# General Terms and Conditions Stadtgeschichten Bremen

Dear guests, here you will find the General Terms and Conditions for Stadtgeschichten Bremen.

## Legal position between the contracting parties

The contract is concluded exclusively between *Stadtgeschichten Bremen* - the tour guide Jasmin Nitzschner - (hereinafter called tour guide) and the client (hereinafter called guest).

## **Conclusion of a contract**

With the order for the tour a service contract is created and the guest accepts the GTC as far as they are effectively used as a basis for the contract. At the guest's request, the tour guide will prepare an individual offer. In this case, the contract is concluded by the customer's written confirmation of the offer made by the tour guide within the set period, unless otherwise agreed. The tour guide can confirm the booking by e-mail or letter. In all other cases, the customer offers the tour guide the binding conclusion of a contract. The basis of this offer are the invitations to tender and the supplementary information of the tour guide for the respective tour. The registration can be made in writing, verbally or by e-mail. The contract is concluded with the receipt of the tour guide's declaration of acceptance. It does not require any particular form.

Unless otherwise agreed, the booking of a guided tour is usually made by the guest's written confirmation of the tour guide's offer.

If the booking is made by a third party designated as the group client, i.e. an institution or company (e.g. private group, adult education centre, school class, association, bus company, tour operator, incentive or event agency, travel agency), then this third party is the sole contracting party, unless it expressly acts as the legal representative of the later participants in accordance with the agreements made. In this case, the Group Client shall be fully liable to pay the agreed remuneration or any cancellation costs. The guest is advised that in the case of all the above-mentioned booking types there is no right of withdrawal for contracts concluded by distance selling after conclusion of the contract due to the statutory provision of § 312 g Para. 2 Sentence 1 No. 9 BGB (German Civil Code).

### **Conduct of the contract**

In the contract all details relevant to the tour such as date, time, duration, meeting point, number of participants, type of tour, fee and mode of payment are listed. The information on the duration of the guided tours is approximate. Guided tours take place in all weather conditions. If necessary, an alternative can be arranged by individual agreement. Changes or deviations from the agreed content of the booking are permitted, provided that the changes or deviations are reasonable for the guest, taking into account the interests of the tour guide. Changes or deviations are reasonable, especially if they are not substantial and do not significantly affect the overall layout of the booked tour or if external circumstances exists for which the tour guide, etc. If the changes or deviations are not reasonable for the guest, taking into account the interests of the tour guide, etc. If the changes or deviations are not reasonable for the guest, taking into account the interests of the tour guide, etc. If the changes or deviations are not reasonable for the guest, taking into account the interests of the tour guide, the guest has the right to withdraw from the contract.

The tour guide may use the services of a vicarious guides to fulfill her contractual obligations; in particular, the tour guide does not have to carry out the tours personally.

### **Group size**

Unless otherwise specified, the maximum number of participants per group is 25 people. If the group size is exceeded, the assignment of an additional tour guide is necessary. For city tours by bus, one tour guide will be assigned per bus.

The maximum number of participants for guided bike tours is 14. A maximum of 99 people can take part in the virtual city tours.

## Delayed start of the tour

The guide waits 15 minutes after the agreed upon time for the entire group to appear. She is available from the agreed time for the booked tour - including the waiting time. The elapsed waiting time will be charged to the agreed tour duration. If the group has informed the guide (by telephone) about the delay, the waiting time will be extended by arrangement. If the guest arrives late, there is no entitlement to the complete provision of the service. If the service is nevertheless rendered in full by mutual agreement, the tour guide may insist on an increase in the fee previously agreed upon with the guest on site.

If the tour guide is late, the guest can demand full performance of the service. If this is not possible due to time constraints, the guest may claim a reduction of the fee corresponding to the lost time of performance.

## Cancellation

The guest may cancel the booked service free of charge up to 10 days before the date of the tour. Within 10 days up to two days before the date of the tour a cancellation fee of 50% of the agreed fee will be charged. In case of a cancellation with even less notice or if the guest does not appear on the day of the agreed appointment, the full fee is due. In any case, the guest is permitted to prove that the tour guide has suffered no or significantly less damage as a result of the cancellation or non-appearance. The tour guide reserves the right, in deviation from the above flat rate, to demand a higher compensation to be calculated in concrete terms if the loss in the individual case is significantly higher than the agreed flat rate.

If it is not possible to provide the service, the tour must be canceled - in this case the guest will be informed immediately. In this case, any fees already paid will be refunded immediately. Claims for damages are excluded in this respect.

### Prices and method of payment

The specific terms of payment are set out in the offer and the booking confirmation. Unless otherwise agreed, the fee must be paid in advance. The guest will receive an invoice for this from the tour guide. In exceptional cases, the fee can be paid in cash to the tour guide at the meeting point before the tour. Checks or credit cards are not accepted.

The fee includes all charges. Entrance fees to museums or other facilities, catering costs and transportation costs by public and private means of transport are only included in the agreed price if they are expressly listed under the services of the guided tour or have been additionally agreed.

### Liability

The tour guide is liable for all damages caused by her personally as a result of intent or gross negligence. In the event of injury to life, body or health, damages resulting from the breach of a cardinal obligation, the tour guide shall also be liable for slight negligence and thus for any fault. In the event of a breach of cardinal obligations, the amount of liability is limited to the foreseeable damage typical of the contract, unless another of the cases of extended liability listed above applies at the same time.

The tour guide is not liable for damages caused by her vicarious agents.

### Choice of law and final provisions

The entire legal and contractual relationship between the tour guide and the guest, who has no general place of residence or business in Germany, is governed exclusively by German law with the provison that if the guest has his usual place of business abroad according to Art. 6 Para. 2 of the

Rome - I Regulation also affords the protection of the mandatory provisions of law that would apply without this clause.

The tour guide points out with regard to the law on consumer dispute resolution that she does not participate in a voluntary consumer dispute resolution. If a consumer dispute resolution would become obligatory for the tour guide after the printing of these conditions, she shall inform the guest of this in an appropriate form. The tour guide refers to the European online dispute settlement platform http://ec.europaeu/consumers/odr/ for all contracts concluded in electronic legal transactions.

Should one or more provisions be ineffective, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

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