



APPLICATION FOR KILIMANJARO EXPEDITIONS 2007/08

Preferred Date of Expedition: _____

See website or call us for latest dates and itineraries

Group Name (if applicable): _____

Title: First Name: Surname:

Age: Date of birth: Occupation: Vegetarian (Y/N):

Address for correspondence:

_____ Post code: _____

Telephone numbers:
Home _____ Mobile _____

Your Email Address: _____

Parents/partners email address _____
(if your email address should change or you have difficulty checking it, you must inform us)

In case of emergency please name your next of kin and their contact telephone number:

Remittance Details:
A deposit of £250 or 350 euro is required with the booking form. All cheques to 'ADVENTURE ALTERNATIVE LTD'. Instalments to be made as per joining instructions and receipts.

Signature: Date:

(Parent or guardian if applicant is under 18).
Send to: Adventure Alternative Ltd, 31 Myrtledeane Road, Belfast BT8 6GQ, Northern Ireland

ADVENTURE ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL FORM - confidential

The following questions are designed to assist us in any medical situation involving you. For this reason we ask that you provide all relevant details at this time, on a separate sheet if necessary, and advise us of any changes in your health/fitness between now and the date of departure.

The information you provide on this questionnaire will be accessed only by the Expedition Leader and Administrator.

Except as directed by your own Doctor, no medical condition or handicap will automatically prevent anyone joining an Adventure Alternative Expedition; however it is important in planning the requirements of the expedition that we know about any such conditions. Please be aware that a 'certificate of fitness' may be required from your doctor in some cases and you will be advised if this is necessary.

Your Name: _____

- | 1. | Do you suffer from any of the following ? | Yes/No | Details |
|-------|---|--------|----------------------------------|
| | Asthma/difficulty breathing
Diabetes
Epilepsy
Back trouble
Heart Condition
Recurring earrache/toothache
Fainting spells | | |
| 2. | Do you take any drugs regularly ? | Yes/No | If so, please give details below |
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| 3. | Do you suffer from any condition that affects your ability to carry weights or your overall mobility ? | Yes/No | If so, please give details below |
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| 4. | Are you allergic to any medication ?
Eg Aspirin, penicillin, zinc oxide plaster | Yes/No | If so, please give details below |
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| 5. | Any planned changes in your medical condition ? | Yes/No | If so, please give details below |
| | Eg operations, medications | | |
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| 6. | Are you allergic to any foods or anything else ?
Eg peanuts, dairy products, dust | Yes/No | If so, please give details below |
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| 7. | Do you have any pre-existing conditions or operations? | Yes/No | If so, please give details below |
| | Eg head injuries | | |

I declare that the information given is to the best of my knowledge correct and complete. If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must sign here:

Signed:

Date:

Please return with deposit and application form to Adventure Alternative office.

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All applications are made with Adventure Alternative Ltd, hereinafter called '**the Company, We or Us**'. You are referred to as '**You**' or the '**Client**'. By signing this application form you indicate your wish to join the specified expedition and agree to be bound by the conditions of contract.

2. A **deposit** of £250.00 sterling or 350 euro must accompany the booking form. The balance is due eight weeks before departure, but bookings made within this period are due for immediate full payment. If, for any reason, the balance is not received by the due date, the Company reserves the right to cancel the booking, retain the deposit paid and charge cancellation fees in accordance with the scales shown in the next paragraph. The company will endeavour to inform you within 14 days of your confirmed acceptance on an expedition. If you are not accepted then we will offer you an alternative trip or immediately refund the deposit you have paid.

3. **Cancellation of bookings** must be notified in writing. Cancellation charges are set out below, based on the date of receipt of written notification: More than 8 weeks before departure...loss of deposit, 4-6 weeks...30%, 2-4 weeks...45%, less than 2 weeks...90%, on or after date of departure...100%. Please note that travel insurance premiums will not be refunded in the event of cancellation at any time. If a Client joins after the designated departure date or leaves before the specified arrival date, no refund will be made. No refund will be made in respect of any part of the trip that is not used or undertaken.

4. **The price quoted** for any expedition or trip covers the cost of the planning, the organisation and carrying out of the expedition, the cost of specialist equipment, supplies, administration and travel except for the following, for which the client must be responsible: international travel, inoculation fees, cost of transport to the departure point for overseas travel, cost of visas, insurance, personal prescribed medicines, personal equipment and clothing, personal expenses while on the trip.

5. **The itinerary** is a guide which the Company will attempt to adhere to but your final itinerary may differ slightly in respect of the order in which you visit various areas and the places where you stay overnight. In particular it may be necessary to alter your itinerary at short notice due to adverse weather or road conditions, or to operating conditions imposed by owners and operators of accommodation, facilities, aircraft, vessels and other forms of transport. Your itinerary will, however, be the same in content, unless circumstances beyond our control deem this impossible.

6. The Client accepts that all expeditions and trips may involve an **element of risk** and are of a potentially hazardous nature and that The Company cannot be held liable for any inconvenience, injury, damage to property or loss of life caused. The Client accepts responsibility for all risks involved and the Company accepts responsibility for doing everything in its power to ensure that all activities, transport and accommodation are as safe as possible and properly supervised.

7. The Company cannot accept liability for consequences of possible delay to aircraft, trains or buses due to circumstances beyond our control. We will endeavour however to assist in all areas to ensure the trip goes ahead as planned.

8. All monies accepted by the client will be held in a **client account**.

9. The Company agrees to maintain overall **responsibility for the client** and for the staff looking after the client outside the UK, and to not subcontract that responsibility to other operators unless expressly mentioned prior to travel. Occasional activities such as rafting may be subcontracted and the Company will endeavour to ensure the credibility and safety of that company. Every trip and expedition will have an **Adventure Alternative representative**, either Western or local, who is directly answerable to the head office. The client will have full access to head office to discuss any aspect of their trip during their time in-country and the Company will act in a responsible and ethical manner towards both clients and staff.

10. The right is reserved to **cancel the expedition or trip** for reasons beyond our control, such as a result of hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to force majeure. Should the Company be forced to cancel an arrangement for any of these reasons except default by the client, the choice of an alternative will be offered or a refund offered, but not including the deposit of £250. Note that FCO warnings are not accepted as definitive reasons for cancelling any trip or expedition, nor for offering refunds in the event of a cancellation being made by the client for this reason.

11. **Any complaints** must be made in writing to the Company within 15 days of the client's return to the UK.

12. **Travel Insurance:** It is essential that all participants are adequately insured. Some of our trips include trekking peaks and white water rafting; these will require a 'high risk' insurance policy. Additionally clients are advised to arrange **appropriate insurance** for withdrawal from an expedition if due to one of the following reasons: death of the client or clients accidental bodily injury, illness, compulsory quarantine, summoning to jury service or witness attendance in court or the death or serious illness of a close relative or fiancé(e) which necessitates the presence of the client in the UK, or adverse weather conditions making it impossible for the client to travel to the point of departure from the UK in time.

14. While the expedition is in progress, **all decisions** shall be made by Adventure Alternative staff. The team members shall act in accordance with all Company staff's reasonable instructions. The Team Leader or Company staff may withdraw a client from the expedition at any time if the staff member is of the opinion that the clients presence is likely to prejudice the good order, discipline or safety of the expedition or if the client breaks any law or regulation of any country where the expedition takes place. The client shall indemnify the Company against any loss or expense that may be incurred as a result of the clients behaviour described in this clause.

15. **Liability:** The Company's liability (which includes the liability of its employees and agents) to the client in contract, tort or otherwise arising out of or in connection with the expedition and its organisation and planning shall not exceed £1 million. The Company shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential losses or cost however they may arise. Nothing in this clause excludes or limits the Company's liability for death or personal injury caused by the Company's negligence or fraudulent misrepresentation.

16. **Health:** Except as disclosed in the medical questionnaire, the client confirms that he or she is in good health and is unaware of any reason why he or she may be unsuited to taking part in the expedition or may be likely to suffer illness or injury during the expedition, taking into account the challenges and purposes of the Expedition. If any information given in the booking form or medical questionnaire is proven to be incorrect then the Company reserves the right to remove that client from the expedition and the client shall not be entitled to any refund of payment made under this contract.

17. **The contract** is personal to the team member who shall not transfer the benefit to any other person without the Company's consent.

18. If any of these booking conditions is found by any court or other competent authority to be wholly unfair or unenforceable the validity of the rest of the contract shall not be affected and shall remain valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by the law.

19. **This contract** is governed by English law and is under the jurisdiction of the English court.