

# iTrip Rental Agreement

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"THIS IS A VACATION RENTAL AGREEMENT UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA VACATION RENTAL ACT. THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEFINED BY LAW AND INCLUDE UNIQUE PROVISIONS PERMITTING THE DISBURSEMENT OF RENT PRIOR TO TENANCY AND EXPEDITED EVICTION OF TENANTS. YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS AGREEMENT, OR PAYMENT OF MONEY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY AFTER RECEIPT OF THE AGREEMENT, IS EVIDENCE OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT AND YOUR INTENT TO USE THIS PROPERTY FOR A VACATION RENTAL."

**Tenant:** \_TenantName\_ **Phone:** \_TenantPhone\_ **Email:** \_TenantEmail\_  
**Address:** \_TenantStreet\_ \_TenantCity\_ \_TenantState\_ \_TenantPostal\_

This Agreement will confirm your rental of Stella Marina for \_NumNights\_ nights as follows:

**Check-In:** ..... \_CheckinDate\_ \_CheckinTime\_

**Check-Out:** ..... \_CheckoutDate\_ \_CheckoutTime\_

**Rental:** ..... \$ \_Rental\_

**Fees:** ..... \$ \_Fees\_

**Taxes:** ..... \$ \_AreaTax\_

**Total:** ..... \$ \_NetAmount\_

**Security Deposit:** ... \$ \_RefundableSecurityDeposit\_

**Deposit:** ..... \$ \_DepositAmount\_ (due \_DepositDueDate\_)

**Balance:** ..... \$ \_BalanceAmount\_ (due \_BalanceDueDate\_)

## AGREEMENT

iTrip Vacations Oak Island, the Agent of the Owners, and Tenant agree as follows: Above Tenant is at least twenty-five (25) years of age (an "adult") and will be an occupant of the unit Stella Marina during the entire reserved dates. In addition to Tenant, other authorized occupants may be family members or friends of Tenant. Use of the premises will be denied to persons not falling within the foregoing categories. Should any unauthorized persons occupy or use the Premises, Tenant shall vacate the premises immediately without any refund. No key will be issued to anyone who is not an adult.

## RESERVATIONS

Reservations may be placed up to one (1) years in advance, but are subject to the rates in effect for the year said reservations are placed. All times are Central Standard Time and currency is USD unless otherwise noted. While every effort will be made to have the unit available for check in at \_CheckinTime\_, during high season cleaning crew may require additional cleaning time and check in may be delayed up to 5 pm.

## DEPOSIT

A deposit totaling 50% of the agreed upon Total Amount is due with acceptance of rental agreement. Payment of deposit shall be deemed as acceptance of this rental agreement. Payment may be made by traveler's checks, bank money order, wire transfer, or certified check or major credit card. Personal checks will be accepted upon approval; if funds are not credited within Ten days booking will be cancelled. The deposit amount is \$\_DepositAmount\_.

## BALANCE

Balance is due 30 days prior to arrival date and includes a limited damage waiver. The balance is due on \_BalanceDueDate\_. Payment may be made by traveler's checks, certified check or major credit card. Personal checks will be accepted upon approval; if funds are not credited within seven days booking will be cancelled; if this happens, deposits will be refunded less a \$100.00 or 4% total cost for administrative fee. Damage deposit will be refunded within 7 -10 days of checkout pending inspection by cleaning firm.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event that you must cancel your reservation, please be aware that cancellations must occur at least 30 days prior to arrival date. If cancellation occurs 30 days or more prior to arrival date all monies will be refunded with the exception of \$100.00 **or** 4% of the total cost depending on which is the larger number for administrative fee. If you paid by check, it will be only \$100 for the cancellation. **GUESTS THAT DO NOT CANCEL WITHIN THE 30-DAY TIME FRAME WILL BE CHARGED THE FULL AMOUNT.** There will be no refund for early departure unless authorities request mandatory hurricane evacuation. Vacation Insurance is recommended!

## HAZARDOUS PRACTICES

No barbeque grills of any kind are permitted on balconies or in the unit. No open flames, ie. Candle burning is NOT permitted on balconies or in the unit. Do not dismantle smoke detectors as they are there for your protection. Use the overhead stove fan when cooking to avoid accidental, activation of smoke detector alarm.

## PETS

**Pets are ONLY allowed on the properties specifically designated as Pet Friendly. This can be found in the house rules. A pet fee will be added on to the rental. Number of pets must be correctly represented in the reservation. Failure to follow this rule and House Rules can result in additional fees that must be paid for remediation of any damage or uncommon wear & tear of the property. If you are bringing a pet, the pet fee must be paid prior to your check-in. Limit of 2 dogs - The 2 dogs must not exceed a combined weight of 80lbs, unless approved by the property manager. A non-refundable \$200 pet fee will be added to the booking for bringing a dog. If you break house rules and bring more than 2 dogs, a \$500 pet remediation fee will be charged. If the property is marked as no pets in house rules, and evidence of a pet being on the property is discovered from your stay, you will be charged the non-refundable \$200 pet fee plus a \$500 pet remediation fee. The pet fee is an "in addition" cost to the rental.**

## **FAMILY RENTAL ONLY**

Reservations made for teenagers or young single groups will not be honored without any accompanying adult staying in the unit at ALL times. We require at least one member of the party to be 25 (twenty-five) years of age! Any violators will be evicted according to North Carolina Vacation Rental Act with forfeiture of all monies.

## **FALSIFIED RESERVATION**

Any reservation obtained under false pretense will be subject to forfeiture of reservation deposit, damage deposit, and/or balance of rental payment.

## **HOUSEKEEPING**

There is **no daily maid service**. Linens and towels are included and not to be taken from the unit. An initial setup of trash liners, bathroom paper, soap is provided. There is a \$\_CleaningFee\_ one time cleaning fee. Additional cleaning fees will be due in the event that cleaning involves the removal of excessive sand.

## **UTILITIES**

No compensation will be given for temporary outage of electricity, gas, water, cable, or telephone service. Outages will be reported immediately and all efforts will be made to have them restored as soon as possible.

## **KEYLESS ACCESS-DOOR CODE**

All iTrip properties have a wireless digital keypad installed on the primary entrance. This keypad will be your entry and exit point for your stay. The door code will be sent to you via email 2 days prior to your scheduled check-in time. There will not be a physical key given to you for the stay. The keyless lock does not automatically lock itself once opened, it must be done manually.

## **NONSMOKING UNIT**

Smoking is strictly prohibited. Your damage deposit will be forfeited and you will incur an additional charge for carpet cleaning and deodorizing if any evidence of smoking is found.

## **ENTRY BY OWNER**

Owner or owner's agents may enter the premises under the following circumstances: in case of an emergency; to make any necessary or agreed upon repairs, alterations, or improvements; supply necessary or agreed upon services or show the premises to prospective purchasers, renters or contractors. Owner will provide renter with at least 24 hours notice of Owners intent to enter (except in the case of an emergency).

### **Texting Consent**

By providing your phone number you are giving iTrip Oak Island consent to provide their services and communicate with me via text messages, provided that thcommunications comply with privacy regulations.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Tenant agrees to leave the premises and its contents in the same condition, neat and tidy, as Tenant found the premises to be upon move-in, normal wear and tear expected. Beds should be stripped of linens and placed in a pile in each bedroom for housekeeping.
2. All dishes are to be washed and all garbage removed from the premises and placed in outside receptacles. Please place trash bins in front of house for pickup.
3. Close all blinds in all rooms.
4. The maximum number of occupants shall not exceed 7 people, not including a child in a crib.
5. Furnishings are not to be removed from the premises for use outside or in other properties.
6. Limit of 2 dogs and combined of 80lbs.
7. Smoking is not allowed in the house/ unit. This includes vaping.
8. Reservations are not made by or for a minor, defined as any person under the age of twenty-five (25).
9. Tenant and any guest of Tenant shall obey all laws of the state of North Carolina, as well as local laws, at all times while they are on the premises. Failure to abide by the laws of North Carolina or the above rules may cause tenant to be asked to vacate the premises and forfeit all rents and security/damage deposits.

## **SLEEPING CAPACITY/DISTURBANCES**

Tenant and all other occupants will be required to vacate the premises and forfeit the rental fee and security deposit for any of the following: Occupancy exceeding the sleeping capacity of 7 people, using the premises for any illegal activity, causing damage to the premises rented or to any of the neighboring properties and any other acts which interferes with neighbors' right to quiet enjoyment of their premises.

## **HOLD HARMLESS**

iTrip or the Owner, does not assume any liability for loss, damage or injury to persons or their personal property. Neither does owner accept any liability for any inconveniences, damage, loss or injury arising from any temporary defects or stoppage in supply of water, gas, cable service, electricity or plumbing, as well as due to weather conditions, natural disasters, acts of God, or other reasons beyond its control.

## **POOL & PATIO**

Tenant hereby acknowledges that the premises they have reserved MAY include a community or private pool and the undersigned agrees and acknowledges that the community pool and patio/deck can be dangerous areas, that the deck/patio can be slippery when wet, and that injury may occur to anyone who is not careful. With full knowledge of the above facts and warnings, the undersigned Tenant accepts and assumes all risks involved to Tenant and all of Tenant's

guests in or related to the use of the community pool and patio areas.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Please report any maintenance needs for the premises to the us and we will respond as quickly as possible. Refunds will not be made for maintenance issues including, but not limited to heating and air conditioning, appliances, televisions, and stereos.

## **LINENS/TOWELS/SUPPLIES**

The Property Management company furnishes linens and towels. Any lost or damaged linens will be deducted from your deposit. An initial supply of paper products is provided. Extra items needed are the responsibility of the Tenant. Limited cleaning supplies may be provided. We recommend that you bring any special items that you may need.

## **PARKING**

Parking at the premises is limited to the number of cars detailed in the House Rules of the property being rented. No boats, jet skis, trailers or RVs unless expressly permitted in the House Rules.

## **TELEPHONES**

Telephones are not provided.

## **LIMITED DAMAGE WAIVER PROGRAM**

1. **Terms of Waiver:** As an enrolled, Covered Guest, staying at an iTrip Franchisee property, under this plan, you will not be obligated to pay for Covered Damage (defined below) to real or personal property of the owner of the rental unit located within the rental unit occupied by the Covered Guest. When the Covered Guest purchases this plan, the property manager waives the right to charge the Covered Guest for Covered Damage to the unit as a result of your inadvertent acts or omissions during the duration of the Stay. Maximum limit of this waiver of liability is \$1,475.00 aggregate per stay.
2. **Conditions:** The Limited Damage Waiver Program has certain conditions. Covered Damage does not include, and the Covered Guest remains liable for, the following: • Damages caused by Intentional Acts of a Covered Guest • Damages caused by gross negligence or willful and wanton conduct. • Any damage that the Covered Guest does not report to iTrip staff in writing by the time the Covered Guest checks out of the unit. • Damage from theft without a valid police report. • Damage caused by any pet or other animals brought onto the premises by any Guests, whether or not the property is "pet friendly". • Damage or loss of any property owned by or brought onto the premises by a Covered Guests or invitee of Covered Guest. • Property Damage resulting from any motorized vehicle or watercraft operated by a Covered Guest. • Damaged Caused by any forbidden items or property usage including but not limited to BBQ Grills, Candles, Cigarettes, etc.
3. **Definitions:** • "Covered Damage": All damages to property of the unit's owner, up to \$1,475.00 in the aggregate for each Stay, that occurs during the Covered Guest's stay and that is the result of the inadvertent acts or omissions of the Covered Guest or the Covered Guest's invitee, excluding the damages listed in the conditions section above. • "Covered Guest": All registered guests and all persons booked to share the same unit of accommodations, and have paid the required plan cost. • "Stay": The stay at an iTrip unit, from the date of a Covered Guest's check-in to the date of check-out.
4. **Administrative Procedure:** iTrip staff will administer and determine whether a damage qualifies as Covered Damage. Such staff will have the sole authority to determine the nature and extent of damages, necessary repairs and eligibility for the waiver of liability described herein. The Covered Guest must report any theft or damage to the unit or its contents to iTrip staff by the time of

check-out or any otherwise applicable damage waiver for such Covered Guest will be void. The iTrip Franchisee has ultimate claim administration authority. Arbitration is required prior to litigation.

5. **Terms of Coverage:** The plan takes effect upon check-in on the booked arrival date to an iTrip unit. All coverage shall terminate upon normal check-out time of the iTrip unit or the departure of the Covered Guest, whichever occurs first.

6. **Fee:** \$59.00 for your covered stay. This fee is non-refundable.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Violation of any condition of the terms of iTrip voids the Damage Waiver Program without refund of any portion of booking/damage waiver fee. Guest Agrees that damages not covered by the Damage Waiver Program or in excess of the Damage Waiver Program limit of \$1,475.00 shall be paid by guest immediately. Guest authorizes iTrip to charge the cost of damages to guest's credit card in accordance with this agreement and the terms and conditions of the rental agreement. By submitting payment for this reservation, you authorize iTrip to include the costs of this Damage Waiver Program in your reservation. Please contact iTrip directly if you do not wish to participate in this plan or assignment.

Unless Tenant elects the Limited Damage Waiver Program, Tenant agrees to pay for damage to the Unit or property within the Unit, except normal wear and tear, that occurs during the Tenant's stay in the Unit. Tenant authorizes iTrip to charge the amount of damages, as determined solely by iTrip, to guest's credit card in accordance with this agreement

### **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The undersigned Tenant, for himself/herself, his/her heirs, assignors, executors, and administrators, fully releases and discharges Owner from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, and causes of action by reason of any injury, loss of damage by whatever nature which has or have occurred, or may occur to the undersigned, or any of his/her guests as a result, or in connection with the occupancy of the premises and agrees to hold Owner free and harmless of any claim or suit arising there from. In any action concerning the rights, duties or liabilities of the parties to this agreement, their principals, agents, successors or assignees the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover any reasonable attorneys fees and costs. Owner reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon their discretion at any time.

### **CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION:**

I understand and consent to the use of the credit card provided without original signature on the charge slip, I understand that by "clicking" that I have read the terms and conditions of this property, I am bound by this agreement and I have signed "electronically, and that this Credit Card Authorization cannot be revoked and will not terminate until 90 days after leased premises are vacated. Charges may include but not limited to: unauthorized long distance telephone, cable, satellite TV or internet charges, damages beyond normal wear and tear.

**DISBURSMENT OF FUNDS – By the signature as set forth on this document, whether electronic or manually, tenant expressly authorizes iTrip Vacations within three banking days following receipt, to deposit all funds paid in advance into a trust account at the Truist Bank located at 1606 N Howe St, Southport, NC 28461. Fifty percent of the rent paid may be disbursed to the owner and the agency when received. Any remaining funds will be disbursed upon completion of the tenancy or other qualifying event under NCGS 42A-16. A full accounting will be made of the security deposit (if any) and all advance payments upon making a reasonable request for it prior to the occupancy of the property.**

**Please remember that you are renting a private home. Please treat it with the same respect you would like shown in your own home.**