

Adventure Bound

EXPEDITIONS



TRIP APPLICATION FORM

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Trip Name _____

Departure Date _____

Passenger Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Height _____ Weight _____

For International Trips: Birthdate _____ Birthplace _____

Passport No. _____ Citizenship _____ Occupation _____

Date of Issue/Expiration _____ Place of Issue _____

In Case of Emergency, Please Notify _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Dietary restrictions, special medications, or other personal needs _____

AIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Please note, we are not a travel agency. If requested, air reservations and ticketing for your trip will be handled by our travel agent Irene Roederer-Laing at the Travel Society in Boulder, CO (888-387-2539 or e-mail: irener@travel-society.org). Her knowledge of the low fares and convenient routings to domestic and exotic worldwide destinations guarantees you the best service and prices. It is usually to the passenger's advantage to combine domestic and international ticketing.

Arrange air transport from _____

and returning to _____

Specify special routing or diversion from group air schedule _____

Class of service: First _____ Second _____ Excursion _____

Please be sure to read information on other side carefully.
Release must be signed to validate booking.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Share double room with _____
- I prefer to room with a Smoker Non-Smoker Don't Care
- I 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 CONDITION

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

To reserve space on any trip, submit the enclosed application form with a deposit of \$500. Providing space is still available, you will be sent immediate confirmation and other pre-departure information. You will be invoiced for a second deposit of \$700 which is due 2 months prior to departure, and for the balance of trip cost and airfare, which is due 30 days prior to departure. Your air tickets, trip roster, final bulletin with instructions for meeting the group, and a mail/phone contact abroad will be sent out 3 weeks prior to departure. 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 2 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 to 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 written cancellation notice):

Minimum Fee	\$100
90 days to 5 months prior to departure	\$250
60-89 days prior	\$400
30-59 days prior	25% of land cost
16-29 days prior	50% of land cost
15 days or less prior to departure	75% of land cost
On departure date or no show	100% of land cost

Rates based on group participations 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. If your air tickets were purchased through our office, you will receive whatever refund is allowable under the airline's regulations. 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:

GRADE I (EASY). Travel by van or bus, short hikes or gentle river floats, and lodging in hotels.

GRADE II (MODERATE). Travel by van or bus, longer day hikes, more challenging river trips, and some camping along with lodging in hotels.

GRADE III (AVERAGE). Camping in dominant, but some hotels are included for convenience. Hikes are longer and more demanding and river trips more challenging. Treks are of short duration (up to 10 days) and at low altitudes, under 10,000 feet. Good health is the major physical requirement.

GRADE IV (DIFFICULT). Camping is dominant, but some hotels are included for convenience. Trips are of longer duration and often include elevations above 10,000 feet or rafting difficult rivers. Previous outdoor experience, camping and hiking, is helpful and a physician's certificate of health is required.

GRADE V (STRENUOUS). This grade requires technical experience and skills such as mountaineering, rock climbing, etc. Treks are of long duration (a month or more) and hiking may range to 18,000 feet in elevation.

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 non-refundable air and land cost should you have to cancel your trip due to personal or family illness.