

Trip Application Sierra Vista Expeditions

IMPORTANT: In order to secure your spot on this trip, you must fill out all forms in this trip application. Please SCAN and EMAIL back to info@SierraVistaExpeditions.com, and pay your \$1,000 non-refundable deposit per person. If you are signing up 90 days or less prior to the start date, payment must be made in full. Each team member on the trip must have a separate application form submitted. ***You cannot participate on a Sierra Vista Expedition unless we have a signed application, medical form, release of liability and a deposit from each team member.***

Name of Trip: _____ Dates of Trip: _____

Your Full Name(exactly as it appears on your passport): _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____

Email: _____ Office Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Citizenship: _____

Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Physical Fitness (1-10) _____

Passport Number: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Have you been on previous expeditions trekking/climbing? _____ Which ones? _____

I Prefer a single room/tent if available and at an extra cost(yes or no) _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

In case of emergency please notify: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Relation: _____

I (name) _____, promise all information stated above is accurate and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Medical Form

Please answer each question honestly using the fields below. You may attach a separate sheet of paper to finish answering all questions. This information will be shared with your expedition leader(s) in order to assist with any medical related issues that may occur during your trip. By signing this form you are indicating that you acknowledge the physical requirements for this program. *Sierra Vista reserves the right to refuse service at your expense due to misrepresentation of information provided in this form and all forms.*

Please list any accident, operations or illnesses you have had in the past:

Have you been hospitalized in the last two years? If yes, please describe:

☐ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Have you ever had frostbite or any cold related injury/illness?

☐ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Have you ever had any illness due to altitude? If yes describe recovery procedure.

☐ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Please list all medications taken during the trip and reason:

Please list any and all allergies to food/medications:

Please list all dietary restrictions:

Are you trained in CPR or have any relevant medical training to this trip?

☐ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Please state your travel insurance policy number_____

Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions not stated above?

☐ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Do you now or have you ever had any history of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Circulation problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypo/hyperglycemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Back problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angina | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High/low blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Intestinal issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder/arm problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Trauma | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck problems | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip problems | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee problems | |

Please describe the boxes you checked above:

Signature_____ Date_____

By signing above, I am indicating all information on this form is accurate and true.

Trekking and Climbing History

Please describe your trekking and/or climbing history related to this trip:

Please list the highest elevations you have achieved:

Please list any mountaineering courses you have taken and the topics discussed during these courses:

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing above, I am indicating all information on this form is accurate and true. *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.*

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 of 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.

Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability Document

(Please read carefully. This is a legal document affecting your legal rights.)

In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in this tour or expedition, and as consideration for the right to participate in the trip applied for, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the activity, and do hereby release and forever discharge Sierra Vista Expeditions located in Flagstaff, Arizona, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, for any physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death damages, economical or emotional loss, that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation in the aforementioned Activity including traveling to and from an event related to this tour or expedition.

I am voluntarily participating in the aforementioned activity and I am participating in the activity entirely at my own risk. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to/from the foreign countries and remote areas visited by this trip. This trip involves numerous risks including but not limited to: the forces of nature; civil unrest; terrorism; roads, trails, hotels, vehicles, or other means of conveyance which are not operated or maintained at standards common in the United States; high altitude; accident or illness without access to means of rapid evacuation or availability of medical supplies; the adequacy of medical attention once provided; physical exertion for which I am not prepared; The hazards of walking on uneven terrain and slips and falls; being struck by rock fall, ice fall or other objects dislodged or thrown from above; the use of climbing ropes and equipment; the forces of nature, including lightning, weather changes and avalanche; the risks of falling off the rock, mountain or into a crevasse; the risks of exposure to insect bites; the risk of altitude and cold including hypothermia, frostbite, acute mountain sickness, cerebral and pulmonary edema; physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or others' negligence, conditions related to travel, or the condition of the activity location(s). **Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this activity, including travel to, from and during this activity.**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Sierra Vista Expeditions against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else acting on my behalf. If Sierra Vista Expeditions incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse Sierra Vista Expeditions.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this "Assumption of Risk" and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I expressly agree to release and discharge Sierra Vista Expeditions and all of its affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors and assigns, from any and all claims or causes of action and I agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring a legal action against Sierra Vista Expeditions for personal injury or property damage.

To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit releases for negligence, this release is also for negligence on the part of Sierra Vista Expeditions, its agents and employees.

In the event that I should require medical care or treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand and have been notified to carry my own health insurance and travel insurance.

In the event that any damage to equipment or facilities occurs as a result of my or my family's willful actions, neglect or recklessness, I acknowledge and agree to be held liable for any and all costs associated with any actions of neglect or recklessness.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

I have carefully read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this agreement as well as all the conditions as stated under the heading “Terms and Conditions,” especially noting those regarding cancellation and refund policies, insurance, and participant’s responsibility borne by trip participants. I understand that this is a legally binding and enforceable contract and sign it of my own free will. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named minor and hereby give my permission for this minor to participate in the trip or expedition. I agree individually and on behalf of my child to the terms above.

Name of Minor

Signature of Releasor