

Sierra Vista Expeditions Terms and Conditions

Trip Deposit:

We require a Trip deposit of \$1,000 per person. This is to be paid along with the submission of your trip application in order to secure your spot on our trip. This deposit of \$1,000 is **non-refundable**, as there is a lot of planning on our part, including non-refundable costs on our end.

Final Payment:

Your final payment in total is **due 120 days** prior to your trip start date. Trip prices are quoted in US dollars and must be made in US dollars. You will receive an invoice in your email 7 days prior to the due date. *Sierra Vista Expeditions reserves the right to change trip prices if drastic fluctuations of the Peruvian Sol occur.*

CANCELLATION POLICIES:

1. Canceling more than 90 days prior, Sierra Vista will refund **ALL** money received above the initial \$1,000 **non-refundable** trip deposit.
2. Canceling 60-89 days prior to departure, Sierra Vista will refund **50%** of all money received above the initial \$1,000 **non-refundable** deposit.
3. Canceling 59 days or less of the start of your trip date **no refunds can be made.**

Sierra Vista reserves the right to cancel a trip at any moment due to unforeseen circumstances including but not limited to; political instability, changes in weather, natural disasters, or insufficient enrollment in our trip. If we cancel a trip prior to its start date, full refunds will be made. If changes to an itinerary occur, no refunds will be made.

Sierra Vista and our leaders claim authority to decline further participation to any individual we deem unfit, physically or mentally to continue the activities provided. Or any person whose actions impede the continuation of the program or welfare, rights, or enjoyment of other trip members. A refund in unused cost of program provided is not possible in this case.

Refund of Unused Package

No refunds will be given for unused trekking assignments, meals, or hotel rooms for any reason. The total trip cost is sold as a package and cannot be divided.

Make sure you have travel insurance for this trip.

Included in Total Price:

All required transportation as stated in itinerary

All Meals as stated in Itinerary

Celebratory dinner upon successful completion of expedition

All hotel rooms, private double occupancy

Burros for personal and group gear

Cooking tent, dining tent, tables, and chairs.

Stoves and fuel

Cook and/or assistant cook
Tents for base camp, double occupancy
Tents for high camps, double occupancy
Ropes for climbing
All park fees, conservation fees and highway fees

Not Included in Total Price:

International round-trip airfare to or from Lima
Dinners in Huaraz/Lima unless stated in Itinerary
Rescue or medical insurance, evacuation costs, insurance of any kind
Additional lodging/tent charges for single occupancy
Alcoholic beverages
Snacks/energy food during expedition
Personal climbing/trekking clothing
Personal climbing/trekking equipment
Staff gratuities
Charges incurred beyond the control of Sierra Vista Expeditions ie:
Weather, delayed itinerary, canceled flights.

Rescue and Evacuation Insurance

Sierra Vista Expeditions **strongly recommends each participant purchase rescue/evacuation/trip cancellation insurance to participate in our trekking and climbing trips.** Since most of our costs are non-refundable this should be purchased within 14 days of submitting your trip application and trip deposit. Sierra Vista Expeditions will not pay for rescue/evacuation costs whatsoever. **We need your insurance policy number prior to departure of your home country.**

Travel Guard:

The adventure travel plan offered by travel guard is highly recommended for our trekking trips. The basic plan not only covers lost baggage, it will cover up to \$100,000 of evacuation costs, including total trip cancellation. Just the basic plan alone covers everything you need for a very affordable price.

Global Rescue:

Global Rescue is highly recommended for our climbing trips. They offer excellent evacuation and rescue coverage worldwide however, trip cancellation insurance is not included.

Medical Information

All of our trip leaders at Sierra Vista Expeditions are trained in wilderness medicine and CPR, and client care in remote and high altitude locations. However, Sierra Vista Expeditions is not a medical center, we hold no liability regarding your medical care. Each client is **personally responsible for their own** medications and deciding whether or not you are physically able and prepared to participate in one our our trips. You should discuss your participation and dangers involved with your physician.

Vaccinations

Please check the CDC website for recommended vaccinations prior to your trip date. Also, you may be able to consult with your physician.

Health Insurance

Sierra Vista Expeditions highly recommends having health insurance both abroad and domestically.

Equipment Provided

Sierra Vista Expeditions provides all necessary group equipment for the trip. This includes; medical supplies, cook tent and dining tent, table and chairs, all plates, bowls, cups, cutlery, stoves, gas, tents for trekking and tents for high camps, toilet tents and ropes for climbing. Look at our gear list for all items we require you to bring.

Food and Meals

When we are in villages and the mountains, we will be eating the local cuisine. All food provided on the trip is bought in the local markets, and prepared with a strong degree of sanitation by our cooks. We provide delicious meals from soups to pastas, and pancakes to fresh trout. If you have special dietary requests let us know in advance and we will try to accommodate you, however this cannot be guaranteed.

Participant Responsibility

Each individual participant is responsible for his/her own well being. This includes good health and physical preparedness for the trip. All of our trekking and climbing trips are physically demanding. Expedition members are responsible for knowing all pre-departure information, preparing their own proper equipment and clothing, proper basic standards of personal hygiene,(to minimize the risk of spreading infections to others), acting in a considerate manor towards other members of the team, and adhering to each countries customs.