

# TRIP APPLICATION FORM

Trip Name					
Departure Date					
Passenger Name					
Mailing Address					
Home Phone	me Phone Business Phone				
Age Sex	Height		Weight		
or International Trips: Birthdate Birthplace					
Passport No	Citizenship	Оссира	ntion		
Date of Issue/Expiration	Place	e of Issue			
In Case of Emergency, Please Notify					
Address			Phone		
Dietary restrictions, special medications, or other personal needs					

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

[]	Share double room with			
[]	I prefer to room with a [ ]Smoker	[] Non-Smoker	[] Don't Care	
[]	l prefer a single room at extra charge (single tents not always available)			

### RESPONSIBILITY

Adventure Bound Expeditions and cooperating agencies (referred to as Adventure Bound Expeditions herein) act only in the capacity of agent for the participation in all matters relating to transportation and/or all other related travel services and assume no responsibility howsoever caused in injury, loss, or damage to person or property in connection with any service, including but not limited to that resulting directly from: acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays and expenses arising from quarantine, medical emergencies and evacuations, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, government restrictions or regulation, discrepancies or change in transit over which it has no control. Reasonable changes in itinerary may be made where deemed advisable for the comfort and well-being of the participants. On advancement of deposit the depositor agrees to be bound by the above recited terms and conditions. Prices subject to change without notice, due to currency fluctuations and/or other causes.

If, for any reason beyond the control of Adventure Bound Expeditions, scheduled flights or air fares are changed, any increase in air fare will be collected from tour members, and any decrease in fare will be refunded. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board the aircraft and/or conveyances. The airline tickets issued by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between these airlines and the purchaser of any of these tours and/or tour members.

## RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that during the mountain expedition that I am participating in under the arrangements of Adventure Bound Expeditions and its agents or associates, certain risks and dangers may occur, including but not limited to, hazards of traveling mountainous terrain, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, the forces of nature and travel by air, automobile or other conveyance.

In consideration of, and as part payment for, the right to participate in such mountain trips or other activities and the services and food arranged for me by Adventure Bound Expeditions and its agents or associates, I have and do hereby assume all of the above risks and will hold them harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which I now have or which may arise of or in connection with my trip or participation in any other activities arranged for me by Adventure Bound Expeditions and its agents or associates. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, executors and administrators and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

I have read and agree to the conditions, especially noting the policy on cancellations and refunds.

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

# **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS**

To reserve space on any trip, submit the enclosed application form with a deposit of \$1,000. You will be sent immediate confirmation and provided a schedule for final payment and pre-departure information. If payment installments are not made when due, Adventure Bound Expeditions reserves the right to treat the reservation as cancelled. Many trips sell out early; sign-up 6-9 months prior to departure is advised. Trip cost is generally based upon a minimum number of participants. If the minimum number is not met, Adventure Bound Expeditions reserves the right to cancel the trip or apply a surcharge to trip costs.

#### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

If you must cancel your reservation, your deposit will be returned minus a cancellation fee as follows (computed as of date of our actual receipt of the cancellation notice):

Minimum FeeNone46-90 days prior to departure25% of land cost45 days or less prior to departure100% of land cost

Rates based on group participation and it is understood and agreed that there will be no partial refunds given for unused hotel rooms, trekking arrangements, sightseeing, etc. for any reason whatsoever. We highly recommend that all clients purchase cancellation insurance.

### **TRIP GRADES**

Our trip grading system provides prospective travelers with a guideline for selecting an adventure appropriate to their skills and needs. Individual tolerance to conditions of travel vary considerably. The most important qualities for an adventure traveler include a spirit of adventure, positive attitude, and a desire to explore new places and try new experiences. Trip grades are as follows:

**EASY**. Travel by van and lodging in hotels. May include some hiking on relatively gentle landscapes or kayaking on calm water or river rafting of Class I-II rapids.

**MODERATE**. Travel by van, lodging in hotels, but may include some camping. Hiking 4-6 hours per day on landscapes below 10,000 feet and with elevation gains and losses of 2,000-3,000 feet, or more demanding sea kayaking or river rafting trips with Class III rapids.

**STRENUOUS.** Travel by van, lodging in hotels, but may include some camping. Hikes of 6-8 hours per day on landscapes above 10,000 feet and with elevation gains and losses exceeding 3,000 feet, or demanding sea kayaking or river rafting trips with Class IV-V rapids.

#### HEALTH AND FITNESS

The first concern of our trip leaders is safety, comfort, and well being of our clients. We carry a first aid kit; however, medical facilities for serious problems are often unavailable in remote areas. Evacuations can be prolonged, difficult, and expensive. Adventure Bound Expeditions assumes no responsibility or liability regarding provisions of medical care. The trip leader has the right to disqualify anyone at any time if the participant is felt to be physically incapable of endangering the safety of the group. Refunds are not provided under these circumstances.

Personal health is the responsibility of the participants and it is essential that individuals with medical problems or dietary restrictions make them known to us long before departure. You should be in good general health. For some trips, a certificate of health is required. Participants must bring an adequate supply of any special medication required and a personal first aid kit.

Recommended physical fitness requirements vary with each outdoor adventure. Please read the trip description and trip grades carefully and compare them to your general health and past experiences.

#### INSURANCE

Participants must be covered by medical insurance valid overseas. We recommend that you obtain short-term travelers' insurance covering accident and sickness, emergency evacuation, baggage and trip cancellation. Trip cancellation insurance reimburses you for nonrefundable air and land cost should you have to cancel your trip due to personal or family illness.