

Inspired Adventures Information Pack

# TURIA'S INCA TRAIL CHALLENGE 2015



**Interplast**™

Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives  
in the Asia Pacific region



**inspired  
adventures**

Trek the Inca Trail with Turia Pitt > Discover Machu Picchu >  
Help Interplast offer free surgical treatment to patients with a treatable disability

18-30  
July 2015

13  
Day  
trip

  
3/5 difficulty  
(moderate)

4  
Day  
challenge

## Fast facts

**Registration fee:** \$770 (non-refundable)

**Fundraising target:** \$3,500 (excludes travel)

**Travel cost:** \$6,500, including taxes (can be fundraised)

**Accommodation:** Twin-share in 3 star hotels and at comfortable campsites

**Minimum age:** 18

## Highlights

- Challenge yourself as you trek for four days along the legendary Inca Trail with the inspirational Turia Pitt
- Explore ancient ruins, walk the cobbled streets of Cusco, marvel at stunning valley vistas and camp in the shadow of imposing mountains
- Discover Machu Picchu—‘the lost city of the Incas’—and experience the mysticism of the Sacred Valley, the heartland of the Inca Empire
- Raise vital funds to help Interplast perform life-changing surgery today and build sustainable health systems for the future



## What is this adventure?

Peru inspires wonder at every turn. From high mountains to lush valleys, traditional Quechuan villages and mystical Inca ruins, this beautiful country beams with cultural pride.

On this amazing adventure, you’ll trek the spectacular Inca Trail to Machu Picchu—considered one of the greatest treks in the world. With time to acclimatise in Cusco, you will follow a well-defined path under the care of experienced guides. Over four days you’ll traverse high passes and explore mist-shrouded ruins. You’ll descend into verdant valleys in the shadow of dramatic mountain ranges and camp under the stars.

Concluding at Machu Picchu, you’ll experience the majesty and mysticism of this awe-inspiring ancient city. Spend a day at the ‘lost city of the Incas’ and bask in its enigmatic grandeur. As part of this adventure you’ll also explore other famous Inca ruins, including Tambo Machay, Qenqo, Sacsayhuaman and Ollantaytambo and spend a day at the Chicuchas Wasi Alternative School for Girls that provides free education for local girls from Indigenous families.

## What will my impact be?

According to the World Health Organisation, 11 per cent of the global burden of disease can be treated by surgery.

By joining Turia’s Inca Trail Challenge you will help Interplast repair bodies and rebuild lives throughout the Asia Pacific region.

For decades, Interplast has worked on the ground in some of the world’s poorest countries to provide free surgical treatment and facilitate safe, healthier and more sustainable healthcare initiatives. With your support, our teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals can continue to provide free surgical treatment to patients living with treatable disabilities such as cleft lip and palate, burn scars and severe hand injuries.

The funds you raise as part of this incredible adventure will also enable us to train the next generation of surgical leaders in the countries in which we work. Through education, training and mentoring programs we empower local medical personnel to perform life-saving procedures independently.

With your support, we can do more.

We constantly receive requests for assistance from all over the world and have more volunteers offering their services than we can send on funded programs.

We are only limited by funding. Will you help us continue to repair bodies and rebuild lives?





## Join people like Turia

My name is Turia Pitt and in September 2011, I was badly burned during the Kimberley Ultramarathon. Sixty-five per cent of my body was burned, several of my fingers were amputated and I was left with a badly scarred face.

It has been a long, cruel journey to get to where I am now, but I consider myself lucky. Lucky I didn't lose my hands and feet, my hair or my eyes. I'm also lucky because I live in Australia and could benefit from the excellent standards of medical care that we so often take for granted. I also feel very lucky that I was given a voice, and with that comes a sense of responsibility.

After my recovery, I started asking questions and began to think about people in developing countries. How can they access medical care, physiotherapy, compression garments and all the other factors that led to my own recovery?

I first heard about Interplast from my reconstructive surgeon, who volunteers annually by providing free surgical treatment and training overseas. And I thought, "I'd like to do something to help burn survivors too."

That's why, in July 2015, I will be trekking the Inca Trail to raise vital funds for Interplast. I hope you'll join me! All the money we raise will go towards the work of this incredible organisation, and help people all over the Asia Pacific region to rebuild their lives.

## Case study

In 2014, a team of volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses travelled to Vientiane, Laos with Interplast. Among the 65 patients they operated on during this two-week program was Chezong.

At 28, Chezong suffered burns to the backs of his legs, an injury that resulted in extreme contractures of his burn scars. So severe were the contractures, Chezong's calves and thighs were touching. He was no longer able to walk, instead shuffling on his hands while dragging his legs.

As a result of the burns, Chezong was unable to work or provide for his family. At such a young age, he was now facing a future of poverty and social isolation.

With the support of people just like you, Interplast turned Chezong's life around.

The volunteer team performed complicated surgery to release the burn scar contractures and repair the damage to Chezong's legs. The surgery was a success and, as a result, Chezong was able to straighten his legs for the first time in three years. With post-operative therapy, Chezong is now able to walk again. His future is once again filled with opportunity.

Chezong is just one of thousands of patients whose lives have been changed by Interplast. Turia Pitt, Interplast ambassador and burns survivor, was present from Chezong's consultation to his surgery and recovery. "It was both challenging and confronting to see kids and adults alike with such horrific injuries—particularly since such injuries are easily treatable in Australia. I believe in Interplast even more now that I have seen the tangible impact this organisation has on lives."



## Trip Notes

The travel component of this adventure will be operated by Inspired Travel. All travel payments should be made directly to Inspired Travel.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### Day 1, Saturday 18 July 2015 Australia to Peru

The adventure-of-a-lifetime begins! As we cross the International Date Line, we arrive in Peru the same day we departed Australia. On arrival at Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport, we are transferred to our hotel. Tonight, you may want to sample ceviche, a delicious traditional Peruvian seafood dish.

Meals: D

### Day 2, Sunday 19 July 2015 Lima to Cusco

This morning, we return to the airport and take an early morning flight over the Andes to Cusco (3,399m). Here, we are greeted by our local guide and transferred to our hotel. Today is free to explore this town and acclimatise to the altitude of the Andes. To aid acclimatisation, it's important that you drink plenty of water and combine short walks with plenty of rest. After lunch in a local restaurant, we will take a short walking tour of central Cusco.

Meals: B, L, D

### Day 3, Monday 20 July 2015 Cusco and Pisac

Today we will explore Cusco and the Sacred Valley to learn more about the Inca heritage of Peru. As today's discovery tour takes us to 3,650 metres, it is also the perfect opportunity to further acclimatise to the high altitude. To begin, we transfer to the picturesque village of Pisac, famous for its markets and artisan stalls. Here, you may like to shop at the many stalls and stands, or visit the extensive Inca ruins surrounding the village along a well-defined track through royal buildings, lookouts, terraces and tunnels. We will enjoy a picnic lunch together, before returning to Cusco, exploring outlying Inca sites, including Tambo Machay, Qenqo and the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, en route.

Meals: B, L



### Day 4, Tuesday 21 July 2015 Chicuchas Wasi School visit

Today we visit the Chicuchas Wasi Alternative School for Girls\* that provides free education for local girls from Indigenous families. Just a short drive from Cusco, at the school we will spend the day talking with students and participating in lessons. Chicuchas Wasi has worked for 25 years to educate families, and the Andean community, on the value of their young girls and the many ways they can contribute to economic stability. After lunch at the school, we return to Cusco to prepare for our first day of trekking.

Meals: B, L, D

\* All visitors to the School must complete a National Police Check (at a cost of \$42) and provide the Certificate to Inspired Travel.

### Day 5, Wednesday 22 July 2015 Inca Trail: Cusco to Llactapata

This morning we begin our 4-day trek along the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. We begin with a short transfer to Ollantaytambo and, after ample time to explore this site, transfer to the start of the Inca Trail. Here, we follow the sacred Urubamba River along an undulating, scenic trail. On arrival in Llactapata (2,788m), set atop a ridge between the valleys of the Aobamba and the Salcantay, we explore some spectacular Inca ruins while our support crew set up camp and prepare our delicious dinner.

Trekking distance: 7km

Meals: L, D

### Day 6, Thursday 23 July 2015 Inca Trail: Llactapata to Llulluchapampa

After breakfast, we begin trekking through the Cusichaca Valley to the small hamlet of Huallyabamba, the last inhabited place along the trail (3,000m). From here, we make our way through stunning cloud forest, following a mountain stream to our campsite at Llulluchapampa (3,680m). The natural beauty of this area inspires serenity, only interrupted by the delightful glimpse of elusive hummingbirds. Upon arrival, we are treated to spectacular views of the valley and have the evening to rest and relax in preparation for tomorrow's trek—the longest of the adventure.

Trekking distance: 12km

Meals: B, L, D





**Day 7, Friday 24 July 2015**  
**Inca Trail: Llulluchapampa to Phuyupatamarca ruins**

It's an early start today as we begin the steady climb to the highest point of the trail, the impressive Abra de Warmiwañusca or Dead Woman's Pass (4,200m). Upon reaching the pass, you'll feel on top of the world as you gaze out at the surrounding peaks. From here, we descend into the Pacasmayo Valley, before making our way up to Runkuracay Pass (3,998m). Stopping to catch our breath, we are treated to amazing views of the Vilcabamba Range. We then continue further into the valley, following a well-preserved Inca pathway to the mysterious Sayacmarca ruins. With ample time to explore this incredible site, we then make our way to the Phuyupatamarca ruins (3,650m)—the "place above the clouds"—and set up camp.

Trekking distance: 16km  
 Meals: B, L, D

**Day 8, Saturday 25 July 2015**  
**Inca Trail: Phuyupatamarca ruins to Aguas Calientes**

This morning we set off early to witness the sun rise gloriously over the peaks of Salcantay (6,200m) and Veronica (5,800m). It's then time to commence our final day of trekking. We begin by descending an ancient Inca staircase through beautiful cloud forest to Wiñay Wayna (2,600m), an atmospheric orchid-filled ruin. We then trek high above the mighty Urubamba River to Inti Punku, the Gateway of the Sun, where we will have our first glimpse of Machu Picchu. We will return for an in-depth exploration in the morning, but this afternoon we will rest in the nearby town of Aguas Calientes.

Trekking distance: 9km  
 Meals: B, L, D

**Day 9, Sunday 26 July 2015**  
**Machu Picchu and Cusco**

This morning, after breakfast, we return to Machu Picchu. With the help of an experienced guide, we will learn the fascinating history of the Incas on an extensive walking tour. If you are feeling energetic, you may like to trek to Huayna Picchu for an awe-inspiring, condor's eye view of Machu Picchu\*. We return to Aguas Calientes for a late lunch, then take the afternoon train to Ollantaytambo and continue to Cusco by bus.

\* A permit is required to climb to Huayna Picchu. Please advise Inspired Travel at the time of booking if you would like to purchase a permit.

Meals: B, L

**Day 10, Monday 27 July 2015**  
**Cusco**

Today we are free at leisure to enjoy the sights and sounds of Cusco before tomorrow's departure. If you're feeling adventurous, you may like to explore Cusco's outlying Inca ruins, visit its colonial churches, bargain hunt in the local markets or simply sit back and relax in one of the many cafes in town.

Meals: B, D

**Day 11, Tuesday 28 July 2015**  
**Depart Peru**

Today we bid farewell to Cusco, the Andes and Peru as we transfer to Cusco's Alejandro Velasco Astete International Airport for our return flight to Lima and connecting flight home.

Meals: B

**Day 12, Wednesday 29 July 2015**  
**Transit day**

A day of jet setting.

**Day 13, Thursday 30 July 2015**  
**Arrive Australia**

Welcome home! As the runway comes into view you will be filled with the moments and memories that have made this adventure one you will never forget. Best of all, your dedication means Interplast can continue to repair bodies and rebuild lives throughout the Asia Pacific region, and build sustainable health systems for the future.



## About Interplast

**Interplast Australia & New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that exists to repair bodies and rebuild lives across the Asia Pacific region by providing free reconstructive surgery to disadvantaged patients. For over 30 years, we have worked in 25 countries to implement over 600 surgical and allied health medical program activities.**

We strive to improve the quality of life of people disabled as a result of congenital or acquired medical conditions, ensuring they have timely access to high quality surgical, medical and allied health services. We send fully qualified Australian and New Zealand volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to the Asia Pacific region to offer free reconstructive surgery for patients who would otherwise not be able to afford or access such services.

We are also committed to developing the health systems of the countries in which we work. For us, empowering local medical personnel through education, and in building their capacity to act independently, we are creating sustainable health systems for the future.

Since 1983, with the support of people just like you, we have:

- Supported over 70 surgeons and nurses to complete part of their training in Australia
- Sent 600 volunteers on medical programs
- Provided over 37,000 consultations
- Performed over 21,000 life-changing operations

Put simply, our purpose is to provide free life-changing surgery today and build sustainable health systems for the future.



*"We are very proud to be able to assist in providing what is often basic surgery in Australia across the Asia Pacific region. We are committed to ensuring this continues for generations to come by equipping and empowering local medical staff to provide these services independently, as a result of our training programs. To be able to facilitate this level of support and assistance to our Asia Pacific neighbours for 30 years is wonderful. And it's all thanks to our incredible volunteers and supporters!"*

– Prue Ingram, CEO, Interplast



# About Inspired Adventures

Inspired Adventures is a professional fundraising agency, working with Australian and international not-for-profit charities. We partner with these charities to create and manage fundraising events around the world.

Inspired Adventures employs a team of fundraising professionals, and has a full-service creative agency to design, develop and implement these successful events. Our Fundraising Team works one-on-one with participants, expertly coaching them to their fundraising target. Since 2005, Inspired Adventures has helped to raise over \$10 million, with each event raising an average of \$80,000.

As the only fundraising agency of its kind in Australia and New Zealand, our charity challenge events are seen as an exciting and effective way to raise significant funds, build community awareness and inspire lifelong advocacy.

Inspired Adventures is an organisational member of the Fundraising Institute of Australia, and CEO and Founder, Justine Curtis, regularly speaks at leading industry events.

As soon as you register, your dedicated Fundraising Team will work with you to create a comprehensive fundraising plan. A team representative will contact you regularly with ideas, advice, encouragement – and plenty of inspiration.

In addition to this personalised support, you will receive the Fundraising Toolkit. We have supported more than 1,500 people in reaching their fundraising goals in the past, and the Toolkit is a compilation of the most successful ideas, case studies, advice and practical suggestions to help you reach yours.

The Fundraising Toolkit will show you how to:

- Plan an event
- Write a press release
- Set up an online fundraising page
- Approach corporates for support
- Launch your fundraising plan

## Fitness Training

We will send you a booklet with advice on preparing for your adventure. While your fitness training and health is your responsibility, we are here to guide you all the way to the finish line. We advise all participants to discuss their training plans with their GP before embarking on a fitness regime.



*"At Inspired Adventures we believe that we are all capable of far more than we imagine; and we specialise in guiding and motivating participants to push their limits and raise money for a wonderful cause. We are so excited to partner with Interplast Australia & New Zealand and look forward to working with you to raise funds for their vital work. Turia's Inca Trail Challenge is a real adventure as well as a privilege—so train well and enjoy every moment!"*

- Justine Curtis, CEO, Inspired Adventures



*"Fundraising can be a rollercoaster of successes and obstacles, but using the same determination it takes to trek the Inca Trail, you can achieve and even exceed your fundraising target! I'm here to support you with all your fundraising and training for the incredible adventure you have ahead, and together we can create a fundraising plan tailored to help you reach your goal. Remember, fundraising is the gentle art of teaching the joy of giving."*

- Kimberly Kay, Fundraising Coordinator, Inspired Adventures



## FAQ's

### What does it cost?

Upon registration, you pay a registration fee of \$770. The travel costs (\$6,500) and the donation to Interplast (fundraising target: \$3,500) can be fundraised with the support of Inspired Adventures.

### How do I fundraise?

Past participants have successfully fundraised in many creative and fun ways. We will send you a comprehensive Fundraising Toolkit upon registration to help you reach your target. You will also have regular support from the Inspired team, who will help you develop and manage your fundraising plan, as well as support from Interplast.

### Can I raise funds to cover my travel costs via my online fundraising page?

No, you can only raise the funds that are going to Interplast via your online page, as the travel cost is paid directly to our travel partner, not the charity. If you are fundraising the travel component, this money must remain separate.

### Is my donation tax deductible?

The funds raised for Interplast are tax deductible (conditions apply). Funds raised to cover travel costs are not tax deductible.

### Do I need travel insurance?

Yes, travel insurance is compulsory for all Inspired Adventures and must provide adequate cover for cancellation, delays in travel, loss or damage to baggage and valuables, medical and hospital expenses for injury or illness, and emergency evacuation.

### Is the travel cost guaranteed?

We will do our best to keep the travel costs as quoted. However please bear in mind they can change due to group size or factors out of our control, such as fluctuating exchange rates and increases in airfares, and airline and airport taxes. The travel cost will be confirmed at the time of invoicing.

### How fit do I need to be?

This adventure is ranked 3/5 (moderate).

Our adventures are specifically designed for people who are relatively fit and willing to train. Trekking the Inca Trail is a physical challenge, and the fitter you are, the more you'll enjoy the experience. We recommend that in the months leading up to your trip, you increase your physical fitness with aerobic exercise. Walking, cycling, running and stair climbing will all strengthen your legs and improve stamina.

### What's included?

- All international flights with LAN Airlines, including taxes, departing Sydney
- All domestic flights within Peru
- All transfers as per itinerary in private vehicles
- Twin-share accommodation in 3 star hotels and at comfortable campsites
- Inspired Adventures Tour Leader
- Local English-speaking guide
- Local guides, cooks and porters while trekking
- All camping equipment (excluding sleeping bag), including two-man tents, dining tent, toilet tent, Therm-a-Rests, tables and chairs
- All meals as per itinerary
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Chicuchas Wasi school visit and donation

### What's not included?

- Domestic flight to Australian departure city (if required)
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Visa
- Sleeping bag (available to rent)
- Meals and drinks (excluding water) not mentioned in itinerary
- Huayna Picchu permit (please contact Inspired Travel to book permit)
- National Police Check (required for the School Visit) \$42
- Services, excursions or activities not mentioned in itinerary
- Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities



## FAQ's

### What is the minimum age and general age range of participants?

The minimum age is 18 years, however younger ages are considered on application. We have had participants aged 16–70 and older take part in our charity challenges, all united by their sense of adventure.

### Can I extend my stay?

Of course! Many of our participants decide to extend their stay to get the most from their overseas adventure. Please note additional travel arrangements are your responsibility and at your own cost.

### Will I get a chance to meet other people before we go?

Absolutely! We will organise a get-together evening for everyone, geography permitting. There will be regular email and phone communications, and an online Facebook community leading up to the trip.

### How do I register?

You can register over the phone by calling Inspired Adventures on 1300 905 188 or simply complete and return the enclosed booking form.

Cheques and money orders for the registration fee (\$770) are payable to: 'Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd'.

Turia's Inca Trail Challenge  
Interplast Australia & New Zealand—Peru, 2015  
PO Box 107  
Darlinghurst NSW 1300

Or fax your booking form to us at 02 8915 1457.

### Have any more questions?

**Please contact us on 1300 905 188 or email [kelsey@inspiredadventures.com.au](mailto:kelsey@inspiredadventures.com.au)**





## Countdown to your Inspired Adventure

✓ To do	Date	Activity
● <b>Registration fee</b>	Immediately	Your \$770 secures your spot. You're going to Peru!
● <b>Connect with your group online</b>	After registration	Get to know your fellow adventurers on Facebook or via the social media hashtag #
● <b>Travel deposit</b>	6 weeks after registration	Pay \$600 travel deposit to secure your flight. Your travel booking is held.
● <b>Fundraising deposit</b>	Wednesday, 18th February 2015	Congratulations! You've reached your first fundraising milestone of \$1,000 for Interplast.
● <b>Participant dinner</b>	April 2015	Meet your fellow adventurers in person, share ideas and ask us questions.
● <b>Travel cost balance</b>	Monday, 13th April 2015	Send signed invoice and pay Inspired Travel \$5,900, including taxes.
● <b>Fundraising balance</b>	Thursday, 18th June 2015	Final fundraising payment of at least \$2,500. What a great achievement!
● <b>Depart for Peru</b>	Saturday, 18th July 2015	All your hard work and dedication pays off! You're ready to trek the Inca Trail with Interplast!



# Booking Form

## Adventure Details

Turia's Inca Trail Challenge			
Interplast Australia & New Zealand			
Departure Date	18	07	2015

## Personal Details

<input type="checkbox"/> MR	<input type="checkbox"/> MRS	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> DR	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
First Name				
Middle				
Last				

Please write your name as it appears on your passport.

Address			
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Tel NIGHT	(	)	
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Passport No.			
Nationality			
Country			
Country of Issue			
Date of issue	D	M	Y
Expiry Date	D	M	Y

## Accommodation

Accommodation is based on twin share. Is there anyone you would like to share with?

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Are you interested in a single room?  YES  NO

A single supplement will apply – price on application

Departure City
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Inspired Travel may be able to arrange a flight to depart from a city other than those specified in the brochure, for an extra charge.

Do you have a pre-existing medical conditions which may affect your ability to undertake this challenge?  YES  NO

(you will be required to complete a medical risk assessment prior to travel)

Do you have any special dietary requests?

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T-shirt size MEN  S  M  L  XL  XXL  
WOMEN  8  10  12  14  16

Twitter Handle @

## Emergency Contact

Contact		
Relationship		
Tel DAY	(	)
Tel NIGHT	(	)
Mobile		

## Payment Details



### Part One: Registration Fee

Please debit the non-refundable registration fee of  \$770\* **OR**  \$385\* now and \$385 in 4 weeks from my credit card:  
Please note: A 1.5% surcharge is payable on credit card transactions.

Card Type	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard
Card Number	<input type="text"/>	
Expiry Date	MM <input type="text"/>	YY <input type="text"/>
Name on Card	<input type="text"/>	
Signature	<input type="text"/>	

### OR

I enclose a cheque/money order for the registration fee of \$770  
Made Payable to: Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd

### OR

I will pay the registration fee of \$770 by bank deposit:  
Account Name - Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd  
Bank - National Australia Bank  
BSB - 082 352  
Account Number - 87458 8298  
*Please include your name as reference*

\*Please note: The non-refundable registration fee is payable to Inspired Adventures, the travel cost is payable to Inspired Travel and the fundraising amount is payable to the Charity.

### Part Two: Travel Deposit

I authorise Inspired Travel to:

Debit my Card the non-refundable \$600 travel deposit  
 Immediately, or  in six weeks time.

### OR

I will pay \$600 by direct bank transfer:  
Account name - Inspired Travel Pty Ltd  
Bank - National Australia Bank  
BSB - 082 088  
Account Number - 136741051  
*Please include your name as reference*

### OR

I will forward my cheque/money order of \$600 six weeks from the date of this signed booking form to:  
Inspired Travel  
17a Francis Street  
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

### THE TRAVEL DEPOSIT IS DEDUCTED FROM YOUR TOTAL TRAVEL COST.

How did you hear about us?

<input type="checkbox"/> Web	<input type="checkbox"/> charity	<input type="checkbox"/> email	<input type="checkbox"/> word of mouth
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	<input type="text"/>		

On registration, you will be subscribed to our monthly e-newsletter

I do not wish to subscribe to the monthly newsletter

## Signature

To: Inspired Adventures, Inspired Travel and the Charity, In signing this booking form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood and accept the booking conditions accompanying this booking form and particularly those relating to release and waiver of liability and that I will hold proper travel insurance for the travel.

Signature	<input type="text"/>		
Date	D <input type="text"/>	M <input type="text"/>	Y <input type="text"/>

Please note: if you are under 18 years of age this form requires the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

Please send completed form signed on this page and on the next page via fax: 02 8915 1457, or post: 17a Francis Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

## Inspired Adventures booking conditions

### THE CHALLENGE

In completing and submitting the Booking Form, you agree to be bound by these conditions of contract between Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd ABN 46 125 426 468 ("Inspired Adventures"), Inspired Travel Pty Limited ABN 70 152 488 250, IATA number 2TA09976 ("Inspired Travel") and you. These conditions of contract are: (a) to be read consistently with the Booking Form; (b) to apply to the exclusion of any terms or conditions not set out in the Booking Form; (c) to be effective unless varied in writing and signed by a person so authorised by Inspired Adventures and Inspired Travel; and (d) to override the terms of any previous dealings with you. Please read these conditions of contract carefully.

**1. How to Book:** To participate in this Challenge, you must pay a non-refundable registration fee of AUD\$770 including GST. This fee is payable to Inspired Adventures upon registration. You must also pay a non-refundable travel deposit of AUD\$600 including GST. This deposit is payable to Inspired Travel 6 weeks after registration. If you register less than 17 weeks prior to the departure date, you must pay the travel deposit of AUD\$600 immediately upon registration. Your registration for the Challenge will take effect once your registration fee has cleared. Places are limited on the Challenge and are allocated on a first come, first served, basis.

**2. Payments and Fundraising:** Eligibility to take part in this Challenge is contingent upon you raising the minimum Fundraising Target. Inspired Travel will not accept receipt of your balance travel payment until there is evidence that your Fundraising Deposit of AUD\$1,000 has been met 12 weeks prior to the departure date. The balance of your Fundraising Target payments must be lodged no later than 2 weeks prior to the departure date. Travel costs are based on arrangements departing from the published departure city/cities in Australia and exclude travel insurance & visa fees. Inspired Travel may be able to arrange travel from other cities in Australia, and if so, a surcharge will apply. Registered participants will be required to cover additional travel or accommodation costs required as a result of departing from other cities than the published departure city/cities in Australia. The cost of your travel package must be paid as per the due dates and amounts set out in your conditions of contract with Inspired Travel. Failure to lodge the Fundraising Target on or before the required date will render you ineligible to depart on the Challenge, and you will forfeit in full the AUD\$770 registration fee paid to Inspired Adventures, the AUD\$600 travel deposit paid to Inspired Travel, and your place on the Challenge. All funds raised in the name of the Charity must be forwarded immediately to the Charity along with supporting documents as outlined in the 'Conditions of Fundraising'. Inspired Adventures, Inspired Travel, and the Charity reserve the right to refuse your Application to participate in the Challenge for non-compliance with this requirement.

**3. Cancellations by You:** If you wish to cancel your participation in this Challenge, you must notify Inspired Adventures and Inspired Travel in writing. The following charges will apply: You will automatically forfeit your registration fee (AUD\$770), your travel deposit (AUD\$600), as paid. Other fees may apply as per the Inspired Travel booking conditions. You may also incur an AUD\$750 withdrawal fee payable to the Charity.

**4. Cancellations by Inspired Adventures:** If there are too few participants on your Challenge or if there are other reasons that the Challenge should not proceed as scheduled, Inspired Adventures and/or the Charity have to cancel the Challenge, and reserve the right to offer you alternatives. If the Challenge is cancelled, and any alternatives offered are not suitable, you will be refunded any monies paid to Inspired Adventures, less an administration fee of \$50. You may be entitled to full or partial refund on monies paid to Inspired Travel dependent on the booking conditions. In the event that your chosen Challenge is cancelled and you are given the option of transferring to another Challenge, these transferred Challenges must be taken within 12 months, or your place on the Challenge will be forfeited.

**5. Disclaimer:** You accept that:

Should your Application to register be refused, the full registration fee will be refunded to you. (a) Your registration for the Challenge will take a first come, first served, basis; and (b) Inspired Travel will not be liable for any breach of any law by you or any person with whom you travel on the Challenge; and (c) you may not rely on any representations concerning the Challenge made by Inspired Travel which are not contained in these booking conditions.

**6. Release and Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of Inspired Adventures and the Charity accepting your application to register, and in consideration of you being permitted by Inspired Adventures and the Charity to participate in the Challenge; you waive any and all claims you may now or in the future have against Inspired Adventures, Inspired Travel and the Charity, any promoter, sponsor or supporter, their officers, employees, agents or representatives ("the promoters") and release form all liability and agree not to sue the promoters for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by you as a result of your participation in the Challenge, other than caused by the reckless conduct or willful act of the promoters. You acknowledge that the Challenge involves adventure activities and accept all the inherent risks associated with such activities and the heightened possibility of: (a) death; or (b) physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury); or (c) the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of an illness or disease; or (d) the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs – in relation to you; (f) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or to the community; or (i) that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or to the community. The consumer guarantees for the supply of recreational services are excluded to the extent permissible by section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, and section 5N of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW) and the equivalent provisions of the other States and Territories in Australia.

**7. Bookings made in Victoria:** This condition and the following statutory warning apply if the booking is made in Victoria, in addition to the provisions of section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010. This is a contract is for the supply of recreational services. The provisions, rights and liability for the supply of the recreational services described in section 22 and 23 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (Victoria) are excluded, restricted or modified in relation to this contract in favour of Inspired Adventures, Inspired Travel, the Charity and their officers, employees, agents or representatives.

WARNING UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW AND FAIR TRADING ACT 2012

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you - (a) are rendered with due care and skill; and (b) are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and (c) might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 22 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 if you are killed or injured because the services were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. **Gross negligence**, in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012 and section 22(3)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012.

**8. Jurisdiction:** This agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and take effect in accordance with and be governed by the laws of: (a) Victoria, in the case of a booking made in the state of Victoria, or (b) New South Wales, in the case of a booking made elsewhere in Australia or worldwide.

**9. Privacy:** In order to be able to supply services to you, Inspired Adventures will need to collect certain information from you, some of which may be of a personal nature. The information may be disclosed to, or collected on our behalf by our service providers to enable the services to be provided, but will not be used by them for any other purpose.

**10. Image and Likeness:** You grant Inspired Adventures and the charity the right to take photographs and videos of you and your personal effects in connection to your participation on a Challenge. You authorise Inspired Adventures, the charity, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish your image and likeness in print and/or electronically for marketing purposes, and the like.

## Inspired Travel terms and conditions

### THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

This Challenge is operated by Inspired Travel Pty Limited ABN 70 152 488 250 ("Inspired Travel"). Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. You must not book unless you understand and agree with the following terms and conditions. References to "us", "we", "our" in these booking terms and conditions shall be a reference to Inspired Travel.

**1. Prices:** All prices are subject to travel availability and can be withdrawn or varied without notice. Please contact your consultant for current prices.

• The price is only guaranteed to be available when receipt of full payment has been confirmed. Please note that prices quoted here are subject to change and will be re quoted until the time full payment is received.

• After the time full payment is received, price increases may occur by reason of factors outside our control which result in an increase in the cost of the product or service. Such factors include adverse currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases.

• Airline taxes are confirmed at the time your airline ticket is issued. There may also be local taxes, air passenger duties, entry charges or visa fees charged at some airports. These are payable by you, as and when they become payable.

**2. Refunds, Changes and Cancellation Fees:** Fees and extra charges will apply where a booking is changed. Fees and extra charges will also apply when tickets or documents are re-issued. Cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether or not travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking which you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge.

Some of the specific terms which may apply if you cancel or change your booking are as follows:

Cancellation Fees: If you wish to cancel your booking the following conditions apply:

- Your \$600 travel deposit, which is non refundable and non transferable, will be forfeited;
- A \$550 cancellation fee will be payable if cancellation occurs between 60 and 90 days prior to the departure date;

- If the cancellation occurs within 60 days prior to the departure date, all travel costs, including the deposit, will be forfeited;

- Ex Australia airfares and stopover accommodation will be subject to the cancellation and amendment fees set by the specific airlines /hotels concerned;

- We are unable to provide a refund to you until we receive the funds from the relevant supplier.

Amendment Fees: If you wish to amend your travel arrangements the following conditions apply:

- A \$50 amendment fee will be charged if travel arrangements are amended within 60 days prior to the departure date

- Name changes are not permitted after full payment has been made. It is your responsibility to ensure that the name on your itinerary matches the name on your passport before making the payment; and

- amendments to flights after full payment has been made will incur a fee of \$200 per person plus any applicable difference in airfare charges and taxes.

**3. Deposit and Final Payment:** You will be required to pay a \$600 travel deposit at the time of booking. All deposits are non-refundable. Final payment is required no later than 60 days prior to departure date unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

- Payments by Credit Card: Credit card surcharges of 1.5% for Visa, Mastercard credit cards will apply when paying by credit card. If for any reason any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against that provider, and not against Inspired Travel. In the event that payment has been made to Inspired Travel by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to charge back your payment.

- Payments by Cheque: Please note that payments by cheque (including bank cheques) require 5 business days to process. If you are paying by this method you will need to make the payment at least 5 business days prior to the actual due date. You agree not to stop payment of the cheque even when you cancel a booking. You agree that we may apply the proceeds of the cheque to satisfy any liability you have to us, including any liability in respect of cancellation fees, before refunding the balance to you.

**4. Travel Insurance:** Travel Insurance is compulsory for all travellers participating in a Challenge. The travel insurance must be comprehensive and must cover accidents, injury, illness and death, medical and hospital expenses, including any related to pre-existing medical conditions, emergency repatriation (including helicopter rescue and air ambulance where applicable) and personal liability. It is recommended that the travel insurance covers loss of deposit, cancellation, curtailment and loss of personal property. The travel insurance is to cover the duration of, and place of the Challenge. You must carry proof of travel insurance with you, and produce it if reasonably requested by Inspired Travel, its employees and agents. Inspired Travel reserves the right to cancel or suspend your participation on a Challenge or in certain activities that comprise part of a Challenge, at any time including at or after the commencement of the Challenge, with no right of refund, if you are unable to provide proof of travel insurance when requested.

**5. Agency:** Inspired Travel acts as a travel agent only. Inspired Travel sells various travel related products on behalf of numerous transport, accommodation and other wholesale service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Inspired Travel is responsible to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and travel service providers. We have no responsibility for the provision of these services nor do we make or give any warranty or representation regarding their standard. All bookings made are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by the service provider. If the service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the service provider and not with Inspired Travel.

**6. Liability waiver:** We do not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control and which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part.

You acknowledge your journey will have the usual risks of travel and, in some cases, additional risks that are associated with adventure activities and the specific nature of your Challenge. You accept these risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which may result from your decision to participate in the Challenge. You agree that should you be affected by any sickness, serious injury or other unforeseen circumstance that Inspired Travel, and/or any of our overseas partner operators, can arrange any urgent medical treatment or emergency evacuation as deemed necessary for your safety and that all such costs will be borne by you and/or your travel insurer.

**7. Change of arrangements:** You acknowledge that travelling with Inspired Travel requires a degree of flexibility, good humour, and an understanding that the itinerary, accommodation, and/or modes of transport may change, even after a tour's commencement, without prior notice due to local circumstances. Changes may occur because of force majeure, poor road conditions, weather, the availability of tickets, vehicle breakdowns, changes in transport schedules, or other circumstances beyond Inspired Travel's control or which simply cannot be foreseen. Inspired Travel does not accept any responsibility for loss of enjoyment, delays or compensation resulting from circumstances beyond Inspired Travel's control. Inspired Travel reserves the right to change any part, or the whole, of the arrangements contained within the tour plan, should conditions or circumstances beyond our reasonable control determine such action necessary. In such cases, we will use our reasonable endeavours to provide alternatives of the same standard, quality and duration as the original itinerary. You will have the right to cancel your tour, in which case your deposit will be forfeited. Furthermore, if you cancel, you will be liable under certain supplier cancellation policies.

**8. Trip Notes:** The information about trips given in Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information are subject to change. It is your responsibility to review the up-to-date Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information. These can be obtained from Inspired Travel. The information and conditions in the Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information are deemed to be part of the contract. Where changes to your trip occur after you have received your final documentation we will, where practical, advise you of such changes.

**9. Special Requirements:** Please liaise with your travel consultant regarding any special requirements you may have for your travel arrangements such as special meal and seating requests.

**10. Frequent Flyer:** Please advise your consultant of your frequent flyer membership details for inclusion in your booking. Please check your frequent flyer program for specific terms of your membership. We cannot guarantee that the supplier will credit you with points for your booking.

**11. Passports & Visas:** All travellers must have a valid passport for international travel. Many countries require passport validity at least 6 months validity from the date of return. All expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements will be your sole responsibility.

If you need information regarding visa and other travel document requirements for your trip please let us know. We can obtain such information from an external visa advisory service provider engaged on your behalf. We do not warrant the accuracy of such information and accept no liability for any loss or damage which you may suffer in reliance on it. If you wish, we can obtain visas for you through this external service and fees will apply. If you are traveling to the United States please see <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> for information regarding pre-registration for their visa waiver program.

**12. Travel Advice:** For travel advice, please visit the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website at [www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au), and register with them.

**13. Health:** You must ensure that you are aware of any health requirements for your travel and ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Please check with your local doctor or specialist travel vaccination clinic.

**14. Travel Documents:** Travel documents include (without limitation) airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers or any other document (whether certain conditions and/or restrictions including (without limitation) being non-refundable, non-date-changeable and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled or amended. Any errors in names, dates and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility, if not advised at the time of booking. It is your responsibility to collect all travel documents from us prior to travel.

As a general rule your travel documents will be available for collection 2 weeks prior to departure. However this will depend on your individual arrangements. Please contact your travel consultant to confirm when your documents will be ready for collection.

**15. Governing Law:** If any dispute arises in relation to the agreement between you and us as constituted by these terms and conditions or otherwise, the laws of New South Wales, Australia will apply. You irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia, and waive any right that you may have to object to an action being brought in those courts.

**16. Privacy Policy:** Inspired Travel is committed to protecting your personal information. Our Privacy Policy is available for viewing on our website.

I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older.

I have read, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions set out in this form.

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_