



INDEPENDENT TRAVEL ADDENDUM

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Dear Family and Guardians,

Verto is a study abroad program where students will have select weekends available to travel independently. These trips are not organized by Verto and can include events outside the city where the program takes place. All students must complete Verto's Independent Travel Form each time they are planning to travel for longer than a day outside of Verto sponsored events.

You are required to complete this form if your Verto participant is under the age of 18 while abroad with Verto.

Please email this completed form to our Dean of Students Office (deanofstudents@vertoeducation.org) and the Verto program location email [location city]@vertoeducation.org (ex:Prague@vertoeducation.org; Florence@; London@; BuenosAires@; Seville@)

Independent Travel Addendum

This Independent Travel Addendum (this “Addendum”) is a legally binding agreement between Verto Education, Inc. (hereafter “Verto Education”) and the participant identified below (the “Participant”), and in the event Participant is under the age of 18, Participant’s parents and/or legal guardian(s) (together with Participant, the “Participant Parties”). This Addendum is intended to supplement and not replace the Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement (hereafter “Agreement”).

Participant is participating in a Verto Education, Inc. (“Verto Education”) experience (the “Experience”). By signing this Addendum, the Participant Parties agrees that, in the event Participant engages in any travel, via any means and to any location, before, during, or after the Experience, that is not travel approved by Verto Education as part of the Experience (“Independent Travel”), Verto Education is in no way responsible for Participant’s health, safety, or security, including, without limitation, any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, or death that Participant may suffer, or the safekeeping of Participant’s personal belongings.

The Participant Parties hereby release and forever discharge Verto Education from any and all liability, claims, and causes of action, which arise or may hereafter arise or are in any way connected to Participant’s Independent Travel. The Participant Parties understand that this Addendum discharges Verto Education from any liability or claim that the Participant Parties may have against Verto Education with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness (including, without limitation, COVID-19), death, or property damage that Participant may suffer during Participant’s Independent Travel. The Participant Parties also understand that Verto Education does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide any financial assistance or any other type of assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness while Participant engages in Independent Travel and that Verto Education staff will not be available to assist or provide support to Participant during Independent Travel. The Participant Parties hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Verto Education from any liability, claims, and causes of action, which are in any way connected to Participant’s Independent Travel.

If Participant is a minor, the undersigned parent or legal guardian hereby approves any Independent Travel in which Participant chooses to undertake and understands and agrees that Verto Education shall not be required to obtain any additional approval from the parent or legal guardian for any Independent Travel.

All terms of the Agreement shall apply to Independent Travel and the contents of this Addendum. Therefore, We understand and acknowledge that the Release and Indemnity Agreement shall apply in its entirety to any and all claims, liabilities, suits or expenses in any way related to, or arising out of, Independent Travel.

PARTICIPANT AND/OR PARENT OF A MINOR PARTICIPANT (“I”) AGREE: I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE CAREFULLY READ, UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND LEGALLY BINDING UPON ME, MY SPOUSE, PARTICIPATING CHILD AND OTHER CHILDREN (AS APPLICABLE), AND PARTICIPANT’S/PARENT’S OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUBROGEEES, ASSIGNS, AND ESTATE. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN BELOW. IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR (THOSE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE), ONE OF THE PARTICIPANT’S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS MUST ALSO SIGN BELOW. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE IS VALID AND LEGALLY BINDING WHETHER I CHOOSE TO ELECTRONICALLY SIGN OR SIGN A PRINTABLE VERSION OF THIS WAIVER.

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Participant Signature	Date of Signature	Print Name Here
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Parent/Guardian Signature of Minor Participant	Date of Signature	Print Name Here