

**Missouri State University**  
**Study Away**  
**Iceland**  
**Behavioral and Participation Contract**

As Missouri State University students, faculty, and guests, participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which:

- 1) Reflects positively on themselves and the University
- 2) Reflects commitment to integrity in personal, social, and academic involvements, and
- 3) Is respectful of others and worthy of respect from others.

My signature below indicates that, if accepted, I \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Have agreed to adhere to the payment schedule as outlined by the Study Away Office and/or Program Director, and understand that trip costs are expected to be within 10% of the original budget estimate.
- 2) Agree to inform the Study Away office and/or Program Director in writing should I need to cancel participation in the program to which I have been accepted.
- 3) Understand that cancellation fees for my program are payable as outlined by the Study Away office or program brochures.
- 4) Have read and understand all of the general information in the program brochure.
- 5) Recognize this is a group travel event (this is not an individual vacation for you alone!) and therefore understand the need for the following rules, agree to abide by them, realize that I could be sent home at my own expense for violating them and know that a decision to terminate my participation in the program is final, and cannot be appealed.
  - a. I will not bring, buy, sell, or use illegal drugs at any time.
  - b. I will not engage in violent behavior or physically fight with anyone for any reason.
  - c. I will not engage in disruptive behavior in class or during the program.
  - d. I will not engage in abusive use of alcohol and will **maintain my composure at all times**.
  - e. I will **be on time** to all events. I recognize that being late is disrespectful to other travelers and could cause serious logistical problems. I understand that if I am late to any activity/travel, I may be left behind and it may affect my further participation in the program.
  - f. I will be culturally sensitive, accepting those around me and respecting their culture. Please read all sections from these websites to better prepare:  
Iceland: [http://guide.culturecrossing.net/basics\\_business\\_student.php?id=95](http://guide.culturecrossing.net/basics_business_student.php?id=95)
  - g. I will participate in all classes and scheduled activities unless I am ill.
  - h. I will abide by dress and cultural codes suitable in the cultures visited.
  - i. I will limit my usage of the internet and my cell phone to a minimum, and only use these resources when it is considered acceptable.
  - j. I will not leave the airports, train stations, hotel, any group events, or split off from the group without advance permission from the Project Director.
  - k. I will not go out anywhere alone nor in a group of less than two people during daylight hours, and **I will not leave the hotel properties at night unless accompanied by a group of at least 4 people**. I understand the group must remain together until returning to the

hotel. I further agree to notify the Project Director of where I am planning to go, and first obtain permission if leaving a hotel property after dark.

- l. I will treat my Missouri State classmates and project colleagues and staff with respect. I will be engaged with others and include others in my activities. I will make an effort to get to know everyone with whom I am travelling. I understand **this is a group event** and as such agree to include others in all activities planned by myself and others.
  - m. I will be respectful of others privacy and agree not to post any pictures of others from this class to social media without permission.
  - n. I understand there may be unplanned and unforeseen circumstances. Some flights or events may be unexpectedly cancelled or rescheduled. That we will work together to correct cancellations and remain on schedule. There may also be event and exploration opportunities that arise during the trip.
- 6) Agree to participate in all orientation meetings for my program.
  - 7) Agree to complete and return all documents required by the Study Away office.

Any student violating this behavioral and participation contract or the Missouri State Code of Students Rights and Responsibilities <http://www.missouristate.edu/StudentConduct/12331.htm> may be sent home and will be required to reimburse the University for the full cost of the trip. In addition, any student violating this behavioral contract will be subject to further discipline as outlined in the [Code of Students Rights and Responsibilities](#). I have read the above provisions and agree to abide by them for the entire duration of this University-administered program.

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Signature of Program Participant

Date

I understand that my son/daughter has read and agreed to the above:

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian  
(if student is a minor)

Date