

HoltInternational

FINDING FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Feb 1, 2008

Dear Friends:

Holt International Children's Services is exploring an interest in the possibility of a Family Tour to Romania in summer of 2008. If we are able to confirm an adequate number of participants, we will move forward. We have already received requests from adoptees and their families about a tour.

The tour will be about two weeks long and will be a combination of sightseeing, visits to birthplaces of adoptees, and trips to view current Holt community service programs. The purpose of this tour is to provide adoptees and their families the opportunity to learn about the history, culture, food, people and rich heritage of the adoptee's birth country. This tour is not intended to be a tour for search and reunions with birth families. If this is your goal, we ask that you contact our Post Adoption Services Department to take this step. With over 25 years of adoptee tour experience, we have found that search and reunion has a more satisfying result when it is taken separately or as a post-tour option. We look forward to planning a trip that meets your needs and expectations.

We are currently in the process of identifying a travel agency that specializes in travel to Romania and is experienced in leading similar tours for adoptees and other groups. We expect the total cost of the trip to be approximately \$3700.00 per person. This fee includes airfare, hotels, some meals and ground transportation. This tour is geared towards families with children from Romania but is also open to adult adoptees.

Although it is still early, we would like to give you plenty of time to prepare and consider the various issues involved: financing the trip, health care and immunizations, planning time off, as well as shaping expectations for what is sure to be an important and memorable visit.

If you know families who adopted Romanian children through agencies other than Holt, they are welcome to participate in this Family Tour should they so desire. Please ask them contact Holt as directed below.

Interested parties should return the attached application to this letter by September 30th, 2007 in order to receive a formal questionnaire packet. More specific information will be sent with the formal questionnaire to those who return this form.

Please fax/mail attached application to:

Holt International Children's Services

Attn: Joanne Stanley

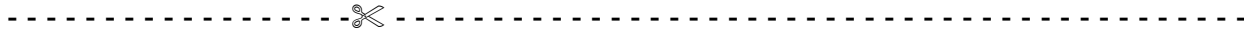
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FAMILY TOUR 2008 ROMANIA



Applicant's _____
Adoptee's _____

Applicant's Mailing City, State, & Daytime E-mail _____
Street _____
Home _____

Possible Number of Attendees, Including Adoptee _____
Age of All Attendees Under 18 Years of Age _____
Orphanage, City, or Region Adopted From _____

Questions/Comments _____

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