top of the range 4WD vehicles, entrance fee to Walking with Spirits Festival, national parks and other sites stipulated on the itinerary; activities stipulated in the itinerary; meals stipulated in tour itinerary; guide services.

Please note – all prices are quoted for shared accommodation. If you are not travelling with someone you can share a room with, Transformational Tours will endeavour to provide you with shared accommodation with another tour participant. If this is not possible, there will be a further charge for single accommodation.

VIII. NOT INCLUDED: The price of the tour does NOT include flights to Darwin, Australia, transfers to and from the hotel at the start and end of the tour, international travel insurance; visa fees; vaccination costs; meals not stipulated in the itinerary; entrance fees to extra activities (unless stipulated) and or optional donations or offerings at any sites visited; personal spending; transport or entrance fees to optional sites during free or rest days; tips to driver, guides, porters, etc (prior to the departure date of the tour we will advise a required amount for each participant to give to the tour leader for tip payments); additional or unexpected expenses to include fees such as international or domestic airport taxes (if applicable and not already included on the ticket) and extra government fees; additional expenses due to tour disruption caused by events covered at V.

IX. PERSONAL DETAILS AND INFORMATION TO COMPLETE:

Full Name: _____ (as it appears on your passport)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____; Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____; Nationality on Passport: _____

Passport Number: _____; Passport Expiry Date: _____

During the tour, in case of emergency, please contact: _____

Relationship: _____; Email address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____; Mobile: _____; Work: _____

Do you have any health conditions we should be aware of, ie, allergies, medical conditions, etc? Please also stipulate if you have any food allergies or sensitivities. _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please elaborate: _____

Please note, some or all of the above information will be supplied to the Tour Leader / Guide.

My signature below evidences that I have read, understood and agree to all of the terms, conditions and responsibilities within this Contract and Release. Please call 1800 TTOURS to discuss any points you are uncertain of before signing.

Name

Signature

Date

Signed on behalf of Alliance for the Earth

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