

## Rules of the Road

You agree to abide by EF Gap Year's Rules of the Road – our program rules and regulations – while enrolled in EF Gap Year or Gap Semester programs. If you do not conform to these regulations, you risk dismissal from the program and returning home at your own expense with no refund for the missed portions of the program. EF Gap Year reserves the right to make any and all decisions with regards to the Rules of the Road.

In addition to the Rules of the Road, each separate component of the program will have additional component-specific rules. These will be outlined in a safety briefing at the beginning of each component.

### **All scheduled activities are obligatory**

If you are sick or have a physical ailment that might prevent you from participating in an activity, you must tell a Gap Year representative or other designated individual.

### **Visiting friends or family**

If you want to visit friends or family in a destination country during your program, please inform your EF Gap Advisor before the program module begins. In order to provide the best programming and experience, you are required to complete the Program Leave Form and submit it to your EF Gap Advisor before the program module begins.

### **Items prohibited from the program**

For the safety and well-being of all participants, no firearms or other weapons are permitted on the program except as required by law. The use of hitchhiking, motorcycles, ATVs or quads is strictly prohibited.

### **Relationships**

Romantic relationships between Gap Year Participants and staff (including suppliers, tour directors, and EF Gap Year employees) are prohibited.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed on buses, during meals, in hotel rooms or in any other shared, enclosed space.

### **Illegal activities**

You must abide by all local laws when abroad. Illegal activities will not be tolerated and are punishable by immediate dismissal from the program at your expense. If the local authorities are involved, you will be subject to the laws of the country you are visiting.

**Inappropriate conduct**

You understand that you are prohibited from engaging in illegal activity or behavior that deliberately disrupts the learning environment, puts the health or safety of any participant at risk, or damages EF property or the property of fellow participants.

**Alcohol and drug use**

If you are under the age of 18, you may not consume alcohol during the program. Participants over the age of 18 may consume alcoholic beverages responsibly and in moderation according to local age limits and social standards. Excessive drinking by any participant will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the program at your own expense.

The use of non-prescription, recreational drugs is strictly prohibited during the program, even in countries where they may be legal or socially acceptable. The use of any such drugs may result in immediate dismissal from the program at your own expense.

**Participant assent**

I (or parent/legal guardian if enrollee is under the age of 18 or a minor under any other applicable law) have completely read, understand, and agree to be bound by the “EF Gap Year Rules of the Road” while enrolled in EF Gap Year or Gap Semester programs.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed name

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Signature of legal guardian (if under the age of 18)

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Date

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Legal guardian’s printed name