

For Explorica by WorldStrides, safety comes first, and our experienced team is leading the way and constantly evolving. We're committed to health, safety, and WorldClass Flexibility—for you, for your group, and for these unprecedented times.

WorldClass Flexibility

At any time up to 45 days prior to departure for domestic tours and 60 days prior for international tours, the group's Program Leader can work with Explorica to change tour dates or destinations for any reason. The group will pay no change fees, just the difference (if applicable) in the price of the new trip. Existing travelers will have the ability to transfer their spot to new participants up until 110 days prior to the new departure date. This flexibility protects groups that choose to postpone their tour before it is known whether or not the tour can safely run with respect to COVID-19.

Risk-free booking for 2022 & 2023

Secure your spot early with no obligation! When you sign up by April 15, 2021 for a program departing after September 1, 2021, you are eligible* to receive a 100% refund if you cancel for any reason by August 1, 2021.

**Traveler must enroll in an automated payment plan or pay in full and signup after July 20, 2020 to be eligible.*

Adaptations for Safety

Things continue to change, so some of the protocols detailed below may change too. They will likely differ slightly from group to group, and city to city, because we are committed to getting it right.



HYGIENE

We'll provide you with disposable masks to help you meet requirements for face coverings at sites we will visit or activities we do. We'll take breaks for frequent hand washing and provide hand sanitizer too.



ADJUSTED ITINERARIES

We're in-the-know with all the museums, performance venues, companies, and other sites we visit. We will adjust your schedule to maximize your experiences each day to account for new rules for capacity management, social distancing, masks, and more.



SAFETY BRIEFING

Our staff will brief you when you first arrive (or sometimes even before!) on new safety protocols, created in consultation with our Medical Director Dr. Neal Sikka.



ON THE MOTORCOACH

Our bus partners have new cleaning protocols and are establishing new guidelines, like loading and unloading procedures, to help keep drivers and participants safe.



AT THE HOTEL

Our hotel partners are deep cleaning, and modifying everything from check-in to the way you use the elevator. We're also offering affordable rooming upgrades for participants who request different room occupancy.



MEALS

When we're selecting restaurants, we will use our local knowledge and strong relationships to choose spots following strict local guidelines and hygiene practices. We will work with restaurants to modify meal plans too, such as providing boxed lunches when possible.