

# ***First Hand Travel* Release Form**

PO Box 1518, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a participant in the First Hand Travel program in Tuscania, Italy, do voluntarily and without reservation and realizing the full significance of my action, waive, renounce and release on behalf of myself, my heirs and my estate all claims of whatever nature for any injury, loss, damage, delay, irregularity or expense caused by strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions, or regulations arising from any act of omission of any steamship line, airline, bus company, school or university firm, agency or individual, or for any other cause in connection therewith against any staff member of the program accompanying or leading this trip, their heirs or estates.

I have satisfied the First Hand Travel requirement of acquiring medical coverage for the duration of the program. I grant to the First Hand Travel Program, full authority to take whatever action they feel is warranted under the circumstances regarding my health or safety on the trip. This authority will permit the tour leader and/or staff members to place me at my own expense in a hospital at any point abroad for medical services or treatment, or if no hospital is available, to place me in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. The program leader and staff members are further authorized to fly me back to the United States at my own expense if this be deemed by the program leader and/or staff members, in consultation with local medical authorities, to be necessary.

It is expressly understood and agreed by the undersigned that First Hand Travel provides chaperones and supervision on this trip, but that I, as a student, am responsible for my individual conduct, health and safety at all times. It is further understood, however, that nothing stated herein shall relieve me from adhering to the stipulations set forth in this document.

First Hand Travel through faculty members and staff in charge, reserves the right to suspend or terminate my participation in the trip for failure to maintain the standards of the program, the stipulations set forth above, or it be deemed that my acts of conduct are detrimental to, or incompatible with the interests, purpose, or welfare of First Hand Travel. Such suspension will in no way entitle me to a refund of either tuition or any portion of the trip. It is further understood that if I fail to participate or terminate my participation in the First Hand Travel program, I will not be entitled to a refund of either tuition or any unused portion of the cost of the trip.

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Student Signature

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Notary Signature, Date and Seal

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(Parent signature for students under 21)

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Notary Signature, Date and Seal