# VICTOR EMANUEL NATURE TOURS REGISTRATION FORM

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# PLEASE PRINT. ONE FORM PER PERSON, SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

TOUR INFORMATION				
Tour Name:				
Tour Start Date:	If offered, do you wish to participate in Pre/Post tour(s)?: O Yes O No			
If yes, list Pre/Post tour name(s):				
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION				
Name (first & last):	Date of Birth:			
(for mailings & name badge)		Gender: O Male O Female		
Address:				
City:		•		
Email Address:	(Unless the VENT office is notified, your en	nail address will be included on the participan	t list for this tour.)	
O Please add my email address to yo	ur list to receive the VENTI	FLASH newsletter. O I cı	urrently receive the VENTFLASH.	
Phone (Cell):	Work:Home:			
PASSPORT INFORMATION (For inter	rnational destinations only.)			
Name (as it appears on passport):				
Passport No.:	Exp. Date:	Count	ry:	
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEAS		(mm/dd/year)		
Name:		Relationshi	ip:	
Phone (Cell):	Work:	Ho	- ome:	
Email address:				
ACCOMMODATIONS				
O I will be rooming with (if known):				
O I request single accommodations at a	additional cost			
I would like a room with: O 1 bed O	2 beds OI smoke OI sr	ore		
HEALTH INFORMATION				
Describe/assess your physical condition	ו:			
Dietary restrictions:				
Prescriptions & Medications: (For long lists	s, please type or print a separate sheet a	ınd include it with this form.)		
Allergies: (Medical/Food/Environment)				

## FIELD REPORT

After completion of your tour, we will send the final field report to the email address you have provided. If you would prefer to receive your copy via U.S. Mail, please contact the VENT office.

#### **TOUR PAYMENTS**

Payments, including initial deposit, mid-payment (if applicable), and balance may be made via MasterCard, Visa, check, money order, or bank transfer. (*Please contact the VENT office for bank transfer information.*)

If paying by credit card:

I authorize Victor Emanuel Nature Tours to charge the following (check all that apply):

O Initial deposit O Mid-payment (*if applicable, on due date*) O Balance (*on final payment due date*)

O Full payment (required if registering after final payment due date)

Name (as it appears on the card):			
Card No.:	Exp. Date:	Security Code:	
Billing Address (if different from mailing address) :			
State:	Country:	Zip:	
Signature:		Date:	
If paying by check or money order:		(mm/dd/year)	
Check No.:	Amount: \$		
Enclosed is a check for the following (check all the	at apply):		
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O Initial deposit O Mid-payment (if applicable, on due date) O Balance (on final payment due date)

O Full payment (required if registering after final payment due date)

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE

(PLEASE READ, SIGN, AND DATE ON THE NEXT PAGE)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: YOUR REGISTRATION IS EXPRESSLY MADE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT BELOW. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ, SIGN AND RETURN THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. YOUR TRIP ATTENDANCE WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL YOU HAVE SIGNED AND RETURNED THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

#### Release and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement")

Each participant named on the Registration Form above desires to participate in the tour(s) listed thereon. In consideration of being permitted by Victor Emanuel Nature Tours Inc., a Texas corporation, ("VENT") to participate in the tour(s) and in recognition of VENT's reliance hereon, I agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

The tour(s) will offer a unique opportunity to experience birds and wildlife (and history and culture in some cases) in a variety of environments. However, I am aware and understand that participating in the tour(s) is a potentially dangerous activity and involves risk of serious injury, disability, death and/ or property damage. I am also aware of the highly contagious nature of bacterial, viral and other infectious diseases, including but not limited to, the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) (the "Disease"), and the risk that I may be exposed to or contract the Disease by participating in the tour(s), which may result in serious illness, personal injury, disability, death and/or property damage. I acknowledge that these risks may result from or be compounded by the actions, omissions or negligence of VENT employees or others, including negligent emergency response or rescue operations of VENT. I understand that, VENT cannot guarantee that I will not be injured or become infected with the Disease due to my participation in the tour(s) and that participating in the tour(s) may increase my risk of contracting the Disease.

# NOTWITHSTANDING THESE RISKS, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE TOUR(S) WITH KNOWL-

#### EDGE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED. I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TOUR(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE ORDINARY NEGLI-GENCE OF VENT OR OTHERWISE.

During the tour(s), I will comply with all federal, state and local laws, orders, directives and guidelines related to the Disease and participating in the tour(s). I am ultimately responsible for complying with the applicable laws of the United States and any country to or through which I travel in connection with the tour. I understand that laws and public health orders related to the Disease may change before or during the tour(s), and that, VENT is not legally or financially responsible for such changes or for changes to or cancellations of the tour(s) or any portion thereof made as a result of a change in law. I will also follow all instructions, recommendations and cautions of VENT at all times during the tour(s). If at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, that I am no longer in proper physical condition to participate in the tour(s), or I begin experiencing symptoms of the Disease, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the tour(s).

I hereby expressly waive and release any and all claims, now known or hereafter known, against VENT, its agents, servants, employees, shareholders, officers, directors, affiliates, attorneys, contractors and subcontractors, past, present and future, and their respective heirs, legal and personal representatives, successors and assigns (collectively with VENT, the "Released Parties"), on account of injury, illness, disability, death or property damage arising out of or attributable to my participation in the tour(s), whether arising out of the ordinary negligence of VENT or any other Released Party or otherwise. I covenant not to make or bring any such claim against VENT or any other Released Party, and forever release and discharge VENT and all other Released Parties from liability under such claims. I knowingly and voluntarily waive, release, save, hold harmless and indemnify VENT and all other Released Parties, and all of their respective properties, assets and interests, from any and all claims, actions, causes, rights, damages, costs, losses, liabilities, expenses, compensation, controversies, disputes, obligations, debts, dues and liens whatsoever, on account of, or in any way arising out of, or resulting from, any and all known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen personal injury or death, loss or damage to property, and the consequences thereof, directly or indirectly resulting from, incident to, in connection with, or arising out of my participation in the tour(s) (collectively, "Claims").

#### IT IS MY INTENTION THAT THIS AGREEMENT WILL APPLY TO ALL OF THE CLAIMS WITHOUT LIMITATION AND, TO THE FULLEST EX-TENT ALLOWED BY LAW, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER FOUNDED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ON ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, AND REGARDLESS OF THE DE-GREE OF NEGLIGENCE.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment deemed necessary if I am injured or require medical attention during my participation in the tour(s). I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for all costs related to such medical treatment and any related medical transportation and/or evacuation. I hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless VENT from any claim based on such treatment or other medical services.

I have obtained, read and reviewed copies of the Deposit & Payment Policies, Cancellation & Refund Policies and the Responsibility Statement, as either contained within each tour itinerary or located under the "Help" link at https://www.ventbird.com/, and I understand, consent to and agree to be bound by the conditions and provisions stated in such policies and statement. Except for the health problems listed on the Registration Form, each participant is in good physical health and able to tolerate the physical demands of the tour(s). Each participant understands, consents to and agrees that such participant may be subject to removal from the tour(s) as detailed in the Responsibility Statement.

Any Claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Released Parties' performance of their tour obligations, including, without limitation, any Claim relating to bodily injury, property damage or death, will first be submitted in good faith by the Released Parties and participant to nonbinding mediation in Travis County, Texas. If the Claim is not settled at mediation, the Claim will be submitted, at the sole discretion of the Released Parties, to arbitration in Austin, Travis County, Texas, administered by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. or its successor ("JAMS") in accordance with the (i) then-current JAMS Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures and (ii) laws of the state of Texas. No waiver of this agreement to arbitrate will be enforceable on the parties, and judgment hereon may be entered by a court in Travis County,

Texas having subject matter jurisdiction. If the Released Parties do not elect to have a Claim submitted to arbitration, exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any suit based upon a claim otherwise subject to arbitration under this agreement will be in Travis County, Texas. Even after suit is filed, the Released Parties will have the right to submit the case to arbitration by motion filed within 120 days after service of process, summons, citation or statement of claim on the Released Parties. Participant and the Released Parties agree and stipulate that this agreement to arbitrate, including each related agreement and transaction, is involved in interstate commerce. This agreement to mediate, arbitrate, or submit Claims to court does not waive or modify the release and indemnity contained in this Agreement.

#### EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT HE/SHE/IT IS WAIVING THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY OR TO PARTICIPATE AS THE MEMBER OF A CLASS IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS ACTION PROCEEDING.

I have read and understand this Agreement, which contains the entire and final agreement relating to the subject matter hereof. Its terms will be binding on me and on my heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be void, unenforceable, ineffective, or against public policy, such provision will be disregarded and deemed removed from this Agreement, and will not affect the remaining provisions of this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement are contractual and binding upon the parties.

#### THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. VENUE FOR ANY ACTION OR LAWSUIT BETWEEN PARTICIPANT, VENT, AND ANY OTHER RELEASED PARTY ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TOURS OFFERED BY VENT WILL BE IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

#### BY SIGNING, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDER-STOOD ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUD-ING THE RIGHT TO SUE VENT.

This Agreement and any Addendum may be executed in multiple counterparts, and shall be effective and binding upon the earlier of (1) Customer's signature hereon, or (2) Customer's departure for a Tour (which shall not excuse Customer's obligation to return a signed copy of the Agreement and any Addendum at the time required by VENT). No notation, interlineation, or other alteration of any term of this Agreement or any Addendum by Customer shall be effective unless acknowledged and agreed to in a separate writing signed by Customer and an authorized officer of VENT. In the event of a dispute as to the form of this Agreement or any Addendum, the assembled copy of such document maintained by VENT shall conclusively control to the exclusion of any conflicting or less complete copy.

# **COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The worldwide outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) (the "Disease") has had a significant impact on the tour and travel industry. Public health authorities advise that infection with the Disease is possible even for vaccinated persons and those otherwise observing precautions against the Disease. You understand and agree that there is no guarantee you will not become infected with the Disease in connection with a Tour, and that VENT is not an insurer of your safety.

You are solely responsible for ensuring that your participation in the tour(s) is allowed under applicable law at the time of the tour(s), and you agree that VENT is not responsible for any change, cancellation, disruption, or other occurrence or expense in connection with your tour(s) resulting from the impact of any government law, regulations, public health order, or other restriction related to the Disease.

# **BEFORE TOUR**

Some countries require travel insurance, including coverage for in-country medical care and medical evacuation, and require travelers to present proof

of insurance as a condition of entry to the country. You understand and agree that, if a destination or travel country requires such insurance, you are solely responsible for procuring any required insurance at your sole cost and providing such evidence of that insurance as the country may require. If you fail to comply with applicable insurance requirements, you understand that your Tour reservation may be cancelled without refund.

#### **DURING TOUR**

Abide by all Disease-related laws, regulations, and public health orders in place in the tour and any travel location(s), then in effect.

During the Tour, you may come into contact with persons who have not been vaccinated against the Disease, including without limitation hotel workers, bus drivers, restaurant workers, local guides, room attendants, members of the public, and others. You understand that there is currently no way to completely eliminate the risk of exposure to the Disease while traveling, and that VENT does not and cannot guarantee that you will not be exposed to or contract the Disease during the Tour.

Print Name: