



Each person traveling must complete a Trip Reservation form and read carefully the Terms and Conditions on page 2.

Please sign them both at the bottom and then mail them to: EcoVentures LLC, P.O. Box 3881

EcoVentures LLC Trip Reservation Form

Charlottesville VA 22903-0881

Phone: 434/831-2575

Toll Free: 800-743-8352

Trip Description: _____ Dates: _____

Full Name exactly as it appears on your passport: _____ Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Occupation: _____ Citizenship: _____

Passport Number: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Expires: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Please tell us your weight if your itinerary includes flights within your destination country _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Business: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

In Case of Emergency, please notify (Name, Phone Number, Address): _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: I will share a double room with: _____

Please assign a roommate if available. I prefer a single room wherever available. A single supplement charge may apply if not sharing.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: I have or will purchase comprehensive traveler's insurance: Yes _____ Send more information: _____

If I do not check "Yes" above, I acknowledge that I am waiving insurance coverage for medical emergencies and evacuation outside the U.S., lost money if I cancel my trip or it is interrupted, lost or damaged luggage, and other coverages provided by these policies.

MEDICAL: Do you have a health condition that might affect your ability to participate in this trip? Yes _____ No _____

Please explain. Use additional sheet if necessary.

DIET: Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies? Are you vegetarian? _____

Participant Agreement, Release, and Acknowledgment of Risk

In consideration of the services of EcoVentures LLC, its agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on its behalf (hereinafter and on the Terms and Conditions page collectively referred to as "EcoVentures LLC"), I hereby agree to release and discharge EcoVentures LLC, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that nature tours and adventure travel entail known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. I am prepared to assume the risks associated with this trip, including but not limited to: forces of nature; terrorism; civil unrest and violence or criminal activity; accidents including but not limited to those involving transportation with land vehicles, boats, and aircraft that are not operated or maintained to standards found in North America; equipment failure; accidents resulting from walking on uneven terrain; bites, stings or attacks from venomous insects, reptiles, or other animals, or allergic reactions to substances encountered; diseases and medical conditions resulting from exposure to disease causing organisms. I also assume risks associated with altitude, illness, disease, physical exertion, and alcohol consumption, knowing that access to evacuation and/or suitable medical supplies and support may not be available. This list is not exhaustive and I understand that additional unknown risks may be involved.

Furthermore, EcoVentures LLC agents and guides have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be ignorant of a participant's fitness or abilities or of hazardous conditions. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions or act negligently, and the equipment being used might malfunction or be used incorrectly.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless EcoVentures LLC from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of EcoVentures LLC's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of EcoVentures LLC.

4. Should EcoVentures LLC, or anyone acting on its behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume - and bear the costs of - all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against EcoVentures LLC on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree on behalf of myself and any and all minor children traveling with me to be bound by its terms. Both parents or legal guardian must sign if the participant is a minor under 18 years old.

Participant name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed: _____

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Payment Schedule For All Departures unless otherwise specified:

At time of reservation: 30% of tour cost excluding airfare.
70 days prior to departure or upon receipt of invoice: Balance Due.
In addition, you may need to pay in full for your airfare when reservations are made. It is strongly recommended that you take out comprehensive trip insurance when you make your first deposit.

Fitness for Participation

Participants agree that they may be a member of a group and will conduct themselves in a way that will not disrupt the group or endanger themselves or others. If participants are not fit for this trip they may be removed prior to or during the trip at their own expense.

Itineraries Subject to Change

EcoVentures LLC does not guarantee a verbatim compliance with the stated itinerary. Circumstances may require last minute decisions and changes in or cancellations to the itinerary. In making decisions participants' preferences may be considered, but we and our agents must use our best judgment to make any changes necessary for the benefit and safety of participants or for other reasons. While it is believed that all information provided is accurate, EcoVentures LLC assumes no responsibility for errors, misprints, or omissions.

Insurance

It is strongly recommended that you take out comprehensive trip insurance for any tour arranged by us at the time you pay for your tour or make a deposit. Many of our tour partners and all of our tour operators in southern Africa require that all participants obtain a traveler's insurance policy covering trip cancellation, baggage, accident, medical and life. Your trip cancellation insurance should reimburse you for non-refundable air and land costs in case personal or family illness requires you to cancel the trip. It should also cover the cost of medical treatment and emergency evacuation from remote areas. We can send you information and quotes to compare from two companies that offer excellent coverage.

Medical

EcoVentures LLC assumes no liability regarding provision of medical care. Trip participants are urged to check their insurance coverage to be sure it is adequate. You must be in good health to participate on one of our adventures; it is vital that you inform us of any medical problems when signing up for a trip. After your reservation for a particular trip has been confirmed, no refunds will be made except as detailed in the section on "Cancellations and Refunds."

EcoVentures LLC and/or a trip doctor shall have the right to disqualify any member from the group at any time if considered medically necessary or to avoid endangering or impeding the group, or if the participant is physically unfit for the rigors of the trip. Refunds are not made under such circumstances.

Trip members should have a personal supply of any medications which they may need. It is understood that EcoVentures LLC has no medical expertise nor responsibility regarding what medications or inoculations you and your private physician should decide necessary for your safe participation in the tour.

Expenses Covered On Trips

This itinerary includes information about what is included in your package price. If you have any questions about what is included and what isn't, please ask for clarification. Prices are based on double occupancy accommodations unless otherwise specified. **Not** included in the cost of any trip are the tourist exit tax payable at the airport when you leave, or any gratuities you may wish to give. Not included are the costs of passports and visas, immunizations, insurance of any kind, medical costs, costs of hospitalization or evacuation from remote areas, alcoholic beverages, laundry or other items of a personal nature. Also not covered are any additional expenses arising from the delay or extension of a trip due to natural or political causes, sickness, failure of transportation, missed connections, or other causes beyond our reasonable control.

Cancellations and Refunds

If you must cancel your reservation for any reason, your deposit will be refunded minus a cancellation fee as follows. The date of your cancellation will be the date we actually receive written notification of cancellation from you. For tours to Africa it is compulsory that you have comprehensive traveller's insurance, including trip cancellation coverage.

61 days or more prior to departure: Deposit forfeited.

45-60 days prior to departure: 75% of trip cost forfeited

Less than 45 days prior to departure: 100% of trip cost forfeited

Special conditions apply to plane tickets purchased.

In addition to these cancellation fees, deposits up to full payment required to guarantee accommodation or other services may be non-refundable. No partial refunds will be given for any unused accommodations, travel arrangements, or other aspects of the planned itinerary, for any reason whatsoever.

Trips Cancelled by EcoVentures LLC

EcoVentures LLC reserves the right to cancel any trip or portion thereof prior to or after departure for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to an insufficient number of participants, logistical problems, natural disasters, or political unrest. The full extent of liability for EcoVentures LLC in such case would be the refund of any payments received for that trip or portion. The refund of payments for the cancelled trip or portion thereof shall release EcoVentures LLC from any further liability. If an insufficient number of participants forces the cancellation of a trip, notification to you would normally be made at least one month prior to the scheduled departure date. In the event of cancellation, EcoVentures LLC is not responsible for expenses incurred by clients in preparation for the trip, for example non-refundable air tickets, visa fees, or equipment purchased.

Passport and Visas

The client is responsible for ensuring that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. EcoVentures LLC, its staff and its agents cannot be held liable for any visas or documents not held by its clients.

Airline Clause

Airlines used are not responsible for any act or omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passenger contract by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of the tours and/or passenger.

Statement of Responsibility

EcoVentures LLC acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. **EcoVentures LLC, its agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on its behalf accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, or default of any company or person in performing these services.** EcoVentures LLC is not responsible for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. EcoVentures LLC is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a comprehensive travel insurance policy, if desired or necessary. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the participants, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to EcoVentures LLC, their agents, or the tour operators. All contracts for services provided by EcoVentures LLC are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Virginia.

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Participant name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed: _____