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DYNASTIES OF CHINA AND TIBET

THE HIMALAYAS AND THE YANGTZE

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Dear Alumni & Friends:

Mysterious China and enchanting Tibet—two lands whose stunning beauty forms the backdrop of centuries-old civilizations steeped in legend and tradition. Here, the people’s reverence for ancestral customs has been passed on through dynasties and kingdoms and preserved from one generation to the next, influencing life today as well as providing an impetus for change and a springboard for the future.

Join us on this exceptional, custom-designed and comprehensive journey encompassing the breadth of China from the Himalayan “Rooftop of the World,” with three nights in Tibet’s spectacular and seldom-visited city of Lhasa, through the dramatic gorges of the Yangtze River and to the historic neighborhoods of Old Shanghai for an in-depth appreciation of the juxtaposition of ancient culture with modern advancements. Experience the imperial dignity of Mandarin Beijing, the dynastic treasures of historic Xi’an and the Tibetan Buddhist “Sun City” of Lhasa with its architectural masterpiece, the Potala Palace, a symbol of peace and the historic home of the Dalai Lama.

Ideally located Five-Star hotels have been carefully selected for our land accommodations, including Shanghai’s legendary FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL and the renowned PENINSULA BEIJING. Our three-night cruise travels the fabled Yangtze River from Chongqing to Yichang through captivating landscapes, historic port cities and resplendent gorges aboard the deluxe VICTORIA JENNA, relaunched in 2016 after an extensive refurbishment. Cruise the magnificent Three Gorges, enjoy a private boat tour on the spectacular Goddess Stream in the Wu Gorge and visit the extraordinary engineering marvel of the Three Gorges Dam.

Visit eight UNESCO World Heritage sites during specially arranged, included excursions accompanied by experienced, English-speaking guides. This small group program is an extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime travel opportunity, and an excellent value for such a comprehensive itinerary. Reserve now while Early Booking Savings and space are still available, as this program sells out quickly!

Cordially,

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
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The Johns Hopkins University



Beijing, China

The former imperial city of the Mongol, Ming and Manchu emperors, Beijing is one of China's oldest citadels. Rich in historical sites and cultural relics, this dynamic city of more than 20 million people is the cultural and spiritual heart of the country and the ideal place from which to begin tracing back the fascinating narrative of ancient China.

Visit the magnificent Great Wall of China, a UNESCO World Heritage site and symbol of imperial grandeur since 500 B.C. Constructed over the course of 2000 years, this imposing fortification once spanned more than 13,000 miles. Walk along this historic border and marvel at sweeping views of China's northern plains and valleys.

Walk through historic Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square and site of the memorial of modern China's founder, Mao Zedong. Then, pass through the imposing Meridian Gate into the mystical UNESCO World Heritage-designated Forbidden City, residence of Ming and Qing dynasty emperors for almost 500 years. Inside, ascend the stone steps of the magnificent Hall of Supreme Harmony to explore the ceremonial halls, royal apartments, gardens and temples of the Imperial Palace.

The beautifully landscaped Summer Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design, was the retreat of 19th-century Empress Dowager Cixi. Walk through Cixi's private apartments, filled with jewel-encrusted furniture, and see her ornate Marble Boat. Then, enjoy a small boat cruise across Kunming Lake's tranquil waters, which, along with Longevity Hill, form the key aesthetic features of the Summer Palace gardens.

Tour another extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage site, the Temple of Heaven, a magnificent complex of religious buildings symbolizing the relationship between heaven and Earth.

Cover photo: Clay was individually applied to the visages of each figure in Emperor Qin Shihuang's Terra Cotta Army to create distinct facial features.

Photo this page: Walk along the Great Wall of China, dotted with thousands of beacon towers and fortresses, and feel the mystery and allure of one of the world's oldest civilizations.

Xi'an

Ancient Chang'an, known today as Xi'an, was China's thriving capital of emperors, courtesans, monks, merchants and soldiers for 11 dynasties. It was a place where many of the world's great religions coexisted and the fabled launching point of the Silk Road, where camel caravans introduced Chinese influence to the world and distributed goods from the Eurasian continent.

Tour the exquisite Yangling Imperial Tomb, where thousands of captivating figurines excavated from the 2100-year-old tomb of Emperor Liu Qi capture the essence of daily life during the Han dynasty, a high point in Chinese history, when culture and the arts flourished as never before.

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- 1 Depart the U.S./
Cross the International Date Line
- 2 BEIJING,[®] CHINA
- 3 BEIJING
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- 5 BEIJING/Fly to XI'AN
- 6 XI'AN
- 7 XI'AN/Fly to LHASA,[®] TIBET
- 8 LHASA
- 9 LHASA
- 10 LHASA/Fly to CHONGQING, CHINA/
Embark VICTORIA JENNA
- 11 CRUISING THE YANGTZE RIVER/
SHIBAOZHAI
- 12 THREE GORGES/CRUISING THE
GODDESS STREAM and
THREE LESSER GORGES/TRANSIT THE
THREE GORGES DAM elevator
- 13 SANDOUPING for
THREE GORGES DAM visit/YICHANG/
Disembark ship/Fly to SHANGHAI
- 14 SHANGHAI
- 15 SHANGHAI/Depart China/
Cross the International Date Line/
Arrive in the U.S.





Cruise the scenic waterway carved by the heart of China, an exotic landscape of sheer cliffs.

Visit the amazing UNESCO World Heritage site of the famous life-size Terra Cotta Warriors, no two alike.

In 1974, farmers digging a well unearthed this incredible archaeological discovery—one of the most extraordinary finds of the 20th century—an army of thousands of terra cotta warriors and horses maintaining a silent vigil over the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang (259-210 B.C.). This visionary monarch, the first ruler of a unified China, introduced a standardized writing system, reformed the legal code and commenced the building of the Great Wall of China, the greatest public works project of its era. The emperor, as large a figure in death as he was in life, lies buried in a mausoleum that took 36 years to construct and required the efforts of 700,000 laborers. The tomb itself remains unexcavated, guarded by row upon row of charioteers, infantry, cavalry and horses. Each warrior has a distinctive, lifelike facial expression and bears trappings denoting his rank within the imperial army—general, senior officer, junior officer or common soldier.

Walk along Xi'an's fortified medieval city walls, the best-preserved in China, and explore the lively streets of the Huimin quarter, infused with a rich heritage influenced by merchants who traveled the Silk Road 1300 years ago. From Xi'an's distinctive, triple-eaved Bell and Drum Towers, watchmen once signaled dawn and dusk with a bell and a drum, respectively.

Enjoy a traditional dumpling dinner in one of Xi'an's most famous restaurants. Dumplings, called *jiaozi*, are said to have been introduced to Chinese cuisine 1800 years ago.

Lhasa, Tibet

One of the world's highest cities at an elevation of nearly 12,000 feet, Lhasa has been a center of Tibetan Buddhism since the religion was introduced here in the seventh century. Today in this captivating city, one can see devout pilgrims, prostrating monks, colorful neighborhood quarters and medieval monasteries.

“The China trip was a once-in-a-lifetime journey to eight cities. David and I are simply in awe of what you provided for the travelers. I truly believe that almost every single person in the group realizes we saw China as very few are privileged to do. Gohagan Travel Directors, the outstanding local guides, the hardworking and kind ship’s crew—they all were key to this incredible adventure.”

—Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The awe-inspiring Historic Ensemble of Potala Palace, Norbulingka Palace and Jokhang Temple are designated UNESCO World Heritage sites for their architectural significance.

Atop rocky Red Mountain, the magnificent 1000-room, 384-foot-tall Potala Palace, once the winter residence of the Dalai Lamas, towers above the city. Walk up the central stone staircase to this 13-story masterpiece of Tibetan architecture and see the ornately carved and painted ceremonial hall of the White Palace, where Tibet's rulers ascended to the throne.

Ming and Qing emperors offered sacrifices and prayed for bountiful harvests in Beijing's dignified Temple of Heaven, founded in the early 15th century.





...the Yangtze River through
...of verdant mountains and



Commissioned by the fifth Dalai Lama, the landmark Potala Palace served both
as a spiritual site and bureaucratic complex for the Tibetan government.

Further up the mountain, visit the stunning chapels in the Red Palace, where opulent, jewel-laden monuments honor previous Dalai Lamas.

Just outside the city, the 15th-century Sera Monastery, one of the great educational centers of Gelugpa, or Yellow Hat—the most widespread order of Tibetan Buddhism—once housed more than 5000 monks. Observe the animated style of debate they practice each afternoon in the courtyard of Sera’s largest school, a fascinating Tibetan tradition.

The 18th-century Norbulingka Palace was built by the seventh Dalai Lama on a site of medicinal springs; the lush grounds of this “Jeweled Park” today constitute the largest garden in Tibet.

The elaborate Jokhang Temple—the most sacred building in Tibet—was constructed in A.D. 647 in the heart of the city’s Old Town by Emperor Songtsen Gampo to honor his two Buddhist wives.

Outside the temple complex, stroll along the winding lanes around bustling Barkhor Square, where Tibetan monks chant mantras and spin prayer wheels, fragrant incense wafts through the air and the brilliant colors of silk robes and turquoise jewelry line the alleys. Lhasa’s only female Buddhist monastery, the Canggu Nunnery, is an oasis amid the activity of Barkhor; here, the residents welcome visitors to wander the brightly hued courtyards and listen to their rhythmic recitations.



Stay in Shanghai’s historic FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL, whose
pyramid-shaped roof is a landmark of the Bund skyline.

Five-Star Hotels

These distinctive and centrally located Five-Star hotels—a rarity in China—where you can walk to the major sites of Beijing, Xi’an, Lhasa and Shanghai, have been specially selected to enhance your individual exploration of each city.

THE PENINSULA, Beijing, provides luxurious, recently renovated suites in an unrivaled location near the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square.

FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL, Shanghai, is a beautifully restored, landmark hotel on the Bund and host to the world’s elite for over 80 years.

HILTON, Xi’an, is ideally located within the ancient city walls, offering contemporary amenities and proximity to the city’s cultural highlights.

SHANGRI-LA, Lhasa, was inspired by the mythical paradise of James Hilton’s novel *Lost Horizon* and offers stunning views of the Himalayas and Potala Palace.

Chongqing, China

This picturesque mountain city, located at the confluence of the Yangtze and Jialing Rivers, is known for its traditional teahouse culture and spicy Szechuan cuisine. Visit Chongqing’s zoo, one of the largest of its kind in China, to see playful giant pandas—recently removed from the endangered species list after decades of conservation efforts—in specially designed garden habitats that simulate their natural environment.

Yangtze Cruise

Three Gorges/Three Lesser Gorges/ Three Gorges Dam

The captivating three-day cruise aboard the VICTORIA JENNA stops in fascinating, historic ports and showcases the grandeur of one of China’s greatest natural wonders, the Three Gorges.

Visit Shibaozhai, which translates to “Precious Stone Fortress,” a rocky promontory on the north bank of the river. Built into its side is the graceful Pearl of Yangtze, a 12-tiered red wooden pagoda rising 184 feet to the top of a towering cliff.

Pass through Kui Gate, the soaring twin peaks that mark the gateway to Qutang, the most dramatic of the Three Gorges. Admire the quiet beauty and sheer white-stone cliffs of stunning Wu Gorge, where the legendary Twelve Peaks look down from



MV VICTORIA JENNA

The deluxe VICTORIA JENNA provides modern cruise comfort on the Yangtze River. Designed by a U.S. architectural firm and custom-built to conform to Western standards, the ship underwent a complete renovation in 2016.

There are only 189 spacious, river-view Suites and Cabins, decorated in contemporary Chinese and Western styles. All accommodations feature floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors that open onto a private balcony, from which guests can view the stunning scenery of the Three Gorges and the Yangtze River. Each also has air conditioning, private bathroom with bathtub/shower, telephone, satellite television with English and international channels, safe, closet and hair dryer.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in single, unassigned seatings in the Dynasty Restaurant. Chinese and Western cuisine feature local ingredients. Complimentary house wine and beer are included with lunch and dinner. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are served throughout the cruise.

There are two lounges and three bars, an Observation Deck, library, Wi-Fi hotspots for Internet access, gift shop, spa and beauty salon, and fitness center. Shipboard entertainment and exercise programs feature traditional Chinese culture. There is a doctor on board. Laundry service is available.

The VICTORIA JENNA has a highly trained, English-speaking crew that provides personalized, amiable service. Gratuities to shipboard personnel are included.



Deluxe Suite



Dining Room

misty Wu Mountain, and embark a private small boat to float gently down the picturesque Goddess Stream. Lastly, cruise through spectacular Xiling, the longest gorge, en route to the Three Gorges Dam. Bypass the five-stage locks and transit the dam's newest engineering marvel, the hydraulic ship elevator.

From Sandouping, visit the massive Three Gorges Dam, the largest water conservancy project ever undertaken by man. Considered a key to China's modernization, it is the world's largest hydroelectric dam, 1.3 miles wide and 606 feet high.

Shanghai

The exhilarating metropolis of Shanghai was the first of China's cities to be influenced by the West in the 19th century. Today, its outstanding architectural landmarks along the famous Bund waterfront include the neoclassical Customs House and the China Merchants Bank building.

Across the fabled Huangpu River, see the bold high-rises and broad avenues of Pudong, Shanghai's pulsing financial center. Tour the renowned Shanghai Museum, which houses

an important collection of ancient coins, including rare pieces from the central Asian kingdoms along the Silk Road.

The rooftop of the Five-Star FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL provides the perfect setting for the Farewell Reception, with breathtaking views of the city skyline along the Huangpu.

Buddhist pilgrims spin beautifully embossed Tibetan prayer wheels to invoke spiritual blessings.



Included Features

In Beijing, China

- ◆ Three nights in the **Five-Star PENINSULA BEIJING**, centrally located near the Forbidden City.
- ◆ Full Western breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception and Peking duck dinner in the hotel.
- ◆ Excursion to the magnificent **Great Wall of China**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Lunch is included en route.
- ◆ Walking tour of the mysterious **Forbidden City**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a visit to **Tiananmen Square**.
- ◆ Visit to the towering **Summer Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including a small boat cruise around Kunming Lake, part of the palace gardens.
- ◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated 15th-century **Temple of Heaven**.

In Xi'an

- ◆ Two nights in the **Five-Star HILTON HOTEL**, located within the ancient city walls.
- ◆ Full Western breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Visit to the **Yangling Imperial Tombs**, a unique discovery.
- ◆ Excursion to the vast complex of the legendary Xi'an **Terra Cotta Warriors**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Tour of old **Xi'an**, including the city's inner walls, and the ancient **Huimin quarter**.
- ◆ Traditional Chinese dumpling (*jiaozi*) dinner.

In Lhasa, Tibet

- ◆ Three nights in the **Five-Star SHANGRI-LA HOTEL**.
- ◆ Full Western breakfast each morning, one dinner featuring traditional Tibetan music and two lunches.
- ◆ Visits to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated **Potala Palace**, **Norbulingka Palace** and **Jokhang Temple** (including Barkhor Square).
- ◆ Excursion to the 15th-century **Sera Monastery**.
- ◆ Visit to the serene **Canggu Nunnery**.

In Chongqing, China

- ◆ Visit to the Chongqing Zoo to observe **giant pandas**.

On board the VICTORIA JENNA

- ◆ Three-night Yangtze River cruise from Chongqing to Yichang, with port calls at Shibaozhai and Sandouping for the Three Gorges Dam.
- ◆ **River-view** Suite or Cabin with a private balcony and private bathroom.
- ◆ Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner.
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
- ◆ Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner; complimentary soft drinks, coffee and tea are available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ Complimentary Executive Lounge access, including beer, wine and spirits one hour before dinner and Wi-Fi.
- ◆ T'ai chi exercise sessions during the cruise.
- ◆ Excursion to **Shibaozhai** to see its impressive wooden pagoda.
- ◆ **Private boat cruise** on the **Goddess Stream** in Wu Gorge.
- ◆ Transit and tour of the **Three Gorges Dam**.

In Shanghai

- ◆ Two nights in the historic **Five-Star FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL**, located on the famous Bund waterfront.
- ◆ Full Western breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Farewell Reception.
- ◆ Panoramic tours of the famed **Bund** and **Pudong** districts.
- ◆ Visit to the renowned **Shanghai Museum**.

Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to shipboard personnel, river guides, and local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Cabin aboard ship and on excursions.
- ◆ Tibet travel permit.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

THE MYSTIQUE OF CHINA AND TIBET

Chinese civilization originated along the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers during the Neolithic era, and for centuries, its culture, literature and philosophy flourished, with each dynasty and kingdom adding to its collective knowledge and heritage.

Similarly, Tibet possesses a long and storied history of deep cultural tradition that formed along the Yarlung River Valley in the seventh century.

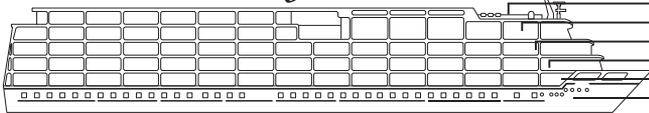
Historic home of the Dalai Lama, Tibet's remote location among the foothills of the Himalayan mountains holds an intriguing allure.

The peaks of the Himalayans are sacred to Buddhism, the religion that serves as a powerful bridge between the physical and spiritual relationship of China and Tibet. Its teachings have played an influential role in the politics, economics, technology and art among Tibetans, Chinese and their neighbors through the present day. Yet, for hundreds of years, China and Tibet were insular countries, allowing only glimpses of their cultural richness to the outside world via the Silk Road, which further stoked the European's imagination of exotic lands in the East. A mysterious land, one which Napoleon referred to as "a sleeping giant that would change the world when awoken," China finally lifted its shroud in 1972.

The reopening of China, and Tibet several years later, and the introduction of their ancient traditions to the Western world, vaulted the country into its current progressive nation status, which continues to be a spectacular transformation of the most populous, perhaps most culturally unique place on Earth.



MV VICTORIA JENNA



Pinnacle Deck
Observation Deck
Bridge Deck
Promenade Deck
Main Deck
First Deck

Cabin Category [‡]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through October 13, 2017	Tariff* after October 13, 2017
5	Cabin with two twin beds or one queen bed. <i>Main Deck, forward and midship.</i>	\$4995	\$5995
4	Cabin with two twin beds or one queen bed. <i>Promenade Deck, forward and midship.</i>	\$5695	\$6695
3	Cabin with two twin beds or one queen bed. <i>Bridge Deck, forward and midship.</i>	\$6295	\$7295
2	Executive Suite with two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, larger sitting area. <i>Bridge Deck, aft.</i>	\$7795	\$8795
1	Executive Suite with two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, larger sitting area. <i>Observation Deck, aft.</i>	\$8295	\$9295
Deluxe Suite	Suite with two twin beds that convert to one queen bed and a larger sitting area with sofa, chairs and writing desk. <i>Promenade Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$9295	\$10295
Shangri La Suite	Suite with extra large private veranda having front and side views of passing scenery, including a table with two chairs, one queen bed, jacuzzi tub with separate shower, and additional living area with sofa, dining table and chairs. Sleeping and living areas can be separated by a curtain. <i>Promenade Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$9595	\$10595

Singles are available in category 4 at \$8795* and in category 2 at \$12295* on or before October 13, 2017. Add \$1000 for reservations made after October 13, 2017.

*Taxes are an additional \$210 per person and are subject to change.

Airfare Beijing/Xi'an, Xi'an/Lhasa, Lhasa/Chongqing and Yichang/Shanghai (internal program air) is \$1295 per person additional and subject to change.

[‡]VICTORIA JENNA has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Cabin Category:

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- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
 Double occupancy (one queen bed).
 Single accommodations.
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(fill in departure city)

to Beijing, China, with return from Shanghai, China, at additional cost to be advised.[†]

- Economy Class
 Upgraded Economy
 Business Class
 First Class

[†]Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



Considered a Chinese national treasure, the vulnerable giant panda is the rarest member of the bear family.

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TRIP INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and others for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

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BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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