

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY  
EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I understand that during my participation in this \_\_\_\_\_, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen and unforeseen, which are inherent in each \_\_\_\_, and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the \_\_\_\_. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage and death. From exposure to the hazards of travel and \_\_\_\_\_ has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that injuries and damage can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risks of such injuries or damage are involved in adventure travel such as \_\_\_\_\_ and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on this \_\_\_\_ there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the injury or damage to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant in this \_\_\_\_\_, and the services and amenities to be provided by \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with the \_\_\_\_\_, I confirm my understanding that:

1. I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the \_\_\_\_ made available to me; I will pay any costs and fees for the \_\_\_\_; and I acknowledge that my participation is at the discretion of the leader.
2. The \_\_\_\_ officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by \_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ does not include transportation to and from the beginning and ending locations. I am personally responsible for all risks associated with traveling to and from the beginning and ending locations.
3. If I decide to leave early and not complete the \_\_\_\_\_ as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against \_\_\_\_ arising from that decision. Likewise, if the leader has concluded the \_\_ and I decide to go forward without the leader, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against \_\_\_\_\_ arising from that decision.
4. This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
5. To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** \_\_, its officers, directors, employees, agents and leaders from any and all liability on account of, or in any resulting from injuries and damage, even if caused by negligence of the \_\_\_\_\_, its officers, directors, employees, agents and leaders, in any way connected with the \_\_\_\_\_. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the \_\_\_\_\_, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses and caused by my own negligence will participating in the \_\_. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and includes any minors accompanying me on the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such injuries and damage and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_

_____ <b>Printed Name</b>	_____ <b>Date Signed</b>
_____ <b>Signature</b>	_____ <b>Outing Date</b>