



JDC PROGRAMS GENERAL LIABILITY RELEASE AND PRE-TRIP ADVISORY

I, (the "Participant"), hereby confirm my desire to participate in JDC Entwine KAHAL Global Campus (the "Program") organized by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc. and/or any JDC-related party ("JDC").

As a condition of my participation in the Program, I agree to the following terms, policies and all rules and regulations of the Program. I am aware that these rules, regulations, policies and programs may be changed at any time and will, as changed, be binding on me. JDC will notify me in the event of any significant material modifications to these, and I acknowledge that my participation in the Program will be considered an acceptance of any such modifications. I understand that I will be bound by the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Travel Documents. I have or will secure, prior to my departure date, a valid passport that will be valid for at least six months after my return date and any other requested or required documentation, including a visa where necessary, that is valid for all activities related to the Program and all activities undertaken prior to or following the conclusion of the Program while on personal time, if any.

Pre-and-Post Program and Personal Time. I understand that JDC is not responsible for my actions or liable to me in any way should I extend my stay either prior to the start of the Program or following the conclusion of the Program, or should I undertake activities during the Program on personal time that are not organized by JDC.

Code of Conduct. I agree to abide and be bound by JDC rules and regulations for the conduct of Participants in the Program, particularly those relating to security and personal safety, including, without limitation, those stated here. I agree to fully cooperate with all JDC and any JDC-partner staff. I agree to respect the property and privacy of others under all circumstances, to fully adhere to JDC's security guidelines, and to wear attire that is appropriate to the country of service. I further agree that if, at any time, a JDC-authorized staff member should determine, in their sole and absolute discretion, that my conduct fails to comply with JDC rules and regulations for the conduct of participants in the Program, or that my conduct has discredited the status or reputation of JDC, I will return to my country of origin when directed to do so by JDC at my own expense.

Medical Clearance. To the best of my knowledge, I am in good health, do not suffer from any physical or mental ailment or disability that requires any medical or surgical care or treatment, or that would make travel and/or participation in the Program hazardous, unwise or a potential source of danger to me or to others who may travel with or participate in the Program. Furthermore, I represent and warrant that to the best of my knowledge, I am not infected with nor exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. I further represent and warrant that I will not travel if, at the time of my departure, I (1) am infected with COVID-19, (2) am experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, (3) have been advised by a medical professional that I am at risk for severe disease related to COVID-19, or (4) am subject to a quarantine order issued by any governmental or public health official. I agree that if any significant change concerning my health and medical condition should occur prior to my departure for the Program, I will inform JDC in writing. I understand that it is my responsibility to determine which medications or inoculations are recommended before, during, or after the Program. I understand that I am fully responsible at all times for my own health while participating in the Program.

COVID-19 Assumption of Risks. I understand that JDC is not responsible in any manner for any risks related to COVID-19 in connection with the Program. I understand that the World Health Organization

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has classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic and that at the time of this Program, the Program may involve travel to a destination identified by relevant governments as a high-risk travel destination or a destination to which travel should be avoided or postponed. I further understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious and dangerous disease, and that contact with the virus that causes COVID-19 may result in significant personal injury or death. I am fully aware that participation in the Program (including any related travel) carries with it certain inherent risks related to COVID-19 transmission (“Inherent Risks”) that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid such risks. Inherent Risks may include, but are not limited to, (1) the risk of coming into close contact with individuals or objects that may be carrying COVID-19; (2) the risk of transmitting or contracting COVID-19, directly or indirectly, to or from other individuals including upon return from any travel; and (3) injuries and complications ranging in severity from minor to catastrophic, including death, resulting directly or indirectly from COVID-19 or the treatment thereof. Further, I understand that the risks of COVID-19 are not fully understood, and that contact with, or transmission of, COVID-19 may result in risks including but not limited to loss, personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense, the exact nature of which are not currently ascertainable, and all of which are to be considered Inherent Risks. I hereby voluntarily accept and assume all risk of loss, personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense arising from all such risks related to COVID-19. Furthermore, I undertake to comply with any and all COVID-19 related laws, restrictions and regulations, including any applicable quarantine, testing, and immunization requirements.

Due to variability in local vaccination rates and policies related to COVID-19, JDC is unable to confirm to participants that everyone they come in contact with throughout a trip will be vaccinated or that members of the community at a JDC site visit will be fully masked at all times.

Insurance. I understand that I will be covered by medical travel and emergency evacuation insurance provided by JDC (“Policies”) from the date of the Program begins until the date the Program ends. I understand and agree that JDC will have no liability whatsoever in excess of the insurance coverage offered under the Policies and that JDC is not responsible for any medical care or hospitalization incurred prior to my departure or after my return to my home country, irrespective of whether I am travelling with JDC or separately to participate in the Program.

Liability Release. I agree that the JDC Parties will not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by a JDC Party including in any way related to COVID-19, and in connection with or in any way related to the Program, my participation therein, or any travel related thereto. I understand and agree that to the extent there are risks or dangers known to JDC associated with the Program, JDC will make me aware of such risks or dangers. However, I also understand and agree that the JDC Parties will not be responsible for the operation and management of any of the facilities which may be used or visited in connection with the Program or for the actions or inactions of any third parties, or for any damage or claim arising therefrom. I covenant not to sue in a court of law or equity or to otherwise pursue a legal action against the JDC Parties relating to any claims or losses that may arise out of my participation in this Program.

In case of medical or surgical emergency, I hereby make JDC my attorney-in-fact to select the medical professional to treat me, and I hereby agree that such medical professional may hospitalize or otherwise secure proper treatment for me and may order such treatment for me as is deemed necessary. I covenant not to sue in a court of law or equity or to otherwise pursue a legal action against the JDC, its staff, officers, directors, employees, agents, or representatives (individually, a “JDC Party” or collectively,



the “JDC Parties”) relating to any claims or losses that may arise out of the choice of medical professional so selected.

Voluntary Participation, Risks, and Pre-Trip Advisory. I have decided to voluntarily participate in the Program and understand and agree to accept any and all risks associated with participating in the Program, including but not limited to damage to property, physical and/or psychological injury, illness, and death, and will not hold JDC or the JDC Parties responsible for any claims or losses that may arise out of my participation in the Program. I acknowledge that activities during the Program may be subject to certain hazards and that by voluntarily participating in the Program and these activities I understand the dangers and risks involved. I acknowledge that I have been given certain basic information in the Pre-Trip Advisory, including a proposed itinerary, regarding the conditions, dangers, and risks of participating in the Program known to JDC; and I have read and understood the information provided. I understand that the informational resources provided by JDC regarding travel and conditions in the Program location are offered as one resource only, and that the information does not purport to be complete or comprehensive. I am aware that there are inherent risks in travel related to the Program, and that the political, cultural, law enforcement, and health and safety environments in these countries may differ substantially from those in the United States. In addition to having read and understood the information, I, therefore, have researched and educated myself regarding specific risks related to traveling to the location of the Program and/or I have consulted with a travel expert. I agree that JDC reserves the right to make changes to the Program’s itinerary (or to cancel or postpone its Program in part or whole) any time and for any reason, with or without notice. I understand and agree that should there be any such changes to the Program’s itinerary, I will keep myself apprised of any updates to the information, and that in addition to having read and understood the updated information, I will research and educate myself regarding specific risks related to traveling to the location of the Program and/or I will consult with a travel expert based on any changes to the Program’s itinerary.

Indemnity. I agree that the JDC Parties will not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by any third party, including but not limited to physicians, sponsors or participants affiliated with the Program, in connection with or in any way related to the Program or my participation. I hereby release, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the JDC Parties from and against any and all loss, claims, damages, liabilities, or actions (including, without limitation, any loss, claims, charges, liabilities, or actions arising out of the negligence or alleged negligence of any third party) in any way arising out of, connected with, or attributable to my participation in the Program (including, without limitation, any general medical treatment, or emergency medical treatment rendered to me in the event of need).

I further hereby release, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the JDC Parties from and against any and all loss, claims, damages, liabilities, or actions (including, without limitation, any loss, claims, charges, liabilities, or actions arising out of the negligence or alleged negligence of any third party) in any way arising out of, connected with, or attributable to my conduct when I am not directly acting within the scope of the activities of the Program.

Cancellation Policy.

I understand that Program participants are required to obtain cancellation and/or travel insurance that will protect against potential losses.



General Missions

1. I understand that if I cancel my participation, I may incur a loss of any payments and/or the assessment of administrative fees.
2. I understand and agree that in the event that JDC is forced to cancel all or part of the Program due to unforeseen circumstances beyond its control, JDC will refund all deposits and payments made relating to the Program, except that JDC will be under no obligation to effectuate a refund for deposits and payments made to third parties, which at the time of cancellation are deemed nonrefundable.
3. In all cases, exact cancellation fees and penalties that may apply to my Program will be determined if and when they arise.

Media Policy. I agree to abide and be bound by JDC’s rules and regulations for the use of social media related to the Program. I further agree to consult with JDC prior to publishing any material/articles related to the Program and to allow JDC the opportunity to read and edit pieces prior to publication, or to prevent publication, in order to protect material that may be sensitive to the people whom we serve.

Photo/Video/Image Release. I agree and understand that my voice, name, and image may be recorded or photographed. I grant to JDC, and any and all of its affiliates, successors, licensees, and assigns, the universal and perpetual right to use, and to grant others the right to use, my actual or simulated likeness, photograph, voice, personal characteristics and other personal identification in all manner and media whatsoever in, and in connection with JDC’s activities (including, but not limited to, websites, newsletters, brochures, and other publications, and for fundraising purposes). I acknowledge and agree that JDC shall be the exclusive owner of all rights in and to all photographs and/or recordings containing my voice, name, and/or image, taken or made in connection with the Program and to the extent I have any such rights, I grant to JDC any and all rights, including but not limited to all copyrights and other intellectual property, that I may have in and to any and all such photographs and recordings. I agree and understand that JDC may share such information as my name, passport information, email address, school, and/or hometown with its partners and funders in connection with the Program, to facilitate the Program.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agreed to the terms of participation in the Program.

Name of Participant (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



KAHAL Global Campus
Pre-Trip Advisory

Locations: Italy: Rome

Dates: November 21, 2024 – November 24, 2024

Highlights:

- Learning Sessions
- Walking Tour & Cultural Activities
- Shabbat services and dinner with community
- Authentic night out experience
- Service opportunity

Resources

State Department

Travel

Information:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Italy.html>

CDC Travel

Information:

Italy Health information for Travelers:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/italy>

Additional

Information:



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MAGNUS PRE-TRAVEL REPORT

ITALY





Pre-Travel Report - Italy

Local Emergency Contacts

- Fire and Rescue: 112
- Medical Emergencies: 112
- Police: 112, 113

Rome

Rome is generally a safe city, but tourists should be cautious of pickpocketing, especially in crowded areas like the Colosseum, Vatican, and on public transport. Scams targeting tourists, such as overcharging taxis, fake petitions, and street vendors pushing overpriced goods, are common. Traffic can be chaotic, so pedestrians and those renting scooters or bikes should be careful. Public demonstrations occasionally occur, which can disrupt travel, though they're usually peaceful. Cybersecurity risks, such as public Wi-Fi vulnerabilities and credit card fraud, also exist, while natural risks like earthquakes are rare but possible. Staying alert in tourist-heavy areas and avoiding isolated places at night enhances personal safety.

Florence

Florence is generally safe for tourists, but there are a few common risks to be aware of. Pickpocketing and petty theft occur in crowded areas like Piazza del Duomo, the Uffizi Gallery, and train stations, especially Santa Maria Novella. Scams, including overpriced services by taxi drivers or street vendors, can also be an issue, as well as fake tour guides offering expensive but poor-quality services. Traffic in Florence is less chaotic than Rome, but narrow streets and high pedestrian traffic can pose risks, especially for those renting bikes or scooters. Public transportation is generally safe but can be crowded. Natural disasters, such as floods during heavy rains, can impact lower-lying areas near the Arno River.

Naples

Naples has some unique safety concerns compared to other Italian cities. Bag snatching, often by thieves on scooters, is more common, especially in busy areas like the historic center and near tourist spots. Traffic in Naples is particularly chaotic, with aggressive driving and a disregard for traffic rules, making it more hazardous for pedestrians and scooter rentals. Additionally, the city's proximity to Mount Vesuvius poses a small risk of volcanic activity, though it remains dormant. Staying alert, especially with belongings, and being cautious on the roads are key for a safe visit.



Safety



- **General precautions:** When visiting Italy, stay vigilant in crowded areas, secure your belongings, avoid isolated places at night, and be cautious with traffic and public transportation for a safe experience.
- **Scams:** Be cautious of common scams in Italian cities, such as overcharging by taxis, fake petitions, street vendors pushing overpriced goods, and unlicensed tour guides offering poor-quality services.
- **Cybersecurity:** Avoid using unsecured public Wi-Fi in cafes or tourist spots, as it can expose you to hackers; instead, use a VPN and be cautious when entering personal or financial information online.
- **Protests:** In Rome, Florence, and Naples, protests or demonstrations can occasionally occur, often centered around political or social issues. While these are typically peaceful, they can disrupt public transportation and services. It's best to avoid large gatherings and check local news for updates on protests during your visit.

Health

- **Vaccinations:** There are no mandatory vaccinations required for travel to Italy, but it is recommended to be up-to-date on routine vaccination
- **Food and water:** Only drink bottled water and avoid ice. Only eat well-cooked food from reputable restaurants to minimize the risk of stomach upsets, avoiding street food. Always maintain good hand hygiene.
- **Pollution:** Air quality in major cities can be poor. If you have respiratory issues, a face mask might be helpful.

Local laws

- **Drugs:** Drug laws are strict, and possession or use of illegal substances can lead to severe penalties, including fines, imprisonment, and deportation.
- **Tourist:** Pay attention to signs about conduct around tourist areas in major cities, including Rome and Florence. Officials may fine you for littering, sitting, eating or drinking on steps and courtyards around churches and public buildings or in public spaces in these cities.

Visa

- Tourist visa is not required for stays up to 90 days.
- Apply for your e-visa at least 4 days before your intended travel date.
- It usually takes around 72 hours to process an e-visa application. Print the Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) you receive.
- Make sure that your passport has at least six months validity from the date of arrival in Italy and two blank pages.



Travel



- **Taxis:** Use reputable taxi companies or apps like Uber. If you use private taxis, discuss fares before starting your ride.
- **Train:** Is also very good and has a well reputation, it is known as the best on-time travel method in Italy and is almost never delayed.

Embassy information

U.S. Embassy in Rome

Via Vittorio Veneto, 121
00187 Rome, Italy
Telephone: +(39) 06-4674-1
Emergency After-Hours Telephone: +(39) 06-4674-1
Fax: +(39) 06-4674-224

The other states do not have an embassy and can be allocated in the American consulate

U.S. Consulate in Florence

Lungarno Vespucci, 38
50123 FIRENZE
Phone: (+39) 055.266.951

U.S. Consulate in Naples

Piazza della Repubblica
80122 NAPOLI
Phone: (+39) 081.583.8111



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