

Minors and Vulnerable Guests on Tour Policy

At Vagabond Tours, the safety and well-being of all our guests are our top priority. As part of our duty of care, we have specific policies in place for minors and vulnerable guests travelling on our tours.

1. Vulnerable Guests

For the purposes of this policy, a vulnerable guest may include any person who, due to age, disability, illness, cognitive impairment, mental health condition, reduced mobility, sensory impairment, or other personal circumstances, may require additional support, assistance, supervision, or safeguarding consideration while travelling.

2. Age Restrictions

- Our tours are designed for adult travelers. As such, we generally do not accommodate children under the age of **8 years**.
- Minors aged **8 to 17 years** are permitted to travel **only when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian** who assumes full responsibility for their safety, behaviour, supervision, and any additional support needs throughout the tour.

3. Unaccompanied Minors

- **Unaccompanied minors (under 18 years of age) are not permitted** to travel on any Vagabond Tours trip.
- A minor must be accompanied by an adult (18+ parent/legal guardian) who has the legal authority to act on their behalf.

4. Supervision & Responsibility

- The accompanying adult is fully responsible for the minor's supervision at all times during the tour, including during activities, excursions, free time, and while on the Vagabond vehicle.
- Where a vulnerable guest requires personal care, medical support, decision-making assistance, close supervision, or support to travel safely, they must be accompanied by an appropriate adult, guardian, carer, or responsible companion who can provide that support throughout the tour.
- Vagabond staff and guides are **not responsible** for providing additional supervision, personal care, medical support, or assuming parental, guardian, carer, or one-to-one support responsibilities for a vulnerable person or minor on their tour.

5. Accommodation & Rooming Policy

- Minors and vulnerable guests must share accommodation with a parent or legal guardian.

- Under no circumstances will a minor or vulnerable person be roomed with an unrelated adult.

6. Activity Participation

- Some activities may have **minimum age, mobility, health, or safety requirements**. It is the responsibility of the accompanying adult, responsible person, or guest to assess the suitability of all activities for the minor or vulnerable guest.
- Vagabond Tours reserves the right to restrict participation in any activity if it is deemed unsafe for a minor, vulnerable guest, or other guests on the tour.

7. Photography/Video

- From time to time, Vagabond may capture photos or video for promotional use. It is the responsibility of the accompanying adult, responsible person, or guest to inform Vagabond staff if they do not wish the minor or vulnerable guest to appear in any such content and to ensure they avoid inclusion in such media.

8. Travel Documentation

- Minors traveling internationally must carry all required documentation, including passports, visas, and parental consent forms (if applicable).
- Some destinations may have additional entry/exit requirements for minors traveling without both parents. It is the responsibility of the accompanying adult to ensure compliance with all legal requirements.

9. Liability & Waiver

- Vagabond Tours accepts no liability for minors or vulnerable guests beyond the scope of the tour's general terms and conditions.
- A waiver must be signed on behalf of the minor by a responsible adult parent or legal guardian.
- An additional waiver may be required for minors or vulnerable guests to participate in certain activities.
- Vagabond Tours reserves the right to deny participation to any minor or vulnerable guest if these conditions are not met or if participation presents a safety concern.