

Terms & Conditions

These are the terms under which we offer Ethos Remote Habitat. By registering and paying your deposit for a Journey, you are entering into this Participant Agreement with us. Please read these terms carefully before making a deposit or payment for a Journey. These terms may be supplemented by additional terms and conditions specific to your Journey (“Supplemental Terms”). In the event of a conflict between this agreement and the supplemental terms, the Supplemental Terms will apply.

Ethos Remote Habitat Participant Agreement

Ethos Remote Habitat, a part of YCrib, Inc. (DBA as Ethos) (“Ethos”), acts only as the trip sponsor and is not responsible for the acts or omissions of other parties. The trip described on the Ethos Remote Habitat website (the “Website”) (the “Journey”) is provided by Ethos sometimes using services from independent third parties (“Operator”). Ethos Remote Habitat and the Operators are collectively referred to as “we or “us”. The terms and conditions of this Participant Agreement apply to your Journey and the program for the Journey (the “Itinerary”).

Pricing and Inclusions: Quoted Journey prices are per person, single occupancy except where indicated, land transportation where indicated. Prices include programming, planning, handling and operational charges and are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes in effect at the time of publication. Additional person incurs in an extra fee.

Exclusions: Quoted Journey prices exclude: trip insurance; airfares between points on the Journey; international airfare, including airfare and other transportation to and from the Journey (unless otherwise noted); costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes (unless otherwise noted); excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Journey enablers, like cooks, drivers and guides; meals other than those specified in the Itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and other optional activities.

Reservations and Payments: The Journey deposit amount is listed on the Website . The deposit is required in order to confirm your booking. Upon receipt of the deposit, Ethos will send you confirmation of your booking. Your final payment date will be listed on the confirmation. If a Journey is already full, we will accept deposits on a standby basis. If space becomes available, you will have the choice of joining the Journey by paying in full or forfeiting the space in return for a refund of your deposit. Final payment is due seven (7) days prior to departure unless otherwise indicated on the Website or other communication. If your reservation is made within seven (7) days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and medical insurance. Ethos will provide the insurance recommendations along with your booking confirmation. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation.

Double Travelers: Journey prices are based on single occupancy. Double travelers will be expected to pay the double supplement fee.

Cancellation by You: We must receive your cancellation notice in writing by email and your cancellation date will be the date on which we confirm your notice. As we work with third party Operators, our refund policy will be as follows unless otherwise noted:

- If we receive your cancellation notice fourteen (14) days or more from the Journey departure date, we will refund one hundred percent (100%) of the deposit amount, and all of the Journey price, to the extent that you have made that payment.
- If we receive your cancellation notice thirteen (13) to eight (8) days prior to the departure date, we will retain twenty percent (25%) of the Journey price.
- If we receive your cancellation notice seven (7) days or fewer prior to the departure date, we will retain one hundred percent (50%) of the Journey price.
- Any penalty imposed by an airline, including for airline service between points on the Journey (“Internal Air”) or travel to or from the Journey, is your responsibility.

Your decision not to participate on the Journey due to State Department warnings, fear of travel, illness or any other reason will be deemed a cancellation. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Journey on the Journey departure date and time, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future Journey, but you may join the Journey late if you wish.

All refunds will exclude any payment service and administrative fees that our service provider may charge for the initial deposit and the refund.

Air Transportation during the Journey: Air Transportation is not included in the price of the Journey.

Passports and Visas: You are solely responsible for complying with passport and visa requirements. For U.S. travelers, international travel requires a passport valid six (6) months beyond your intended return travel date.

Cancellation or Substitution by Us: We will make commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Itinerary as it has been published; however, the final Itinerary may vary due to availability and factors beyond our control. We may in our sole discretion substitute services such as goods of similar quality for any service or good stated in the Itinerary. If a Ethos Remote Habitat speaker (“Speaker”) cancels, the Operator will make every effort to find a replacement. You will not be refunded in whole or in part when the Operator is unable to find a replacement Speaker.

We reserve the right to cancel any Journey because of inadequate enrollment that makes the trip economically infeasible to operate or because of our concerns with respect to the safety, health or welfare of our travelers or staff. If we cancel a Journey, our liability is limited to a full refund of your payments to us and we will not be liable for any other costs, damages or refunds of any kind for any loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment or expense whatsoever in such circumstances. If a Journey in progress must be interrupted or canceled, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the Journey.

Other Taxes and Fees: Some governments charge departure taxes and/or fees. These fees are the responsibility of each passenger traveling to the designated country and are not included in the Journey price unless stated.

Baggage and personal belongings: We assume no liability for loss or damage to baggage or personal belongings in transit to and from a Journey or while on a Journey. Supplemental travel insurance is recommended.

Children: Unless otherwise indicated in the Journey description, all Journey passengers must be at least ten (10) years of age. However, some activities contained within an Itinerary may have a different age restriction than the overall minimum age requirement, in which case details will be provided at the time of booking.

Suppliers Acts or Omissions: Ethos acts only to supply or arrange for the travel services named in the Itinerary or otherwise to procure services or goods from third parties such as airlines, hotels and other lodging providers, local hosts, car rental companies, driving services, food and providers of entertainment (the “Suppliers”). The Operator and Ethos Remote Habitat assume no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any of the Suppliers.

Conduct During the Journey: You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the Journey guide and the laws of the countries or states in your Itinerary during a Journey. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the Journey if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the Journey or unfit for continuation once the Journey has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of Journey services or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the Journey. Should you decide for any reason not to participate in certain parts of the Journey or use certain goods included in the Journey, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the Journey or goods. You agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from and against any costs, damages, losses or liabilities arising out of (a) the actions or omissions of any minors traveling with you and (b) if you checked the box indicating that you are signing on behalf of yourself and your traveling companions, your companions’ claims that you were not authorized to agree to this Participant Agreement on their behalf.

Limitation of Liability and Damages: In no event will we be liable for any injury, loss, claim, damage or any special, punitive, exemplary, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages of any kind, whether based in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, that arise out of or are in any way connected with the Journey, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

Travel Advisories and Warnings: It is your responsibility to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the U.S. State Department’s travel website at www.travel.state.gov.

Force Majeure: We assume no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any matter beyond our exclusive control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation that causes you to miss all or any portion of the Journey, acts of God, acts of government, war, pandemics or health emergencies, terrorist acts, riots, disaster, weather extremes or strikes. You understand that health care standards, facilities and services abroad may be different or even inadequate for treating health conditions. For information concerning possible dangers at foreign destinations, we recommend visiting the State Department’s Bureau of Consular Affairs’ [website](#) which lists each country’s Travel Advisory. For medical information, we recommend contacting the Centers for Disease Control at (877) FYI-TRIP or www.cdc.gov/travel.

Assumption of Risks and Release: If you participate in activities during your Journey, certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the risk of accidents in remote places with limited access to medical facilities, transportation or means of rapid evacuation and

assistance; the hazards of traveling in unsafe or politically unstable areas or under unsafe conditions; the dangers of civil disturbances, war, extortion, kidnapping and terrorist activities; dangers and risks inherent in activities in underdeveloped countries, pandemics; and dangers of local law enforcement activity. You hereby expressly assume all of these risks and dangers, and you hereby expressly agree to forever release, discharge and hold us and our agents, employees, officers and directors, harmless against any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, suits, claims and demands of any and every kind and nature whatsoever which you now have or which may hereafter arise out of or in connection with your Journey or participation in any activities in which you participate.

Arbitration and Waiver of Trial by Jury: You agree to present any claims against us within ninety (90) days after the Journey ends and to file any suit within one (1) year of the incident, and you acknowledge that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one (1) year. In lieu of litigation and jury trials, each of which is expressly waived, any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Participation Agreement, or any other literature concerning your trip or the Journey shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in New York City, New York, according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceeding will be governed by the substantive law of the State of New York. The arbitrator(s) and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this Participant Agreement, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this Participant Agreement is void or voidable.

General: You hereby consent to our use of pictures or video of you in our marketing materials without compensation. Facsimile or scanned transmission of any signed document shall be deemed delivery of an original. If there are any conflicts between this Participant Agreement and the Itinerary, this Participant Agreement shall apply. All applications are subject to review and approval. We reserve the right to decline to do business with anyone on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Active Elements, Medical Conditions and Special Assistance: Some of our Journeys incorporate active elements such as hiking, yoga, canoeing or others; you are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the level of activity that will be involved in your Journey. You must disclose to Ethos of any existing or if you become aware of a developing physical or mental illness, disability, pregnancy or any other condition which may create a health hazard for yourself or others during the Journey or for which you may require medical attention or special accommodation during the Journey. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your needs, but you must notify us at the time of booking for a determination of what assistance we can reasonably provide. If we cannot accommodate your special needs, you must be accompanied by a companion who will be responsible for independently providing the needed assistance.

We reserve the right to decline acceptance of anyone we consider unsuitable due to any reason. We also reserve the right to remove you from the Journey, at your own expense, if your condition is such that it could create a hazard to you or others, or otherwise impact the enjoyment of other passengers.