MSU ALUMNI OFFICE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR 2022 ODYSSEY TO OXFORD PROGRAM

Since the Odyssey to Oxford program remains basically unchanged since 2020 and the program brochure has not been updated to reflect dates for 2022, this document sets forth updates to the following sections - REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION/REFUNDS, ITINERARY/PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS and RESPONSIBILITY - on pages 12-13 of the 2020 program brochure.

CANCELLATIONS
All cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing by the MSU Alumni Office by May 27, 2022.

Cancellations made between March 19 and May 27, 2022 will be subject to the forfeiture of the $500 per person deposit.

Cancellations made on or after May 28, 2022 will result in forfeiture of the entire program cost per person.

The MSU Alumni Office is not responsible for any fees incurred for cancelled flight or other arrangements. For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation, baggage and accident/medical insurance.

The MSU Alumni Office and the Oxford University Department for Continuing Education reserve the right to cancel the program prior to departure, in which case the registration fees will be refunded without further obligation on the part of the universities. No refund will be made for the unused portion of any part of the program.

ITINERARY/PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS
Itineraries and programs, as contained in this brochure, are subject to modification and change by the MSU Alumni Office and the Oxford University Department for Continuing Education. We reserve the right to substitute accommodations of similar quality. Every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned. Participants who register for this program accept in full all of the conditions set forth.

RESPONSIBILITY
MSU, the MSU Alumni Office, the University of Oxford and the Oxford University Department for Continuing Education, their respective employees, officers, agents, servants and representatives (henceforth referred to as MSUA/OX) are acting only as agents for the Odyssey to Oxford travel and study program participants with respect to travel services and shall not be responsible or liable for changes of flight times, missed carrier connections, fare changes, dishonor of airline, housing or other reservations, cessation of operations, airline or travel agency bankruptcy or insolvency, mechanical or
construction defects or failures, failure or negligence of any nature caused in connection with any accommodations, restaurants, meals, transportation or other services, acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the program.

MSUA/OX shall not be responsible or liable for damages, injuries, deaths, loss or damage of baggage, damage or injury to person or property, accidents, delays, inconveniences, cessation of operations, force of nature, acts or omissions of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or carrying out any other arrangements in connection with the travel and study program or any other event or occurrence beyond the control of MSUA/OX. MSUA/OX shall not be responsible or liable for losses or additional expenses incurred by any participant due to sickness, disease, quarantine, local laws, strike, civil/social/labor unrest, acts of terrorism, war, weather, acts of God or any other event.

By embarking upon their travel, the participant voluntarily assumes all risk involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected.

Participant is hereby warned of the above risks as well as possible travel industry bankruptcies and medical and climatic disruptions, and the possibility participant may be unable to travel as scheduled because of personal emergency. Participant is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against these risks; information is available through the MSU Alumni Office regarding travel insurance.

Participant’s retention of tickets, reservations or booking after issuance shall constitute consent to the above and an agreement on their part to convey the contents hereto to their travel companions or group members.