

Vanderbilt in Venice

Release Form

To Return this Form –

Please email a completed copy of this form to both of the following –

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Participant Information –

Please enter the following information as it appears on your official government identification.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

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Please read the following form in its entirety, initial where prompted, and sign via electronic signature at the end.

1. Vanderbilt Law School (VLS) shall not be liable for any act or default committed by it, its agents, or any tour organizer or arranger employed or utilized by VLS, any host college for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from the use of any vehicle, strike, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restriction or regulation, or any act of omission by steamship, airline, railroad, bus, taxi -service, hotel, restaurant, or university, to any other financial obligation or liability, or damage or injury to the person participating in the program, or to his or her property.
2. VLS is not responsible for the welfare of participants during the periods of independent travel or during any absences from school or from any other VLS supervised activities.
3. VLS reserves the right to take whatever action it may consider to be warranted under circumstances relating to the health and safety of the participants, and they shall not hold VLS responsible for such decisions or actions.

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4. The participant hereby authorizes VLS and its agents at their discretion, without obtaining any further consent, to arrange such medical services and treatment as may be deemed necessary for the participants at the sole risk and expense of the participants or their parents. If deemed necessary or desirable by VLS, any participant may be returned to the United States by commercial airline or other means, at his or her parents' own risk and expense, for medical treatment. Participants are strongly advised to take out an insurance policy to cover such risks.
5. The program arranged by VLS is a supervised program, and certain standards must be observed. All participants will at all times comply with VLS rules, standards and instructions for student behavior. VLS reserves the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and specifically reserves the right to terminate the participation of any student for failure to maintain these standards or any actions or conduct that VLS considers to be incompatible with the interests, harmony, comfort, and welfare of other participants.
6. If any participant should have his or her participation terminated in accordance with paragraph 5 above, then VLS shall have the right to require the participant to leave without refund of fees.
7. The participant agrees to indemnify VLS and its agents against any consequence of actions arising when the participant is not under direct supervision of VLS or not observing and complying with VLS's rules, standards, and instructions. VLS will not accept liability for any act of the participant, willful or negligent, that results in damages or injury to persons or property; and the participant agrees to undertake full reimbursement either to the injured party or VLS should such occasion arise.
8. Participants consent to the use of their photographs, comments, and photographic likenesses being used by VLS for publicity material such as VLS may in its discretion think fit.
9. VLS will endeavor to adhere to all arrangements made but nevertheless reserves the right to change or alter any arrangement concerning the location and/or content of the program or travel arrangements should such alteration be necessary.
10. Tuition fees and other costs are based on prices current at the time of going to press and VLS reserves the right to revise all prices should this prove necessary.
11. No responsibility is accepted by VLS for failure by participants to obtain and carry the relevant passports, visas, or other documents required for the purpose of participating in the program. The participant understands and accepts that it is a personal responsibility to obtain all visas and required documents, and that inability to obtain such documents does not constitute grounds for withdrawal with refund. The provision is especially important for participants who are NOT citizens of the United States.
12. The participant agrees to discharge all indebtedness or other obligations to VLS before leaving the host country and understands that a failure to do so may result in the withholding of credit for the course and/or the payment of administrative fees for the subsequent discharge of his or her obligations.
13. The receipt for a deposit does not constitute acceptance to the program. VLS reserves the right to accept or reject any proposed participant. An application is deemed rejected or accepted on the dispatch of a notification of rejection or acceptance.

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14. In the event of Vanderbilt in Venice being canceled for any reason at any time, all monies paid to VLS prior to that time or subsequently for that program will be returned, and this will terminate any liability on the part of VLS.

15. Reference in these conditions to VLS and its agents shall include VLS and all of its officers, directors, staff members, campus directors, group leaders, group employees, and agents. All references herein to "the parents" of the participants shall include the legal guardian or other adults responsible for the applicant.

16. I confirm that at the time of application and during my study abroad experience I was in good standing financially, academically and disciplinary. I take full responsibility in alerting the VLS if I am put on probation before or during the study abroad experience and accept the consequence if I do not inform VLS of the situation. (VLS reserves the right to revoke acceptance of a student who goes on probation pre-departure and while they are overseas).

17. I confirm that I have read and understand these conditions and agree to be bound by them.

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Signature:

Date:
