The Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College

Passage along the Danube River
Vienna to the Black Sea
aboard the Exclusively Chartered Deluxe *AMADEUS SILVER II*

October 4 to 16, 2020

**RESERVE BY MARCH 15, 2020**
**EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS**
**SAVE $2000 PER COUPLE**
Dear Alumnae and Friends:

The Danube River has ranked among the world’s most impressive waterways following the passage of Roman legions, crusading knights, the indomitable Janissaries of the Ottomans and the proud Hussars of the Habsburgs. A channel for commerce, culture and conquest, the Danube links the heartland of Central Europe with nations beyond the Black Sea. Join us for an extraordinary journey along nearly the entire length of this fabled river, from the Habsburgs’ imperial capital of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to the captivating Black Sea.

This outstanding travel program features seven countries and the enchanting eastern Danube River Valley, an untouched region steeped in natural beauty unknown to many Western travelers. Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe AMADEUS SILVER II and spend two nights in Romania’s elegant capital of Bucharest, where splendid architecture has earned it the nickname “Little Paris.”

A rich mosaic of medieval cities, charming villages, rugged countrysides and centuries-old tales and traditions awaits you. Visit the ancient land of Bulgaria, the relatively young territories of Serbia and eastern Croatia, Hungary’s fabled Puszta (plains) and the UNESCO World Heritage-designated castles, palaces and squares of Budapest. Cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates dividing the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains—where no fewer than six languages are spoken—and experience the fascinating Slavic heritage of medieval Belgrade.

Deepen your knowledge of the Danube and Central Europe with our Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option and the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option, including “Dracula’s Castle.” This unique program sells out each year, so book now while space and Early Booking Savings are still available.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. Perez
Executive Director
The legendary Danube River and its venerable banks are a powerful symbol of the diverse cultures and epic narratives of Central Europe. Fifth-century B.C. philosopher Herodotus declared it “the greatest of all rivers which we know” when Greeks traveled from the Black Sea through the naturally carved Iron Gates. The land was ruled by the Roman, Ottoman and Byzantine Empires, creating some of the world’s most intriguing capital cities along the banks including Vienna, Bratislava, Belgrade and Budapest.

Follow in the wake of Roman Emperor Constantine the Great and Francis Joseph I, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. Journey through the unparalleled natural beauty of the Carpathian Mountains, even more captivating in the warm autumn light. The history and culture of this fascinating region are a jewel of Central and Eastern Europe, continuing to intrigue and inspire musicians, writers, artists and travelers from all over the world.

U.S./Vienna, Austria
Sunday and Monday, October 4 and 5
Depart the U.S. on Sunday. Arrive in Vienna on Monday and embark the deluxe Amadeus Silver II. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner this evening.

Bratislava, Slovakia
Tuesday, October 6
Dock in Slovakia’s capital in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. Beautifully restored since the end of the Cold War, the festive “little big city” of Bratislava showcases 21st-century life amid its two-thousand-year-old history. Enjoy a walking tour of the city’s Staré Mesto (Old Town) and its medieval, Renaissance and 19th-century architecture, among the finest in Central Europe.

Visit the Gothic, 14th-century Saint Martin’s Cathedral, where 19 Hungarian kings and queens were crowned, and the elaborate Primate’s Palace, famous for its rare collection of 17th-century English tapestries. See Michael’s Gate, Bratislava’s oldest preserved medieval fortification, built in 1300, and the eclectic, 14th-century Old Town Hall, embedded with a cannonball fired by Napoleon Bonaparte during his siege of the city in 1809.

Budapest, Hungary
Wednesday, October 7
Referred to as the “most Hungarian Habsburg,” Austrian Archduke Joseph Anton Johan, is credited with creating Budapest, an imperial capital that rivaled the scale and flamboyance of Vienna. Swaths of historical Budapest have been granted UNESCO World Heritage status: the embankments of the Danube, including grandiose monuments of the centuries-old

Cover photo: Cruise through the Iron Gates between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains, Serbia and Romania’s natural boundary.

Photo this page: Enjoy the perspective of Hungary’s Parliament Building from the Sun Deck of the Amadeus Silver II.
Admire Belgrade’s Temple of Saint Sava, the world’s second largest Orthodox church and a beacon of culture.

Admire the elaborate frescoes of the neo-Byzantine Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Constanţa.

Further insights into this local art form and the traditional methods of cultivating paprika, the spice referred to as “red gold.”

**Vukovar, Croatia/Novi Sad, Serbia/Sremski Karlovci**

**Friday, October 9**
Visit remarkably renewed Vukovar, “The Hero’s Town.” See restored landmarks and monuments that stand as powerful symbols of resistance, including 18th-century Eltz Manor, a paradigm of Croatian Baroque architecture; the iconic Grand Hotel, famously purchased by the city’s Labour Movement in 1919; and the imposing red-brick water tower. Visit the Baroque Church of Saints Philip and James and see its intricate stained-glass windows.

“The Athens of Serbia,” Novi Sad is Serbia’s vibrant second city. Enjoy a walking tour of the pedestrian-only *Stari Grad* (Old Town) to see the city’s most beautiful buildings—the neo-Gothic Name of Mary Church and the neo-Renaissance Town Hall. Crowning the Old Town, the 18th-century Petrovaradin Fortress, the “Gibraltar on the Danube,” is Europe’s second largest fortress. On a panoramic tour of quaint Sremski Karlovci, see the lovely 19th-century Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Cathedral of Saint Nicholas with its impressive twin bell towers. Savor two regional favorites—wine and honey—with tastings in a local wine cellar and the Museum of Beekeeping.

**Belgrade Saturday, October 10**
Belgrade traces its origins from the Stone Age, and was ruled by Celts, Byzantines, Serbs, Ottoman Turks and Austrians, each leaving a lasting impression. Enjoy a walking tour featuring historical Terazije Square and the domed Temple of Saint Sava, Serbia’s patron saint.

Visit the strategic Kalemegdan Fortress, one of the world’s oldest fortifications, commissioned by Byzantine Emperor Justinian I in A.D. 535. Tour the famous “House of Flowers” memorial dedicated to former Yugoslavia’s long-standing leader, Josip Broz Tito.

**Donji Milanovac for Lepenski Vir/Cruising through the Iron Gates Sunday, October 11**
Tour Lepenski Vir, an exceptional Paleolithic site (6500 to 5500 B.C.) and archaeological exhibition further insights into this local art form and the traditional methods of cultivating paprika, the spice referred to as “red gold.”
center—stone idols found in Lepenski Vir, including the famous nine-thousand-year-old Foremother sculpture, represent the oldest stone sculptures in Europe. Enjoy spectacular views of the Danube Gorge in its dramatic, autumnal glory. Cruise through southeastern Europe’s picturesque scenery, passing the Golubac Fortress, guardian to the legendary Iron Gates, naturally carved by the Danube River.

**Nikopol, Bulgaria, for Arbanasi and Veliko Tarnovo**

**Monday, October 12**

Dock in Nikopol and continue to the picturesque, 12th-century hillside village of Arbanasi, where nearly 90 historical buildings are protected monuments. See distinctive stone houses, famous for their fortified Bulgarian architecture and richly decorated interiors. Learn more about the comfortable life of a 17th-century merchant in the perfectly preserved Konstantaliev House and admire elaborate icons and frescoes in the 15th-century Church of the Nativity of Christ.

Continue to the medieval town of Veliko Tarnovo, capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire between the 12th and 14th centuries and often likened to Rome and Constantinople in greatness. Savor lunch in a local restaurant and enjoy a walking tour of the town center, an open-air museum of National Revival architectural splendor, and see the magnificent 12th-century Tsarevets Fortress.

**Feteşti, Romania, for Constanţa and Adamclisi**

**Tuesday, October 13**

The principal Romanian seaport of Constanţa was established in the sixth century B.C. as the Greek trading settlement of Tomis. The port later became a part of the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires. Today, it remains an amalgam of these historic civilizations. Explore Constanţa's Old Town on a walking tour and view the Roman poet Ovid’s famous statue in Ovidiu Square. Later, see the many elegant mansions and hotels that remain from the 19th century when King Carol I revived Constanţa. This afternoon, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and time at leisure.

En route to the ship, stop in Adamclisi, where the Tropaeeum Traiani commemorates Roman Emperor Trajan’s victory over the Dacians in A.D. 102. Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception and dinner this evening.

**Feteşti/Bucharest**

**Wednesday, October 14**

Disembark the ship in Feteşti and drive through the rolling Romanian campii (plains) to the fascinatingly diverse capital city of Bucharest. Along the Grand Boulevard, visit the Palace of Parliament—the infamous vision of Nicolae Ceaușescu and valued as the world’s most expensive administrative building—and the open-air National Village Museum. Check into the ideally located, Five-Star Athénée Palace Hilton Bucharest.

See Michael’s Gate and regard its elegant copper roof, a prominent symbol of Bratislava, crowning the medieval citadel of Veliko Tarnovo.

View the Patriarch's Cathedral of the Ascension, a prominent symbol of Bratislava.

Explore Novi Sad’s architecture; the city's center—stone idols found in Lepenski Vir, including the famous nine-thousand-year-old Foremother sculpture, represent the oldest stone sculptures in Europe. Enjoy spectacular views of the Danube Gorge in its dramatic, autumnal glory. Cruise through southeastern Europe’s picturesque scenery, passing the Golubac Fortress, guardian to the legendary Iron Gates, naturally carved by the Danube River.
EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE MS AMADEUS SILVER II

The elegant and meticulously crafted AMADEUS SILVER II features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel.

The 84 upscale Staterooms and Suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship (172 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select Staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area and private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar.

The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows. Continental cuisine is served featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a beauty salon, a boutique, a massage room, a fitness studio and the Sun Deck. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available (conditions permitting) and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has earned the important “Green Globe Certification” of environmental sustainability.

Bucharest
Thursday, October 15
Visit the National Art Museum in the 19th-century Royal Palace, housing Romania’s finest collection of artistic treasures. Your afternoon is at leisure; enjoy the Farewell Reception in the hotel this evening.

Bucharest/U.S.
Friday, October 16
After breakfast, continue on the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

The glorious Kalemegdan Fortress, at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers, defended Belgrade in 115 battles.
Included Features
On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe AMADEUS SILVER II

◆ Nine-night Danube River cruise from Vienna, Austria, to Fetești, Romania.
◆ Deluxe, river-view, air-conditioned Suite or Stateroom.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
◆ Guided tour of Bratislava’s well-preserved medieval Staré Mesto, including visits to the Gothic Saint Martin’s Cathedral and the opulent Primate’s Palace.
◆ Tour of Budapest, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to Heroes’ Square, the Fisherman’s Bastion and Saint Matthias Church.
◆ Excursion to the Hungarian Puszta for a demonstration of horsemanship and lunch in a farm’s traditional restaurant.
◆ Tour of the House of Folk Art and Paprika Museum in Kalocsa, renowned for its fine Hungarian embroidery.
◆ City tour of emotive Vukovar, featuring its restored Eltz Manor and symbolic water tower.
◆ Tour of vibrant Novi Sad to see its celebrated Start Grad.
◆ Excursion to Sremski Karlovci to see the remarkable Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Cathedral of Saint Nicholas, and taste wine and honey in a local wine cellar and the Museum of Beekeeping.
◆ Tour of Serbia’s capital of Belgrade, including the medieval city center and the storied Kalemegdan Fortress.
◆ Excursion to the world-renowned archaeological excavation site of Lepenski Vir.
◆ Passage through the dramatic Iron Gates, dividing the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains.
◆ Excursion to quaint Arbanasi with visits to the Konstantsaliev House and the Church of the Nativity of Christ.
◆ Walking tour of Veliko Târnovo, the Second Bulgarian Empire capital, with lunch.
◆ Excursion to Constanța including a walking tour of the Old Town, with lunch.
◆ Stop in Adamclisi to see the Roman Tropaeum Traiani monument.

Scenic transfer from Fetești to Bucharest.

In Bucharest, Romania

◆ Two nights in the Five-Star ATHÉNÉE PALACE HILTON, with breakfast each morning.
◆ Farewell Reception in the hotel.
◆ Visit to the dignified Palace of Parliament, with lunch.
◆ Tour of the open-air National Village Museum.
◆ Visit to the National Art Museum inside the 19th-century Royal Palace.

Always Included

◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Imperial Vienna
Pre-Program Option*
The former seat of the Habsburg Empire and one of Europe’s most vibrant cultural centers, Vienna showcases an open-air museum of splendid Baroque architecture in its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Along the famous Ringstrasse, see this remarkable city’s most important landmarks and visit the Hofburg Palace and see the Gothic-style Stephansdom (Saint Stephen’s Cathedral). Learn more about the Austrian Empire in Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the Habsburgs’ summer estate. Spend two nights in the historical, Five-Star Hotel Imperial Vienna.

Castles of Transylvania
Post-Program Option*
Enjoy mystical Transylvania, Latin for “the land beyond the forest,” and central Romania’s rich medieval heritage. Admire the auburn splendor of the Carpathian Mountains, an evocative backdrop for grand castles with soaring spires where the Gothic narrative of Count Dracula lives on in local lore. Tour the 19th-century fairy-tale Peleş Castle, one of the most beautiful castles in Europe; the imposing, 14th-century Bran Castle, known as “Dracula’s Castle”; and Romania’s beloved Queen Marie’s former summer residence. See the Gothic Black Church in Braşov; visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated, 14th-century Sighişoara, the birthplace of Vlad Țepeș; and visit UNESCO-inscribed Prejmar, the largest fortified church in southeast Europe. Spend two nights in the ideally located, deluxe ARO PALACE in Braşov and one night in the Five-Star Athénée Palace Hilton Bucharest.

*The Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
### LAND/Cruise Tariff

**Excluding Taxes**

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**Singles** are available in category 5 at $9495* and in category 2 at $11895* on or before March 23, 2020. Add $1000 for reservations made after March 23, 2020.

*Taxes are an additional $130 per person and are subject to change. 'Amadeus Silver II has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

### Passage Along the Danube River Reservation Form

Send to: Gohagan & Company
209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446

For further information, please call the offices of Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088 or (312) 609-1140.

#### Program Details

- Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:
  - 1st choice ______ 2nd choice ______
  - Double occupancy (two twin beds).
  - Double occupancy (one queen bed).
  - Single accommodations.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).
  - Please make my/our reservation(s):
    - Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option
      - Double at $895 per person.
      - Single at $1295 per person.
      - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).
    - Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option
      - Double at $995 per person.
      - Single at $1295 per person.
      - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).
  - I/We want you to book my/our air, at additional cost to be advised, from:

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Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and $200 per person Imperial Vienna Pre-Program Option and/or $200 per person Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed my/mour check(s) for $________ as deposit.
- Make checks payable to Gohagan & Company.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/mour deposit of $________ to:
  - Visa
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All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by July 1, 2020.

*Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.
Admire Budapest’s fairy-tale Fisherman’s Bastion, built without notice. Not specifically mentioned in the “Included Features” section.

Earliest or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program. Assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by the United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other associations/organizations, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively, “the Carrier”) and who operate any airplane which is to, or does provide goods or services for your program including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guides for ground operations, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts or omissions of Gohagan, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force majeure, mechanical failure or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan reserves the right, at its discretion (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan, however, is not required under these circumstances to pay any cost of any purchased travel insurance assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the program. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access unless otherwise specified; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the “Included Features” section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the “Included Features” section.

AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan, however, is not required under these circumstances to pay any cost of any purchased travel insurance assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice.

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention, physical aid, or a wheelchair must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travellers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from you or one of your travel companions and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by March 23, 2020. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be submitted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is a new reservation and can be submitted only at the full fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the program including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until written in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a $200 ($50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 121 days prior to departure; from 120 through 95 days prior to departure, $800 ($200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee; from 94 through 61 days prior to departure, 46% of the published full regular tariffs; from 60 through 45 days prior to departure, 55% of the published full regular tariffs; from 44 through 22 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the program will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion fees, and administrative fees may apply.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and other comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation. Rates are based on fates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the program price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice of the program participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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