



## BBM! Terms and Conditions

Welcome to Belgian Beer Me! Beer Tours and Bamberg Beer Me! (BBM! Tours LLC). Our tours are designed with fun and pleasure in mind, but please read carefully the terms and conditions before signing up for a tour. They limit BBM!'s liability as the operator of this tour and that of our agents, carriers and suppliers who are providing your tour arrangements. In addition, they outline the conditions under which your tour will operate. Your deposit, signature on the Terms and Condition Signature & Release form, and acceptance of final tour documents represent your acceptance of the terms and conditions as follows.

Tours typically, but not always, require a minimum of 6 travelers. Do NOT buy your air tickets until you have been told the tour is going for certain.

Please confirm the operation of the tour prior to buying plane tickets.

**NO WHINERS:** Whiners are not eligible for this tour. If you believe that you might be a whiner, please check with a domestic partner, guardian, or health-care professional before registering for this tour.

**REGISTRATION & RESERVATIONS:** A deposit of \$400 per person is required at the time of registration or to simplify the process you may elect to pay the full amount at the time of registration. An invoice for final payment will be emailed approximately 60 days prior to departure and full payment must be received at least 45 days prior to departure. For reservations made within 60 days of commencement of travel, the entire amount is due upon registration. All tour participants must complete an online registration form form to validate booking and sign and return a Terms and Condition Signature & Release form via PDF or emailing an image taken with your camera.

You may make your deposit payment and tour payment online with a credit card. Checks (cashier's or personal) and money orders should be made payable to Belgian Beer Me!

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**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** The deposit is refundable less a \$50 cancellation fee up to up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations made later than 60 days prior to departure, the full deposit will be forfeited or may be applied to another tour. For cancellations made after final payment, refunds will be made, where possible, according to service contracts and supplier guidelines. No refunds will be made for unused portions of a tour if a person leaves a tour early, arrives late, misses an event or meal, or is removed from the tour at the discretion of BBM!

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE:** Accommodations are of the category or class as indicated in the tour website and are based on two persons sharing a room with private facilities. We reserve the right to substitute accommodations of a similar category when necessary. See tour itinerary for meals included. Taxes, Fees, Hotel taxes and service charges as imposed by governments, and entrance fees to parks, museums, breweries and any places of interest are included if indicated on the website. Gratuities, when not included, are left at the client's discretion, e.g., it is customary to tip professional coach drivers at least two Euro per day, per person. Also included is sightseeing and transportation as specified in the itineraries.

**NOT INCLUDED IN LAND PRICE:** International air transportation or any internal air, unless indicated. Excess baggage charges as imposed by airlines. Forwarding of baggage, and purchases. Passport and visa fees and medical charges for inoculation, items of a personal nature such as laundry, some meals on your own, telephone/cable/fax charges, baggage, tour cancellation and personal insurance, airport taxes, Gratuities to guides/escorts/drivers. Baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Also not included, unless specified, is transportation to and from the airport. Tours typically start at our first hotel and end at the last, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary.

**TOUR PRICES:** All tour prices are quoted in U.S. Dollars. The tour cost includes planning, handling and all operational charges. Prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates effective at time of printing. In the event of severe currency fluctuation or tariff increase, the cost is subject to adjustment.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** A valid passport is required of every traveler. Be sure your passport is valid for at least six months after the last day of the tour. All final documents for the tour are emailed two to three weeks prior to the departure of the tour.

**INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect you from medical emergencies for yourself, family members, or business associates that may cause you to cancel your

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tour. Comprehensive policies are available from a variety of major insurance carriers. Consult your policy information or insurance consultant for more detailed information.

**USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO:** BBM! reserves the right to take photographs and video during the operation of the tour and may use the same for the promotional purposes. By reserving a tour with BBM! the tour participant agrees to allow their images to be used for the purpose stated. If you do not wish to allow your image to be used, advise the tour leader at the commencement of the tour.

**ALTERATIONS TO TOURS & ACCEPTANCE:** BBM! in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to alter any route or other arrangements, offer substitutes, or to completely cancel the whole or any portion of a tour, should conditions necessitate. The right is also reserved to decline the acceptance of any person as a member of a tour should the presence of that person be prejudicial to the good conduct of the tour, or be contrary to the prevailing laws of the country visited. Travel within a group situation invariably involves compromise to accommodate diverse desires, travel goals, personalities and physical abilities of all group members. BBM! Tours may be required to improvise and exercise their good faith discretion and/or make decisions based upon the consensus of the group. These decisions may not always please each individual, but are intended to satisfy the larger desires of the group. While we strive to make you feel at home on tour, we also value and respect the expectations, style of service and customs of our local hosts and hope to leave them nothing but positive impressions.

**MEDICAL & HEALTH:** It is vital that persons with medical problems make them known to us well before departure. The tour leader has the right to disqualify anyone at any time during the tour if he or she feels the tour member is incapable and/or if a tour member's continued participation will jeopardize the individual involved or the group. Refunds are not given under such circumstances. Hospital facilities for serious problems are sometimes unavailable and evacuation can be prolonged, difficult, and expensive. BBM! assumes no liability regarding provision of medical care.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOUR MEMBERS:** tour members have certain responsibilities to BBM! and to other tour members. tour members are responsible for understanding the conditions implied in the tour itinerary and selecting a tour that is appropriate to their interests and abilities, and for preparing for the tour by studying the tour itinerary and reading General Travel Tips on the BBM! website.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** BBM!, its owners, outfitters, agents, and employees give

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notice that they act only as the agent for the owners, contractors and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services and assume no responsibility howsoever caused for injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service resulting from: acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays, expenses arising from quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, terrorism, government restrictions or regulations, and discrepancies or changes in transit or hotel services over which it has no control. Reasonable changes in the itinerary may be made where deemed advisable for the comfort and well being of the passengers. The right is reserved to substitute hotels, alter the itinerary, and reverse the order of places to be visited. We will keep you informed of any necessary changes in a timely fashion. On advancement of deposit to BBM!, the depositor therefore agrees to be bound by the above term and conditions.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS WAIVER:** As a participant on a BBM! tour, I fully and clearly understand that I will be consuming alcohol during the tour and I accept full responsibility for my behavior, well being, and health throughout the tour, which may involve a variety of activities, unfamiliar locations, and modes of travel, including but not limited to, pedestrian travel on busy streets, rail travel, train platforms and stations, hotel stairways, cobblestone streets, public taxis, public busses, trains and trams, brewery tours, bars and pubs, and bus stairs. I further realize that brewery tours may involve beer tasting before or after the tour; and that the tour may involve walking through unfamiliar, narrow and/or steep corridors, gangways, stairways and driveways. I also realize that breweries may be operational during certain visits and that this presents additional hazards including heat and steam, reduced visibility, noise, hot pipes and boiling kettles. I knowingly and willfully accept these risks and take complete and total responsibility for my behavior, well-being and health during the tour. I agree to hold neither BBM! nor the hosting brewery or facility liable in any way should any harm come to me.

**Please read and sign off on the terms and conditions that will be emailed to you once you have signed up for a tour with BBM!**

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