

Booking Conditions

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

Agritours Australia (which expression shall for the purpose of these conditions include any parent subsidiary affiliate or associated company hereinafter shall be called "the Firm") acts only as agents for the hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines, or owners or contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services, and all coupons, exchange orders, receipts, subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which any accommodation, transportation or any other services whatsoever are provided by such hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines or owners or contractors.

Tour/s hereinafter refers to both the 21st Commonwealth Agricultural Conference and the pre and post tours associated with the conference. The organising committee and Agritours Australia shall not be liable, for individual arrangements made by conference participants outside the organised conference programme.

The Firm shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss of or damage to any property or otherwise (including baggage) whether due to its or its servants agents or employee's negligence or otherwise arising out of or in connection with any accommodation, transportation, technical visits or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in the machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, force majeure or de facto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances or acts of terrorism, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, farm or livestock activity - including beasts, delays or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules or overbooking or defaults, or from any causes beyond the Firm's control or through the acts or defaults of the hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines or owners or contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services or for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents, and that neither the firm nor its servants agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expense or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of any of the foregoing causes.

All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regard to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline or other operating costs including but not limited to, say, an escalation of fuel prices. Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Firm reserves the right to cancel the programme and/or modify the itineraries, and may substitute hotels where necessary in any way

it thinks desirable, and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person on any tour. The issuance and acceptance of receipts, tickets, vouchers, coupons or travel orders shall be deemed consent to the above conditions.

GOVERNING LAW

It is a condition of registration and attendance at the 21st Commonwealth Agricultural Conference that the legal rights and obligations of the parties attending and participating in the conference, conference tour programme and related events, be governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia and that the parties submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and any competent appellate Courts.

AIRLINES/TRANSPORTATION RESPONSIBILITY

The transportation firms concerned are not to be held responsible for any act omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. The passengers contract in use by the carrier concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company or firms and the purchaser of these tours. Any Airline or other organisation does not by virtue of its endorsement of a program represent itself, either as contracting with any purchaser, or as having any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

BROCHURE AUTHENTICITY

The information given and literature produced has been compiled with care and is published in good faith.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All international participants will require a current passport for entry to Australia. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure he/she holds current and correct documentation and entry visas to Australia. Please check with your closest Australian High Commission to ascertain if you need an entry visa to Australia before arrival. The Firm accepts no responsibility for any passenger who arrives in Australia without the correct visa documentation.

DEPOSITS

It is a condition of the acceptance of your payment in respect of this programme that all monies paid by you to Agritours Australia whether by way of deposit or otherwise in respect of the tour, may be disbursed by Agritours Australia as and when it sees fit or in respect of the services to be provided or fees payable under the programme, and the payment of a deposit, shall be deemed to be a direction by you to Agritours Australia to disburse such monies as aforesaid. All client funds are deposited directly to Agritours Australia trust account.

Agritours Australia will be entitled to keep for its own account any interest earned on such monies.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be provided in writing.

Pre and Post tour programmes

Cancellations received before 15th December will receive a refund of monies paid, less an administration fee of \$150.00 per person per tour module.

Cancellations received before the 15th February will receive a refund of monies paid, less an administration fee of \$250.00 per person per tour module.

No refunds for tour programmes will be provided on or after 15th February 2004.

Conference Programme

Cancellations received before the 15th December will receive a refund of monies paid, less an administration fee of \$150.00 per person.

Cancellations received from 15th December and before 15th February will receive a refund of monies paid, less an administration fee of \$300.00 per person.

No refunds for conference registration will be provided on or after 15th February 2004.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend travel insurance to cover unforeseen circumstances

UNUSED SERVICES

No refunds can be made in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services which are included in the tour fares, but not utilised by the tour member.

NO HARD FEELINGS BUT

The Firm reserves the right to require any person to withdraw from the tour if the company deems the passengers acts or conduct to be offensive to or incompatible with the comfort of other clients, and the Firm shall be under no further liability thereafter to any such person.

ACCOMMODATION

Tour prices include accommodation throughout on a twin/double share basis. For passengers travelling alone, it will be necessary to pay a single room supplement. There may be other passengers wishing to share however this is not guaranteed and we accept no responsibility for possible personal differences.