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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS - Should be made well in advance as space is limited in certain areas.

DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS - A \$200 per person deposit within 7 days of booking is required to secure reservations. Final Payment is due 60 days before departure, unless otherwise specified on invoice.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Any cancellation must be in writing and will be subject to the following per person cancellation policy: (1) If received by South Star Tours more than 60 days prior to departure the \$200 deposit will be forfeited. (2) 60-30 days before departure-35% of the total tour price. (3) 29-16 days before departure-55% of the total tour price. (4) 15-00 days before departure-No Refund. (5) Any cancellation penalties imposed on South Star Tours by the suppliers will be charged to the passenger, in addition to all of the above. Cancellation charges also apply to tour extensions/additional nights. **REFUNDS**. Once the trip has commenced, there will be no refunds for unused portions of the tours if passengers elect to cancel or change any arrangements en route. No refunds will be made for missed meals or sightseeing tours.

REVISION FEES - A handling fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged for any alterations or revision made to a booking.

LATE BOOKING CHARGES - A \$50 fee will be charged for all bookings within 60 days of departure.

AIR TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND RESERVATIONS-Space should be requested by The Travel Agent from South Star Tours. Air costs are included in the land arrangements except where indicated. Air transportation will be arranged in conjunction with the services of the domestic and international members of the International Air Transport Association Network (IATAN) or Airlines Reporting Corporation (ARC) **TRANSFERS** - Round trip transfers between hotels and airports, including the handling of two normal size pieces of luggage are included on all package tours.

SIGHTSEEING - Tours are as listed in the itinerary chosen. ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDES will be provided for all transfers and sightseeing tours. Other languages available upon request. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS will be provided in the hotels specified based on run-of-house room.

AIRLINE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCES - Passengers departing the United States for South America are permitted 2 pieces per person and neither piece may exceed 62" in combined dimensions of both pieces or more than 70 lbs. in weight. The total dimensions of both pieces may not exceed 107". Passengers traveling within Latin America and returning to the United States have a free baggage allowance of 44 lbs. (20 kilos) per person.

LOST OR STOLEN BAGGAGE - South Star Tours is NOT responsible for lost, stolen or

damaged baggage or other personal belongings. Please purchase BAGGAGE INSURANCE at a nominal rate from South Star Tours or your Travel Agent.

MEALS - Are only included where specifically mentioned in the chosen itinerary.

PRICES quoted in this brochure are in U.S. dollars on a per person basis and include planning and operation charges. These prices are based on tariffs in effect as of October 1, 2006. ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE due to the constant monetary fluctuations. IMPORTANT Supplemental charges (over published prices) will apply during peak seasons and/or periods of high hotel occupancy.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS - At the present time visas are required of US citizens visiting Brazil, Bolivia and Paraguay. Tourist cards for Panama. Entry requirements may change without notice and South Star Tours cannot be held responsible should such change occur. Citizens of other countries must check with various consulates for their entry requirements. It is the ultimate responsibility of the passenger to have a valid passport (good for 6 months from date of entry into any country) and all necessary documentation. All travel requirements are subject to change at any time without notice.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Brazilian authorities require a Visa and Yellow Fever inoculation to enter Brazil from Peru, Colombia, Ecuador or Bolivia whether by ship or by plane. Recommended, but not required, are tetanus and typhoid inoculations. No others are required. Please check with your physician regarding any vaccinations, which may be recommended for your own physical conditions.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE are the following items: Passports, visas, tourist cards, vaccinations, laundry costs, alcoholic beverages, meals not specified in the package, excess baggage charges, personal and baggage insurance, health insurance, U.S. transportation tax, U.S. departure tax, foreign airport embarkation taxes, services not included in the tour programs and other items of a personal nature. NOTE: Additional land costs incurred due to change of airline scheduling are NOT included.

RESPONSIBILITY - South Star Tours, Inc, Hermosa Beach, California, acts only as an independent contractor and agrees to use its best judgment and discretion in regard to advertising and arranging travel, whether by railroad, bus, motor car, boat or airplane and booking accommodations; and assumes no liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle or through the acts of default of any person or company engaged in conveying or booking the passengers, or by virtue of any act or omission of any person or company in carrying out the-

arrangements of the tour. We can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other service, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes, whether resulting from the acts or omissions of others or our own negligence. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger, as tour rates provide arrangements only for the time stated. All rates are based upon current tariffs and current exchange rates, and are subject to adjustment in the event of changes therein, at time of final payment. All disputes arising out of this agreement shall exclusively be brought before the appropriate court in the county of Los Angeles within the state of California. The law governing this agreement shall be either the federal or state law applicable to the dispute in force within the state of California during the period of the alleged dispute. No refund for unused service will be made unless the carrier, hotel or other supplier involved, appropriately endorses the unused voucher(s) or rail/air ticket(s) certifying its nonuse and confirming penalty/cancellation charges are waived. All claims for refunds must be in writing within thirty days after termination of services. The right is reserved to substitute other hotels of similar category for those named should circumstances necessitate. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omissions, or events, during the time passengers are not on board their planes. The passenger contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of these tours and/or passengers. The services of any IATAN/ARC member carriers or their affiliates may be used for the transportation on of these tours. Prices are subject to change. Local airport taxes frequently change and are not included in the prices indicated.

AIRFARES - All air inclusive programs are based on airfares in effect at the time of printing. Special fares or group fares have been used to cost these programs. Airfares are subject to change at any time without previous notice. Should an airfare change at any time this change will be shown in the cost of the tour. Please check with your professional travel agent at the time of booking for correct price information. Seasonality and applicability of fares vary according to destination, dates of travel, and air carrier used.

INSURANCE - We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation, accident, life, medical, and baggage insurance available through South Star Tours from Travelers Insurance. Please contact us or direct all inquiries to their Customer Service Dept. at 1-800-228-9792.

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