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Machu Picchu Explorer

July 27 - August 6, 2012

Take the train or hike the Inca Trail...
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MACHU PICCHU EXPLORER

Immerse yourself in the myths, legends and history of the Inca on our Machu Picchu Explorer. Start with a day in Cusco, one of the most beautiful towns in Peru and the southern capital of the Inca Empire. Travel to the Sacred Valley of the Incas and explore this fertile valley lined with picturesque Andean markets, impressive churches and remarkable Inca ruins. Stop at Awanacancha to learn about the four types of Andean camelids and observe local artisans demonstrating traditional Andean weaving techniques. Visit the Inca ruins of Pisaq, bargain with local craftsmen in the town's famous textile market, and visit a local ceramic artist's studio.

Then, either take the train or hike the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu... the choice is yours! Arrive in awe at the Inca citadel that was lost in the dense jungle for hundreds of years. Don't miss this chance to visit Peru, full of mystery, intrigue and the ancient culture of the Inca.



WHY YOU SHOULD TRAVEL WITH RICE

- Discover the wonders of Peru with fellow Rice alumni.
- Local expert guides provide knowledge and experiences that you can't get on your own!
- Enjoy the option to explore this magical country by taking the train or trekking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the colonial town of Cusco, then explore picturesque Andean markets and remarkable Inca ruins in the Sacred Valley.
- Take the train to Machu Picchu, after touring Inca sites and visiting a high Andean village.
- Opt to hike the Inca Trail on a 4-day, fully-supported trek with experienced guides, cooks, assistants and porters.
- Discover the citadel of Machu Picchu in the company of expert guides.

CONTACT US

- For more information about this trip please call the Rice Alumni Travel/Study Program at 800-RICE-ALU or 713-348-4678, or e-mail sundin@rice.edu.
- Make your non-refundable deposit check payable to Global Adrenaline and send it with your registration form to the attention of Rose Sundin: Association of Rice Alumni—MS 520, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892.



From Left: Machu Picchu | Patakanca | Inca Trail



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TRIP ITINERARY

LIMA / CUSCO

Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28

Depart the USA for Peru. Arrive into Cusco International Airport (CUZ - 11,150 feet, 3,400 meters). Meet your tour leader and driver outside the baggage collection area and transfer to your Cusco hotel.

Cusco was the southern capital of the Inca Empire and is one of the most beautiful towns in Peru. At its peak, the Inca Empire stretched for miles in every direction: north to southern Colombia, south to northern Chile and Argentina, and west across the Andes to the Amazon Basin. Marvel at the skill and artistry of the intricate stonemasonry work on the numerous Inca walls that serve today as the foundations of Cusco's colonial buildings. The crisp air, surrounding mountains and Andean sky provide the perfect backdrop for Cusco's cobbled narrow streets, lovely buildings, plazas, and churches. Cusco is not only culturally fascinating and beautiful to look at, it is also wonderful city to simply wander around in and enjoy.

Spend the afternoon exploring Cusco on your own or take a guided tour of the sites of Cusco and the surrounding area, including Santo Domingo, La Catedral, Plaza de Armas and Sacsayhuaman. Gather this evening for an orientation briefing at the hotel followed by a welcome dinner in town.

Overnight: Casa Andina Classic – Cusco Cathedral Hotel (D)



From Top: Sacsayhuaman | Sacred Valley



From Left: Pablo Seminario | Awanacancha

CUSCO / SACRED VALLEY

Sunday, July 29

Depart this morning for the Sacred Valley of the Incas (9,500 feet; 2,900 meters), a fertile valley located approximately 40 miles to the north of Cusco. The Sacred Valley is lined with picturesque Andean markets, impressive churches and remarkable Inca ruins. Begin today's adventure with a visit to Awanacancha to learn about the four types of Andean camelids: llamas, alpacas, vicuñas and guanacos. During this visit, feed the friendly llamas and alpacas and also observe local artisans demonstrating traditional Andean weaving techniques. Next, explore the ruins of Pisaq or visit its famous produce, textile and handicraft market. Villagers from miles around gather here regularly to buy and sell produce and local handicrafts, and our group will visit on a Sunday, the biggest market day of the week!

After a buffet lunch, visit the studio of local ceramic artist Pablo Seminario, who uses ancient Peruvian ceramic techniques in his contemporary art. In the late afternoon, transfer to our hotel in the Sacred Valley. Trekkers will receive an Inca Trail briefing this evening. Enjoy dinner on your own.

Overnight: Hotel Pakaritampu (B, L)



Awanacancha

SACRED VALLEY

Monday, July 30

Relax at the hotel this morning, or take an optional horseback riding tour. After lunch on your own, take a guided walking tour of Ollantaytambo, a charming town that retains the street plan of the original Inca town making it the only surviving example of Inca urban planning. Visit a local family's home and tour the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo. The impressive ruins of Ollantaytambo Fortress stand at the top of sixteen massive terraces. When the complex was built, huge and precisely carved stones were transported by hundreds of men down from a distant mountain range to Ollantaytambo. Workers fitted the gigantic stones perfectly to support this strategic fortress that has stood the test of time. Walk into town for dinner and toast those who will begin hiking the Inca Trail tomorrow morning. *Overnight: Hotel Pakaritampu (B, D)*

Optional Horseback Riding (\$175): Experience the Peruvian Paso horses and scenic vistas with this half-day tour. Horses are available for all riding abilities. During the 2-3 hour ride, visit small villages, local farmlands and Quechua communities. The price includes snacks and a professional guide. There is a weight limit of 220 lbs (100 kg) on this tour. Minimum Number of Participants Required = 4.

SACRED VALLEY

Tuesday, July 31

Spend the morning visiting the town of Chinchero and its ruins. En route, see the magnificent snow-capped peaks of the Cordillera Vilcabamba. Then, visit the archaeological site of Moray, comprised of impressive agricultural terraces that were used by the Incas as open-air crop laboratories or greenhouses. The terraces represent true Inca ingenuity as each level is believed to have a different microclimate, enabling the growth of a wide variety of plants in the same area. Next, visit to the pre-Columbian salt mines of Maras that are still active today. These white salt terraces on overhanging cliffs seem to tumble down the mountain side and are a true paradise for photographers. Enjoy a late lunch along the Urubamba River before returning to the hotel for the rest of the afternoon and evening at leisure. Dinner is on your own in town or at the hotel. If you are interested in hiking the Inca Trail please refer to the Inca Trail Trek Alternative section of this brochure.

Overnight: Hotel Pakaritampu (B, L)



Patakancha

SACRED VALLEY

Wednesday, August 1

This morning, drive up an unpaved road in the Patakancha River Valley to visit the remote Andean village of Patakancha, where modern-day wares are becoming more readily available. At the Sunday market, for example, villagers from different traditional communities and hamlets in the area come to exchange and sell their goods. Local people, however, still live traditionally off their llamas and alpacas and their living standards are very basic. Many of Patakancha's inhabitants supplement their income each year by working as porters during the tourist season. Our visit is very special because the porters we use for our Inca Trail treks come from the Patakancha community.

Walk through the village and spend some time with the local school children. Travelers are welcome to bring school supplies, which will be gathered and given to the head teacher on behalf of the group.

After lunch, enjoy an optional hike to one of the Sacred Valley's smaller and less well-known ruins, Pumamarca. Drive to the trailhead and walk uphill at a leisurely pace for about 30 minutes to reach the ruins. Visit the ruins and enjoy breathtaking views before returning to the vehicle by a 45-minute hike. Our vehicle will drop you off at the hotel, or if you prefer to commune with nature longer, take a more circuitous hike that ends close to Ollantaytambo. Enjoy dinner on your own in town or at the hotel, on your last night in the Sacred Valley. *Overnight: Hotel Pakaritampu (B, L)*



From Left: Maras | Sacred Valley



Machu Picchu

SACRED VALLEY / MACHU PICCHU

Thursday, August 2

Board a morning train from Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu. As the journey begins, the surrounding valley quickly becomes a canyon and the cloud forest begins to appear. Follow the mighty Urubamba River through spectacular scenery called “the eyebrow of the rainforest” and pass through several small villages where local Indian farmers tend their crops and live as they have for hundreds of years. Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, continue by bus to Machu Picchu.

Machu Picchu is perhaps the most famous and awe-inspiring of all the ruins discovered during the 20th century. Lost in the dense jungle for hundreds of years, the Inca city was so well-hidden by the towering ramparts of the Cordillera Vilcabamba that it was never discovered by the Spaniards during their years of conquest. American historian and explorer Hiram Bingham came upon the city in 1911 and brought the ruins to the attention of the outside world.

Take a guided tour of the ruins, learning about the construction and probable usage of the buildings in this spectacular setting. If you prefer a more active day, disembark the train at Kilometer 104 and hike with a private guide to Machu Picchu. Following the guided tour, return to Aguas Calientes and check into your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon on your own relaxing at the hotel or exploring the town of Aguas Calientes. *Overnight: El Mapi Hotel (B)*

Optional Inca Trail Day-Hike to Machu Picchu (\$600): Those who prefer to hike the Inca Trail for one day have the option of disembarking the train at Kilometer 104 and spending the day hiking with a private guide. Hike up to the beautiful ruins of Wiñay Wayna and enjoy a picnic lunch in the scenic surroundings. Continue on to Inti Punku or the “Gate of the Sun” and follow the trail downhill into the lost citadel of Machu Picchu. Please note that this option requires special Inca Trail trekking permits purchased at least 4-5 months in advance. Therefore, please book this optional tour as early as possible to secure the required permits. Minimum Number of Participants Required = 4.

MACHU PICCHU

Friday, August 3

Return to Machu Picchu to continue exploring the ruins. Watch the sun rise over Machu Picchu or sleep in and take a later transfer to the ruins. Early morning options include a guided hike up to the Sun Gate or a hike to the top of Huayna Picchu for those interested in a challenging climb. Alternatively, explore the ruins on your own.

There are a variety of places to enjoy lunch on your own this afternoon. Spend the afternoon at leisure and explore the ruins or shop in the markets of Aguas Calientes. Reconnect with the Inca Trail trekkers this evening, sharing stories about your respective adventures. Celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner at a local Aguas Calientes restaurant. *Overnight: El Mapi Hotel (B, D)*

MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

Saturday, August 4

Relax this morning or shop for souvenirs in Aguas Calientes’ craft market. Travelers who hiked the Inca Trail enjoy a guided tour of Machu Picchu this morning. Enjoy lunch on your own before taking an afternoon train back to Ollantaytambo. Continue driving to Cusco, retracing the route through the Urubamba Valley. Upon arrival back in Cusco, check into your hotel. Dinner is on your own in one of Cusco’s many charming restaurants.

Overnight: Casa Andina Classic – Cusco Cathedral Hotel (B)

CUSCO / LIMA / ALOFT

Sunday and Monday, August 5 and 6

Spend a final morning in Cusco before departing for Lima and your international flight home. Alternatively, fly to Lima in the morning and participate in an optional city tour in the afternoon before an evening flight home, arriving the following day. (B)

Optional Lima City Tour (\$140): The optional Lima City Tour includes visits to the Cathedral, the convent of San Francisco, the Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace and the Museo Rafael Larco Herrera. The tour lasts 4 hours. Minimum Number of Participants Required = 4.



Cusco

EXTEND YOUR TRIP WITH A CUSTOM EXTENSION TO THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS, LAKE TITICACA, OR THE AMAZON! CUSTOMIZED EXTENSION INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST.



INCA TRAIL TREK ALTERNATIVE

Travelers looking for a more active trip have the option of reaching Machu Picchu by 4-day trek along the Inca Trail and then reuniting with the rest of the group at Machu Picchu. Each day includes 6-8 hours of hiking across mountain passes and through verdant valleys. Please indicate at the time of booking if you would like to travel to Machu Picchu by trekking the Inca Trail instead of taking the train.

The permits for this option are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and typically sell out 4-5 months prior to the trip departure.

INCA TRAIL TREK TO MACHU PICCHU

Tuesday, July 31

Begin the famous 4-day pilgrimage trek to Machu Picchu this morning with a 1½-hour transfer by private coach to Kilometer 82. Upon arrival at the beginning of the trail, meet the porters and begin trekking along the left bank of the Urubamba River. Take a break after a couple of hours of gentle hiking and visit the Inca ruins of Llactapata. Then hike upwards and follow the Qusichaca River to the village of Huayllabamba, a small agricultural settlement. Eat a picnic lunch along the way and then continue on to the private campsite at Hatunchaka or “Big Bridge” (9,800 feet, 3,000 meters). Enjoy your first night of camping in the Andes and marvel at the sparkling night sky of the Southern Hemisphere. The length of today’s hike is approximately 6.85 miles (11 kilometers) and takes approximately 6 hours. *Overnight: Inca Trail (B, L, D)*

INCA TRAIL TREK TO MACHU PICCHU

Wednesday, August 1

Wake up early and head out on this morning’s short, but strenuous hike to the Machu Picchu Sanctuary control station located just above the village of Huayllabamba. Register at the control station before ascending a tough trail up to the Llulluchapampa, tonight’s campsite located right below the first pass. This challenging hike offers fantastic views and a chance to witness clear changes in vegetation as you gain altitude. Take a well-deserved break for lunch and then continue on through a protected cloud forest of native trees. At the end of the afternoon, reach tonight’s campsite at 12,500 feet (3,850 meters). The length of today’s hike is approximately 3.75 miles (6 kilometers) and takes approximately 6 hours.

Overnight: Inca Trail (B, L, D)



INCA TRAIL TREK TO MACHU PICCHU

Thursday, August 2

Today is a long, but very interesting and rewarding day on the Inca Trail. Rise early and eat a hearty breakfast before beginning the tough ascent to the trail’s highest pass, Warmiwañusqa or “Dead Woman’s Pass” (13,800 feet; 4,200 meters). Work your way to the top where you will be rewarded with unparalleled views of the snow-covered peaks of the Cordillera Urubamba and the lush valley vegetation. Next, descend the Inca pavement to the Pacamayo River and pause for a rest and snack break. Visit several magnificent archaeological sites before slowly climbing the second pass of Runkuraqay (13,000 feet; 3,950 meters). This section of the trail features masterful Inca engineering and the Inca site of Sayacmarca (12,000 feet; 3,640 meters), a true highlight of the trail. Eat a delicious hot lunch at the Chaquiqocha campsite, then hike a couple more hours before arriving at the dry lake of Phuyupatamarca (12,000 feet; 3,650 meters), tonight’s campsite. Also known as “The Place Among the Clouds,” Phuyupatamarca seemingly floats on a mountaintop and provides spectacular views of the surrounding Andes. Soak up some of the magical charm of this site before eating dinner and turning in for the night. Today’s hike is approximately 10.5 miles (17 kilometers) and takes approximately 8 hours. *Overnight: Inca Trail (B, L, D)*



All: Inca Trail | Bottom Right Photo by Jennifer Manter

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Machu Picchu

INCA TRAIL TREK TO MACHU PICCHU

Friday, August 3

Rise early and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on the mountaintop as you watch the sun rise. Eat breakfast and participate in a special gifting ceremony where we can show our appreciation for our porters' hard work. Then begin the day's hike and pass the Phuyupatamarca ruins, following the flagstone trail and Inca stairs down into the cloud forest. Meet the cooks for one last delicious lunch on the trail and visit the beautiful ruins of Wiñay Wayna. The final section of the trail has some incredible, steep stairways – some are carved in stone while others look out on to impressive Inca agricultural terraces. Reach Inti Punku or the "Gate of the Sun" and descend into the lost citadel of Machu Picchu via an easy and scenic trail. Finally arrive at Machu Picchu and experience this wonder of the ancient world. The hike into Machu Picchu (8,000 feet; 2,400 meters) is 5.6 miles (9 kilometers) and takes approximately 7 hours.

Machu Picchu is perhaps the most famous and awe-inspiring of all the ruins discovered during the 20th century. Lost in the dense jungle for hundreds of years, the Inca city was so well-hidden by the towering ramparts of the Cordillera Vilcabamba that it was never discovered by the Spaniards during their years of conquest. American historian and explorer Hiram Bingham came upon the city in 1911 and brought the ruins to the attention of the outside world. After a brief visit to the ruins, transfer to our hotel in the village of Aguas Calientes, located just below the ruins.

Overnight: El Mapi Hotel (B, L, D)

Note: Trekkers follow the same schedule listed for July 27-30 and August 4-6 on the Trip Itinerary. The entire group travels together except for the days on the Inca Trail.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE INCA TRAIL

While no previous trekking or technical climbing experience is required, all trekkers must be in excellent physical condition for this trip. You will hike 5-8 hours each day at elevations over 10,000 feet, up and down mountain trails that are steep and rocky. Porters carry the bulk of the group's supplies, however hiking at high altitudes is extremely demanding and can compound physiologic stress even if you are just carrying a day pack. If you have serious concerns about your ability to trek the Inca Trail, we recommend that you take the train to Machu Picchu and enjoy additional sites in the Sacred Valley along the way.

The average trekking day starts with tea or coffee brought to you in your tent, followed by a basin of hot water for washing. Pack your duffel bag and day pack and go to breakfast. Porters carry the group's duffel bags and each traveler is only responsible for carrying a day pack with water, camera, and any extra clothing needed during the day of hiking. Trekking usually begins by 8:00 am. Walk at your own pace with a lead guide at the front and another guide at the back of the group. Stop for a hot lunch mid-day. Reach camp in the late afternoon – all the tents are usually set up by the time you arrive and dinner is served in the evening.

Top quality staff including a team of trained and experienced guides, cooks, assistants and porters accompany the group along the trail to ensure the most pleasant trekking experience possible. All camping equipment except sleeping bags will be provided: tents, sleeping mats, chairs, tables, kitchen supplies, first-aid supplies, toilet tent, dining tent, etc. Although showers are not available at any of the camps along the Inca Trail, washing water is provided in a basin in the morning and evening. All of the group camping and cooking gear is carried by porters (there is no vehicle support) and personal luxuries are few, but you will be pleasantly surprised by the level of comfort and service on this camping experience.



Inca Trail - Gifting Ceremony



Sacred Valley

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES (land only):

Room Type	Check Payment	Credit Card Payment
Double	\$3,795 per person	\$3,950 per person
Single	\$5,295 per person	\$5,450 per person

A discount is available when both trip deposit and final payment are paid by check.

WHAT IS INCLUDED: local English-speaking Peruvian guides • Global Adrenaline tour leader • accommodations as indicated • meals as indicated (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner) • bottled water on all group transfers and tours • activities as indicated • entrance fees to sites as indicated • airport transfers when arriving and departing on designated arrival and departure dates • best available ground transportation • local porters for transportation of camping gear and packs (for Inca Trail Trekkers) • gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED: international and domestic flights (approximately \$900 to \$1,200 for USA – Cusco/CUZ – USA flights) • international and domestic airport departure taxes • meals not included (approximately \$160) • beverages • travel insurance • optional Sacred Valley Horseback Riding (\$175) • optional Inca Trail Day Hike to Machu Picchu (\$600) • optional Lima City Tour (\$140) • passport fees, visas, and visa photos as required • phone calls, laundry, and other items of a personal nature

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: Moderate. Travelers should be in good physical health as sites visited will be at altitudes of up to 12,000 feet. The Inca Trail Trek Alternative is considered **Challenging**.



RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "GLOBAL ADRENALINE" AND MAIL WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM TO:

Rose Sundin
 Association of Rice Alumni—MS 520
 P.O. Box 1892
 Houston, TX 77251-1892

TRIP DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$750 per person) made payable to Global Adrenaline

☐ Please charge my deposit of \$_____ (\$750 per person) to my: VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Authorized Cardholder Signature _____

Date _____

PASSENGER INFORMATION

of People in Group _____ # of Rooms Needed _____

Name 1 (as on passport) _____

Date of Birth _____ Rice Affiliation _____

Name 2 (as on passport) _____

Date of Birth _____ Rice Affiliation _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

BED PREFERENCE (CIRCLE ONE) One bed Two beds

SINGLE PASSENGERS

☐ I prefer single accommodations

☐ I plan to room with _____

☐ I prefer to share accommodations (If a roommate is not available, I will pay the single rate)

By submitting my non-refundable \$_____ trip deposit I am registering _____ people for the 2012 Rice Alumni Travel/Study Program Machu Picchu Explorer trip.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Upon registration, you will be asked to sign a detailed Trip Application and Waiver Form, which includes detailed Terms and Conditions, Acknowledgement of Risks, Assumption of Risk, Responsibility and Release, and Waiver of Liability.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Single Supplements

All trip prices are based on double occupancy in tents and hotels. Single accommodation can often be arranged for an extra cost, but may be limited according to the availability of rooms or camping space. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodation, Global Adrenaline, Inc. will do its best to assign you a roommate of the same gender. If a roommate is not available, a single supplement will apply.

Price Increases

The prices listed on Global Adrenaline, Inc.'s trip documents are subject to change because the information has often been published more than a year in advance. While every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned, the itinerary as described is subject to modification and change by Global Adrenaline. The program cost is based upon current airfares, tariffs, and currency values in effect November 2011. While Global Adrenaline will use its commercially reasonable best skills to maintain the listed price, tour costs are subject to change. If it is necessary to levy a surcharge, notification will be given 60-90 days before departure. If the surcharge results in an increase of more than 10% of the tour cost, a participant may cancel the booking within 14 days of notification of the surcharge and obtain a refund from Global Adrenaline of all deposits and other payments.

Group Sizes

Global Adrenaline, Inc.'s trip prices are based on a group size of 15 full paying trip participants. Should the total number of participants fall below 15, a price surcharge may apply. If it is necessary to levy a small group surcharge, Global Adrenaline, Inc. will notify the participant 60-90 days prior to trip departure. If the surcharge results in an increase of more than 10% of the tour cost, the participant may cancel the booking within 14 days of notification of the surcharge and obtain a full refund.

Deposits

A non-refundable deposit of \$750 per person per trip is required to reserve space on a Global Adrenaline, Inc. trip. Payment can be made by check, money order, credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) or wire transfer. If a reservation is made 90 days or less before the trip departure, then the full trip payment is due at the time of booking.

Final Payments

You will be invoiced later for the final payment which can be made by check, money order, credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express) or wire transfer. Final payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure. If the final payment is late, a \$250 late penalty will be added. If the final payment is not received within 90 days of the trip departure, Global Adrenaline, Inc. reserves the right to treat the reservation as cancelled.

Transfers

You may transfer your deposit or payment to another Global Adrenaline, Inc. trip without penalty provided that you notify us of your wish to transfer more than 90 days prior to departure. After that time, you are subject to the cancellation fees outlined below. You may also transfer your tour to another person if you are prevented from traveling due to serious illness, death or serious illness of a close family relative or jury service. Written proof and reasonable notice of circumstance must be given. If Global Adrenaline, Inc. accepts the transfer, only the original trip participant can transfer his/her booking to another person. That person must submit a Trip Application and Waiver Form, must be suitable for the trip and must pay any outstanding balance. There also may be additional costs that this person would have to pay.

Cancellation Policy

If it becomes necessary to cancel a Global Adrenaline, Inc. trip, the following cancellation fees apply from the date Global Adrenaline, Inc. receives written notice that you must cancel your trip. Global Adrenaline, Inc.'s cancellation policy applies in every instance. There will be no exceptions for any reason. Once you have been confirmed on a trip that requires a medical certificate signed by a doctor, normal cancellation penalties apply if your doctor does not sign the certificate. Global Adrenaline, Inc. highly recommends that all clients purchase trip cancellation insurance.

Over 90 days prior to departure: Loss of \$750 deposit
0 to 90 days prior to departure: 100% of trip price

Cancelled Trips

Global Adrenaline, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any trip prior to departure for any reason whatsoever, including insufficient signup or logistical problems that may impede trip operations. The refund of all trip price payments received shall release Global Adrenaline, Inc. from any further liability. A trip with insufficient signup would normally be cancelled a minimum of 90 days prior to departure. Global Adrenaline, Inc. must normally make substantial payments to its suppliers (hotels, transportation companies, etc.) far in advance of the scheduled trip departure date. If a trip is cancelled due to force majeure (e.g. acts of God, war, labor strikes, earthquake, flooding, etc.) Global Adrenaline, Inc. will promptly refund the portion of the trip price not already advanced to suppliers and use its best efforts to recover and refund the balance as promptly as possible. However, Global Adrenaline, Inc. does not guarantee recovery of any of all of the advance payments made, and its use of best efforts to recover these payments will not include the institution of any legal proceedings in foreign jurisdictions. Global Adrenaline, Inc. is not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip participants in preparing for a cancelled trip (e.g. non-refundable advance purchase air tickets, visa fees, medical expenses, equipment, etc.) or for any additional arrangements should the trip participant have embarked prior to the scheduled group departure date.

Health Requirements

You must be in good physical and mental health. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet or treatment must be reported in writing when the reservation is made. By registering and paying a deposit for a trip, the trip participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other trip participants. All trip participants must complete a Global Adrenaline, Inc. Medical History Form to be signed by a qualified physician. If the Medical History Form is not received within 90 days of the trip departure or within 2 weeks of trip registration (if trip registration was received less than 90 days prior to departure), Global Adrenaline, Inc. reserves the right to treat the reservation as cancelled. Global Adrenaline, Inc. reserves the right to decline to accept - or to restrain from further participation - any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the trip activities, or any person whose actions or deportment it judges unsuitable for group travel. Global Adrenaline, Inc. will enact this right when such action is determined to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the trip group or an individual trip participant. A refund based on the cost of any unused land services already paid for is the limit of Global Adrenaline, Inc.'s responsibility in such a case.

Medical Insurance

By registering and paying a deposit for a trip, the trip participant certifies that he/she has medical insurance which will cover personal accidents, medical expenses, medical evacuation, air ambulance, loss of effects, repatriation costs and all other expenses which might arise as a result of loss, damage, injury, delay or inconvenience occurring to the trip participant or that in the absence of this medical insurance coverage, the trip participant agrees to pay all costs of rescue and/or medical services as may be incurred on his/her behalf.

Eligibility

Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entire journey. For trekking trips, the minimum age is 15 years old. Otherwise, there are no age restrictions, but all participants must be in good health.

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