Teachers know their students and their families, and are watching over them while on tour. In addition, some schools have specific requirements in terms of behavior. NETC provides this Code of Conduct but we expect that group leaders will supplement it with their own, more specific requirements. This must incorporate the rules set forth below which NETC insists upon.

**Sexual Harassment, Dangerous/Threatening or Offensive Behavior.**

Any participant whose behavior is offensive to other members of the group, or whose behavior threatens their own safety or that of other group members, NETC staff or any other person, will be expelled from the trip and returned home at their own expense or that of their parent/guardian if they are minors.

**Alcohol Consumption**

The transport of alcohol is prohibited on NETC tour buses except in the luggage compartment, in the bags of adult participants. Any passenger who, at the sole discretion of an NETC Tour Director or manager, appears to be intoxicated, will not be transported on an NETC bus.

Teacher/Group Leader will decide what if any alcohol consumption is acceptable for their students and adult participants. Some groups permit moderate wine consumption with dinner, and some prohibit alcohol consumption completely.

**Drugs or Weapons**

Any person found to be in possession of illegal substances, fireworks or weapons such as firearms and knives will be expelled from the program and will be repatriated at their own or their parent/guardian’s expense. NETC is not able to provide assistance for persons arrested by the police. Note that marijuana possession and use is a strictly enforced criminal matter outside the USA and offenders are usually imprisoned for even minor offenses.

**Curfew and Behavior in Hotels**

Participants may not congregate in hallways or other persons’ rooms after 10:00pm. Hotels reserve the right to expel residents who disturb other guests.

Participants are personally responsible for expenses they incur including phone calls (hotels charge extremely high rates per minute), pay-per-view, mini-bar snacks and items such as towels if they are stolen from the room.

Participants who cause damage to a hotel will be expelled from the tour and returned home at their own expense or that of their parent/guardian if they are minors. They will also be liable for the cost of repairing the damage.

Students are forbidden to consume alcoholic beverages from the mini-bar.

Participants may not do hand-laundry in the bathroom of their hotel room.

Never leave valuables (cash, passport, jewelry, etc.) in the room. Make use of safes provided in the hotel room or at the reception.

**Teacher/Group Leader.** NETC recommends strict rules regarding boys in girls’ rooms and vice versa, as well as a strictly enforced curfew to ensure that students have enough sleep and are awake and ready to go each morning.
Punctuality and Attendance at Meals and Other Activities

All participants are required to be punctual at scheduled events. Tour Directors will not hold up the tour for people who are late and passengers left behind must rejoin the tour at their own expense.

Teacher/Group Leader. NETC suggests that the Teacher/Group Leader makes attendance at all scheduled activities mandatory for their students.

Unstructured Time

Students must not separate from the group unless they have their teacher’s permission and are accompanied by other students or adult participants. Students should notify the Group Leader where they will be, with whom, and when they will return.

Teachers/Group Leader. We recommend that if students leave the program temporarily, for example to visit friends or relatives, they must obtain a letter of permission from their parents or legal guardians in advance of the trip and you should retain a copy. If a group of students wishes to leave the hotel during free time, many teachers require they sign a sheet with their names, the time they are leaving, where they are going and when they will return.