

Student Travel Rules of Behavior

1. Students are subject to the authority of the teacher/chaperones at all times.
2. The nightly curfew will be approximately 11:30 PM unless otherwise specified by the teacher/chaperones. **Students are expected to be in their own hotel rooms at the indicated curfew time. (Bed checks will be made nightly by the teacher/chaperones.)**
3. **Students may not leave their hotel rooms for any reason whatsoever once the bed check has been made.** The hotel staff will be advised to notify the teacher/chaperones if there is an infraction of this rule.
4. Students will be given the opportunity to select their roommates whenever possible. Therefore, they will not be permitted to change assigned hotel rooms. Under special circumstances, a change may be made only with the permission of the teacher/chaperones.
5. Students must respect hotel property. The student responsible must pay for any damage or misappropriation of hotel property before the group will be permitted to depart from the hotel.
6. Students are encouraged to use the pay phones to call home and to call collect, with parental permission. **Students must pay for phone calls and other incidental personal expenses incurred at the hotel the evening prior to departure.**
7. Students must be considerate and respectful of the rights of other guests at the hotel. Unnecessary and loud noises such as slamming doors, running in the hallway etc., are strictly forbidden. The law protects the rights of the individual to a restful night's sleep, and the police will enforce this right.
8. **Students must be on time** for each scheduled activity and for each meal included in the program. Tardiness results in inconveniencing others causing everyone in the group to miss some of the planned activities already been paid. **Each student must bring a wrist watch and make plans for at least one of his/her roommates to bring a travel alarm.**
9. Students will not be permitted to drink wine or beer. Students are warned that carrying or using alcohol, drugs, tobacco is an offense that is punishable by law. The chaperones and tour leaders cannot be responsible for helping any student who so violates the law. Parents will be notified and will be financially responsible for providing separate transportation back to Philadelphia, New York for their child. **Required medications should be prescribed by a doctor and properly labeled and registered with the chaperones.**
10. Students are expected to participate in all planned group activities. The only excuse for absence from an excursion or activity is illness, as determined by the chaperones.

11. **Students may not go out at night unless they are accompanied by a chaperone, tour guide or appointed courier.**
 12. Students may not enter or ride any motorized vehicle (car, scooter, motorbike, boat). The only approved, motorized vehicles are those provided by the tour directors or vehicles of public transportation as noted by the itinerary or chaperones. The metro may be used by a group of no less than 3 students at designated times by the chaperones.
 13. Students are expected to take care of their personal belongings, especially personal identification as well as spending money. The tour company cannot be responsible if any of these items are lost or misplaced.
 14. Students are expected to show consideration and respect for their fellow students, chaperones, tour leader, guides, bus drivers and hotel and restaurant personnel.
 15. **Free time** in the itinerary provides an opportunity for independent activities and the pursuit of personal interest. If the circumstances permit, the students may engage in these activities in groups of three or more and only under the auspices of a teacher/chaperone. The students must operate within a time frame as outlined by the teacher/chaperones. The teacher/chaperones must always be told where the students will be going and with whom. (Students will be expected to accept the chaperones' decisions as young, mature adults.)
 16. Girls are not allowed in the boys' hotel rooms and the boys are not allowed in the girls' hotel rooms **at any time.**
 17. There will be a luggage check before we board the bus.
 18. Any student who does not behave in an acceptable way will be dismissed from the trip. Any student removed from the trip will have to contact his/her parent to arrange a return trip. Any expense incurred in sending the child home will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians.
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I, _____, as a participant on the Germany and Italy June 29th – July 7 2010 trip, understand and agree to abide by the aforementioned rules.

Signature: _____

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____ understand and agree to the aforementioned rules.

Signature: _____

