In order to ensure that the program objectives and student health and safety remains the top priority and to mitigate potential risks, we have outlined the following policy relating to guests.

TEMPORARY UPDATED POLICIES
Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure the safety and health of all participants, temporary COVID Faculty-led Guidelines were implemented on September 21, 2021 in conjunction with RIT Education Abroad, Risk Management, Legal and the Provost’s office:

Family Guests
Spouses, partners, and children cannot travel with or participate in the program including activities related to the course requirements. Students who are involving family before/after the program dates must notify the Faculty Director prior to the departure date.

This policy supersedes the normal policies outlined below. The policy will be updated if/when there are any changes to the COVID Faculty-led Guidelines.

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Other Friends/Guests
No other friends/guests are permitted to participate in RIT faculty-led programs. Any engagement with other friends/guests in country should take place independent of program courses and activities.

Lodging
RIT students cannot have family members, friends, or guests stay in their housing during participation in a study abroad program.