**Girl Scout Travel Code of Conduct**

I understand that my attitude and behavior are critical to the success of any trip and will remember the Girl Scout Law and do my best to abide by it at all times. Furthermore, I will remember that we are a part of the Girl Scouts organization and do my best to represent it in a positive way for the duration of the trip.

Therefore, for the good of the program, as well as my fellow group members, I agree to the following Girl Scout Travel Code of Conduct:

1. I will cooperate with the trip leader and chaperones and be sensitive to the needs of my fellow Girl Scouts.
2. I will attend all pre-trip meetings and will give advance notice to the trip leader if I am unable to attend a meeting. I understand that I am responsible for catching up on anything I may have missed.
3. I will submit any requested paperwork and payment in a timely manner.
4. I will participate in all scheduled program activities. If any traveler is sick or has a physical ailment that might prevent them from participating in an activity, they must tell the trip leader prior to the activity so accommodations can be made.
5. I will respect the people and places and cultures with which I come in contact, the same as I would respect someone’s home if I am visiting them.
6. I will show respect for myself and others by being responsible for my words and actions toward other Girl Scouts, the trip leader and chaperones. I understand that teasing, intimidating and bullying others is not acceptable behavior.
7. I understand that the use of inappropriate language or subject matter will not be tolerated.
8. The consumption of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs of any kind is prohibited for Girl Scouts attending this trip. Not adhering to this will result in disciplinary action including dismissal from the trip at the parent/guardian’s expense.
9. I understand that I am not allowed to bring knives, weapons, fireworks, or other illegal substances. Bringing such items will result in immediate dismissal from the trip.
10. I will be responsible for my personal belongings and equipment.
11. I will be respectful of hotel rules and others guests at the hotel. This includes honoring quiet hours, keeping the noise down in our rooms, and leaving our rooms clean at the end of our visit.
12. I will not leave my hotel room after we return to the hotel for the evening unless there is an emergency, at which point I will contact the trip leader or designated chaperone to inform them of the emergency situation. I am not permitted to invite others outside of our group to our hotel nor will I tell strangers which hotel we are staying in.
13. I will observe all safety rules and regulations established for program, recreational and personal activities. I will report all injuries or illnesses to the trip leader.
14. I will be on time for each activity, planning ahead so that I do not delay the group due to oversleeping, bathroom trips, shopping, etc.
15. Illegal activities will not be tolerated and are punishable by immediate dismissal from the tour. If travelers are involved in any illegal activities, all costs to return home are at their expense. If the local authorities are involved, travelers will be subject to the laws of the country or state in which you are visiting.
16. If travelers do not conform to these regulations or any specific rules set by the trip leader or chaperones, they risk dismissal from the tour, returning home at their expense with no refund for the missed trip portion. I understand that if I am involved in any unacceptable behavior, the following disciplinary steps will be taken:
	* 1. Verbal warning and review Code of Conduct.
		2. “Detention” with a chaperone and parent contacted.
		3. Removal from activities and parent contacted.
		4. Removal from the trip.

I understand if I am sent home, it will be my parent's/guardian's responsibility to pick me up at any time of the day or night and that any additional expense incurred will be their responsibility. I may also be banned from traveling on future trips sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Western New York.

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