

Cancellation Terms and Conditions

These Cancellation Terms and Conditions govern the bookings for **The Ghan Expedition October 2021** 'The Holiday' made with Encounter Travel ("Encounter", "we", "our", "us" and "the agent"). In submitting a booking (whether online, by phone, email, post or via a travel agent) and paying a deposit you agree to be bound by these cancellation terms and conditions and that they constitute the agreement between encounter and you.

Please carefully read the Cancellation Terms and Conditions and raise any queries before payment of any monies.

Final Monies Due	Tuesday 13 July 2021. After this date higher deposit amounts may be due to confirm a booking.
Deposit	\$600 per person
Participant	Best suited to ages 50 years and over at time of travel. See detailed terms for more information
Luggage Restrictions for Tour	Luggage is limited to one medium size suitcase per person, the sum of its length/width and depth not to exceed 140cm (56") plus an overnight bag (airline bag size) which may be carried on board the vehicle. If your luggage exceeds this limit, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for the excess to be forwarded to the termination point of your tour. We suggest you have wheels on your suitcase, as there are certain places where assistance is not available. For airline luggage restrictions, refer to your ticket terms

CANCELLATION

When cancellation advice has been received the next working day is considered the effective date of the cancellation. Public Holidays apply as per New South Wales, Australia Public Holidays. A cancellation must be made in writing to Encounter Travel. Cancellation penalties are on a per person basis. Once we receive your notice, cancellation will take effect subject to the below Cancellation Charges. When the airfare has already been ticketed, the penalties imposed by the airline and our airfare cancellation charges also apply, and these may be as high as 100% non-refundable.

Cancellation Charges

Cancellation charges vary from Holiday to Holiday. The Holiday has a minimum deposit payment that is non-refundable; and if only paid in part is also non-refundable. The cancellation penalties increase as it becomes closer to the time of departure, and up to 100% full cancellation penalties apply.

- Loss of \$200 when cancelled on or before 182 days prior to departure *
- Loss of \$300 when cancelled on or between 181 to 92 days prior to date of departure*
- Loss of \$600 when cancelled on or between 91 – 63 days prior to date of departure*
- Loss of 100% of total price total price when cancelled 62 days or less prior to departure or no show*

* **100% cancellation fee for roommate match bookings** effective immediately once the booking is confirmed with a roommate match. And for all bookings any progress payment monies which may include but not limited to; tour progress payments, airfare payments, airfare upgrade surcharges, monies for additional services such as pre and/or post tour accommodation, and all or any of these amounts can be as much as 100% fully non-refundable.

Use of Future Travel Credit

If you are applying a Future Travel Credit (also referred to as a Future Tour Credit or Credit Note to this Holiday and subsequently cancel this Holiday, the terms of the original Future Travel Credit will be reinstated, less the Holiday cancellation penalty that applies to this Holiday and our amendment fee.

Refer to our 'Transfers' terms in our Standard Booking Terms for details about the option to transfer to another departure date, holiday or opt for a Future Travel Credit instead of cancelling a booking.

Refer to our STANDARD BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS for all other terms that are binding when making a booking.