

## Disclosures and Acknowledgements

Western Iowa Synod  
Group Travel South  
Racial Justice Vision Trip  
February 8-15, 2023

1. **I understand** that the bus line carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to persons, is limited by their coverage. I may want to purchase travel insurance personally.
2. **Windstar Lines, Inc.** shall not be liable for delay or non-performance resulting from road failure, road or weather conditions, labor difficulties, or any other cause beyond their control. Our maximum liability under any circumstance is the cost of this charter.
3. **Damage & Indemnity**, the chartering party will be liable for any damage to the bus or its contents that is caused by the passengers. Only Windstar Lines motorcoach operators will be allowed to open and close luggage doors. The chartering party agrees to be responsible for any and all loss, cost, damage and expenses occasioned by or arising out of any accident or other occurrence that is found to be the fault of the chartering party including but not limited to negligence and intentional acts. This includes anything due directly or indirectly to the use of alcohol by the chartering party or any of its members.
4. **Carrier**, Windstar Lines, Inc. reserves the right to use lease equipment, or lease from another carrier to fulfill this agreement.
5. **Food and Beverage:** with the exception of sunflower seeds, food and non-alcoholic drinks are allowed on the motorcoach. Canned beer is the only alcoholic beverage that may be consumed on the motorcoach. However, special permission from our office is necessary and we do require a \$250.00 refundable damage and cleaning deposit.
6. **Tobacco:** use of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), or chewing tobacco is strictly prohibited while on any Windstar Lines motorcoach.
7. **Video or Music:** DVD players are available on all motorcoaches. Use of the video or music systems is included at no extra charge. The chartering party understands that Windstar does not broadcast, distribute or cause to be performed any music, video or other intellectual property. The chartering party agrees to supply their own movies or music and assumes any copyright or licensing issues associated therewith.
8. **Safety:** The chartering party agrees to respect our professional motorcoach operator's decision regarding road conditions, equipment, and safety. Federal regulations allow motorcoach operators to be on duty 15 hours per day, including a maximum of 10 hours driving. An operator must then have 9 complete hours off duty before coming back on duty. Driver will need time to fuel and pre and post trip his motorcoach.
9. **Accommodations for the disabled:** Any group or passenger who requires an ADA accessible motorcoach is required to inform us at the time of the reservation, and must notify us no later than 48 hours prior to the charter's departure.

10. **Lost Items:** Windstar Lines, Inc. is not responsible for luggage or personal items left inside the motorcoach or underneath in the luggage compartment.
11. **Weapons:** Weapons, whether concealed or unconcealed, are not allowed on the motorcoach at any time.
12. **Luggage:** Windstar Lines motorcoach operators are trained to handle and load luggage up to 50lbs. Anything over 50lbs. is the responsibility of the chartering party. Please pack accordingly.
13. **Departure from Carroll, IA** and return to Carroll, we will need to leave car keys in case of snow removal needs.

Please read, sign and return to the synod office.

Name of traveler: \_\_\_\_\_  
**First and Last Name (PLEASE PRINT)**

Signature of traveler: \_\_\_\_\_