INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Risk Acceptance: I understand that participation in this off-campus activity is voluntary and it may involve risks relating to or arising out of associated activities such as all manner of crime, transportation risks, terrorist actions, acts of third parties or other students, substandard medical care, natural disasters, fire, wildlife attacks, disease, and other unforeseen risks. I am aware that the risks involved may include the use of chartered, private and/or rented passenger vehicles not owned or controlled by Cornell University. I also understand that my participation involves risks of injury and illness that may arise due to my participation in this off-campus activity and that it is not possible to specifically identify every individual risk of injury. I agree to assume all risks and responsibility for my health, safety, and property while participating in this off-campus activity. I fully understand that Cornell University is not responsible for my safety while participating in this off-campus activity, including during free time, transportation to, from, and during the off-campus activity.

Hold Harmless: In exchange for my participation in this off-campus activity, I hereby for myself and on behalf of my heirs, family members, assigns, executors, personal representatives and next of kin, agree to defend, indemnify and HOLD HARMLESS, Cornell University, its’ respective trustees, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively, “Released Parties”) from any liabilities, damages, expenses, causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including any claims of negligence, on account of personal injury, property damage, death, or accident of any kind, however caused, related to my participation in this off-campus activity.

Cancellation of Travel: I understand that Cornell University reserves the right to make cancellations, changes, or substitutions in cases of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of the group or individual participant. Should Cornell University cancel this off-campus activity, full refunds of monies paid directly to Cornell University will be made unless the cancellation is due to political, natural, technological, or other problems beyond its control, in which case Cornell University will refund uncommitted and recoverable funds.

Changes to Logistics: I understand that Cornell University shall not be responsible for any delays, substitutions of equipment, changes in services or accommodations, or other acts or omissions on the part of providers of transportation or operators of facilities described in this off-campus activity or for any changes in the itinerary deemed necessary or appropriate for the safety or convenience of the participant(s).

Voluntarily Leaving: I also understand that if I voluntarily leave this off-campus activity for any reason, the applicable refund schedule will apply. I further understand that should I choose to remain in the off-campus activity location or other applicable Cornell campus location, instead of returning as scheduled to Ithaca, NY, I am solely responsible for my actions and anything that might happen to me due to my
elected extended stay. If I choose not to return on the provided transportation (if applicable), I understand that I am responsible for my own transportation back to Ithaca, NY or other applicable Cornell campus location.

Insurance: I understand that Cornell University does not necessarily provide any Accident or Medical Insurance as respects this off-campus activity, and that I am expected to verify and/or provide my own Accident and Medical Insurance. I hereby agree that I am financially responsible for all such expenses whatsoever.

Relevant Laws and Policies: I understand that I am subject to Cornell University regulations and guidelines (including but not limited to the Cornell University Campus Code of Conduct, Policy 6.4 Prohibited Bias, Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual and Related Misconduct), any standards of conduct the department or program has decided to implement to the off-campus activity, laws of the United States, the laws of New York State; and that in the event of violation of these, or behavior which is considered by Cornell University, or its’ representatives, to be detrimental to myself, or other participants, Cornell University and its’ representatives shall have the right to dismiss me as a participant from these off-campus activities for failure to adhere to these standards of conduct while retaining all payments (if applicable). I agree to abide by these rules and regulations at all times during this off-campus activity.

Registration and Elevated-Risk: I have registered my information about this trip via the Cornell University International Travel Registry https://travelregistry.cornell.edu/. If I am traveling in countries deemed elevated-risk by the University’s International Travel Advisory and Response Team (ITART), I have obtained pre-approval from ITART.

I have read and understand the terms of this Agreement and agree to all terms and conditions on behalf of myself, heirs, representatives, executors, or administrators. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free will.

SIGNATURE: __________________________________________

DATE: __________________________________________

FULL NAME (please print): ____________________________