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SAFETY DATA CARD / BUS SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Safe bus travel is a shared responsibility. Just as government regulators, manufacturers and members of the travel industry play a major role, you too must do your part. You can do many things to enhance your safety and comfort during bus travel:

- 1) Wait until the bus stops and the driver opens the door and says it's OK to step onto the bus. This is important! The driver is the only one who can really see all the traffic out on the road and make sure that it's safe for you to get on the bus. (If you must cross the street to board the bus, be sure to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop)
- 2) Enter the bus in a line in front. We advise holding the railing when you enter or exit the bus, especially in winter. Bus steps and sidewalks become slippery from snow. As you leave the bus, watch for cars. (This is particularly important when the bus driver has not been able to pull completely into the bus stop.) Also, avoid crossing in front of the bus after you get off.
- 3) When entering the bus, go directly to a seat.
- 4) Always buckle up safety belts right away. The belt needs to be locked in place by hand.

Keep your seatbelt fastened during the entire ride



Buckle up



Push the red button to unbuckle

- 5) Listen to safety briefings, even if you've heard them many times.
- 6) Review the safety data card in the seat pocket in front of you.
- 7) Remain seated and face forward during the entire ride.
- 8) It's prohibited by law to walk in the bus during the entire ride. In case you need to walk, please hold on to the seat backs or overhead bins when walking in the cabin.
- 9) It's prohibited by law to smoke or drink hot drinks during the entire ride.
- 10) It's prohibited by law to use the toilet during the entire ride, if you need to use it, please contact our guide or driver and we will stop for you on safe place immediately.
- 11) Always speak quietly on the bus so the driver will not be distracted. Always be silent when a bus comes to a railroad crossing so the driver can hear if a train is coming.
- 12) Never throw things on the bus or out the windows. Keep the aisles clear at all times. Feet should be directly in front of you on the floor and handbags should be kept on your lap or above your seat or under your seat. There is a limited amount of space for luggage and other personal items in a cabin. Aisles and exit rows must be clear.
- 13) Never play with the emergency exits. Large instruments or sports equipment should not block the aisle or emergency exits. If there is an emergency, listen to the driver or guide and follow instructions.
- 14) If you leave something on the bus, never return to the bus to get it. The driver may not see you come back and may begin moving the bus. Make sure that drawstrings and other loose objects are secure before getting off the bus so that they do not get caught on the handrail or the door.
- 15) Respect the "Danger Zone" which surrounds all sides of the bus. The "Danger Zone" is ten feet wide on all sides of the bus. Always remain 10 steps away from the bus to be out of the "Danger Zone" and where the driver can see you.
- 16) Always cross the street in front of the bus. Never go behind the bus. If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver before you attempt to pick it up, so they will know where you are.
- 17) Don't run for the bus - that's when most customer accidents happen. Slips, trips, and falls are the most common causes of injuries. If you're at the front of the bus, please stay behind the white line. Avoid standing in the

stairwell (rear door step) or leaning against the rear door. And if you're a wheelchair user, please allow the bus driver to secure your chair.

- 18) When traveling with an infant and a baby stroller, the stroller should be folded before entering the bus and should remain folded for the duration of the trip.
- 19) While you're riding, keep your head and arms inside bus windows.
- 20) Treat bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home. Never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times.

EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

Listen to all safety announcements and follow our crew instructions.

In the event of emergency stop, please leave the bus immediately and stay behind the crash barrier or any other safe place far away from road. Remain out of the bus until other instructions are given by the driver or guide.

EMERGENCY EXITS

Locate the emergency exits. Because buses have different configurations, it's important to look around you once you're in your seat. Count the number of rows between your seat and the closest exit, and remember, sometimes the nearest exit is behind you. Each bus has evacuation exits at the sides and top of the bus, and emergency exit procedures are posted on windows, ceiling escape hatches and doors. Do not block doors.

1) ALL WINDOWS – in case of emergency evacuation, smash the window with the emergency hammer, which is placed near the window. Emergency hammer has also cutting tool at the other end of the hammer. This is used for cutting through seatbelts in the event that they are inhibiting a passengers exit.

2) CEILING ESCAPE HATCHES – in case of emergency evacuation, open the hatch and escape the bus.

3) ALL DOORS – each door has a specially marked emergency release feature right over (or left or right) the inside of the doorway. In case of emergency evacuation, simply open the panel and pull or turn the red handle.

These emergency exits should only be used in a serious emergency where life and limb are in danger.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Emergency evacuations are rare and most are precautionary. In the unlikely event you experience an evacuation, you should try to remain calm. Listen to and follow instructions from our crew. Check to see if the closest exit is behind you. Leave your carry-on items aboard the bus. Every second counts during an emergency evacuation.

FIRST AID KIT and FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Bus first aid kit is located above the driver's seat (on the left or right) or below the seat or next to the front stairs.

Fire extinguisher is located behind the driver or below the front seats.

Emergency numbers:



Remember, that your safety on the bus depends on how well you conduct yourself as well as how the driver performs his or her responsibilities. There are consequences for breaking bus-riding rules, and you can lose your bus-riding privileges as a result of breaking the rules. The driver also has rules that must be followed and unsafe driving practices or inappropriate conduct should be reported to the guide or cruise director.

**Once aboard, be sure to listen to the driver's or guide's instructions.
If you need any assistance, contact our guide or driver.
Following these simple rules means you'll be more protected during a bus trip.
So buckle up, and get on the road!**

