

I, _____, hereby understand the following terms and conditions of the travel agreement for the Legacy Journey tour sponsored by the CCCWA, who has partnered with Great Wall China Adoption (GWCA).

1. I understand and acknowledge that a homeland tour to the People's Republic of China can be physically, mentally and emotionally draining. Stressful situations could affect parents, adopted children and all other travelers, especially seniors and minor children.
2. I understand that this homeland tour is organized by the Bride of Love (BLAS) of China Center for Children's Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA) and that Great Wall China Adoption is mainly responsible for promoting and collecting needed information on behalf of the CCCWA.
3. I understand that the BLAS representatives will do all they can to accommodate my request to visit the adopted child's orphanage and meet with caregivers and the orphanage staff. But due to many different circumstances beyond BLAS and GWCA control, including, but not limited to changes in personnel, inability to locate person(s), changes in the local climate may make any and/or all of my requests impossible to fill.
4. I understand that the BLAS and GWCA trip organizers will do all they can to meet our specific requests, but due to many different circumstances beyond BLAS and GWCA control, including, but not limited to changes in personnel, inability to locate person(s), changes in the local climate may make any and/or all of my requests impossible to fill.
5. I understand and agree to make plans for the possibility of illness and/or allergic reactions to food, smoke or any other climate conditions for myself or any part of the travel group.
6. I understand and realize that China is an ever developing country, and therefore the food, lodging, transportation, personal services (valet, hotel, etc.), medical/dental care, and hospital sanitation may not be comparable to US or Western standards.
7. I understand that it is advisable, but not required, that I obtain travel insurance and medical insurance. I also understand that GWCA can provide the travel insurance.
8. I understand that it is advisable for me to inquire with my physician and GWCA about suggested vaccinations prior to traveling to China. I understand that vaccinations are not required in order for me to travel to China.
9. I understand that involving myself with Chinese locals, other than for planned activities, as scheduled by BLAS and GWCA is to be kept to social situations only, and that at no time, will I bring locals to any part of the homeland tour, or to visit or stay in my hotel room. I further understand that the development of relationships with unknown locals persons during the trip could lead to difficulties, including, but not limited to, stolen passports, stolen money, problems with local Chinese authorities and endangerment to the entire travel group.
10. I agree to obey all Chinese laws during my stay in China, and promise not to engage in any illegal activities. I understand that engaging in illegal activities could risk jail time or imprisonment and GWCA and CCCWA/BLAS will not be held responsible.

11. I understand that should we, my child(ren) and/or any other in my travel group contract ANY illness or contagious disease, including, but not limited to, measles, chicken pox, mumps, SARS, etc while in China, or during any part of the trip, which may delay my return home or increase my time in China or increase my cost in any way that I agree to not to hold GWCA/CCCWA/BLAS responsible for any additional costs related to the Medical Condition, as well as any incidental costs that may be incurred due to a Medical Condition. In addition, I agree to hold GWCA/CCCWA/BLAS harmless for illness that I or my child(ren) and any other in my travel group contract while in China.
12. I understand that any independent excursion/tour that I choose to take that is not part of the basic itinerary or pre-arranged by GWCA or BLAS is based solely on my decision and choice, and I take full responsibility for ALL aspects of this excursion/tour and possible risks of this additional excursion/tour, which could include, but not limited to, sickness, arrangements for travel and accommodations, accidents or loss of any personal property, such as, but not limited to, passports, luggage, and monies.
13. I agree to pay GWCA or CCCWA/BLAS representatives for all their time and any related costs while assisting me in the resolution of situations should any of the above mentioned risks in item #12 occur. I agree to immediately notify CCCWA/BLAS representatives should any problems arise on my independent excursion/tour. I further agree to pay for any penalties related to cancellation or re-scheduling of travel arrangements such as hotels, inner-China flights, ground transportation or international flights, should these arrangements need to be changed due to any problems that arise on my independent excursion/tour. I also agree to arrange and pay for my own transportation and details related to the independent excursion/tour that deviates from the scheduled or pre-arranged homeland tour itinerary. I acknowledge that the CCCWA/BLAS representatives will not be available to assist me while on ANY independent excursion/tour that deviates from the scheduled homeland tour itinerary.
14. I further agree not to hold GWCA/CCCWA/BLAS responsible for any loss, damage, delay or detention during or resulting from the independent excursion/tour that I am participating in outside the scheduled and pre-arranged homeland tour itinerary. I recognize that such circumstances could include, but are limited to, acts of Mother Nature, acts of war, acts of terrorism, civil unrest, riots, strikes, acts of either government or sovereign or contractual capacity, any delayed, changed or missed flights, lost luggage, accidents or other natural catastrophes, or by any other cause that is unavoidable or beyond GWCA/CCCWA/BLAS control.
15. I understand that CCCWA/BLAS coordinates travel within mainland China (not including Hong Kong), and that all international travel arrangements (including air travel from the airport nearest my home, to China, and returning to the home airport), as well as obtaining a current Chinese Visa are my responsibility and my chosen travel agency, or courier. I understand that GWCA has a service offered for the obtaining of my Chinese Visa.
16. I agree not to hold GWCA/CCCWA/BLAS responsible for any loss, damage, delay, or detention for the failure to perform any obligation under this agreement.
17. I recognize and understand that the tours/activities contemplated by this agreement may be subject to various local governments and governmental agencies or other circumstances beyond the control of GWCA/CCCWA/BLAS. Such circumstances could include, but are not limited to,

acts of Mother Nature, acts of war, acts of terrorism, civil unrest, riots, strikes, acts of either government or sovereign or contractual capacity, any delayed, changed or missed flights, lost luggage, accidents or other natural catastrophes, or by any other cause that is unavoidable or beyond GWCA/CCCWA/BLAS control.

18. I understand and acknowledge that this agreement is made on behalf of any minor children (listed below) and that I am solely responsible for their behavior during the entirety of the homeland tour, including any and all add-ons or extensions to the basic homeland tour itinerary.

Printed Name of Minor Child

Printed Name of Minor Child

Printed Name of Minor Child

Printed Name of Minor Child

Adult's Printed Name

Signature

Date