



### **Unearthed Expeditions Terms and Conditions:**

Unearthed Expeditions reserve the right to update, change or modify these terms and conditions at its discretion without prior notice and you agree to abide by the most recent version implemented. In the event that any changes are made, the revised terms and conditions shall be posted on the websites ([www.earthtrails.com.au](http://www.earthtrails.com.au), [www.thewildmedicproject.com](http://www.thewildmedicproject.com), [www.planetmedic.com.au](http://www.planetmedic.com.au)) website immediately. Please check the latest information posted herein to inform yourself of any changes. Once you have reviewed the information provided by Unearthed Expeditions on the upcoming expedition or placement, to secure your place you will need to do the following:

- Transfer a \$650 non-refundable deposit into the Unearthed bank account to go towards your complete package price;
- 50 % balance is required for all departures at least 16 weeks prior to departure or we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled.

### **Full payment due**

- Full payment of the balance is to be paid in full 12 weeks prior to the departure date. If your booking is made within 90 days of the departure date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking. If this balance is not paid on or before the due date, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled.

### **Payment Options**

- Online Invoice (can be paid via Direct Deposit or PayPal)

### **Your details**

- In order for us to confirm your expedition or placement you must provide all requested details with the balance of the expedition or placement price 90 days prior to departure date. Necessary details include but not limited to, full name, date of birth, nationality, passport number, passport issue, passport expiry date, pre-existing medical conditions you have (which may affect your ability to complete your travel arrangements), and when required, professional details. On some of the more demanding journeys we also require you to complete and forward a Self-Assessment form (health and fitness). Your booking cannot be confirmed without provision of these details if requested

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### **Cancellation by the traveller**

A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel your expedition or placement:

- 90 days or more prior to departure, we will retain the initial deposit and 25% paid by you in connection with the booking;
- 60 days or less prior to departure, we will retain the deposit and 50% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- 30 days or less prior to departure, we will retain the deposit and 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- If you leave an expedition or placement for any reason after it has commenced we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. All monies paid are non-refundable after commencement.

If you fail to join a journey, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, you are not entitled to a refund of any payments made by you.

### **Cancellation by Unearthed**

- We may cancel an expedition or placement if minimum numbers are not met. For this reason Unearthed Expeditions advises participants only to book flights once minimum numbers have been met. We may cancel an expedition or placement at any time up to 60 days before departure for administrative reasons. We may cancel an expedition or placement at any time prior to departure if, due to terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or other external events it is not viable for us to operate the planned journey. If we cancel your expedition or placement, you can transfer amounts paid to Unearthed Expeditions to an alternate departure date or alternatively receive a full refund. We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking including but not limited to visas, vaccinations, and travel insurance excess or non-refundable flights.

### **Passport and visas**

- You must carry a valid passport and have obtained all of the appropriate visas, permits and certificates for the countries in which you will visit during your expedition or placement. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the duration of the expedition or placement. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the correct visas, permits and certificates for your expedition or placement; please refer to the expedition or placement Notes for details. We are not responsible if you are refused entry to a country

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because you do not hold the correct passport, visa or other travel documentation.

### **Booking flights and travel insurance**

- Unearthed Expeditions will strongly advise all participants to book flights through one travel agency to ensure uniformity. Unearthed Expeditions advises participants to only book flights once they have received confirmation of minimum numbers for expedition and placement departures. All flights for participants are to be booked no more than 6 weeks prior to departure date. Unearthed recommends COVERMORE for travel insurance and it is a requirement for each participant to show proof of cover prior to departure. For flight bookings on all expeditions and placements, we will direct you to our flights booking page.

### **Authority on Expedition**

- When an expedition leader is designated, the decision of the expedition leader is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any person participating in the expedition or placement. When an expedition leader is unavailable a project host will assume this responsibility. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a group leader, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the group leader may direct you to leave the expedition or placement immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future expedition or placements booked. You must at all times comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited.

### **Authority on Placements**

- Placements occur through annual agreements with medical service providers and as such, already have an authoritative structure. Your Handbook will indicate the persons of authority whom you report to. If you fail to comply with a decision made by an authoritative member, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the organisation, the authoritative member will address the incident with Unearthed operations staff and you may be directed to leave the expedition or placement immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future expedition or placements booked. You must at all times comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited.

### **Acceptance of risk**

- You acknowledge that the nature of the expedition or placement programs is adventurous and participation involves a high degree of personal risk. You will be visiting places where

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the political, cultural and geographical attributes present dangers and physical challenges greater than those present in our daily lives. We use information from government foreign departments and reports from our own contacts in assessing whether the itinerary should operate. However, it is also your own responsibility to acquaint yourself with all possible relevant travel information and the nature of your itinerary. Participants must ensure that they are suitably fit to allow full participation in the expedition or placement. It is your responsibility to ensure that you obtain proper and detailed medical advice at least two months prior to travel for the latest health requirements and recommendations for your destination. You acknowledge that your decision to travel is made in light of consideration of this information and you accept that you are aware of the personal risks attendant upon such travel.

You acknowledge that Unearthed Expeditions has provided you with a risk warning and these risks include, but are not limited to:

- Personal injury and loss (including financial loss) and damage;
- Personal injury and loss (including financial loss) resulting from your actions, and/or actions of others; and
- Loss or damage to personal property whether it be lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.

You acknowledge that you fully understand these risks and participate freely and accept the risks involved.

You agree to release and indemnify Unearthed Expeditions, you will not hold responsible Unearthed Expeditions, its officers, employees, volunteers or agents from all claims and liabilities whatsoever, associated with your participation in any Unearthed Expeditions projects, activity, expedition or placement.

You state that you are physically and mentally capable of participating and that you have fully read this form, in particular the 'acceptance or risk'.

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## **Release and waiver of liability**

In consideration of Uneathed Expedition accepting your booking application and in consideration of you being permitted by Uneathed Expeditions to join the expedition or placement to the extent permitted by law:

You release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Uneathed Expeditions and its officers, employees, volunteers, guides and other representatives and the land management authorities in the countries in which the expedition or placement is conducted from all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, loss profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the expedition, placement or any activities conducted in conjunction there within unless caused by the wilful negligence or wrongful act of Uneathed Expeditions and its officers, employees, volunteers, guides and other representatives; and regardless of the situation or circumstances giving rise to the claim you waive any claims you have, or may at any time have, against Uneathed Expeditions and its officers, employees, volunteers, guides and other representative and you agree, by accepting the additional inherent dangers and risks associated with the expedition or placements, not to make any claim against or seek any compensation from Uneathed Expeditions and officers, employees, volunteers, guides and other representative 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 expedition or placement.

## **Medical Disclosure**

You declare and warrant that

- You are in good health and mental and physical fitness at the time of booking this expedition or placement;
- You have disclosed to Uneathed 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 Uneathed Expeditions decision to permit you to go on the expedition or placement;
- Immediately upon any adverse change in your health or fitness that may be likely to affect Uneathed Expeditions decision to permit you to go on the expedition or placement, you will notify Uneathed Expeditions in writing of any such adverse change.
- Uneathed Expeditions may exclude you from an expedition or placement if staff deems it necessary. You acknowledge that the obligation to disclose under this condition continues from the time of booking the expedition or placement through to departure and extends for the duration of the expedition or placement.
- You have taken the necessary precautions to immunise/vaccinate for the destination you are travelling to.

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If you fail to comply with the duty of disclosure in this condition and if Uneathed Expeditions would not have permitted you to undertake the expedition or placement, or continue participation of the expedition or placement, had you made full disclosure under this condition, Uneathed 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.

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