

Global Buddies Registration Form

To reserve your space in any open Global Buddies program, complete this registration form and return with a deposit of \$500 per person. Full payment is due four months prior to departure. Our cancellation and refund policy is spelled out below.

Please mail registration form and deposits to:
UTU Social Ventures
5060 Hood Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Program you are registering for: _____

Program dates: _____

1. Number of travelers with your group _____

Traveler 1

Name _____
Address _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____
Gender ___ m ___ f
Age (if child) at time of travel _____

Traveler 2

Name _____
Address _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____
Gender ___ m ___ f
Age (if child) at time of travel _____

Traveler 3

Name _____
Address _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____
Gender ___ m ___ f
Age (if child) at time of travel _____

Traveler 4

Name _____

Address _____
Phone(s) _____
Email _____
Gender ___ m ___ f
Age (if child) at time of travel _____

Please list additional travelers on a separate sheet and attach.

2. Flight Arrangements

- ___ We will make our own flight arrangements
___ We would like assistance from Global Buddies in securing the best possible airfares.

3. Costs

The basic cost of each program is listed on our website. Please review carefully the description of what is and is not included, as this varies somewhat from trip to trip. **All prices include:**

- Accommodations (see below)
- Airport transfer at arrival and departure
- Ground transportation for all program activities
- Trip leader and trip guides
- Entrance fees for all excursions described in itinerary, except any listed as optional
- Pre-trip reading list and resources
- Global Buddies T-shirts
- Modest donations to our local host organizations

Not Included: International flights; visa and baggage fees, if any; travel insurance (highly recommended); personal expenses, including local purchases, optional activities and alcoholic beverages; tips; meals not specified as included.

While we make every effort to maintain the price listed, drastic fluctuations in fuel costs and currency exchange rates may require the addition of a fuel surcharge or foreign exchange adjustment. We will confirm final costs at the time final payments are due (four months prior to departure).

4. Accommodations

Listed prices are for double occupancy. Accommodations are also available for larger family groups, and upgrades are available at some locations. Single supplements apply for those staying in single rooms. If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate, we will try to arrange this but cannot guarantee it.

5. Do you require any special services or special dietary needs?

Every member of your traveling party must be in good physical and mental health. Any physical condition, diet or treatment requiring special attention must be reported in writing when this reservation form is submitted. All travelers must submit a Global Buddies health form (available from us or downloadable from our website) at the time final fees are paid.

6. Cancellation and Refund Policy

_____ Please initial here indicating that you have read the cancellation and refund policy.

- Full refund of deposit if cancellation is made within 14 calendar days of booking.
- Cancellation fee of \$250 per person will be charged if cancellation is made within 15 - 29 calendar days of booking.
- After 30 days, no deposit will be returned.
- Final payment due four months before program start date.
- Full refund if cancellation is made by Global Buddies.
- All cancellations need to be received in writing and are effective according to the postmark.
- No refund for unused portions of the tour, such as meals, lodging or activities.

7. Travel and Cancellation Insurance

We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance to cover the possibility of trip cancellation or interruption, emergency medical evacuation, medical expenses and baggage loss incurred while traveling. Travel insurance may be purchased through the insurance carrier of your choice.

Terms and Conditions

_____ Please initial here to indicate that you have read and agree to the following terms and conditions.

Expectations

Group travel includes many advantages such as security and companionship, but also may be subject to minor changes, delays or mishaps that can occur in any kind of travel, whether group or individual. While the trip directors will do their best to see to the individual needs of travelers in the Global Buddies program, our principal concern must be the welfare of the group as a whole.

Responsibility

UTU Social Ventures, a California nonprofit corporation, will provide educational programming and enrichment for Global Buddies as outlined in this brochure as a sponsoring organization and has selected qualified tour operators to organize and administer the Global Buddies travel program. The designated tour operator(s), in turn, acts only as an agent for any transportation carrier, hotel, ground operator or other suppliers of services connected with these tours ("other providers"), and the other providers are solely responsible and liable for providing their respective services. The passenger tickets in use by the carriers shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time participants are not aboard their conveyances.

UTU Social Ventures and its designated tour operators and tour leaders shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider; and (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control. The participant waives any claim against UTU Social Ventures and/or its designated tour operator and tour administrator for any such loss, damage, injury, or death.

By registering for a Global Buddies tour, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants. UTU Social Ventures and its designated tour operators reserve the right in their sole discretion to accept, decline to accept, or remove any participant on a Global Buddies tour. UTU Social Ventures and the tour operator reserve the right, without penalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of participants.

Neither UTU Social Ventures, its designated tour operators, nor its tour administrator shall be liable for any air carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket to or from the participant's Global Buddies travel program departure city. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.