

Expectations and Behavior

Hammer Travel expects participants to be courteous and respectful of others on the trip. Travelers are also expected to participate in all scheduled activities listed on the itinerary. Hammer Travel will not allow an individual to stay behind at a location unsupervised. Travelers will also not be allowed to wander off on their own in the community or at a location. "Alone time" will be honored while at the lodging facility, on a cruise ship, etc., but only while Hammer Travel staff are on the premises and a time limit or "check-in" schedule has been made and agreed to. If a traveler becomes unmanageable while on vacation, or Hammer Travel determines a functioning level and/or behavior has been misrepresented, the participant's vacation will be terminated and he/she will be responsible for any costs incurred (i.e., emergency transportation home, property damage, etc.) and will not be entitled to a refund. Hammer Travel will not be responsible for emergency transportation home; this responsibility will be the travelers or his/her guardian or care provider. Hammer Travel may utilize county or city facilities and/or crisis units if participant is unable to arrange transportation. Such facilities may also be used in cases of physical assault and/or endangerment to self or others, or if a participant is asked to leave an attraction, and airport, or anything else that is part of the vacation. If the mentioned facilities are utilized, Hammer Travel will have then fulfilled its contractual obligation and the participant, or his/her guardian or care provider, will then need to work with the county, city or state facility for arrangements home. Hammer Travel will also have fulfilled its contractual obligation in event of arrest, hospitalization, or any other occurrence that may result from a participant's behaviors.

Hammer Travel and its team members are not responsible for harm to person due to self-injurious behavior, any loss or breakage of personal items brought to, or purchased on, the vacation, or any property damage caused by a participant's behavior. Hammer Travel is not liable for a participant voluntarily departing the group (elopement). Hammer Travel will report the elopement to police and guardian/social worker/contact person and continue with the vacation. If Hammer Travel is not able to reconnect with the person after the elopement, Hammer Travel will have then fulfilled its contractual obligation and the participant, or his/her guardian or care provider, will then need to work with the county, city or state officials for arrangements home.