

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the terms carefully as set out below that form the basis of your booking with Romewalks Le Havre-Rome Charity Walk 2020. On booking, you are confirming you have read the FAQ page in full and you agree to the terms and conditions and privacy policy on this website.

Booking:

The online booking form must be completed by each participant and returned to us with a recent passport size photograph, either colour or black and white. On receipt of your booking application we will confirm availability.

Deposit:

A 25% deposit of €1250 is required on booking. The balance of €3745 is required on or before 11th January 2020 . Bookings made after this date require immediate payment of the full amount. If, unless agreed in writing, this balance is not received by this date, the booking will be treated as a cancellation and the deposit plus any cancellation charges applicable will be forfeit.

Price:

The given price covers the organising, planning, arrangements and completion of the walk as outlined elsewhere on this website. You are responsible for all expenses of a personal nature such as shopping, personal expenses, laundry etc etc. **Please note: this price of €4995 is the cost of your walk to from Le Havre to Rome-it is not and does not form part or all of your sponsorship fund for Gorta-Self-Help-Africa which is totally separate from the above price.**

Passport/Visas :

It is your own responsibility to ensure you are in possession at all times of all necessary travel and health documents required for this walk. Requirements may change from time to time and you must make yourself available of these in good time before departure.

We cannot accept liability if you are refused entry at any point due to your failure to carry the required documents. You will also be responsible for reimbursing us for any fines/charges imposed on us as a result of same.

Post Brexit, if applicable, if you do not hold a valid ROI or EU passport, you must check passport and visa requirements with the French and Italian embassy/consulate as you may need a visa.

Travel insurance:

You are responsible for ensuring that you have adequate and appropriate travel insurance. You must ensure the cover you purchase is suitable for your needs. Most travel insurance is arranged online these days and, to the best of our knowledge, walking does not appear on any list of hazardous activities, such as mountain climbing, cave diving, bungee jumping, parachuting etc etc. You will need to be aware of the terms and conditions of your policy and bring a copy of same on your trip.

You are also advised that it is essential to have insurance that will cover cancellation

costs from the date of booking as well as medical expenses (including evacuation and repatriation). It is also essential that you have appropriate insurance to protect your personal belongings and cash as we are not responsible for missing, damaged, mislaid, lost or stolen items or documents or cash or valuables. Please bring all your insurance documentation with you.

Health:

We assume, unless you tell us otherwise, that at the time of booking you are in good health, physically able for the walk, aware of the challenges that may arise, and not aware of any reason why you may not be able to complete the walk or may be likely to suffer illness or injury either before, during or after same.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking at any time before or during the walk if we discover you have not informed us of any of the above. In this situation cancellation charges will apply and we will not be responsible for any expenses incurred.

Route:

While we will adhere to the proposed route as laid down on the route page on this website, it may be necessary to make changes at short notice en route as a result of circumstances outside our control. Where these changes are deemed necessary we will inform you as soon as possible.

Changes:

We do not charge fees for changes to the walk on route and will not pass on to you any extra charges incurred. We reserve the right to make changes to and correct errors in advertised and confirmed details and also cancel confirmed bookings.

Because our walk may require a minimum of participants we reserve the right to cancel the walk if this number has not been reached. We will notify you as soon as possible of any cancellation due to this reason and refund you any monies paid by you in full.

In the most exceptional and rarest of circumstances we may have to change or cancel the walk en route because of force majeure. This is extremely unlikely but if the situation occurs we will not be able to give refunds but will pay for return travel home. Force majeure is defined as an extraordinary event/s or circumstances beyond the control of both parties such as war, strikes, riots, crimes etc. or an act of God such as hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, flooding, volcanic eruptions, etc which could not have been reasonably predicted.

Cancellation:

We must be notified as soon as possible of any cancellations in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only be effective when acknowledged by us.

Cancellation charges per person:

Up to 11th January 2020 : Full refund of any monies paid

After 11th January 2020 : 100% cancellation charge on any monies paid

Please note that if you decide through illness, or any other reason, to leave the walk while en route, or are removed by us for any reason we do not provide any refunds.

You will have to seek any such refund from your insurance providers.

You may transfer your place to another person (18 years, or over) to be approved by us provided we are notified more than 14 days before departure.

Age:

All age groups are welcome on this walk with the proviso that you must be 18 years of age, or over, on the date of departure.

Special requests:

Please inform us of any special requests prior to booking. While these will be subject to availability we will endeavour to meet them wherever possible.

Website:

The information on our website and on other printed materials is correct at the time of publication to the best of our knowledge. Errors may occur from time to time and you are advised to check all details of the walk at the time of booking and check our website from time to time afterwards.

Sponsorship:

This is a sponsored walk with all the funds raised going exclusively to **Gorta-Self Help-Africa**. **The target for each walker is a minimum of €1000 in sponsorship for the full walk.** We will give you every support and encouragement in this matter and will supply you with promotional material. The details of our walkers and their individual sponsorship targets are provided to the beneficiary.

Liability:

In providing arrangements as outlined in the pages of this website, we take every step possible to ensure the best service. If you feel otherwise you must demonstrate how this was not the case.

Responsibility will not be taken for injury, death, loss, damage, expense or any claim whatsoever that results from your, or our, or others acts and /or omissions, or by force majeure or by the information you provided on booking being false or misleading or any additional services provided throughout the walk that was not agreed with us. **Participation in this walk is entirely at your own risk.**

Delays:

Ferries, trains, buses and/or airlines are subject to occasional delays and cancellations. These are completely outside our control. We are not liable for any expenses incurred while awaiting alternative or delayed transportation back to Ireland.

Complaints:

We hope that you will never have occasion to complain about our organisational skills on this walk. In the unlikely event that you have please inform us immediately, or in writing on our return to Ireland within 30 days.