

INTERNATIONAL AND EXPEDITION TRIP REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION

Please Mail completed application to:

Southwest Adventure Guides LLC
P.O. Box 3242
Durango, CO 81302

Or fax: 866-548-1157

Airline Information:

Arrival date:

Airline:

Flight #:

Arrival Time:

Departure date:

Departure time:

Name: _____
Trip Name: _____
Trip Dates: _____
Home phone: _____
Work (or Cell): _____
E-mail: _____
Office use only: Flight info _____ Passport _____ Deposit _____ Balance _____ Waiver _____ Itin _____ Embassy _____ Final Ltr _____ Insurance _____ Confirm letter _____

Reservations & Cancellation: To book a reservation you will need to read and fill out all sections of this form and submit a trip deposit. You are not confirmed for the trip until the deposit is received. You will also need to provide a photo copy of the first page of your passport and a copy of your flight itinerary to Southwest Adventure Guides LLC. Southwest Adventure Guides LLC reserves the right to cancel a reservation due to the trip participant's failure to meet the trip requirements or for failure to meet the reservation deadlines and requirements. Southwest Adventure Guides LLC reserves the right to cancel a trip if there is insufficient participation for the trip to be economically feasible. While this is rare, we will refund all trip deposits, but will not be liable for any cost incurred by the participant in preparation for your trip.

Health & Fitness: Being physically fit prior to your trip will greatly enhance your experience. All of Southwest Adventure Guides LLC's trips require that you are in good physical health and in some cases in excellent physical condition. We strongly recommend that you get a physical check-up two months before you depart. You will also need to get recommended inoculations, a Hepatitis A inoculation and Tetanus booster. The trip leader has the right to disqualify anyone at any time for being physically or mentally incapable, or for endangering group safety. Refunds are not given under such circumstances.

Amenities, such as hotels, transportation and local staff will be utilized based on practicality and availability.

The trip itineraries are only general guides to the day to day flow of the trip. The itineraries are flexible enough to allow for any number of situations that may arise on a given trip. This allows us to adjust the trip accordingly and to better meet the needs and ability of the group. Southwest Adventure Guides LLC reserves the right to adjust the itineraries as is needed.

While we have a general idea of who will be guiding a particular trip, the final decision is made once the trip is confirmed, usually 30 -60 days prior to the trip. Due to scheduling considerations or unplanned events, we may add, remove or substitute guides to best meet the needs and demands of the trip.



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PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ **EMERG. CONTACT:** _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____ **FAX #:** _____ **E MAIL:** _____

DAY PH #: _____ **EVE. PH #:** _____

PASSPORT #: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

This is an application for membership and participation in international climbing expeditions conducted by Southwest Adventure Guides LLC. It's purpose to generally assess the above member's qualification to participate in the expedition. We need your medical history on file to help the trip leader make informed judgments in case there is an illness or accident in the field. **ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.** Attach additional sheets if necessary.

General Information

Why did you choose this expedition?

Have you traveled outside of the U.S.? If so, where and when?

Please describe your extended outdoor trip experience.

List your most important climbs or expeditions.

Medical History

When was your last physical examination?

Do you have any physical or mental conditions that could effect your performance on this expedition?
If so, what are they?

Do you have allergic reactions to anything (medicines, food, insect bites)? If so, what?

What medications will you be taking with you?

Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions? If so, what are they?

Have you had any previous injuries? If so, list them:

Have you had any previous vaccinations? If so, please list them with the dates of vaccination in the last ten years*:

Please call the CDC or your county health department for current recommendations.

I HAVE ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS CORRECTLY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

International Payment, Reservation and Cancellation Agreement

- 1) To reserve a space on international trips, return this form completed and signed, a copy of the first page of your passport along with 50% of land trip costs as your deposit, as soon as possible. Payment terms can be arranged, however, full payment is due 30 days prior to trip departure. Payment must be made by personal check, money order, cash. or credit cards in U.S. Dollars. *Credit Card deposits and payments are subject to a 3% process fee.
- 2) Your deposit will be refunded in full if for any reason you are not accepted for the trip. **If you must cancel with less than 60 days before departure all money paid will be forfeited.**
- 3) Trip cancellation and emergency evacuation insurance is strongly recommended for all international trips. This is for your protection should you need to cancel your trip or be evacuated from a foreign country (see information below and enclosed insurance brochure for more information).
- 4) Southwest Adventure Guides LLC maintains the right to cancel any course due to insufficient number of participants to make the trip economically feasible. Should this happen you will be refunded in full. Trip cancellations due to political, military or natural disasters are not refundable by Southwest Adventure Guides LLC. You are advised to buy trip cancellation insurance that covers these events and seek reimbursement from the insurance carrier.

TRIP INSURANCE (please see enclosed Travelex brochure)

Trip cancellation insurance and emergency evacuation insurance is highly recommended for Southwest Adventure Guides LLC bookings. Southwest Adventure Guides LLC is unable to refund, reschedule or reimburse participants for any costs if you are unable to participate on the trip. Due to the possibility of accidents, injury, trip delays, flight or service cancellation, cancellation due to natural disasters, acts of god, the negligence of you or others or whatever cause before, during or after the trip, you may be required to cover unplanned expenses in relation to the trip. Southwest Adventure Guides LLC does not cover any of these costs or others that may arise. Therefore trip insurance is highly recommended in order for you to seek possible reimbursement should you incur additional expenses.

Note: These plans work on a reimbursement system. You will need to pay for the costs initially out of your own pocket, obtain proper documentation and submit these to the insurance carrier for reimbursement. Thus, it is important that you have sufficient resources available to you while you are on the trip (ie: credit card with cash advance available).

I, THE ABOVE NAMED SOUTHWEST ADVENTURE GUIDES' LLC EXPEDITION MEMBER, HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RESERVATION, CANCELLATION AND PAYMENT POLICY AS STATED ABOVE.

Signed:

Date:

For Credit Card deposits or payments, please fill out this section. (Please be sure we have your billing address)

Card #: _____ Expiration date: _____ VCode: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Trip Cost: \$ _____ DATE: _____ TYPE (CC or Check) AMOUNT CHECK # _____

Deposit paid: _____

Balance paid: _____

TOTAL PAID: _____

Health and Political Information

For up to date information on recommended inoculations consult the CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/index.htm>
For Visa and travel information see the State Department bulletins: http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN THE RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED

I, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the sport of mountaineering, rock and/or ice climbing with Southwest Adventure Guides LLC.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACTIVITY OF mountaineering, rock and /or ice climbing and all other hazards and exposures connected with the activities conducted in the outdoors DO INVOLVE RISK. I am also aware of the risks and dangers, including loss of control, collisions with other participants, trees, rocks, and other man-made or natural obstacles, whether they are obvious or not obvious, are inherent with the activities that I and /or my family, including any minor children, are contracting for, and are fully capable of participating in those activities and willingly assume the risk of injury as my responsibility.

I also understand and agree that activities associated with, but not limited to, camping, rock climbing, ice climbing, mountain climbing, rappelling, backpacking, fishing, wilderness travel and living in the outdoors INVOLVE THE RISK of bodily injury, death or loss of personal property. Any and all expenses thereof as a result of my negligence or the negligence of my family participating in any scheduled or unscheduled activities are my responsibility. I also state and acknowledge that immersion in water, hypothermia (rapid and medically serious loss of body temperature), exposure to temperature extremes, inclement weather and accidents or illness can occur in remote places without medical facilities, physician or surgeon.

IN CONSIDERATION of and as part payment for the right to participate in the activities associated with Southwest Adventure Guides LLC and any other activities including the services of food that may be arranged for me and/or my family by Southwest Adventure Guides LLC and its agents and associations, I do hereby agree that myself and my family (including minor children) are in good health with no physical defects or impairments that might be injurious to me or others and that myself and my family are able to handle the hazards of travel, mountain weather conditions, exposure to plants and animals, walking, changes in elevation and any and all similar conditions associated with the activities scheduled or associated with our outdoor adventure. I understand that any route or activity, chosen as a part of our outdoor adventure, has been chosen for its interest and challenge.

As lawful consideration for being permitted by Southwest Adventure Guides LLC to participate in the activities, I do hereby release Southwest Adventure Guides LLC from any and all liability of whatever nature whether resulting from their negligence or some other cause, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I further hereby release any government agency, along with Southwest Adventure Guides LLC, who's property may be utilized, and any and all of their officers, members, organizations, agents and employees for any and all injury or death caused by or resulting from my participation in the activities provided by Southwest Adventure Guides LLC from any and all liability of whatever nature or cause.

Further I expressly agree not to sue, and to waive any claim against or to attack the property of or prosecute Southwest Adventure Guides LLC, any state or local government agency, any and all of their officers, members, affiliated organizations, agents and employees for any injury or death caused by or resulting from my participation in the activities associated with Southwest Adventure Guides LLC.

I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, Southwest Adventure Guides LLC, any and all state or government agencies who's property the activities may be conducted on, and any of their officers, members, affiliated organizations, agents and employees for any injury or death caused by or resulting from my or my family's participation in the activities associated with Southwest Adventure Guides LLC.

This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, assigns, legal guardians and my personal representatives. Any action which may arise by virtue of this release or from my participation in the activities conducted by Southwest Adventure Guides LLC shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the state of Colorado.

I have carefully read the agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have and I enter into this contract in behalf of myself and/or my family of my own free will.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY DO NOT SIGN OR INITIAL THE RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS. UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.

Printed Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____