



French Educator Program: Senegal Program Agreement 2024 Total cost: \$4500

If you have already paid your deposit, be sure you have read this 2024 Program Agreement in its entirety. **Sign and return** any pages requiring signature to your private Google drive folder. Maintain a copy and refer to this document throughout the planning process for your Vive l'expérience Program. You can always contact katy@viveexperience.com with any questions.

This information is also being provided to French educators who are interested in traveling with us and want to learn more about the program. Thanks for joining us! Learn. Experience. Connect.

Program Information and Agreement

FAQs

- 1. Is Senegal safe?** According to the US State Department, the current advisory level is 1 (exercise normal precautions). This is the lowest level. Health concerns and pickpockets in the cities are the largest concerns. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/> as of 10/22/23. There is a current Worldwide Caution located [here](#) as of 10/22/23.
- 2. What are the goals of the trip?** Through enriching immersive experiences, French language educators will gain an increased cultural understanding of Senegal and will work together on curriculum design. The trip will focus on various topics such as education, literature, history, world cultural heritage sites, environment, global issues, and more. Participants will have various opportunities to interact 1-1 and in small groups with Senegalese students, educators, writers, researchers, artists, and families.
- 3. What will it cost?** The overall cost of the trip will be around \$4500 including airfare to/from JFK/Dakar. This quote does NOT include vaccinations and immunizations, other personal health care costs, transport to/from JFK, souvenirs, required trip insurance, and optional tips. The price includes all meals, touring, entrance fees, double-room occupancy, and in-country transportation. We recommend bringing some USD in addition to ATM cards for your own purchases. New \$100 & \$50 bills may get a better exchange rate. The amount varies depending on souvenirs purchased or tips. Infrequently, credit cards could be used for purchases in a store, but typically cash is required.
- 4. Who can join this trip?** There are only *16 places available for each 2024 Senegal Summer Program. Participants should be current or retired French language educators. Those who pay deposits and submit completed applications and paperwork can reserve their spot. We will maintain a waitlist for any interested candidates in case a spot becomes available.
- 5. What do I need to know re paperwork/documents to enter Senegal?** See this link from the [US State Department](#) for passport, entry requirements, and safety information. A valid passport six months beyond our return date with at least two blank pages will be required. Be sure that you can leave and re-enter the USA on your passport. You need a Yellow Fever Certificate as proof to enter Senegal. Currently, US citizens do not need special tourist visas to enter the country.
- 6. What health concerns should I be aware of?** According to the US CDC, the current health advisory alert level is 2 (practice enhanced cautions) due to some international destinations having circulating poliovirus. Every participant must complete and submit a confidential medical form. You should have proof of a Yellow Fever vaccination (good for life), take antimalarial medicine, and have all regular vaccinations up-to-date as well as others as recommended by your doctor or the [CDC](#). A travel clinic can also provide more information. Check with your healthcare insurance regarding coverage and fees, as you should budget for non-covered immunizations. Anyone with peanut allergies is discouraged

from applying. Other known anaphylactic issues or other serious health issues should be discussed with your doctor. Food allergies, sensitivities, or preferences may be difficult to accommodate. Insect repellent and long-sleeves are recommended to avoid mosquito bites.

7. **Can I drink alcohol during the trip? What drugs are legal?** Participants should abstain from drinking alcohol. Marijuana is not legal in Senegal. Other prescription drugs are permitted in original packaging.
8. **Is there religious tolerance in Senegal?** Senegal is around 95% Muslim, 3% Catholic and 2% animist. In general, Muslim brotherhoods are tolerant of others with different religions.
9. **What should one know about [LGBTQ+ travel in Senegal](#)?** As per the [US State Department](#), "same-sex sexual relations are criminalized in Senegal. LGBTI individuals routinely face discrimination. Under Article 319 of the Senegalese criminal code, "unnatural acts" are punishable by imprisonment of one to five years and a fine of fCFA 1,000,000 (USD \$2,000)."
10. **What sort of insurance do I need?** Every traveler must provide proof of purchase of travel insurance from a company such as [AllianzInsurance](#), [AAA](#) or [WorldNomads](#). The pricing will vary depending on your age, state of residence, and dates/location of trip. This insurance should cover the following: trip cancellation of around \$4500, trip interruption, emergency medical, emergency transportation, baggage loss/damage, baggage delay, travel delay. For example, a participant in their early 50s, living in Virginia, would pay \$140-240 depending on benefits & company. Note that some insurance companies require Travel Insurance to be purchased within 10-14 days of paying a deposit in order to be eligible for CFAR and/or better rates. Contact your insurance companies for more information.
11. **What safety measures will be taken during the trip?** We will have Trip Leaders and/or local Senegalese guide(s) with us 24/7. U.S. citizens should register at the US Embassy in Dakar through the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) for alerts and updates. We will practice safe eating and drinking habits and will talk about sanitation issues prior to departure. We will travel in a private vehicle solely for our use, with limited traveling at night; when on foot, we will always be in pairs or a group and will focus on being aware of our surroundings. Our local guide-s and Trip Leaders will have phones for emergencies. We do not recommend jogging in Dakar but we can find appropriate locations elsewhere.
12. **How much time will I spend outside?** A lot! We will be doing outdoor activities on a daily basis. We will visit UNESCO [World Heritage sites of Senegal](#) on our visit as well as several other proposed sites. We will also explore local markets, museums, natural reserves for birds, animals and mangroves. We will spend time in our bus, but we will also spend time in pirogues (canoe-like boats), on the ferry from Dakar to Gorée, and horse cart (calèche). You may swim in hotel pools and in the Atlantic Ocean. We will be walking a lot as well. Sunscreen, hats, reusable water bottles & insect repellent will be essential.
13. **What about wifi and charging electronics?** International phone plans are very pricey, so we will likely only have wifi access in our lodgings in the evening, which may be unreliable. We recommend bringing a notebook, phone/small camera, and French-style (types C & E) adapters for the electrical outlets. You may bring laptop computers. The electricity sometimes has power surges, so consider using a European surge protector. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Hotels and restaurants typically have back-up generators for electrical outages, so that is another option for charging.
14. **What can I wear/pack?** Every participant should only bring one suitcase and one smaller backpack, and avoid valuables. With temperatures in the 80s-90s during our trip, lightweight, long cotton or linen pants, jeans, or long skirts/dresses are recommended. Clothes should be tidy and without holes.



Clothing should be knee-length or longer, except at beaches or poolside. We will try to have some clothes tailor-made at the start of our trip.. You may need a lightweight sweater for cooler nights or in locations with more air-conditioning. Senegalese AC is typically not as cold as in the USA, nor Europe.

15. **What do I need to do to participate? (If you are applying to be on the waitlist, your timeline will vary.)**

- Non-refundable deposit:** Submit deposit for the Program of your choice.

Within 10 days of submitting deposit:

- Confirm access to secure Google folder** to upload required paperwork by due dates.
- Program Agreement:** Read, sign and upload copy.
- Passport:** Submit a valid copy, confirm 2 blank pages. Contact us if you are waiting for a passport renewal or new passport.
- Travel insurance:** Purchase and upload a copy of your paid policy.
- Medical Form, Emergency Contacts Form**
- Highly recommended but not required:** Covid vaccination and available boosters

As per current policies:

- Payment in full:** Submit Program payment in full as per current policies.
- Attend Vive Participant Meetings on Zoom:** Sign up to receive your Zoom link.
- WhatsApp:** Join our group.

Approximately 2 months prior to departure:

- Yellow Fever:** Submit copy of your vaccination.
- Google form roommate survey:** Complete and submit to Vive.
- Malarial prophylaxis:** Obtain prescription.
- Enroll in STEP:** [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#). (US Citizens)

16. **What special preparation and resources will Vive provide prior to departure?** Vive is always available to answer your questions and even take your requests for special activities while on the trip. In addition, we offer free Paid Participant pre-departure meetings to help you prepare for your experience. Participants need to RSVP at <https://www.viveexperience.com/participant-meetings> to get meeting links.

2024 Pre-departure Zoom Meetings for Paid Participants:

Meeting #1 - Senegalese Frames of Reference - November 14, 2023

Meeting #2 - Health, hygiene, food - January 9, 2024

Meeting #3 - Lessons & Curriculum - February 6, 2024

Meeting #4 - Wolof, Money/Souvenirs, Packing - April 16, 2024

Meeting #5 - Départ Immédiat! - June 4, 2024

Meet at airport - Details TBA

Last updated February 6, 2024



Program Terms & Conditions 2024

See [Program Payment Policy](#) below for updated terms.

Program Application and Participant Requirements

A **\$200 non-refundable deposit** and submission of [Applicant Documents](#) listed below **within 10 days** is required for an Applicant to be considered a Participant:

- Signed Program Agreement
- A copy of a passport valid for travel for 6 months following the Program return date (Upload your current passport and contact us ASAP if you will be in the process of passport renewal in the next several months.)
- Proof of purchase of travel insurance
- Highly recommended: COVID-19 vaccination and available boosters

Participants must submit the following [Participant Documents](#) according to the established schedule:

- Program payments in full
- Medical release, signed within 12 months of departure date
- Proof of Yellow Fever vaccine (may be submitted within 45 days prior to departure date)

Waitlist Policy

When all spaces on a Program have been reserved, Vive may maintain a waitlist for that Program. A non-refundable deposit (\$200) and [Applicant Documents](#) are required to retain a space on the waitlist. If space opens up on the Program with a waitlist, Applicants will be notified by email in order of priority. Applicants must confirm enrollment within 48 hours and submit a \$1300 payment or the space will be offered to the next Applicant on the waitlist. Participants must submit remaining [Participant Documents](#) and the remaining balance due (\$3000) within 10 calendar days.

If no space opens on the desired Program, waitlisted Applicants may transfer this non-refundable deposit to apply for a future Program within 18 months or forfeit the deposit.

Travel and Documentation Policy

To participate in a Vive Program, Applicants must comply with the following policies to maintain eligibility for participation. Vive staff reserve the right to disqualify any accepted Participant from participation if considered medically necessary, or upon discovery that a Participant or their representative has falsely represented the Participant during the Applicant process.

- **Program Agreement:** Applicants are required to read and sign a “Program Agreement” outlining behavioral expectations, limitation of liability, and policies prior to participating in the Program.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination:** Applicants are highly encouraged to have a COVID-19 vaccination and eligible boosters (as defined by CDC) prior to the start of the Program session. See COVID-19 Travel Guidelines for more information.
- **Travel Documents (Passport):** Participants must be in possession of a valid passport for international travel with adequate usable visa pages (two blank pages are recommended). The date of expiration must be greater than 6 months from the date of Program's return date. It is the Participant's responsibility to procure the necessary travel documents.
- **Visas:** Participants are responsible for procuring the travel visa(s) necessary for Program participation based on their nationality and the Program country's visa requirements.
- **Medical Form:** Participants are responsible for submitting a completed, signed medical form that completely and accurately represents the current mental and physical health of the Participant.



The form must be dated and signed within 12 months (12 months or less) of the start of the Program. If further communication with a medical or mental health care provider is deemed necessary, the Participant agrees to arrange a release of information with the provider and gives permission to Vive to contact providers directly. Participants must also notify Vive if any changes to mental or physical health occur after form submission. The medical form also requires an agreement to take malarial prophylaxis as/when recommended.

- **Yellow Fever Vaccination Card:** Participants must have received and provide proof of Yellow Fever vaccination prior to the start of the Program session, if required or recommended for entry into the Program country. In this case, Participants should travel with their Yellow Fever card. This must be submitted when available, or at least 30 - 45 days prior to departure date.
- **Travel Insurance:** Participants must purchase their own travel insurance for the dates of the Program. Pricing may vary depending on age, state of residence, and dates/location of trip. Insurance should cover trip cancellation of the Program cost, trip interruption, emergency medical, emergency transportation, baggage loss/damage, baggage delay, and travel delay. Note that some insurance companies require Travel Insurance to be purchased within 10-14 days of paying a deposit in order to be eligible for CFAR and/or better rates. Contact your insurance company for more information.
- **Additional Required Documents:** Vive may request additional required documents to confirm Participant eligibility at any time.

Pre-Departure Program Cancellation Policy

Vive reserves the right to cancel any Program due to insufficient enrollment or health, safety, or security concerns in the host country beyond our control. Refund policies in this event are detailed in the "Cancellation Policies" section below.

Adjustments to Program Itineraries

Program itineraries may change due to foul weather, problems with transportation, political unrest, or any other unforeseen problems.

Costs Covered by Program

Program costs include the following expenses during the travel dates of the Program:

- Roundtrip airfare to/from New York, USA airport (JFK) to Dakar, Senegal airport (DSS). Some Programs may depart from IAD, DCA or BWI. If a Participant resides outside of North America, Vive will work with the Participant to identify a different itinerary which may result in a higher price.
- All lodging in country, in double rooms with your own bed (a single supplement may be available)
- All meals in country
- All transportation in country
- Event entrance fees and guide fees in country

Program costs do NOT include personal expenses such as the cost of obtaining passports, visa fees, laundry, medical fees, evacuation costs, email, health or required travel insurance, vaccinations or medicines, extra baggage fees, phone calls, gifts, purchases made during the trip, lodging before or after Program date, tips, etc.

Medical Treatment and Evacuation

In the event of a medical emergency, Vive will attempt to procure medical treatment; however, we assume no liability regarding the provision of medical care. All costs associated with medical care must



be borne by the Participant. Participants are urged to check their insurance coverage for its adequacy when outside of their own country, and must purchase an additional travel health insurance plan for the duration of our Program dates. Participants are responsible for understanding the limits of any medical or evacuation policy, and for providing up-front payment for emergency and/or medical services when required.

Participant Disruption Policy

If a Participant violates any portion of the Vive l'expérience Program Agreement or otherwise acts in a way that is injurious to themselves, people of the host country, other Participants on the Program, or violates US or local laws, or generally conducts themselves in a way that is disruptive to the Program, Vive reserves the right to send the Participant home without refund. Participants sent home early or who voluntarily choose to depart early for any reason, including but not limited to sickness, personal emergencies, or injury, will be responsible for all associated costs, including medical costs and related travel and logistical costs associated with an early departure.

Reasonable Accommodations Policy

Vive is committed to providing Participants with reasonable accommodations whenever possible. Accommodations are modifications or services that give a Participant with a disability, medical, or religious need the opportunity to benefit from the programmatic experience. All decisions on accommodations are made on a case-by-case basis. Accommodations that would require a fundamental alteration in the Program offered or would result in an undue burden or hardship on Vive will not be provided. Fundamental alterations are generally defined as actions that would substantially change the Program because a Participant would not be able to perform the essential requirements of a Program (with or without accommodations) or that the in-country limitations could pose a direct threat to the Participant's physical health or safety. Undue burden or hardship means accommodations that are unduly costly, extensive, disruptive, or would substantially alter Vive operations.

Program Payment Policy

Updated terms: As of January 13, 2024, Vive is updating our payment policy for anyone who pays a deposit prior to March 1, 2024. Payments totalling \$4500 will include a \$200 deposit, and the remainder of the payments (\$4300) to be paid in full within 2 weeks or in equal installments due on the 28th of each month, with payment due in full by April 28, 2024. Vive will send you an invoice for each payment. All paperwork should be submitted within 2 weeks of payment of deposit.

If there are still available spots on a Summer 2024 Program after March 1, 2024, Applicants who purchase a non-refundable deposit for a Program are required to submit Applicant Documents within 48 hours. Once an Applicant is approved as a Participant, the Participant must submit remaining Participant Documents and **full payment** within 10 calendar days. If Vive is no longer able to add a traveler to our roster, they will be notified and any payments beyond the non-refundable deposit will be refunded.

If an Applicant has a third party paying via check or purchase order (e.g. school treasurer), the Applicant is responsible for informing the third party of the following:

1. Contact Vive at info@viveexperience.com at least 1 month prior to payment due date to request a W-9 form from Vive l'expérience, LLC.
2. Ensure that any checks include Applicant's first and last name on the memo line.
3. Send payment via **Fedex**. Late payments jeopardize your place on the Program.

Program Cancellation During Program Dates



Vive may need to cancel a Program that is in progress if circumstances arise that, in Vive's determination, require cancellation of the Program. Circumstances beyond our control that could result in a cancellation may include pandemic, epidemic, natural disaster, political turmoil, government recommendation, war, or other act of God. In such situations, Vive will cancel the Program. If a Program session is canceled after the scheduled start of the Program, no refund will be issued.

Cancellation and Refund Policy if Initiated by Participant

Because Vive makes commitments and other financial decisions prior to the Program start based upon enrollment, we cannot offer refunds after the payment deadlines. The following policies apply in all cases, regardless of the reason the Participant chooses to cancel their participation in the Program.

1. All notices of cancellation by the Participant must be received in writing.
2. The \$200 non-refundable deposit will not be refunded but will be retained by Vive for use against a future Program within 18 months.

Cancellation and Refund Policy if Initiated by Vive l'expérience

Vive reserves the right to cancel any Program session due to insufficient enrollment, entry restrictions, or health, safety, or security concerns in the host country that are beyond our control.

1. If Vive cancels a Program session after payment dates and prior to the scheduled start of a Program due to insufficient enrollment, entry restrictions or health, safety, or security concerns in the host country that are beyond our control, Vive will refund Participant payments less costs already incurred (i.e., flight fares, hotel bookings, bus costs, etc.). The \$200 non-refundable deposit will be retained by Vive for use against a future Program within 18 months.
2. In all cases, Vive is not responsible for other costs incurred by Applicants and Participants in preparing for the Program.

Required Travel Insurance Policy

Vive l'expérience is not responsible for costs associated with canceled participation, Programs canceled for reasons beyond our control or due to low enrollment, evacuations, and/or separations from Programs. Vive l'expérience requires Participants to purchase a third-party insurance policy to recoup a portion of their expenditures if participation is canceled. Participants should direct all questions to their Travel Insurance provider.

BINDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms and Conditions are binding upon submission of any payment to Vive l'expérience and are subject to change without notice at any time. All dollar amounts are in USD.

Glossary

Applicant = Any person who has paid a deposit and submitted Applicant Documents to participate in a Vive l'expérience Program.

Participant = Any Applicant whose submitted Participant Documents have been approved and provided full payment, or at least \$1500, to participate in a Vive l'expérience Program, is considered a Participant. All Participants must pay in full by the established deadline to maintain their status.

“**Vive**” or “**Vive l'expérience**” = Vive l'expérience, LLC



Program = The specific trip that a Participant has signed up for e.g. “Senegal 2024 March 9-17, 2024.”

COVID-19 Travel Guidelines

Vive l'expérience values safety and health during our trip Programs. To that end, all Participants are highly encouraged to have a COVID-19 vaccination and eligible boosters. Vive will continue to adapt COVID-19 guidelines based on recommendations from the CDC and country-specific regulations.

Pre-departure: Any pre-travel testing required for entry to our destination must be completed by each Participant at their own cost. If any Participant tests positive prior to departure, they may be unable to travel if unable to satisfy CDC and country-specific regulations.

The CDC currently requires an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 to isolate for at least 5 days and to end isolation only: (i) after day 5 if the individual never developed any symptoms; (ii) after day 5 if symptoms are improving (i.e., fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication); or (iii) after day 10 if the individual had symptoms and moderate illness. Regardless of when isolation ends, the CDC guidance currently states that individuals should wear a high-quality mask through day 10 unless the individual receives two sequential negative tests 48 hours apart.

While traveling on Program: Some country destinations and/or locations, venues, or activities may require proof of vaccine or mask-wearing for entry or participation. Vive encourages Participants to practice good hygiene including hand-washing and use of hand sanitizer as needed. Mask use is optional unless required by our destination, but may be recommended during indoor visits, crowded locations, and anywhere transmission is potentially high.

Participants should inform Vive Trip Leaders of any COVID-related symptoms while traveling. The CDC recommends that individuals with a known or suspected exposure to COVID-19 wear a well-fitting mask or respirator around others for 10 days from their last exposure, regardless of vaccination status or history of prior infection.

If a Participant tests positive during the trip Program: Participants who test positive will isolate according to local or CDC guidelines if there are no local guidelines in place. Participants who test positive will isolate for 5 days and may rejoin the group on Day 6, wearing a mask until Day 10. The day the Participant tests positive or symptoms start (whichever is first), counts as day 0. Participants unable or unwilling to mask on Days 6-10 must provide two negative tests taken 48 hours apart, with the first test being taken on Day 6. Any testing requirements and/or extra costs associated with isolation will be at the Participant's cost. Vive will assist Participants with contacting their travel insurance policy to arrange any necessary tests, treatment, etc.

2024 Group Norms

- Attend pre-departure meetings on Zoom.
- Reply to all emails or messages in a timely manner.
- Attend the Security Briefing and read your Participant Handbook prior to or upon arrival.
- Obey all rules and curfews established by your Trip Leaders.
- Speak French as much as possible.
- Support your fellow travelers as needed.
- Participate in planned group activities during the Program.
- Arrive on time at each destination, check-in site, and for all group functions.



- Dress appropriately at all times; this will be enforced due to cultural norms.
- Share any dietary restrictions or allergies before the trip. If unable to accommodate dietary issues, a decision will be made before acceptance into the Program.
- Follow instructions given to you by Trip Leaders and/or your guide. If you have any problems with instructions, please bring up your concerns in private with the Trip Leaders.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially with your purses, bags and phones in public.
- Never leave the group to go off on your own. This includes going out jogging or for a walk, to go shopping, or any other individual activity.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or smoking is discouraged.
- The use of any drugs, including any form of marijuana is prohibited and illegal.
- Prescription medications must be recorded prior to the trip on the medical form.
- Driving any vehicle is prohibited.
- Weapons or any items that could be viewed as a weapon are prohibited.
- Do not swim in a pool, the ocean, or any body of water without someone to supervise.
- If you have friends or family in Senegal, they can come meet you during free time at our hotel in the evening or at a restaurant where participants are dining, but you may not leave the group.

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Vive l'expérience Release Form

By signing this release form, I authorize Vive, to use the following personal information:

- (1) My picture – including photographic, motion picture, and electronic (video) images.
- (2) My voice – including sound and video recordings.

I hereby grant to VIVE, its subsidiaries, licensees, successors and assigns, the right to use, publish, and reproduce, for all purposes, my name, pictures of me in film or electronic (video) form, sound and video recordings of my voice, and printed and electronic copy of the information described in sections (1) and (2) above in any and all media including, without limitation, cable and broadcast television and the Internet, and for exhibition, distribution, promotion, advertising, sale, press conferences, meetings, hearings, educational conferences and in brochures and other print media. This permission extends to all languages, media, formats and markets now known or hereafter devised. This permission shall continue perpetuity.

I further grant VIVE all right, title, and interest that I may have in all finished pictures, negatives, reproductions, and copies of the original print, and further grant VIVE the right to give, sell, transfer, and exhibit the print in copies or facsimiles thereof, for marketing, communications, or advertising purposes, as it deems fit.

I hereby waive the right to receive any payment for signing this release and waive the right to receive any payment for use of any of the material described above for any of the purposes authorized by this release. I also waive any right to inspect or approve finished photographs, audio, video, multimedia, or advertising recordings and copy or printed matter or computer generated scanned image and other electronic media that may be used in conjunction therewith or to approve the eventual use that it might be applied.

I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and I fully understand the contents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this release on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Print Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____

If release is provided on behalf of a minor:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, who is under the age of eighteen years, to whom this release applies and that I have the legal authority to execute this release. I approve the foregoing and agree that we both shall be bound thereby.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____

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Program Agreement Signatures

Participant Responsibility

I have read and reviewed the Frequently-Asked Questions on-line, Group Norms, To-Do List, and Deadlines & Timelines. I agree to follow the instructions, norms, and deadlines provided in those sections above. I understand it is my responsibility to have the correct documentation (e.g. valid passport, medical forms, vaccinations and immunizations) required for entry to countries we travel to/from or transit. Should I be denied entry to a country, I will take personal and financial responsibility for the situation.

Organizer Responsibility and Limitation of Liability

Vive l'expérience (Vive) has exercised careful consideration with regard to the safety and well being of Participants. Vive can assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in connection with the service of any airplane, automobile, train, ferry, boat, motor coach, metro or other conveyance, or for the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying passengers in carrying out the arrangements of these Programs. Vive accepts no responsibility for baggage, losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, *force majeure*, or other causes beyond our control; such losses or expenses will be borne by the passenger, as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. Vive reserves the right to make alterations to this itinerary as deemed necessary, or to cancel this Program prior to departure, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation. We reserve the right to decline any person deemed inappropriate for the Program, and to change or substitute any activities described above for reasons of inclement weather, unforeseen circumstances, acts of nature or inconveniences or reasons beyond our control. No refund will be made for any unused portion of this Program. Program price is based on exchange rate in August 2023; if the USD/XOF rate reaches or falls below \$1 USD = 499 XOF by January 1, 2024, a \$100 surcharge will be required of all Participants, regardless of registration date.

I have read this entire Program Agreement which includes Terms & Conditions, Group Norms, To-do list, Deadlines, Release Form, and Participant and Organizer Responsibility statements. I have read and agree to abide by everything in this Program Agreement and understand I may be charged late fees or may not be able to participate in the Program without reimbursement if I do not.

My signature affirms I understand and agree to the items above.

_____ Participant signature

_____ Complete Participant Name (please print)

_____ Date

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