

SAGU Terms and Conditions

When a participant completes their trip registration form, they will sign and indicate they have read and agree to the terms and conditions for both Friends Tours and Travel and Southwestern Assemblies of God University (SAGU). Specifically, SAGU's terms include the following:

- Compliance with the university's faith requirement and agreement to abide by the university's standards of conduct (see below)
- Agreement to abide by the personal health policy if physically incapable of touring all sites and maintaining daily agenda (see below)
- Agreement to provide notarized statement of responsibility/waiver of liability form (see below)
- Agreement to provide medical consent form (see below)

Statement on Faith and Conduct

Southwestern Assemblies of God University (SAGU) is a Christian university located in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and affiliated with the Assemblies of God denomination. All campus personnel, including employees and students, are expected to meet the university's faith requirement and abide by standards of conduct. Any guest participating in a university-sponsored trip must: 1) be in compliance with the university's faith requirement; and 2) agree to abide by the university's standards of conduct during the course of the trip. These standards reflect conservative Christian values and are summarized below to assist potential guests in assessing whether they are a good fit for a SAGU trip:

1. **Faith Requirement** – Participants must be a born again Christian, having made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and endeavoring to live lives characterized by the fruit of the Spirit.
2. **Standards of Conduct** – Participants must not engage in using illegal drugs (including marijuana), consuming alcoholic beverages, using tobacco in any form, and using profanity. In addition, SAGU affirms the biblical standard of sexual fidelity; therefore, participants must not be engaged in pre-marital, extra-marital, or same-sex sexual relations. To further clarify, neither unmarried heterosexual couples or same-sex couples (celibate or not) may room together. Participants must not be engaged in transgenderism.

Statement on Personal Health

SAGU tour participants must be in good health and capable of extensive walking and managing stairs and surfaces without the provisions for disability that are common in the U.S.A. Participants who require any form of special assistance must be accompanied by a helper who is fully responsible for those tour members. If a tour participant is unable to maintain the schedule required to visit all sites on the daily itinerary, then it will be necessary for that participant to remain on the bus (or at the hotel if possible) rather than cause the entire group to forfeit sites.

Statement of Responsibility/Waiver of Liability

All tour participants must provide a notarized waiver of liability form to SAGU. The text of the form is included below and will be sent to participants after having registered and paid in full. Don't be alarmed by some of the language in this document. It is a "one-size fits all" form also used by students on mission trips to remote countries. For more information about travel to Israel and State Department warnings and pronouncements referenced in the document, please review separate link entitled [Safety and Security](#).

RECITALS

- A. _____ (Participant name) desires to participate in Holy Land Tour 2020 with Southwestern Assemblies of God University.
- B. I understand that certain risk and dangers that result from my participation on the Holy Land Tour are foreseeable, such as: illnesses without access to adequate medical facilities for treatment; political unrest that may result in injury, imprisonment or death; accidents that may occur with no advance notice; hostilities that may result in Participant's being held hostage; or being stranded and not being able to return to SAGU. I understand that this list of dangers is not comprehensive.
- C. SAGU has provided participant with all U.S. State Department warnings and pronouncements regarding the proposed destinations. Participant has read and evaluated all materials regarding the proposed destinations.
- D. Participant understands that the dangers are beyond the control of SAGU, but Participant still wants to participate. Participant recognizes that SAGU's policies prohibit it from intervening on behalf of the Participant should any calamity arise. Participant recognizes that SAGU will not pay any amounts to remedy Participant's situation, including the payment of ransom or bribes.
- E. Participant recognizes that most United States insurance policies do not cover Participant outside the United States and that Participant is responsible for securing insurance to cover their activities on the Holy Land Tour, March 6-15, 2020.

AGREEMENT

BE IT KNOWN that Participant, for and in consideration of being allowed to travel with SAGU Holy Land Tour, and other valuable consideration received from SAGU, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, acquit, satisfy, and forever discharge the said SAGU of and from all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, claims and demands whatsoever, which said Participant ever had, now has, or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of said Participant, hereafter can, shall or may have, against said SAGU, by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, related in any way to their participation in Holy Land Tour sponsored by SAGU. Participant, by signing below, certifies that he or she fully understands that this release will provide an absolute defense to any lawsuit or claim against SAGU for any injuries or damage that Participant may incur by reason of Participant participation in the Holy Land Tour.

Participant agrees that he or she is solely responsible for evaluating whether the proposed destinations are within their risk tolerance. Participant is undertaking this trip solely after independently evaluating all risks associated with the Holy Land Tour.

Participant further agrees to indemnify SAGU from all liabilities arising in favor of third parties resulting from Participant's conduct while on the Holy Land Tour.

Participant agrees to be responsible for any expenses that exceed Travel with Friends Tours stated cost for the trip, including early return expenses or emergency evacuation expenses. Participant is solely responsible for procuring any insurance that he or she deems appropriate.

Participant has had the opportunity to review this General Release with the attorney of their choice. Participant has received answers to all their questions. Participant has read and understood this Agreement. Participant signs this General Release voluntarily free from all coercion.

Medical Consent Form

All tour participants must provide the following medical consent form to SAGU, which will be sent to participants upon having registered and paid in full.

I, _____, authorize Southwestern Assemblies of God University to consent to medical care for (myself/my child) during the Holy Land Tour 2010 if in its employee's or agent's sole judgment it is necessary for the welfare of (myself/my child) or the preservation of (my/my child's) life. Southwestern Assemblies of God University, its agents or employees are exempt from any liability which might insure to them by reason of consenting to medical treatment for (me/my child). ***Below please list any allergies to medication, food, plants, etc.***