

**Departure Waiver
Pacific Lutheran University**

At Pacific Lutheran University, our policy is that all participants in PLU sponsored and organized off-campus travel return to campus with the group. If an exception is made, the following release statement must be signed by the participant, approved by the course or trip leader, and remain on file with the sponsoring department.

My signature acknowledges my decision to separate from the official Pacific Lutheran University traveling party and utilize independent means of transportation.

In doing this, it is my understanding that I am no longer considered part of the official PLU traveling party for the remainder of this travel.

I accept full responsibility for my own actions and any problems that may occur after my departure from the group. I further hold Pacific Lutheran University, its employees and agents, harmless in terms of any accidents or incidents that may occur to me or involve me upon my separation from the official traveling party.

I also understand that should airline tickets or other tickets be provided for me, I will be responsible for making my own reservations within the limitations of the ticket(s) provided to me.

Date of Separation from Group	Release Location	
Participant's Name (Print)	Participant's Signature	Date
Participants Contact Number		
Trip Leader's Name (Print)	Trip Leader's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name if participant is a minor	Parent/Guardian Signature if participant is a minor	Date

This form must be completed prior to the separation and on file with the PLU trip leader.

Disclaimer: The PLU trip leader reserves the right to refuse or override permissions for departure at any time before or during travel, for any reason.