



## FOR YOUR PROTECTION

All CHA tour participants (especially those who are 21 years of age and under) must read and understand CHA's Student Code of Behavior before enrolling and follow these rules closely while the tour is in progress. Disregard of any of these rules will place you outside of CHA's protection. Any traveler whose action imposes upon or disturbs other travelers may be expelled from the tour at any time and will be returned to the U.S. by his/her group leader at the expense of the student's parents or guardians. No refunds will be given for any missed tour features.

**Remember, you will be visiting foreign countries on your CHA tour as a Goodwill Ambassador of the United States, and many of the people with whom you come in contact will have only you and your group by which to judge us. While abroad, you may encounter a number of customs which differ from what you are used to. At such times, you will find that courteous and considerate behavior is appreciated by everyone and bridges many cultural differences.**

## CHA Student Code of Behavior

CHA wants your tour to be an educational adventure full of opportunities to learn and to have fun. You will be sharing once-in-a-lifetime experiences with the travelers in your group. This exchange will lend different perspectives on your world view and enable you to enjoy the camaraderie that develops when a group travels together. Your tour's success depends on your ability to master the "art of traveling" in a group setting. Developing positive attitudes and behaviors that create harmony in your group will produce a more enjoyable tour. For your own protection and to help you benefit most from your trip, CHA has created this Student Code of Behavior: specific do's and don'ts that reflect CHA's standards of conduct. You are expected to observe them with standards equally high.

### Do's:

- ✓ Do consult the CHA Bulletin Board that your CHA Tour Director will post in your hotel lobby (or other designated spot) each morning for your daily schedule of activities.
- ✓ Do participate in all planned tour activities such as sightseeing tours, meals and evening events. The only acceptable excuse for absence is illness which must be approved by your Teacher-Counselor.
- ✓ Do arrive on time for all activities. Tour directors, local guides and buses will depart on schedule. Your lateness will cause everyone in the group to miss some planned activities.
- ✓ Do retire to your assigned hotel room at the curfew time set by your Teacher-Counselor. Bed checks will be made each night and curfew time will be enforced.
- ✓ Do pay for phone calls and other personal expenses (laundry, room service, mini-fridge items, etc.) on the night before checking out of a hotel. This facilitates a prompt departure and keeps the group on schedule.
- ✓ Do take care of personal belongings, especially passports, visas, money and airline tickets. CHA cannot be held responsible if any of these is lost or misplaced. The recovery of any such items will be the responsibility of and at the expense of the participant.
- ✓ Do show consideration and respect for your fellow travelers, Teacher-counselors, and your Tour Director as well as other CHA staff such as guides, drivers and hotel/restaurant staff.

### Don't's:

- ✗ Do not change your assigned hotel room. For your own protection, lock your hotel room door at all times.
- ✗ Do not leave the tour group individually for any reason whatsoever. All free-time activities must be accomplished in groups of three or more. Your Teacher-Counselor must always be told where you are going when on free-time outings and when you plan to return to the hotel.
- ✗ Do not go out at night unless accompanied by a Teacher-Counselor, Local Guide or your appointed CHA Tour Director.
- ✗ Do not leave your hotel room for any reason once bed check has been conducted by your Teacher-Counselor. (Please note the hotel staff has been instructed to notify your Teacher if there is any infraction of this rule.)
- ✗ Do not engage in inappropriate behavior in hotels like slamming doors, running in hallways, loud shouting, etc. The law abroad protects the rights of any individual to a restful night's sleep and the police will enforce this right.
- ✗ Do not damage or misappropriate hotel property, which will create both a delay in departure and a financial liability. Hotel personnel customarily perform roomchecks prior to a group's departure and will detain the group for any discrepancy. This includes removal of property such as towels, ashtrays, decorative pieces, etc., which may not be taken as "souvenirs." (To avoid an inappropriate assessment by hotel staff, inspect your room upon arrival and report evidence of any existing damage immediately.)
- ✗ Do not enter or ride in any unapproved motorized vehicle (such as a car, motorbike, boat, etc.). The only approved vehicles are those provided by CHA or public transportation.
- ✗ Do not drink alcoholic beverages at any time during your tour if you are under 21 years of age.
- ✗ Do not engage in any drug-related or other illegal activities on your tour. You are forewarned that the use and/or possession of drugs in the U.S., on board an aircraft and while abroad constitutes breaking the law and is punishable by immediate imprisonment. Your Teacher-Counselor and Tour Director will not be able to help a student who breaks the law. Even U.S. Consular intervention may not bring about release of an offender.