

# NAREA Travel

## Terms and Conditions

### RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS

Reservations can be made on the NAREA website. A \$1,000 deposit is payable at the time of registration. If a reservation is made within 60 days of the study group start date, full payment is required when registering. A receipt for payment is automatically generated via the online registration process. Due to group size limitations, we will confirm your registration within 7 days by direct email to the address provided. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Early enrollment is always encouraged.

### PAYMENTS

We accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express for deposit and final payment. Full payment confirms acceptance of the NAREA Travel Terms and Conditions. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the study group start date. By advancing full payment to NAREA, you accept that remitted funds are fully non-refundable if less than 60 days remain prior to the study group start date (see cancellation policy for details).

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Written requests for refunds must be submitted 60 days prior to the study group start date. Cancellation made less than 60 days prior to the study group start date is non-refundable. In this case, it may be possible to transfer fees paid (minus cancellation fee) to a future NAREA initiative within a 12-month period of the cancellation. There will be a \$250 processing fee to cancel your registration.

NAREA reserves the right to cancel the study group for any reason up to 60 days prior to the study group start date. Rarely, NAREA may be forced to cancel the study group due to unforeseen circumstances such as war and related issues, civil unrest, pandemics/disease outbreaks, catastrophic events such as hurricanes, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, or other unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, including host withdrawal or failure to enroll minimum group size. If NAREA's cancellation takes place more than 60 days prior to the study group start date, payments made will be refunded in full and will constitute full settlement. If cancellation takes place within 60 days of the study group start date and is due to such unforeseen circumstances as those listed above, all funds paid are non-refundable. When possible, we will transfer fees paid to a future NAREA initiative within a 12-month period of the cancellation. In no circumstance will NAREA be responsible for any expense incurred by the purchaser, such as vaccinations, independently purchased airfare, accommodations, or compensation.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE AND ADVISORIES

We strongly recommend all travelers purchase travel insurance, as most comprehensive cancellation and interruption policies include provisions that protect you from losses. Travel insurance offers peace of mind and financial protection against unforeseen events that might prevent your travel or completion of your trip. Full payment for the study group confirms your understanding that you are responsible for securing individual travel insurance for protection against cancellation or modification of program, flights, accommodations, and/or other related travel costs.

International travel is subject to government advisories and restrictions that might occur unexpectedly before or during the study group dates. By advancing full payment to NAREA, you acknowledge your awareness that any visited country(ies) might have a travel advisory issued by the U.S. State Dept and that it is with your complete free will that you join that specific study group. It is the traveler's responsibility to consult government websites and to voluntarily apply to participate with the knowledge of the inherent hazards and risks involved in travel.

### MEDICAL INSURANCE

Full payment for the study group confirms your understanding that you are responsible for individual insurance coverage for medical/hospital expenses and/or hospitalization in the event of any general health problems and/or health emergencies that may arise during the study group. You are responsible for making yourself aware of your insurance policy's coverages and exclusions, including any such exclusions that may apply to specific countries or regions that carry a government advisory.

## CHANGES TO ITINERARY

All itineraries for the content of the study group should be considered tentative. Although we take great care to provide you with a final itinerary, circumstances beyond our control may necessitate changes to the content at any time.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is your responsibility to complete and submit the NAREA Travel Form, which provides us with necessary details of your travel. You must have a valid passport for international travel. U.S. passports must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your stay. Travelers with passports from outside the U.S. are advised to check with their issuing country for any restrictions.

## OUR RESPONSIBILITY

We act as an agent for the contractors providing services. We assume no responsibility in connection with any injury, illness, death, loss, accident, or delay which may be occasioned either by reason of defect or through the acts of default of any company or person engaged in carrying out arrangements of the study group. No responsibility is accepted for any changes in schedule or other events resulting from improper travel documents or as any act of any seasonal variation, labor strike, civil disturbance, political unrest, and natural acts. We cannot guarantee that accommodations, ground transportation, airline, ferry, rail, or similar service will be exactly as anticipated. Extreme care is taken in the contracting of all services; however, we cannot be responsible for the errors or omissions of the suppliers or services. Our aim is always to adjust on site when necessary to make the experience worthy.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Full payment constitutes you are aware that during the study group in which you are choosing to participate, you are subjecting yourself to certain risks including, but not limited to, forces of nature, infectious diseases, and possible unforeseen circumstances. You are aware of your responsibility to obtain travel and medical insurance. You are further aware that we act only as an agent for the contractors and suppliers providing services during the study group and that we assume no responsibility, however caused, for injury, loss, damage, or death to person or property in connection with any service resulting directly from natural events, detention, annoyance, delays, and expenses arising from quarantine, strike, theft, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbance, government restriction or regulation, discrepancies or change of transit or hotel services over which we have no control. You understand that if any trip has to be delayed because of weather, road conditions, flight delays, cancellation of common carriers, sickness, or other contingencies for which we cannot reasonably make provision, the cost of your delay and/or replacement is not included in the study group fees. In consideration of, and in part payment of, the right to participate in the study group, you will fully assume all risk of the above hazards and hereby release and discharge us and our agents from all actions, claims, or demands resulting from your willing participation in this study group. You are aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between you and NAREA and that you accept it of your own free will. This agreement shall serve as a release for you, your heirs, administrators, executors, and for all members of your family.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Full payment constitutes your express permission granting NAREA the right to take a photographic record of this study group for promotional and commercial use. Due to privacy and copyright issues associated with images from the early childhood and primary programs, you further agree to refrain from taking photographs of presentations and school visits.

## GOVERNING LAW

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Georgia, U.S.

## SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

