

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. Your booking is made with Mountain Dream Ltd, Denby, North Dykes, Great Salkeld, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 9ND. U.K. (registered in England company number 4444058) trading as Mountain Dream.

2. We will confirm your booking on receipt of a deposit of £200 and a signed booking form. The outstanding balance is required not later than eight weeks before departure. If you are forced to cancel your booking for any reason, you should notify us in writing.

Cancellation charges will be calculated from the date we receive advice in writing and are applied as follows:

56 to 42 days before departure -50% of cost.

41 to 28 days before departure -75% of cost.

Less than 28 days before departure -100% of cost.

If we have to cancel the trip for any reason, any money you have paid will be refunded in full. We are in no way liable to any claims of damage in respect of any cancellation, unless due to our negligence or breach of contract.

3. We will take every care to protect your personal property and luggage, but we will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any personal luggage or property during the trip, unless due to our negligence.

4. It is in the nature of a trip of this kind to be flexible. The day-to-day agenda and ultimate goals of the trip should be taken as an aim and not as a contractual obligation. It might be necessary to alter some of the arrangements for your trip. Invariably these will be minor in nature and not detract from the trips overall quality. You will be informed of any changes in writing, before the commencement of the trip and verbally by the leader if they occur while the trip is in progress. We are not responsible for delays or alterations that might be necessary during the trip, or expenses incurred due to flight cancellations, strikes, sickness, weather, war, quarantine, political closures and disputes, or any other reasons beyond our control.

5. On a trip of this nature it is necessary for you to abide by the authority of the leader, and other staff. Signing the booking form signifies your agreement to this. We will inform you of the trip leader/s as soon as they are allocated. We reserve the right to change the leader/s at any time and are in no way liable in respect of any change of the leader/s. If in the opinion of the leader your behaviour or physical condition is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the group as a whole, you may be asked to leave the trip without any right to a refund. Should we complete our objectives earlier than scheduled you may be offered the chance to leave the mountains early. Under these circumstances you will be expected to pay for meals and accommodation for any extra days that will be spent in towns and cities beyond those included in the original itinerary. Should you decide to leave the trip at any point after its commencement you do so entirely at your own responsibility and cost.

6. Our prices are calculated on current rates of exchange for foreign currencies. We reserve the right to add surcharges if exchange rates change unfavourably (more than 5%). No surcharges will be made in the period 30 days before departure. You may cancel your booking without penalty if the surcharges exceed 10% of the trip cost.

7. Medical vaccinations and other health arrangements (such as possession of any required medical certificates) are entirely your responsibility. You should consult your GP about this, allowing plenty of time to receive vaccinations prior to departure.

8. It is your responsibility to ensure you have a valid passport and any visa that may be necessary for your holiday.

9. You must have travel insurance that covers medical, rescue and repatriation costs for the activities you are undertaking. We will need to be sent a copy of the insurance policy before departure. We suggest that you take out insurance at the time of booking, as this will give you some cover should you have to cancel your trip before departure.

10. You will have to deal with a hostile environment including changes in temperature, weather and culture. There may be objective dangers and medical problems may occur linked with altitude and the lack of oxygen. This environment and living closely in a small group may generate stress problems for some participants.

11. When you have read all the information supplied to you and accepted it, filled in the relevant forms required for application truthfully and agreed to the Release and Assumption of Risk, please sign the form. By doing so you agree to all our conditions and accept them.

12. In the unlikely event of any grievance not being equitably settled during your holiday, complaints must be made in writing supported by appropriate evidence relating to that complaint within 28 days of returning from the holiday in question. These booking conditions shall be only upheld under English law in English courts.

### MOUNTAIN DREAM BOOKING FORM

Expedition .....

Departure Date.....

Full Name (as in Passport).....

Address .....

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Telephone Numbers (Home & Work) .....

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Email Address .....

Occupation .....  
Nationality .....  
Date of Birth .....  
Place of Birth .....  
Age .....  
Passport Number .....  
Date and place of issue/expiry .....  
Special dietary requirements.....

Next of kin or person to be contacted in case of emergency:

Full Name .....  
Address .....  
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Telephone Numbers (Home & Work) .....  
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Email Address .....

What is the maximum altitude you have climbed to before? .....  
Have you had any altitude related sickness before? If the answer is YES, please explain the  
circumstances and nature of sickness .....

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Please write a brief resume of your mountain experience .....

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Would you like us to quote for the International Flight? Yes/No

**Release and Assumption of Risk.**

I acknowledge that I intend to undertake an organised activity with Mountain Dream Ltd and in order to do this I will need to involve myself in special travel, risks of various kinds, different living conditions and foods, and different altitudes and weather patterns. In consideration of, and as payment for, the right to participate in such activities and the services and food arranged for me by Mountain Dream Ltd. I have and hereby assume all the associated 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 out of or in connection with my trip or participation in any other activities arranged for me by Mountain Dream Ltd, unless due to Mountain Dream's negligence or breach of contract. 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 agree to the above conditions and accept them.**

Signature .....

Date .....

I enclose a deposit of £

CHEQUES payable to: MOUNTAIN DREAM LTD

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