



Nature Conservation Council of NSW

Shark Swim Challenge 2010

Thank you for your interest in the Nature Conservation Council of NSW (NCC) Shark Swim Challenge 2010.

We hope that you find all of the information you need in this pack to help you to make a decision to join us on this incredible adventure of a lifetime!

In this pack you will find the adventure brochure, full itinerary and trip notes, lots of frequently asked questions answered, information on NCC and a booking form.

With your help we will raise awareness about the global plight of sharks whilst also raising much needed funds to support the work of the NCC.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tristanne on 02 9262 9880 or email tristanne@inspiredadventures.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Nature Conservation Council of NSW & Inspired Adventures





General Frequently Asked Questions

What is the fundraising target for the Shark Swim Challenge?

NCC has set your fundraising target at \$8750. The fundraising target will cover both your travel expenses and a donation to NCC to assist them in continuing their vital work.

\$5740 of your fundraising target will cover your travel expenses including return airfares and in-country costs and \$3010 will go directly to NCC.

When does the fundraising target need to be paid by?

The fundraising target is made up of various payments, which need to be met in order to secure your place on the adventure. A travel deposit needs paying to our travel partner when you register, and a fundraising deposit is payable to the charity 12 weeks prior to departure. The balance of your travel cost is payable 60 days prior to departure and the balance of the fundraising component is payable 4 weeks prior to departure.

What are the costs to me?

A registration fee of \$700* (with the option to pay \$350 then \$350 balance four weeks later), the travel cost and a donation to the NCC. You should also make note of the items specified in the "What's not included" section below.

What's Included?

- Airfares on Singapore Airlines from Sydney
- Carbon offset of flights
- English speaking leader throughout with medical training (incl. first aid kit)
- Camping accommodation and 1 night in lodge
- All breakfasts and meals as indicated in the itinerary (BLD)
- All entrance fees for activities mentioned in the itinerary incl. park fees
- All transfers and transportation in private vehicles
- Safari vehicle - Custom built Mercedes or Toyota overland vehicle
- Great white shark dive and whale shark watch/snorkel
- 3 days of conservation activities
- Great White shark breach boat trip

What's Not Included?

- Airline Taxes (approx. \$660)
- Meals that are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Tips and gratuities
- Drinks
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Airport transfers if not travelling with the group
- Personal expenses such as telephone and laundry bills



What is the minimum age for participants?

What is the general age range?

The minimum age is 12+ years old and accompanied by an adult. We have had participants of all ages from 16 – 70 years, all united by their sense of adventure.

Can I extend my stay?

Yes, many of our participants decide to extend their stay to get the most from their overseas adventure! (Additional travel arrangements are at your own cost and an administration fee will apply).

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

Yes, we will organize a get-together evening for everyone (geography permitting). There will be regular email and phone communications leading up to the trip. We will also set up an online community on Facebook for this adventure so you can meet other participants.

How do I register?

You can register over the phone using a credit card by calling Tristanne on 02 9262 9880 or complete the enclosed booking form and return it with your Registration Fee* paid by credit card, cheque or money order.

Cheques and money orders are payable to 'Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd'.

Shark Swim Challenge
PO Box A956
Sydney South
NSW

Or fax the Booking Form to us on **02 8915 1457**.

Have any more questions?

Please call Tristanne on 02 9262 9880 or email tristanne@inspiredadventures.com.au

* The registration fee is non-refundable and is not part of the trip cost.



Fundraising Frequently Asked Questions

How do I fundraise?

When you register, Inspired Adventures will send you a Registration Pack containing a Fundraising Tool Kit. Our team will then help you to create a fundraising plan and timeline for your activities. We will contact you regularly to keep things on track (by phone or email, whatever works for you).

Perhaps your friends and family can help you; it is always more fun to fundraise with a team of supporters.

Think about your circle of friends, work colleagues, clubs, and associations that you are connected with and what kind of fundraising events would interest them. You might want to make a personal contribution, as this may be your annual holiday, the choice is yours.

Can I pay the whole amount myself?

Yes, you can, or you can pay for part of it (eg the trip costs, just like an annual holiday) and fundraise the remainder. Do whatever works for you, as long as you reach the target by the deadline. Please note that only the charity fundraising component **may** be tax deductible, i.e. you cannot receive a tax deductible receipt for the trip cost component of your fundraising, and tax deductibility only applies for bona fide donations and gifts not for purchases or ticket sales to an event for example.

What sort of things do people do?

Restaurant evenings; sausage sizzles; trivia nights; lawn bowls; auctions; morning teas; comedy evenings; cinema nights; eBay sales; swear jar; family fun day; family dinner; chocolate boxes; dance parties; cinema ticket sales; wine auctions; fashion shows; girls night in; golf tournament; mufti day at work; donations from family and friends.

Why would people want to sponsor me?

By supporting you, people are supporting the NCC and the work they are doing to ban shark fin exports in NSW and raising awareness about the plight of sharks globally. In order to make it on the trip you need to reach your target and your determination and inspiration will encourage those you approach to support you and this cause. Not to mention the mental challenge of doing a cage dive with great white sharks, which you might think is a breeze from the comfort of your living room, but actually doing it is a VERY different thing.

How will people know that I am authorised to fundraise?

Upon registration, you will be sent a **conditions of fundraising** form. Once you have signed this form and returned it to us NCC will issue you with an Authority to Fundraise in the form of a letter or ID badge.



Will I reach my target?

Yes you will, providing you have a good plan of action and at least 3 months to implement it (we recommend 6 months minimum).

Here are some examples:

Corporate matching	\$500
Garage Sale	\$500
Donations (friends, family, work)	\$1,500
Trivia Night/Auction	\$1,200
Cinema Night	\$1,000
Raffle	\$800
Restaurant Evening	\$750
Sausage Sizzle/BBQ	\$500
Barefoot Lawn Bowls	\$750
Morning Tea	\$500

Are donations tax-deductible?

Donations that go directly to the charity over \$2 are tax-deductible. The charity will issue a receipt, provided that addresses are supplied. Donations are an unencumbered gift, i.e. money given to the charity for nothing in return.

This does not include purchasing of any item e.g. raffle tickets, dinner and/or goods of any kind, nor attendance at an event, e.g. ticket price. In addition, the money that goes towards the travel component of your overall target is not tax-deductible.

How much of the money I raise will go to the charity?

NCC has decided on your fundraising target of \$8,750 and once the travel cost (based on a minimum of 8 people) has been deducted from the amount you raise the charity receives the balance. NCC will receive a **minimum** of \$3,010 from each participant.

How do I find out more?

For more information contact Tristanne on 02 9262 9880 or email tristanne@inspiredadventures.com.au



Fundraising



When you register we will send you your Fundraising Tool Kit.

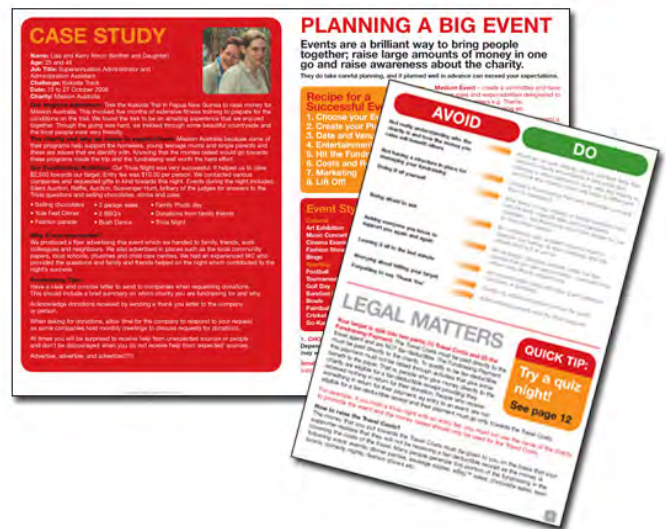
The Fundraising Tool Kit is based on our experiences and feedback from previous Inspired Adventures participants and we have supported over 200 people in reaching their fundraising goals in the past!

In the Fundraising Tool Kit you will find plenty of ideas, case studies, practical ways of doing things and plenty of inspiration!

We have put together a simple guideline on how to create your fundraising plan. Once you have created your plan we will talk through it with you and then support you with regular conversations helping you along your journey.

The Fundraising Tool Kit 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
- 🌟 And much more.....



You will receive a link to our online resources where you can download templates, planners, sample letters, press releases and much more.



There are quick tips throughout the Fundraising Tool Kit, and we are available to call whenever you want to share ideas or need someone to talk through your plans with.

Call us now to get started on the adventure of a lifetime!



Countdown to your Inspired Adventure!

Item	Date	Activity	Details
Registration Fee	Registration Date	Pay Registration Fee of \$700 to Inspired Adventures in one or two instalments	Refer to booking Form for payment details
Registration Fee Balance *	4 weeks following Registration Date	Pay \$350 Registration Fee to Inspired Adventures	Refer to Booking Form for payment details
Travel Deposit**	6 weeks following Registration Date	Pay \$400 Travel Deposit to World Expeditions	Refer to Booking Form for details
Fundraising Deposit**	Fri 19 February, 2010	Pay \$1,000 Fundraising Deposit to NCC	Refer to Payment Form for Details
Shark Swim Dinner	February, 2010	Dinner for participants	Location to be cofirmed
Personal Details and Medical Form	Fri 12 March, 2010	Return Personal Details and Medical Form to World Expeditions	World Expeditions Level 5, 71 York Street Sydney NSW 2000
Insurance Policy	Fri 12 March, 2010	Send copy of insurance policy to World Expeditions	World Expeditions Level 5, 71 York Street Sydney NSW 2000
Travel Cost Balance**	Mon 22 March, 2010	Pay \$5,340 (+approx \$660 taxes not part of target Travel cost balance to World Expeditions	World Expeditions will send an invoice at least 10 days prior to payment date
Fundraising Balance**	Wed 21 April, 2010	Pay balance of all funds raised to be a minimum of \$2,010	Refer to Payment Form for details

* Not applicable if full fee paid on registration

** Deducted from your Fundraising Target

Our aim is to protect our precious natural environment

The Nature Conservation Council (NCC) works to conserve nature and protect the water we drink, the air we breathe and the places we love.

As the state's peak environmental organisation since 1955, the NCC works closely with member groups, local communities, government and business to ensure a positive future for our environment. We facilitate large-scale awareness and education campaigns, in addition to producing original research and publications.

We are a non-profit, non-government organisation representing 120 community environment groups across NSW. Without your help, many native plants and animals, our bushland and forests and our unique marine environment might be lost forever.

Your participation in the Shark Swim Challenge will help conserve and promote our state's unique marine environment for generations to come.

Marine & Fisheries at NCC

Australians love the coastal lifestyle. Summer means the beach, snorkelling, fishing, swimming or just enjoying the coastline. But with almost 90% of Australians living near the coast, our marine environment is at risk of being loved to death.

The NSW marine environment is home to thousands of different species of marine wildlife. A unique mixing of coastal currents means that around about 80% of marine plants and animals are endemic to Australian waters, i.e. they are found nowhere else in the world.

But these plants and animals are under threat. Overfishing, pollution, climate change, introduced marine pests; inappropriate development and lack of adequate protection are all putting our marine wildlife at risk.

With less than 7% of NSW marine waters completely protected in sanctuary zones we have a long way to go before we reverse the decline.

The NCC is working to ensure that our marine biodiversity is protected and that we are managing our commercial and recreational fisheries sustainably.

Our key campaign areas include:

- Protecting the Grey Nurse Shark - we are working to ensure that the NSW Government creates marine sanctuaries, or no-take areas, around the 16 key areas where sharks live and breed in NSW waters. You can support the Grey Nurse Shark campaign by joining [Adopt a Shark](#).
- Increasing public awareness about, and working for adequate protection for, the numerous species of threatened and endangered sharks that are still commercially exploited for their fins in NSW and beyond.
- Ensuring sustainable fisheries - NCC is working to ensure that both commercial and recreational fishing is managed in a way that will ensure fish for the future.
- Marine sanctuaries - scientists recommend that 30-50% of all marine waters be protected in marine sanctuaries. NSW currently only has 6.7% of waters protected in marine sanctuaries.
- Sustainable seafood. Through the [Nice Choice](#) program and our [Sustainable Seafoodies](#) club, we are working in partnership with the fishing industry to help consumers make sustainable seafood choices.

Visit www.nccnsw.org.au to learn more about the many projects and campaigns run by NCC.

INSPIRED ADVENTURES BOOKING FORM



ADVENTURE DETAILS

Adventure Name: _____

Charity: _____

Departure Date: / /

PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr Mrs Ms Dr

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

(Please write name as it appears on your passport)

Street Address: _____

Town/Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel Day: (____) _____

Tel Night: (____) _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: / /

Nationality: _____

Passport #: _____

Place of Issue: _____

Date of Issue: / /

Expiry Date: / /

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date, if you are travelling to India your passport must be valid for at least 12 months after your return date.

Frequent Flyer Program: _____

Membership #: _____

Seating Preference: _____

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

Are you interested in a single room? YES NO

Departure City: _____

World Expeditions may be able to arrange your departure from your chosen city. A surcharge may apply.

Do you have a pre-existing medical condition? YES NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Tel Day: (____) _____

Tel Night: (____) _____

Mobile: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

PART ONE: REGISTRATION FEE*

Please debit the non-refundable registration fee of \$700* from my credit card

\$700* now **OR**

\$350* now and \$350 in 4 weeks time

Type of Card: Visa Mastercard

Card #

Expiry Date: /

Name: _____

Signature: _____

* Please note: The registration fee is non-refundable and is and is a personal contribution to the overall fundraising target. A 3% surcharge payable on credit card transactions.

OR

I enclose a cheque/money order for the total sum of:

\$ _____

Made Payable to: **Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd**

OR

I will pay my Registration Fee 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

PART TWO: TRAVEL DEPOSIT

I authorise World Expeditions to:

debit my credit card the NON-REFUNDABLE \$400 travel deposit immediately.

debit my credit card the NON-REFUNDABLE \$400 travel deposit six weeks from the date of this signed booking form.

I will forward my cheque/money order of \$400 six weeks from the date of this signed booking form to:

I will pay by direct bank transfer, please send me an invoice for the travel deposit

THE TRAVEL DEPOSIT IS DEDUCTED FROM YOUR OVERALL FUNDRAISING TARGET. ONCE WORLD EXPEDITIONS HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TRAVEL DEPOSIT YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A TRAVEL CONSULTANT WITH WHOM YOU CAN MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS REQUIRED.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS INSPIRED ADVENTURE?

WEB CHARITY E-NEWSLETTER WOM

OTHER: _____

IN SIGNING THIS booking form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood and accept the conditions of contract accompanying this booking form and the obligations set out in the conditions, particularly those relating to release and waiver of liability conditions (condition 16)

Signature: _____

Date: / /

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

Please fax completed form to 02 8915 1457 or : PO Box A956 Sydney South, NSW, 1235

Inspired Adventures and World Expeditions Booking Conditions

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Please read carefully the terms in the conditions of contract in completing and submitting the Booking Form, you agree to be bound by these conditions which constitute the agreement between Inspired Adventures, Australian World Expeditions Pty Ltd (World Expeditions) and you. The conditions apply to the exclusion of any other terms or conditions unless they are set out in the Booking Form, or are otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. Previous dealing with the parties will not vary these conditions. No purported variation of these conditions will be effective unless in writing and signed by a person so authorised by Inspired Adventures and World Expeditions.

1. How to Book: To participate in this Inspired Adventure, you must pay a non-refundable registration fee of AUD\$700 including GST payable to Inspired Adventures. Six weeks later you must pay a non-refundable travel deposit of AUD\$400 including GST which must be made payable to World Expeditions. If you register within 4 months of the departure date you must pay the travel deposit of AUD\$400 immediately upon registration.

2. Payments and Fundraising: Eligibility to take part in this Challenge is contingent upon you raising the minimum Fundraising Target. World Expeditions will not accept receipt of your balance payment until there is evidence that your Fundraising Deposit of AUD\$1,000 has been met 12 weeks prior to your departure. The balance of your Fundraising Payments must be made no later than 4 weeks prior to your departure. Travel costs are based on arrangements departing from Sydney and exclude Airline taxes and levies, Travel Insurance, Visa Fees. World Expeditions may be able to arrange travel from other cities in Australia, a surcharge will apply. Registered participants will be required to cover additional travel or accommodation costs required as a result of departing from an alternative destination. 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\$700 registration fee paid to Inspired Adventures, the AUD\$400 travel cost deposit paid to World Expeditions, and your place on the adventure. All monies raised in the name of the **charity** must be forwarded immediately to the **charity** along with supporting documents as outlined in the 'Conditions for Fundraisers'. Inspired Adventures, World Expeditions, and the charity reserve the right to refuse your Application to Register. Their decision is final and binding. Should your Application be refused your full registration fee will be refunded to you. Your registration for the Challenge will take effect once your registration funds have cleared. Places are limited on the Challenge and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

3. Amendments: If you wish to alter any of your arrangements, you should notify World Expeditions in writing and the changes will take effect upon receipt by World Expeditions. Any amendment will incur a AUD\$50 administration fee per amendment. By definition, an amendment is any change that you make to your booking once your registration has been received.

4. Cancellations and Transfers: If you wish to cancel your tour, you must notify Inspired Adventures and World Expeditions in writing and the following charges will apply: You will automatically forfeit your registration fee (AUD\$700), your travel cost deposit (AUD\$400 – if you cancel up to 60 days prior to departure) or 100% of monies paid to World Expeditions (if you cancel less than 60 days prior to departure), or fundraised for but not yet paid to the charity.

If there are too few participants on your tour we reserve the right to cancel the Challenge or to offer you alternatives. If the Challenge is cancelled and any alternatives offered are not suitable, you shall be refunded any monies paid to World Expeditions but shall not be entitled to claim any other amounts. In the event that your chosen trip is cancelled and you are given the option of transferring to a trip the following year, these transferred trips must be taken within 12 months or your position on the Challenge will be forfeited.

5. Travel and Fitness Requirements: You must be at least 18 years old prior to departure, or at least 12 years old if you will be accompanied by an adult to participate. We recommend that participants are healthy and active. Upon registration, you will receive a questionnaire to be completed and returned by you. If however, you have pre-existing medical conditions or are in excess of 60 years, you are required to have the medical form completed by your doctor. The medical form is proof that you are fit enough to undertake the Challenge. If you suffer from severe muscular, chest, heart or bronchial disorders, are a severe asthmatic, or have high blood pressure, you are strongly advised against participating. Tours generally take place in remote areas where there is little or no access to normal medical services or hospital facilities for serious problems. Where necessary, evacuation can be prolonged, difficult and expensive. Medical and evacuation expenses will be the responsibility of the participant. If you fail your medical, a full refund of your registration fee will be given, providing you return the medical questionnaire within two weeks of registration. World Expeditions reserves the right in its absolute discretion to refuse a participant the right to participate in a tour on medical or fitness ground

6. Medical disclosure

You declare and warrant that

- you are in good health and mental and physical fitness at the time of booking this tour;
- you have disclosed to World Expeditions every matter concerning your health and mental and physical fitness of which you are aware, or ought reasonably be expected to know, that is relevant to World Expedition's decision to permit you to go on the adventure tour;
- immediately upon any adverse change in your health or fitness that may be likely to affect World Expedition's decision to accept the risk of permitting you to go on the adventure tour, you will notify World Expedition in writing of any such adverse change.
- you acknowledge that the obligation to disclose under this condition continues from the time of booking the tour through to departure and extends for the duration of the tour.
- If you fail to comply with the duty of disclosure in this condition and if World Expeditions would not have permitted you to undertake the tour, or continue participation of the tour, had you made full disclosure under this condition, World Expeditions will not be liable, except to the minimum extent required by law, for personal injury, death or property damage or loss incurred by you.

7. Route Changes, Postponement, Cancellation or Delay

World Expeditions reserves the right to:

- change the date of departure or conclusion of the tour, or
- modify any aspect of the tour, or
- cancel or modify any routes within the tour or objectives set out in the itinerary, or
- substitute different or equivalent routes within the tour in place of cancelled or modified routes, or
- postpone, cancel or delay (either in relation to the departure or arrival times or the duration of the tour) any such aspect of the tour

if, in the absolute discretion of World Expeditions, it is necessary to do so due to inclement weather, snow or icy conditions or conditions that are otherwise likely to be hazardous or dangerous or due to any other adverse or threatening conditions whether political or military or terrorist or otherwise or if, in the absolute discretion of World Expeditions, there is a likelihood of any such event occurring which may impact upon the safety of the participants, or if an act or omission of a third party prevents the tour or the aspect of the tour being undertaken in accordance with your booking. In the event of any change, modification, cancellation postponement or delay under this condition, you acknowledges that you will have no right of refund of the tour price (whether in whole or in part) and no right to claim compensation for any injury, loss or damage or other additional expenses incurred by virtue of the change, modification, cancellation postponement or delay.

World Expeditions also reserves, in its absolute discretion, the right to cancel any tour due to any government travel warning or advice, or any change in such warning or advice. In this event condition 3 applies in respect of the cancellation or transfer of a tour. Travel insurance may compensate you depending on the circumstances.

8. Insurance: Personal travel insurance is not included in the tour price. It is a condition of booking a tour with World Expeditions that you are adequately insured for the full duration of the tour in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items and cancellation and curtailment. It is strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance with World Expeditions when you pay your travel cost deposit.

9. Airline: The tour cost includes international fares. These terms and 'Conditions of Contract' are not issued on behalf of, and do not commit, any associated airlines whose services are used or proposed to be used in the course of the Challenge.

10. Package Prices: Travel costs are based on ground costs, airfares and exchange rates at the date of initial promotion of this Challenge. While we try our utmost not to increase our prices, sometimes it is outside our control. We reserve the right to amend our prices without notice, at any time up to and including the day of departure of any trip, in the event of exchange rate fluctuations, increases in fuel costs, airport charges, airfares or increases in ground operator service fees or any other that are outside of our control.

11. Visas and Passports: You are responsible for obtaining all necessary immunisations and visas and bear the expense for the same. World Expeditions staff are able to advise you about this. You must have a valid passport, which has at least six months validity beyond your return date.

12. Exclusions from package price: The following items are not limited to or included in the participation fee: Visas and passport charges; any additional charges resulting if not departing from Sydney (this includes any additional accommodation required due to 'forced' stopovers on your journey to or from the destination); ticketable & non-ticketable airline departure, airport and airline taxes; extra meals not included in the itinerary; laundry; postage, personal clothing, medical expenses and items of a personal nature; aerated or alcoholic beverages; emergency evacuation charges; excess baggage charges; travel insurance; tips; any pre or post tour arrangements; single accommodation as all prices are twin share.

13. Force Majeure: If World Expeditions is prevented (directly or indirectly) from performing any of its obligations under this agreement by reason of act of God, strikes, trade disputes, fire, breakdowns, interruption of transport, government or political action, acts of war or terrorism, or for any other cause whatsoever outside World Expeditions reasonable control, World Expeditions will be under no liability whatsoever to you and may, at its option, by written notice to you either cancel the tour or take any other action as specified in clauses 4 and 7.

14. Assumption of Risk: You acknowledge that:

- by the very nature of adventure travel and trekking holidays, they are more challenging and demanding with a commensurately higher level of risk compared with conventional holidays; and
- in the countries and regions in which adventure travel is undertaken, standards of accommodation, transport, health care, hygiene, safety and service provision generally are often not as high as those standards in your country of residence and may require flexibility and patience on your part; and
- operational control of the tour may be in the hands of a third party and that your right of action in regard to any shortcomings of that third party's performance is against the third party and not against World Expeditions; and
- the additional dangers and risks associated with adventure travel may include difficult and dangerous terrain; high altitude; extremes of weather, including sudden and unexpected changes; political instability; remoteness from normal medical services and from communications; and evacuation difficulties in the event of illness or injury; and
- the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent dangers and risks associated with adventure travel and that those inherent dangers and risks are a reason why you wish to undertake the adventure tour, and
- you have submitted your booking for the tour after giving due consideration of relevant travel information including, without limitation, any relevant information or advice given by the governments of Australia and New Zealand, the British Foreign Office and US Department of State and that it is your responsibility to acquaint yourself that information or advice, for the above reasons you therefore accept the inherent and increased dangers and risks associated with the proposed adventure tour and the accompanying risk of injury, death or property damage or loss.

15. Disclaimer: You accept that:

- World Expeditions acts as a booking agent for third-party tour operators and accepts no liability for the acts or omissions of those third-party tour operators; and
- Inspired Adventures, World Expeditions, and the charity reserve the right to refuse my Application to Register. Their decision is final and binding. Should my Application be refused my full registration fee will be refunded to me. My registration for the Challenge will take effect once my registration funds have cleared. Places are limited on the Challenge and are allocated on a first come first served basis, and
- World Expeditions will not be liable for any breach of any law by any person with whom you travel on the tour; and
- you may not rely on any representations concerning the tour made by World Expeditions which are not contained in these conditions.

16. Release and Waiver of Liability: In consideration of Inspired Adventures and World Expeditions accepting your booking application and in consideration of you being permitted by Inspired Adventures and World Expeditions to join the tour:

- you waive any and all claims I may now or in the future have against Inspired Adventures, its officers, employees, agents or representatives ("its staff") and release from all liability and agree not to sue Inspired Adventures or its staff for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in the Challenge. You acknowledge that the Challenge involves an adventure trip and accept all the inherent risks associated with such a trip and the possibility of personal injury, death or property damage or loss resulting there from.
- you release World Expeditions and its officers, employees, agents, licensees, guides and other representatives and the land management authorities in the countries in which the tour is conducted (each of whom are collectively referred to as "World Expeditions and its employees") from all cost, liability, loss or damage incurred or suffered by you directly or indirectly during the course of the tour and resulting from your personal injury, illness or death or damage to or loss of your property unless caused by the wilful negligence or wrongful act of World Expedition and its employees; and
- you waive any claims you have, or may at any time have, against World Expeditions and its employees and you agree, by accepting the additional inherent dangers and risks associated with the tour, not to make any claim against or seek any compensation from World Expeditions and its employees in respect of any personal injury, illness or death suffered by you or damage to or loss of property sustained by you as a result of your participation in the tour.

To the extent permitted by law, section 74 of the Trade Practices Act 1974 does not apply to this contract.

17. Booking made in Victoria: This condition 17 and the following statutory warning apply if the booking is made in Victoria. Sections 32J and 32JA of the Fair Trading Act 1999 Victoria (as amended) do not apply to this contract, being a contract for the supply of recreational services.

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the provisions of the Fair Trading Act 1999 several conditions are implied into contracts for the supply of certain goods and services. These conditions mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you are—

- rendered with due care and skill; and
- as fit for the purpose for which they are commonly bought as it is reasonable to expect in the circumstances; and
- reasonably fit for any particular purpose or might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services were not rendered with due care and skill or they were not reasonably fit for their purpose, 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" is defined in the in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

18. 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:

- Victoria, in the case the of a booking made in the state of Victoria, or
- New South Wales, in the case of a booking made elsewhere in Australia

Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd ABN 46 125 426 468.

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