

Inspired Adventures Information Pack

TURIA'S KOKODA TREK 2016



Interplast[™]

Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives
in the Asia Pacific region



Trek the Kokoda Track > Retrace the footsteps of Australian history >
Join Turia Pitt and Interplast in repairing bodies and rebuilding lives

23 May –
2 June
2016

11
Day
trip


5/5 difficulty
(challenging)

9
Day
challenge

Fast facts

Registration fee: \$770 (non-refundable)

Fundraising target: \$5,000 (excludes travel)

Travel cost: \$4,946, including taxes (can be fundraised)

Fundraising levy: \$125 (in addition to travel costs.
See FAQs for details)

Accommodation: Twin-share in 3 star hotels and
comfortable camping

Minimum age: 18 (younger ages considered on
application)

Highlights

- Trek 96 kilometres through tropical rainforest, challenging mountain terrain and unspoiled villages along the legendary Kokoda Track
- Discover the rugged beauty of Papua New Guinea's highlands and experience the extraordinary cultures of the region
- Retrace the footsteps of Australian history on an iconic pilgrimage
- Join Turia Pitt and Interplast in repairing bodies and rebuilding lives



What is this adventure?

In 1942, the Kokoda Track area was the scene for bitter fighting. Today, walking the track has become a pilgrimage for many Australians, and those honouring the ANZAC spirit.

One of the world's greatest treks, the Kokoda Track links the south and north coast of Papua New Guinea across 96 kilometres of rugged mountain terrain, tropical rainforest and unspoiled villages.

As part of this incredible adventure, you will trek the track by day, open to the harsh and inspiring beauty of Papua New Guinea's tropical rainforest. At night you will stay in secluded camps, sharing stories with locals and falling asleep to the nocturnal sounds of the jungle.

Not for the faint-hearted, this truly is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure with the inspirational Turia Pitt. Every step you take you will be raising vital funds to help Interplast continue their life changing work in the Asia Pacific region.



Trek the Kokoda Track with Turia:

My name is Turia Pitt and in September 2011, 65 per cent of my body was burned as a result of a grass fire during the Kimberley Ultramarathon.

It has been a long, cruel journey to get to where I am today, but I consider myself lucky. We live in one of the best countries in the world, and our standards of medical care are extraordinarily high. It's something we think little about and often take for granted until we really need it.

My reconstructive surgeon, Professor Peter Haertsch, has volunteered for Interplast *every single year for the past two decades!* To me, the Interplast volunteers are miracle workers—they donate their time and expertise to people who really need it in developing countries.

I was fortunate enough to travel with Interplast on a humanitarian mission in 2014. On this trip I met a farmer, Chezong, who had burns on the back of his legs and who had severe contractures, a tightening of the skin after third degree burns.

He couldn't stand and he couldn't walk—meaning he couldn't work or provide for his family of six. After the Interplast team operated on him, his legs were straight for the first time in five years! Now Chezong is walking around and back at work.

It's examples like these that illustrate why I'm so passionate about Interplast. The work that they do is 100 per cent life-changing.

That's why in 2016 I will be trekking the Kokoda Track 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 empower people across the Asia Pacific region to rebuild their lives.



About Interplast

Interplast Australia and New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation working to improve the lives of people in developing countries who are disabled as a result of congenital or acquired medical conditions. We do this by training and mentoring local medical health professionals, building their capacity to provide high quality treatment. We also provides plastic and reconstructive surgery services to people who would otherwise not be able to afford access to such services.

For over 32 years, we have worked in 25 countries to implement over 600 surgical and allied health medical program activities.

We are 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 over 600 volunteers on surgical and training programs
- Provided over 38,000 consultations
- Performed over 22,000 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 committed to providing life-changing surgery and empowering local medical staff to provide high quality surgical, medical and allied health services for generations to come. 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



Trip notes

Back Track Adventures will operate the travel component of this adventure. All travel payments should be made directly to Back Track Adventures.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1, Monday 23 May 2016

Depart Australia

The adventure-of-a-lifetime begins today as we board our international flight to Papua New Guinea. On arrival in Port Moresby, we are greeted by a local guide and transferred to our hotel. With ample time to settle in, rest or perhaps to take a dip in the swimming pool, in the evening we gather for our first trip briefing then retire ahead of the first day of our Kokoda adventure.

Day 2, Tuesday 24 May 2016

Port Moresby – Kokoda – Hoi

This morning we take an early morning charter flight over the Owen Stanley Range to Kokoda. Alternatively we will fly to Popondetta and continue to Kokoda by road*. Whichever route we take, flying high above the lush mountain scenery of Papua New Guinea is the perfect introduction to our adventure. On arrival, we will explore the Kokoda battle site and museum, our guide providing local insights into the history of the region. After lunch, we embark on a short acclimatisation walk to our first campsite in the beautiful village of Hoi.

*Flight route dependent on weather conditions.

Meals: L, D

Day 3, Wednesday 25 May 2016

Alolo

Rising early, this morning we set off on our first full day of trekking. Beginning with a steep ascent, we trek slowly and surely, taking the opportunity to admire the breathtaking views en route to Deniki. Stopping for a late lunch beside the Isurava memorial, it's then a short walk to our campsite in Alolo Village.

Meals: B, L, D



Day 4, Thursday 26 May 2016

Templeton's Crossing II

Today we begin with a short descent followed by a long, gradual ascent to Eora Creek then, climbing a short side trail, visit the Japanese forest fort often referred to as the 'Lost Battlefield'. Covering part of a high ridge, the fort has a commanding position overlooking Eora Creek and large quantities of munitions and artefacts are still visible. Our guide will explain the fort's defensive significance and how the battle here unfolded. Entrance to this sacred site is by donation to the landowners from Alolo Village, which assists people of the village and helps to preserve this site for future trekkers. After ample time to explore the lower areas of the fort, we continue through verdant jungle terrain to our creekside campsite at Templeton's Crossing II.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 5, Friday 27 May 2016

Naduri

This morning, a short, steep ascent followed by a longer descent brings us to Templeton's Crossing I. We then trek slippery trails to Mount Bellamy (2,190m), the highest point of our trek. As the trail plateaus, we continue through beautiful forest enjoying occasional glimpses of the sweeping panorama beyond the trees. If time permits, we will take a short excursion to Myola Lakes before continuing to our campsite at Naduri. Tonight, there will be a village 'Sing Sing' (celebration) as we are welcomed as guests of honour.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 6, Saturday 28 May 2016

Efogi 1

Today we bid farewell to our friends in Naduri and set off on a half-day trek to Efogi 1, the halfway point of our trek. This peaceful village is nestled in the shadow of Brigade Hill and nearby Mission Ridge, two of the Kokoda Track's more significant battle sites. On arrival, the afternoon and evening is free to explore the village, rest tired legs and relax together in our beautiful, lush surroundings.

Meals: B, L, D





Day 10, Wednesday 1 June 2016 Port Moresby

On our final day on the track we begin with a steep ascent then descent to Imita Ridge via what was once known as the 'Golden Staircase'. Crossing the Imita Ridge, we then begin a short, steep climb to Owers' Corner. Congratulations, you have trekked the Kokoda Track! En route back to Port Moresby, we stop at Bomana War Cemetery then continue to our hotel. Tonight, we gather for a celebratory meal—the perfect opportunity to be presented with our personalised Certificates of Achievement.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 11, Thursday 2 June 2016 Depart Papua New Guinea

This morning we bid farewell to Papua New Guinea and our incredible Kokoda adventure, and transfer to the airport for our flight home. As the runway comes into view, you will be filled with the memories and moments that have made this adventure one you will never forget. From fundraising to the finish line, your dedication as part of Turia's Kokoda Trek has raised vital funds to help Interplast repair bodies and rebuild lives throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Day 7, Sunday 29 May 2016 Menari

Stunning views await us again today as we begin the demanding ascent of Brigade Hill via Mission Ridge. Upon reaching the summit, we will conduct a small ceremony in honour of the soldiers who fought here and in remembrance of their bravery. We then begin the long descent to our campsite in Menari Village.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 8, Monday 30 May 2016 Nauro

Today we trek through varying terrain, motivating and encouraging each other on in the increasing heat. Crossing the swampy flood plains of the Brown River, we then begin the challenging ascent of the Maguli Range. Although not an easy climb, as we draw nearer to Nauro Village, we are rewarded with the incredible view of the sun sinking below the horizon.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 9, Tuesday 31 May 2016 Ua Ule

This morning, after breakfast, we trek to the top of the Maguli Range then descend to Ofi Creek. After a refreshing swim, we cross Ioribaiwa Ridge to examine the various sites that mark the furthestmost point of the Japanese advance over the track. In the afternoon, we crisscross our way along the Kokoda Track to Ua Ule Creek and our campsite. Tonight we camp under a star-filled sky completely surrounded by high trees.

Meals: B, L, D



FAQs

What does it cost?

Upon registration, you pay a registration fee of \$770. The travel costs (\$4,946 + \$125 fundraising levy) and the donation to Interplast (fundraising target: \$5,000) can be fundraised with the support of Inspired Adventures.

What is the fundraising levy?

The Kokoda Track Authority (KTA) has implemented a new system for all groups trekking the Kokoda Track who are fundraising for charities. There is now an additional trekking fee for all charity groups that must be paid in advance of the trek.

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.

What's included?

- International airfares (as per itinerary), including taxes, departing Sydney and Brisbane
- Charter flight as per itinerary
- All land transfers as per itinerary in private vehicles
- Twin-share accommodation in 3 star hotels and at comfortable campsites
- Professional trekking leader
- Local head guide and trekking crew
- All camping gear (excluding sleeping bag, sleep mat and pillow), including mess tents, tents (twin-share) and toilet tent
- Emergency equipment including ropes, bush knives and axe, VHF radios and a satellite phone linked 24 hours to Port Moresby
- All meals as per itinerary
- Water on trekking days
- All entrance fees and permits as per itinerary

What's not included?

- Domestic flight to Australian departure city (if required)
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Visa
- Vaccinations
- Personal porter cost and backpack (AU\$640)*
- Meals and drinks (excluding water) not mentioned in itinerary
- Services, excursions or activities not mentioned in itinerary
- Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities

* We strongly recommend hiring a porter if you are unsure of your ability to carry a heavy backpack over steep and uneven terrain.



FAQs

How fit do I need to be?

This adventure is ranked 5/5 (challenging).

Our adventures are specifically designed for people who are relatively fit and willing to train. Trekking the Kokoda Track 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 adventure, you increase your physical fitness with aerobic exercise. Walking, cycling, running and stair climbing will all strengthen your legs and improve stamina.

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.

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.

Have any more questions?

Please contact us on 1300 905 188 or email charlie@inspiredadventures.com.au

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 Kokoda Trek
Interplast Australia & New Zealand – Papua New Guinea
PO Box 107
Darlinghurst NSW Australia 1300

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



About Inspired Adventures

“In 2001 I had a chance meeting with ex Tibetan political prisoner, Palden Gyatso. He told me to do dharma, do good work. So I returned to Australia and founded Inspired Adventures.

We are now the leading fundraising agency in Australia and New Zealand, partnering with Australian and international charities to create and manage fundraising adventures around the world.

At Inspired Adventures, we believe that we are all capable of far more than we imagine. In fact, with the support of people just like you, since 2004 we have helped to raise over \$17 million for charity. So rest assured, from registration to destination, and beyond, our team of professional fundraising coordinators will help you reach and even exceed your fundraising, fitness and adventure goals.

We are excited to partner with Interplast and look forward to working with you to raise funds for their vital work. Turia's Kokoda Trek is a real adventure as well as a privilege, so train well and enjoy every moment!”

– Justine Curtis, Founder & CEO, Inspired Adventures

As soon as you register, your dedicated fundraising team will work with you to create a comprehensive personalised fundraising plan, and your fundraising coordinator 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 4,000 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 that you discuss your training plans with your GP before embarking on a fitness regime.



Photo: Turia's Great Wall of China Challenge 2014



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Photo: Team Interplast, Turia's Great Wall of China Challenge 2014

“Fundraising can be a rollercoaster of successes and obstacles, but using the same determination it takes to trek the Kokoda Track, 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.”

– Charlie Bartlett, Fundraising Coordinator, Inspired Adventures





"Nothing compares to the sense of personal achievement of completing a physical challenge and helping to improve the quality of life of another."

Kristy Marshall,
Inspired Adventurer

Countdown to your Inspired Adventure

✓ To do	Date	Activity
● Registration fee	Immediately	Your \$770 secures your spot. You're going to Papua New Guinea!
● Connect with your group online	After registration	Get to know your fellow adventurers on Facebook or via the social media hashtag #TuriasKokodaTrek
● Travel deposit	6 weeks after registration	Pay \$600 to Back Track Adventures. Your travel booking is held.
● Fundraising levy	6 weeks after registration	Pay \$125 fundraising levy to Inspired Adventures. Alternatively, you may have chosen to pay this at the time of registration.
● Fundraising deposit	Monday, 28 December 2015	Congratulations! You've reached your first fundraising milestone of \$1,000 for Interplast.
● Participant dinner	February 2016	Meet your fellow adventurers in person, share ideas and ask us questions.
● Travel cost balance	Tuesday, 23 February 2016	Pay remaining travel costs to Back Track Adventures, including taxes.
● Fundraising balance	Friday, 22 April 2016	Final fundraising payment of at least \$4,000. Congratulations, you have reached your target!
● Depart for Papua New Guinea	Monday, 23 May 2016	All your hard work and dedication pays off! You're ready to trek the Kokoda Track for Interplast!



Booking Form



Adventure Details

Turia's Kokoda Trek Challenge			
Interplast Australia and New Zealand			
Departure Date	23	05	2016

Personal Details

Please circle MR MRS MS DR OTHER

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Middle	<input type="text"/>
Last	<input type="text"/>

Please write your name as it appears on your passport.

Address	
Town/Suburb	
State	Postcode

Tel DAY	()
Tel NIGHT	()
Mobile	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

DOB	D	M	Y
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Passport No.	<input type="text"/>
Nationality	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Country of Issue	<input type="text"/>

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?

<input type="text"/>

Are you interested in a single room? YES NO

A single supplement will apply – price on application

Departure City: Brisbane or Sydney	<input type="text"/>
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Would you like a porter and pack? YES NO

(Additional cost \$640)

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?

<input type="text"/>

T-shirt size	MEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	S	<input type="checkbox"/>	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	L	<input type="checkbox"/>	XL	<input type="checkbox"/>	XXL
	WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	<input type="checkbox"/>	16

Twitter Handle @	<input type="text"/>
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Emergency Contact

Contact	<input type="text"/>
Relationship	<input type="text"/>
Tel DAY	()
Tel NIGHT	()
Mobile	<input type="text"/>

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

I enclose a cheque/mo 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 registration fee is non-refundable and is a personal contribution in addition to the overall fundraising target.

Part Two: Travel Deposit

I authorise Back Track Adventures to:

Debit my Card the non-refundable \$600 travel deposit

Immediately, or in six weeks time.

(Credit Card Fees: 1.2% for Visa, Mastercard and 3.45% from Amex)

OR

I will pay \$600 by direct bank transfer:

Account name - Back Track Adventures

BSB - 014 240

Account Number - 371419046

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:

Back Track Adventures

PO Box 132, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Phone: 07 3850 7600

THE TRAVEL DEPOSIT IS DEDUCTED FROM YOUR TOTAL TRAVEL COST.

Signature

To: Inspired Adventures, Back Track Adventures 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 conditions and that I will hold proper travel insurance for the travel. I give permission for Back Track Adventures to share my information with Inspired Adventures and the relevant Charity where required.

Signature	<input type="text"/>
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Date	D	M	Y
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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"), Back Track Adventures 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 Back Track Adventures; 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 Back Track Adventures 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. Back Track Adventures 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. Back Track Adventures 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 Back Track Adventures. 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 Back Track Adventures, 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, Back Track Adventures, 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 Back Track Adventures in writing. The following charges will apply: You will automatically forfeit your registration fee (AUD\$650), your travel deposit (AUD\$600), as paid. Other fees may apply as per the Back Track Adventures 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 Back Track Adventures 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) Back Track Adventures 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 Back Track Adventures 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, Back Track Adventures and the Charity, any promoter, sponsor or supporter, their officers, employees, agents or representatives ("the promoters") and release from 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: (i) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or to the community; or (ii) 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.

Back Track Adventures terms and conditions

THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

This Challenge is operated by and Back Track Adventures. 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 Back Track Adventures.

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 Back Track Adventures. In the event that payment has been made to Back Track Adventures 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 Back Track Adventures, its employees and agents. Back Track Adventures 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: Back Track Adventures acts as a travel agent only. Back Track Adventures 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. Back Track Adventures 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 Back Track Adventures.

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 Back Track Adventures, 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 Back Track Adventures 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 Back Track Adventures' control or which simply cannot be foreseen. Back Track Adventures does not accept any responsibility for loss of enjoyment, delays or compensation resulting from circumstances beyond Back Track Adventures' control. Back Track Adventures 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 Back Track Adventures. 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.smarttraveller.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: Back Track Adventures 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 _____