# **Booking Terms & Conditions**

Customers are deemed to have read, understood & accepted the following conditions upon booking. Air Sino-Euro Associates Travel Pte Ltd shall be known as "The Company" in the conditions below.

**RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT**A deposit is required upon reservation. If your minimum deposit is less than the required amount, kindly top up the difference within the next two (2) days.

Payment of deposit does not constitute confirmation of the tour. All groups are subject to a minimum group size in order to depart (as determined by the Company), in order for the confirmation to be effected and for the departure to be finalised.

Tour Type	Deposit required per person
Group Tour Packages	Asia: \$\$800/pax Europe/USA/New Zealand/Australia/Exotic: \$\$1000/pax unless otherwise specified
Free & Easy Packages	50% - 80% of total tour fare
Tours on Chartered Flights	Amount as per Terms and Conditions
Tours organised by third parties (e.g. luxury cruise, overseas land operators, airlines etc)	stipulated by principal suppliers

Group tours with special and/or promotional airfares require amount as per terms and conditions stipulated by principal suppliers.

In the event of an increment of taxes and fuel surcharge imposed by relevant authorities and airlines, the Company reserves the right to request for a top-up on initial deposit and transparency for immediate issuance of air tickets, to avoid incurring additional surcharges.

The Company is GST-registered and endeavours to deliver on its commitment to avoid over or undercharging its titneraries, prices and services by ensuring correct change is returned to its customers. The Company reserves the right to revise the tour fares and to determine the date of commencement of such revised tour fares. The above apply for transfer of tours due to no group size. All prior special discounts given will not be extended for the alternative tours.

### PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICIES

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All prices/charges are expressed in Singapore Dollars unless otherwise explicitly stated. Payment may be made in cash, NETS, cheques or credit cards (Visa, MasterCard) where available. Cheques will only be accepted if presented at least 5 working days before departure. A service fee will be imposed for certain payment instruments and this will be made known to the customer upon payment. Payment by instalment plan, where applicable, is valid for selected banks and subject to banks' approval bounded by their terms & conditions.

Full payment is required minimum sixteen (16) days before departure. The Company reserves the right to request for deposit top-up or full payment more than 16 days when required by principal supplier. For group tous, full payment is required minimum sixteen (16) days before departure. For tours on chartered flights, full payment must be made one month before departure. As chartered flights are subject to governments' or local authorities' approval, ASA Holidays has the final discretion to confirm tour departure within 7 days or less. For free and easy packages, full payment is required upon confirmation of air reservations and land arrangement, before issuance of travel documents.

All taxes and fuel surcharge are subject to change without prior notice and in the event of any surcharge imposed by relevant authorities and airlines, the Company will collect the difference even after full payment is made before tour departure. The Company reserves the right to forfeit any deposit and cancel the reservation following the customer's failure to comply with the aforementioned policies. The fees payable by the customer are:

CANCELLATION FEES PER PASSENGER	
All tours (except tours on chartered flight & free and easy packages)	Tours on chartered flights
S\$500*	Full deposit*
S\$800*	
50% of tour fare or S\$800 whichever is higher*	Full tour fare*
75% of tour fare or S\$800 whichever is higher*	Tun tour faic
Full tour fare*	
	All tours (except tours on chartered flight & free and easy packages)  \$\$500* \$\$800* 50% of tour fare or \$\$800 whichever is higher* 75% of tour fare or \$\$800 whichever is higher*

The above cancellation charges apply if the air ticket is not issued. If the air ticket is issued, the air ticket value will be added onto the cancellation charges. If the deposit amount is insufficient to cover the cancellation, the passenger must pay for the difference.

For free and easy packages, administrative fees and /or one night hotel rate will be imposed for those travel documents not issued. Once issuance of travel documents, there will be no changes allowed and no refund value.

Terms above apply only to tours operated by our Company. For tours or components supplied by third party e.g. luxury cruise, overseas land operators, hotels, airlines, car rentals, trains etc, cancellation terms & conditions shall apply with a handling fee of S\$75 per service per customer.

Travel vouchers issued by the Company as part of its promotional activities are subjected to the same terms & conditions. Additional terms & conditions stipulated in the travel vouchers apply.

Cancellation of bookings must be made in writing to avoid misunderstanding.

The Company reserves the right to withdraw any passenger as a member of the tour if it appears to the Company that the behaviour or conduct of such person/s is deemed detrimental to or incompatible with the health, safety, interests, harmony and welfare of the other tour participants and the group as a whole. Under such circumstances, the Company shall be under no liability thereafter to any such person.

### AMENDMENT

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A minimum amendment fee of S\$75 per customer per amendment will apply for any changes made to existing booking. Any replacement or changes of passenger will be considered as a cancellation and not an amendment. This term is applicable to all cases, including but not restricted to medical and pregnancy cases.

For changes to flight component of the tour, a minimum administrative fee of SS50 per ticket on top of any airline charges will be levied for any amendment, except for all special fares and promotional air tickets including tax reserved are non-negotiable, non-endorsable, non-erfundable and non-reroutable. No refund will be made for any unused air ticket.

A postponement of tour by customer for any reason is a tour cancellation. Under such circumstances, the above Payment & Cancellation Policies will apply. The Company makes reasonable effort to avoid changes in itinerary. However, the Company reserves the right to make reasonable changes at any time without compensation, especially due to unforeseen circumstances.

### EXTENSION OF STAY AND DEVIATION

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Extension/deviation of stay may be permitted at the end of the tour, subject to maximum validity and restriction of air tickets, seat confirmation and availability of hotel prior to commencement of the tour. It is the customer's responsibility to hold confirmation for the return flight. When extension/deviation of stay cannot be confirmed two weeks prior to departure, the customer is deemed to be returning with the original group schedule. All extra cost incurred to process the extension will be borne by the customer. Please note that extension/deviation of stay will be at customer's own expense and transfers to and fro airports will not be provided. Extension/deviation of stay is not permitted for tours operated with chartered flights.

REFUND POLICIES

At times, due to low subscription for a group tour, the Company may choose to cancel the entire tour 14 days prior to departure. The Company may, if it so chooses, recommends alternative tours preferably to the same destination or other tours, based on current tour fare. In the case of free & easy tours, accommodation and all services are strictly on request and subject to confirmation. The Company may recommend alternatives if available; sometimes with surcharges.

All chartered flights are subject to approval by relevant government authorities. In the event that the required approval is not granted one (1) week before the scheduled departure date, alternative travel arrangement which may involve scheduled flights on other carriers may be arranged for departure on the schedule daparture dates or an alternative date as determined by the Company to be appropriate. Should the customer decide not to accept the alternatives, all refunds (exclude visa fee) will be paid accordingly without further obligation or liabilities on the part of the Company. There shall be no claim for inconvenience, loss of leave and transportation cost due to the cancellation of tour. For cheque or cash payment, refund will be made in the form of a cheque and process within 4 to 6 weeks. For credit card payment, refund will be made through the credit card's Company and process between 4 – 6 weeks. During peak periods, the refund process may be longer due to the increase in transactions. transactions.

No refund will be made to accommodation, meals, sightseeing tour or any other services included in the tour fare but not utilised by the customer, either in part or full, or where the customer amends, cancels or otherwise varies the arrangement after commencement of the tour. There shall be no additional claim due to the cancellation of tour.

The Company shall not be liable for such cancellation, save that the Company shall make the necessary refunds of deposits or tour fares set out herein.

Certain tour inclusions may involve the Government's facilities. In the event they are taken back by the Government, a replacement or refund deemed appropriate will be made by the Company.

The Company seeks to advertise and portray accurate information in accordance to the Singapore Code of Advertising Practice (SCAP) set by the Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore (ASAS) as much as possible. Information will be made to be as accurate as at the time of print, whether in print and/or digital media.

### TOUR FARE INCLUDES

ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONS

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Return economy class group tour air ticket.

Where stipulated in the tour itinerary, domestic flights, train tickets, transfers, admission fees, meals and sightseeing.

Accommodation is based on twin or triple sharing room. For triple room, the third bed may be a 'roll-away' bed. For single travellers, single supplement charges applies.

The Company seeks to provide the most value for money tour fares to the customers and strive to display discounted prices as accurately as possible at a point in time. Nonetheless, the Company reserves the right to amend prices thereafter due to unforeseen changes from its suppliers such as but not restricted to airlines and hotels charges.

- TOUR FARE EXCLUDES

   All taxes and fuel surcharges imposed by relevant authorities and airlines.

   Visa application fees.

   Excess baggage charges, room service, beverage, laundry charges, travel insurance and all items of personal nature.

   Gratuities to drivers, tour guides, tour leaders, hotel porters etc.

CHILD FARE

Child fare is applicable to children under the age of twelve (12) on the scheduled date of return. It is calculated based on the child sharing a room with two or three adults in the same room with no extra bed. A surcharge will apply in the event where an extra bed is required or when the child is sharing room with only one adult. In some countries, due to fire regulation, it is compulsory for each person to have his own bed. Booking with four persons in a room will not be allowed unless the hotel has quad-sharing rooms available.

### SPECIAL REQUEST

Any special requests such as special meals, dietary requirements, adjoining/adjacent rooms etc shall be communicated to the Company upon reservation. Please note, however, that such requests are subject to availability and confirmation by the respective airlines and hotels.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS/VISA

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It is the customer's sole responsibility to ensure that his/her international passport has a validity of at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of the tour as well as the necessary visas and have at least four (4) blank pages side by side, relevant visas and vaccinations, health certificates and all necessary travel documents (e.g. exit permit, work permit, social visitor pass etc) as required by the various government authorities of the countries to be visited. Please ensure all photos in the passports are updated by the Immigration Authority prior to departure.

For foreign passport holders, it is the passenger's responsibility to hold valid re-entry visas. Different embassies/consulates require varying lengths of time to process visa applications. The Company renneters assistance in visa application wherever possible. The Company cannot, however, guarantee the approval of such visa application. This service is subject to (auxiliary) charges.

If, for any reason, application for visa or exit permit is rejected, full refund of all monies paid (excluding visa application fees paid to the respective embassies and an administrative fee of \$\$300 imposed by the Company) will be made if the result is made known to the Company at least 45 days prior to departure. If less than 45 days' notice is given, the cancellation policy as stated under the section "Payment & Cancellation Policies" and/or in the addendums to the Terms & Conditions, will apply.

The Company will not be responsible for any expenses, reimbursement or refund of the tour fare if the passenger is deported or refused entry by immigration authorities on the tour for whatever reasons, including improper travel documents, quarantine, custom regulations, and possession of unlawful items or irregularities that may cause harm/damage to person or property.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Arrangement for travel insurance is strongly recommended to cover unforeseen circumstances such as trip cancellation, loss of personal belongings, baggage & medical attention etc. Under no circumstances shall the Company be construed as a carrier under a contract of carriage of a passenger and his/her baggage and belongings. The Company shall not be responsible for any loss or damage in relation of trip cancellation.

Each passenger is entitled to check in one baggage not exceeding twenty (20) kilogrammes and one (1) hand-carried bag not exceeding seven (7) kilogrammes and/or subject to individual airline's baggage allowance. Excess baggage charge must be paid by the passenger upon check in.

### SEAT ROTATION

For the convenience of all members of a tour group, passengers may be requested to rotate seating arrangement on the coach or other mode of transportation for the duration of the tour.

# RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY

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The Company acts as agent for the airlines, transport companies, hotels and other principals of the tour packages and is not liable for changes made by suppliers but will render assistance where possible. All tickets, coupons and orders are furnished and issued, subject in every respect to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by owners, operators, managing agents or agents of public carriers.

The Company accepts no responsibility for any injury, damage, accident, loss, delay or irregularities that may be caused to the person or property where such occur as a result of circumstances beyond its control (including but not limited to the below circumstances).

- (a) Mechanical breakdown, government actions, political unrest, force majeure, acts of God, strike compulsory quarantine, industrial action or any other circumstances beyond its reasonable control
- (b) Traffic congestion and obstruction of any public/private roads or highways. (c) Failure of the customer to obtain required documentation.
- (d) Failure of the customer to follow reasonable instructions including but not limited to meeting time and venue.
- (e) All purchases made at designated shopping outlets during the tour.
- (f) Accidents of any kind occurring during passenger's independent activities.
- (g) Theft, robbery or lost property.

All verbal agreement must be stated in writing, duly signed.

No tour guides, tour leaders or other employees or agents of the Company are authorised to commit the Company to any liability whatsoever and the Company shall not be bound by any statement or representation unless it is in writing and signed by a Management Executive of the Company.

# NO VARIATION OF CONDITIONS

These Terms and Conditions shall not be amended or waived except by written agreement between you and the Company.

COMPLAINTS AND CLAIMS

Any complaint and/or claim shall be made known to the Company in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of return to Singapore. In the event customers require assistance from the Company to make a claim against a 3rd party, a service fee will be imposed. No responsibility is accepted if any complaint and/or claim is not made. The Company will strive to resolve any complaints within 3 months from the date of complaint. Should there be no feedback received from the customers within 14 days, it shall be deemed that the customers are satisfied with the services rendered.

## SERVICE GUARANTEE

We are committed to offer goods & services of satisfactory quality to the customer as defined in the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act and will provide timely information for changes in any itineraries, tour components should they differ from our tour brochures and/or tour shelves. The Company shall set out to ensure satisfactory quality as defined in the Sales of Goods Act Section 14(2)

# NON-DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

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The Company highy values the privacy and confidentiality of its customers. Therefore, the Company endeavours to safeguard and protect any information of the customer by limiting the collection and usage of such data unless necessary in the context of serving the customer. The above mentioned data will not be compromised unless absolutely required to by the law.

The Company reserves the right to change, amend, insert or delete any of Terms and Conditions or policies contained in this document, as the case of may be, without prior notice.



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