

Acknowledgment of Trip Member, Responsibility, Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

All Travelers must complete the information below, then sign and return the form by mail to: **Robert Pisano, Great Tours of China, 7527 15th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115**

I understand that during my participation in this tour provided by Great Tours of China, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in any tour and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the tour. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of personal injury, property damage, and death (“Injuries and Damages”) from exposure to the routine, and often unforeseen, hazards of travel and that Great Tours of China has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or from the activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons including "acts of God". I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are inherent in travel to destinations such as those offered and organized by Great Tours of China and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on this tour there may not, on some occasions, be immediate access to rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant on this tour, and the services and amenities to be provided by the Great Tours of China in connection with this tour, I confirm my understanding that:

I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the tour made available to me; I will pay the required costs and fees for the tour; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the leaders.

The tour officially begins and ends in Beijing as described in the website Trip Itinerary at www.GreatToursOfChina.com. The tour does not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from Beijing (except as noted in the Trip Itinerary), and I am personally responsible for all costs and risks associated with this travel. This does not apply to transportation provided by Great Tours of China during the designated period of the tour.

If I decide to leave early and not complete the tour as planned, I assume all costs and risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against Great Tours of China arising from that decision.

This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** Great Tours of China, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from **any and all liability** on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of the Great Tours of China its officers, directors, employees, agents and leaders, in any way connected with

this tour. I further agree to HOLD HARMLESS Great Tours of China, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on the outing. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administration and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on the tour.

I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks. I agree to participate in the tour.

I have read, I understand and I agree to the enclosed Great Tours of China Reservation and Cancellation Policy.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____

Tour Name: Introduction to China
Tour Date(s): April 14, 2013 to April 30, 2013

If you are a minor (under age 18), your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must sign this agreement on your behalf.

Minor's Name (Please Print) _____ (Age) _____

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____

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