

## Regulations for the Touring Programs of The Susya Center for Study and Touring 2019-2020

### A. Tour format:

1. The program in which is defined as "difficulty level": Medium.
2. Launching the program depends on the number of registrants.

### B. Tuition

1. In the event that a registrant must miss a tour, and in the case that he / she is not entitled to a refund, as outlined above, we recommend that he / she transfer his / her place to another, including the cost, e.g. friend, guest etc.
2. The participation fee for any single tour is possible, as detailed in the regulations.
3. Registration priority will be offered to those registering for the entire annual program.
4. No refund will be given for missing a tour, except in the event/s as detailed in the regulations. You can receive a refund in ordering a vacation or stay at Susya Field School or its activities within the same school year. Any expected absence not reported in advance, up to the specified date, will not entitle the registrant to any refund. An update on the number of available places for those interested in registering on a one-time basis will be made available close to the relevant tour date. (Generally, the available places will be known immediately after receiving advance information regarding those intending to miss, as above stated.)
5. The fee includes bus transportation, guiding, entrance fees to sites and insurance.

### C. General Instructions for the Tours

1. It is obligatory to wear **hiking shoes which support the ankle**. In addition, one must carry an adequate supply of water (in accordance with the plan sent in advance of the tour, regularly 3

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- liters of water). One must also bring a head covering, hiking sticks and sun screen are recommended.
2. In cases of irregular or extreme weather or changes and updates resulting from changes in the trail or other geographical conditions, notification will be given prior to the tour date as much as possible. If needed, an alternate date for the tours will be proposed according to the professional consideration of the course organizers.
  3. Please refrain from sending messages and/ or calling in the morning of the tour regarding the pick- up points unless some significant update needs to be reported.
  4. Lodging and board- the basic lodging will be youth hostels, three people per room. It is possible to ask for a room for two (a couple) or a room for one can for an additional fee (55 NIS for two, 200 NIS for one, per night). This has to be reserved in advance.
  5. Equipment: a small and comfortable backpack for the hikes, including clothing (if needed for the hike itself, for example, war, clothing or a coat), food for the day and other essential objects the hikers might need to take with them.  
A large bag or suitcase with clothing, toiletries and personal objects that will be left on the bus during the days of hikes.

#### **D. Health Declaration**

1. **It is mandatory to read and to electronically sign the Health Declaration on the application form** along with the credit-payment process.
2. In order to prevent any accidents along the trails and during the tours, we are doing our utmost that we all return home in good condition and in fine health. To that end, we are carefully selecting the established and marked trails. We are also planning accordingly, and will check out the area in advance of each tour. You will receive a written description prior to each tour, including what the participants can expect, the trail outline, and any adjustments that may be required.

**On the other hand, the participants must ascertain that the physical exertion required for the tours matches their physical capacities and health conditions.**

Participants must arrive with appropriate clothes (with emphasis on hiking shoes which support the ankle) and carefully follow the written instructions in the advance letter as well as and the directions of the guide assigned to the tour.

3. At the time of registration, the registrant will declare that his / her health is good and that his / her physical condition will allow hiking according to the difficulty described above and is unaware of any problem preventing the required physical exertion, stability in hiking and in general dealing with the terrain described in the published program.

**The Staff of The Susya Center for Study and Touring**