



# Independent Travel Reservation Form

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Please read and complete this form carefully, sign on the reverse side and send together with your per person deposit and per party booking fee to MIR. This form may be photocopied for additional passengers.

## Participant Information - Traveler 1

Full Name (as listed on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue\* \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation\* \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Work\* (Co. name) \_\_\_\_\_ Position\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name (required for trips to Iran only)\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Required for obtaining visa support for your tour. Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the tour end date.

## Participant Information - Traveler 2

Full Name (as listed on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue\* \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation\* \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Work\* (Co. name) \_\_\_\_\_ Position\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name (required for trips to Iran only)\* \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you first hear of MIR? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list any previous MIR trips taken \_\_\_\_\_  
In case of emergency please notify (Name / phone number) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dietary restrictions/allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us an accurate assessment of each travelers' health and physical condition, including any medical condition and medications which might affect your ability to participate in this trip. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Travel Plans and Dates

MIR Independent Travel Discovery Brochure Package, Package Name \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to start my package in (city) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I request assistance planning a Custom Travel Package, per the Itinerary/Estimate provided by MIR dated \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to start my package in (city) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have the following special requests \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## International Airfare

I will contact MIR regarding airline reservations  
 Please send me a suggested itinerary and estimate departing from \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will handle my own air reservations. (Please mail MIR a copy of your itinerary showing arrival and departure flights and times by 30 days prior to departure).

## Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance

We strongly recommend that you purchase Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance. Contact MIR at 1-800-424-7289 or 206-624-7289 or info@mircorp.com for more information and insurance rates. If you have a pre-existing medical condition, you must pay for this insurance at the time you make a deposit for your trip. Insurance coverage without pre-existing waiver may also be purchased at the time you make final payment for your trip.

## Reservations, Deposits and Cancellations

I/we enclose a deposit in the amount of \$200 per person, plus a per party booking fee of \$50 (if reservations are requested at less than 21 days prior to departure, an expedited booking fee of \$100/party applies) plus insurance premium:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (deposit) per person + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (insurance) per person x # of travelers \_\_\_\_\_ + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (booking fee per party) = total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
in the form of:  check  Visa  MC  Amex  
Name on credit card \_\_\_\_\_ Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit card billing address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_  
I authorize MIR Corporation to charge the total enclosed amount - signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you cancel your trip please notify MIR in writing. Upon MIR's receipt of notice the following charges apply (except air tickets and visa fees): cost of cancellation, if received 46 days or more before departure, \$200 per person + booking fee per party; 31-45 days before departure, 25% of the land tour cost per person; 21-30 days before departure, 50% of land tour cost per person; 15-20 days before departure, 75% of the land tour cost per person; at or less than 14 days before departure, no refund. Visa fees are fully non-refundable once MIR initiates processing. Air tickets are subject to the cancellation policies of the air carriers.

Your signature on reverse is required

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INDEPENDENT TRAVELERS

Prices quoted are in US currency, are based on current tariffs and exchanges and are subject to change until all services are confirmed and final payment has been received. **Visa processing** is a mandatory service when MIR acquires visa support on behalf of the traveler. Visa fees must be received by MIR before processing can commence. **Booking Fees:** As you can imagine, booking travel and arranging for visa support to the destinations of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, the Baltics, Central/East Europe, China, Mongolia, Tibet, Central Asia, Iran, and the Caucasus is time consuming and challenging due to communication and infrastructure restraints, and thus, a \$50 booking fee applies to all reservations regardless of party size. This is a one-time fee which is in addition to the cost of your travel services. Reservations requested less than 21 days prior to departure are subject to an expedited booking fee of \$100/party. For all bookings requested 45 days or less prior to departure, full payment will be due at the time reservations are requested. We strongly recommend that you purchase **Trip Cancellation/ Interruption Insurance**. Contact MIR at 1-800-424-7289 or 206-624-7289 or info@mircorp.com for more information and insurance rates. If you have a pre-existing medical condition, you must pay for this insurance at the time you make a deposit for your trip. Insurance coverage without pre-existing waiver may also be purchased at the time you make final payment for your trip. **Final document packets** with visas, final itineraries and vouchers are typically sent 7-10 days prior to departure.

## RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

I affirm that I am fully informed of, and fully capable of handling, the potential risks inherent in the trip I have selected.

I understand that during the trip, MIR Corporation ("MIR") including its representatives and employees, acts only as agent for hotels, transportation companies, land operators and other service providers. I also understand that certain risks may arise including but not limited to the, hazards of traveling in remote areas; travel by automobile, van, bus, plane or any other means of conveyance; the forces of nature; civil disturbances; national and international conflicts; itinerary changes required by foreign governments and vendors; accidents or illnesses in remote locations without immediate evacuation and medical facilities; or negligent acts of third-party contractors and their agents, employees and subcontractors. I am fully aware that the trip I have selected goes to areas where standards of quality, hygiene, cleanliness, punctuality, technology, cuisine or customs may be considered insufficient by the standards of industrialized countries. I understand and fully assume all such risks.

I am aware of the rigorous nature of this trip, and I acknowledge that it is my obligation to inform MIR in advance of the trip of any medical or physical disability or limitation that might disable or render me unable to perform or safely complete the trip. I am the best judge of my own condition and limitations, and I acknowledge that it is incumbent on me to fully disclose the extent of any conditions or limitations. I represent and affirm that I have discussed this trip, its remote locations, potential risks and physical demands, with my personal physician, and that I am physically and emotionally fit and able to undertake this trip. I agree to provide MIR with my physician's release at any time MIR requests it. I understand that notice of my physical and medical condition is an ongoing obligation, and I agree to notify MIR of any changes occurring after my signing this Agreement.

I acknowledge that while MIR has made every attempt to make the trip itineraries accurate, I understand MIR does not guarantee the itineraries furnished to me, and also understand that circumstances may change requiring MIR to modify itineraries, to cancel or revise custom itineraries or Independent Discovery Packages, or to withdraw or substitute hotels, modes of transportation, activities or guides. I further acknowledge and agree that the package price for my trip does not include expenses arising from the delay, extension or modification of a trip due to bad weather, flight delays, closure of airports, road conditions, failure of public transportation, sickness or medical emergency, political or civil disputes, government action, terrorist activities (threatened or actual), natural disasters or any other cause beyond our control. I agree to release MIR Corporation from all liability in connection with such decisions.

I affirm that I have thoroughly read and that I understand and agree to all of the terms and conditions contained above and in the custom itinerary/estimate or Independent Discovery Package brochure MIR provided to me prior to this trip. I acknowledge and agree that MIR reserves the right to accept or reject any person on a trip at any time. I am aware and agree that if I cancel my trip, I must notify MIR in writing. Upon MIR's receipt of my notice of cancellation, the following charges apply (except for air tickets): cost of cancellation, if received 46 days or more before departure, \$200 per person + booking fee per party; 31-45 days before departure, 25% of the land tour cost per person; 21-30 days before departure, 50% of land tour cost per person; 15-20 days before departure, 75% of the land tour cost per person; at or less than 14 days before departure, no refund. No partial refunds will be given for any unused services, including hotel rooms, meals, sightseeing trips or transfers for any reason whatsoever. Visa fees are non-refundable once MIR initiates processing. Air tickets are subject to the cancellation policies of the air carriers.

I agree that MIR may use any photographs taken of me while on the trip for their commercial and promotional purposes and without compensation or further recourse to me.

MIR purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant services and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. MIR cannot, therefore, be liable for any personal injury or property damage that may occur due to (1) any act or omission of such a supplier, or (2) defects in or failures of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other means of transportation that is not under its control. I agree to release MIR Corporation from any and all liability in connection with any personal injury or property damage due to such occurrences.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Washington. The state or federal court of Seattle, King County, Washington, shall be the sole and exclusive forum in which any action may be brought. I agree that in the event any part of this Agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, then such part will be stricken, but the rest of the document will be given full force and effect.

I hereby assume all of the above risks and will, to the fullest extent of the law, both hold MIR and its agents and employees harmless from, and indemnify them for, all liability, causes of action, claims, debts and demands, which I now have or may arise in connection with my trip or any other activities arranged by or for me by MIR, its agents and employees. I further agree to indemnify MIR, its agents and employees for reasonable attorneys' fees and costs they incur as a result of any claim of liability, cause of action, debt or demand in connection with my tour or any other activities arranged for me by MIR, its agents and employees. By signing below, I agree to release MIR from all liability in connection with my tour. The terms of this Agreement shall further serve as a release, indemnification and assumption of risk for my heirs, administrators and executors and for all members of my family.

I have voluntarily agreed to participate in a MIR trip and willingly execute this document. I have read and fully understand this Agreement's contents and ramifications, specifically its cancellation policy, and I fully assume the risk of a MIR trip.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent or guardian must sign if applicant is under 21 years of age)*