Hiking Tour Waiver and Release of Liability

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Assumption of Risk

Please read this document carefully before signing. It affects your legal rights.

In consideration of being allowed to take part in guided hiking, trekking, nature walks, trail travel and related transportation provided by [Your Business Name] (the "Company"), including its owners, employees, contractors, volunteers and agents, I, the undersigned hiker, agree to the following.

1. Assumption of risk

I understand that this activity involves inherent risks that cannot be eliminated, even when reasonable care is taken. These risks include, but are not limited to:

- Slips, trips and falls on uneven, wet or loose terrain
- Sprains, fractures and blisters
- Falls from cliffs, ledges and steep slopes
- Altitude sickness on high routes
- Dehydration, heat illness and hypothermia
- Lightning, storms and rapid weather changes
- Wildlife, snakes, ticks and poisonous plants
- Getting separated from the group or lost
- Delayed emergency response in remote areas

I understand that these risks can lead to property damage, serious injury, illness, permanent disability or death. I knowingly and voluntarily accept all of these risks, both known and unknown.

2. My responsibilities

I agree to follow all instructions given by the Company, including these rules:

- Stay on the trail and keep the guide in sight
- Carry the water, food and clothing listed in your trip instructions
- Tell the guide immediately about pain, dizziness or exhaustion
- Wear sturdy footwear suited to the terrain
- Do not approach or feed wildlife

I confirm that I am physically and mentally able to take part, and I will stop and tell staff right away if I feel unwell or unsafe.

3. Release and waiver

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release, waive and discharge the Company from any and all claims, demands and liability for injury, illness, death, or loss of or damage to property arising from my participation, including claims arising from the ordinary negligence of the Company.

4. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Company from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable legal fees, that it may incur because of my participation or my actions.

5. Medical treatment

I authorize the Company to obtain emergency medical treatment for me if I am unable to consent. I agree to pay all costs of that treatment and transport.

6. Photos and video

I allow the Company to use photos and videos taken during the activity, which may include me, for marketing without payment. I can opt out at any time by telling the Company in writing.

7. Minors

If I am signing on behalf of a minor, I confirm that I am the minor's parent or legal guardian, and I agree to all terms of this document on the minor's behalf and on my own behalf.

8. General

This document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the place where the activity takes place. If any part is found invalid, the rest remains in full force. I have read this document, I understand it, and I sign it voluntarily.

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Participant full name

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Date of birth

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Parent/guardian name (if participant is a minor)

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Signature

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Date

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