



2009 Trip Application

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IMPORTANT: Both sides of this form must be completed, signed, and returned as soon as possible to secure your space, even if you have already charged your deposit by phone. If you are mailing your deposit, \$500 per person is due with this application. If you are signing up fewer than 4 months prior to your trip, both the first and second deposits (20% of the land cost) are due. For two or more people, please fill out one application for each person (you can photocopy the application if necessary). Please print or type all information.

Name of Trip _____ Date of Departure _____

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

How would you like your name to appear on the trip roster? _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Email _____ Office Email _____

Occupation _____ Marital Status _____ Fax _____

Gender _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Citizenship _____

Birthdate (Month/Day/Year) _____ Birthplace _____

Passport Number _____ Place of Issue _____ Date of Expiration _____

Have you been on previous Wilderness Travel trips? Yes No

Which ones (include year)? _____

I am willing to share a double room Nonsmoker Smoker I prefer a single room at supplemental cost (if available)

Please describe your health _____

Dietary Restrictions (please describe) _____

Describe the nature and extent of your camping, hiking, or other outdoor experience _____

How did you find out about Wilderness Travel? _____

In case of emergency please notify _____ Email _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ Relation _____

A complimentary Wilderness Travel T-shirt will be given to each trip member. Please specify size:

- Small (Men's 34-36, Women's 6-8)
- Large (Men's 42-44, Women's 10-12)
- Medium (Men's 38-40, Women's 8-10)
- Extra Large (Men's 46-48, Women's 12-16)

Please complete and sign the reverse side of this application; for two trip members, please photocopy both sides and fill out two applications. You cannot participate on a Wilderness Travel trip unless we have a signed application from every trip member.

Release of Liability and Assumption of All Risks

(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: THIS IS A LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE WAIVER OF RIGHTS)

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS



I, _____, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the trip designated on this application (or a trip which I may subsequently transfer to). I am voluntarily participating on the tour or expedition with knowledge that travel to the foreign countries and/or remote areas visited by this trip involves numerous risks and dangers including, but not limited to: the forces of nature; civil unrest; terrorism; roads, trails, hotels, vehicles, boats 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; consumption of alcoholic beverages; or negligence (but not willful or fraudulent conduct) on the part of Wilderness Travel, Inc., or others. I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel and activity beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work and that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, being a reason for my voluntary participation. I HEREBY AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN WELFARE, AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DELAY, UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA, OR DEATH AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT **BY PLACING**



MY INITIALS HERE: _____.

RELEASE

I acknowledge that the cost of all Wilderness Travel trips is based upon Trip Participants executing this Release of Liability and Assumption of All Risks. Therefore, as lawful consideration for being permitted to participate on such trip(s), I hereby **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE WILDERNESS TRAVEL, INC. AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TOUR OR EXPEDITION.** I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon myself, all minors under the age of 21 traveling with me, my heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives; it being my intention to fully assume all the risk of travel and to release Wilderness Travel, Inc. from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

I understand that all applications are subject to acceptance by Wilderness Travel, Inc. and upon acceptance shall be deemed to have been entered into and to be performed in Berkeley, California. In the unlikely event a legal dispute should arise involving any subject matter whatsoever, I agree that the following conditions will apply: (a) the dispute will be submitted to a neutral third-party mediator in Berkeley, California with both parties splitting equally the costs of such a mediator. If the dispute cannot be resolved through mediation then (b) the dispute shall be submitted for binding arbitration through the American Arbitration Association in San Francisco, California; (c) the dispute will be governed by California law; and (d) the maximum amount of recovery to which I will be entitled under any and all circumstances will be the land cost of my trip with Wilderness Travel.

California Seller of Travel #1007696-40

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 "General Information" (page 128 of the *Catalog of Adventures*), especially noting those regarding cancellation and refund policies, limitation of liability, and responsibility borne by trip participants. I understand 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 _____

Dated: _____

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 if applicable _____

Signature of Releasor _____

Please mail this Application with your deposit of \$500, payable to WILDERNESS TRAVEL, or complete the credit card information in order to charge the deposit.

Charge deposit to: Visa MasterCard American Express

Card number _____

Exp. Date _____

Your Name (as it appears on card) _____

Signature _____

Terms and Conditions

Reservations

Early reservations are recommended, since group sizes are limited and airlines often sell out of their best fares many months in advance. For immediate confirmation on a trip, you can call us at 1-800-368-2794 and charge the initial \$500 deposit to your Visa, MasterCard, or American Express credit card, or mail the enclosed Application Form along with a check. Each participant must submit a separate signed application prior to departure.

Upon receiving your deposit we will send you a confirmation letter, detailed trip itinerary, visa applications (if required), travel insurance application, and a pre-departure information booklet with clothing and equipment list, suggested reading list, and general information needed to prepare for your trip. Rendezvous instructions, and final trip details will be sent about 3 weeks prior to departure.

Payment Schedule*

At time of reservation	\$500
120 days prior to departure	20% of land cost
60 days prior to departure	Balance

* Payment schedules for cruises, private departures, extensions, and certain Special Events vary. These exceptions are clearly indicated in the detailed itineraries printed separately for each of these trips.

Prices are quoted in US dollars and all payments must be made in US dollars whether by check or credit card. All land payments submitted less than 15 days prior to departure must be by credit card or cashier's check.

Pricing

To offer the lowest possible price, all of our tours are priced according to the number of full-price participants on the trip*. The catalog lists two tier prices for most trips. In many instances, a third tier may exist, generally requiring a 10% price surcharge above the second tier, which allows a trip to run with as few as four participants. Exact tier prices are listed in the separate detailed trip itineraries printed for each trip. When you call us, we will advise you of the tier structure for a given trip and send you a copy of the detailed trip itinerary. These can also be downloaded via our website at: www.wildernesstravel.com.

* Wilderness Travel staff, trip physicians, or guests of Wilderness Travel (travel writers, photographers, leaders-in-training) are not included in the tier pricing count.

Prices listed in this brochure are subject to change because the trip dates and prices have often been published more than a year in advance. Between that time and the time of the trip's actual departure, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases or currency fluctuations that we cannot absorb. We do everything we can to keep our prices the same as published. Please note that for trips in certain areas of the southern hemisphere such as Patagonia, New Zealand, and

Australia, prices are seasonal. In such cases, the prices quoted in this catalog are for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 only, and are so noted on the catalog trip page and in the detailed itinerary. Prices for Fall 2009 would not normally be available until early 2009.

Single Supplements

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. A single supplement is paid by participants who specifically request single accommodations, subject to availability. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, we will try to match you with a roommate. However, if a roommate is not available, the forced single supplement will be charged, which is 50% of the regular single supplement unless otherwise noted in the detailed itinerary.

Cancellations & Refunds

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your trip, the following fees will apply, computed as of the date of receipt of written cancellation notice, which can be sent by email, fax, or standard mail.

Cancellation Fee Schedule*

Minimum fee	None!
90-46 days prior to departure	25% of land cost
45 days or less	100% of land cost

* Cancellation and transfer schedules for cruises, private departures, extensions, and certain Special Events are often more strict. These exceptions are clearly indicated in the detailed itineraries printed separately for each of these trips.

Rates are based on group participation and no partial refunds will be given for unused trip arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Once you have been confirmed on a trip that requires a medical certificate signed by a doctor, normal cancellation penalties apply if your doctor does not sign the certificate. We highly recommend that all clients purchase trip cancellation insurance.

Transfers

You may transfer to another trip without penalty by notifying us of your wish to transfer 91 days or more prior to departure. After that time, you are subject to the cancellation fees outlined above. Special Events, cruises, certain group departures and private trips are subject to special terms outlined in the detailed itinerary.

Terms and Conditions

Cancelled Trips

Wilderness Travel, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any trip prior to departure for any reason whatsoever, including insufficient signup or logistical problems that may impede trip operations. The refund of all land payments received shall release Wilderness Travel, Inc. from any further liability. A trip with insufficient signup would normally be cancelled a minimum of one month prior to departure.

Wilderness Travel, Inc., must normally make substantial payments to its suppliers (hotels, transportation companies, etc.) far in advance of the scheduled embarkation date. If a trip is cancelled due to force majeure (acts of God, war, labor strikes, earthquake, flooding, etc.), Wilderness Travel, Inc., will promptly refund the portion of the trip cost not already advanced to suppliers and use its best efforts to recover and refund the balance as promptly as possible. However, Wilderness Travel, Inc., does not guarantee recovery of any or all of the advance payments made, and our use of best efforts to recover these payments will not include the institution of any legal proceedings in foreign jurisdictions.

Wilderness Travel, Inc., is not responsible for expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for a cancelled trip (e.g., nonrefundable advance purchase air tickets, visa fees, inoculations, equipment, etc.) or for any additional arrangements should the trip member have embarked prior to the scheduled group departure date.

Limitation of Liability

These paragraphs (together with the Release of Liability section of the Application Form) define our responsibility with respect to all our trips. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. Payment of your deposit represents your acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

Wilderness Travel, Inc. gives notice that services provided in connection with its itineraries, including transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services, are purchased from various independent suppliers who are not affiliated with Wilderness Travel, Inc. in any way. Although we endeavor to choose the best suppliers available, Wilderness Travel, Inc. has no right to control their operations and therefore makes these travel arrangements upon the express condition that Wilderness Travel, Inc., and its own agents and employees, shall not be liable for any delay, mishap, inconvenience, expense, irregularity, bodily injury or death to person, or damage to property occasioned through the conduct or default of any company or individual engaged in providing these services. Each of these passenger conveyance companies, tour companies, hotels, restaurants, etc., is subject to the laws of the state or country where the service is provided.

Wilderness Travel, Inc. shall not be liable for (a) expenses such as additional hotel nights and meals not specified in the individual trip itineraries, but which may be required to get to or from a trip start or end; (b) expenses due to the delay of a trip for any reason (e.g. bad weather, trail conditions, land slides, flooding, sickness, or other contingency for which Wilderness Travel, Inc. cannot make

provision; (c) expenses incurred in recovering luggage lost by airlines, belongings left behind on a trip, or in shipping purchases or other goods home from abroad; (d) bodily injury or property damage for any reason, including but not limited to acts of God, weather, quarantines, strikes, civil disturbance, theft, default, changes in government regulations, terrorism, war, or failure of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, etc., over which Wilderness Travel, Inc. has no control. The right is reserved to substitute both trip leaders and hotels from those listed in the catalog, as well as reverse the order of places to be visited and make reasonable changes in the itinerary where deemed advisable for the comfort and well being of the passengers.

Wilderness Travel reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any of its trips, and may use any such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

Wilderness Travel reserves the right to decline to accept—or to restrain from further participation—any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the tour activities, or any person whose actions or deportment it judges unsuitable for group travel. A refund based on the cost of any unused land services already paid for is the limit of Wilderness Travel, Inc.'s responsibility in such a case.

California Law requires sellers of travel to maintain a trust account or bond. This business has a trust account. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California. CST 1007696-40.

Trip Member's Responsibility

Trip members have the responsibility to select a trip appropriate to their abilities and interests. In order to assist you, we grade each trip with a Trip Grading. We are also happy to discuss the trip with you, as well as provide you with names of past participants who can discuss their experience with you. Trip members are held responsible for being in sufficient good health to undertake the trip. Trip members are responsible for preparing for the trip by studying the itinerary and pre-departure information packets sent by Wilderness Travel, Inc. and for bringing the appropriate clothing and equipment as advised therein.