



# ACONCAGUA Expedition

15th Jan to 1st Feb, 2023



# Climb the second highest mountain of the Seven Summits

At 6962m, Aconcagua is the highest mountain in South America and outside the Himalayas, second only to Everest on the Seven Summits list. While Aconcagua is not a technical mountain to climb, climbers must have a good level of fitness and positive mindset.

Aconcagua is also a great climb if you have aspirations of climbing higher in the future or just want to challenge yourself.

The Everest One team are experts in the high altitude environment, with 8000m climbs in the Himalayas and partner with an Argentinian company to bring you more than a decade of experience.

We pride ourselves on a truly personalized service, not only with our professional high altitude mountaineering guides on every trip but also with support and advice in the lead up to your adventure.

Your safety and success, in that order, are our primary focus. Our approach, by taking care of your comfort, and surrounding you with handpicked guides, gives you peace of mind, allowing you to concentrate on your climb.



## > About Everest One

The Everest One team are experts in managing clients performing in high altitude environments. Being completely accustomed to this environment, Everest One take care of all of your needs, from handling logistics, to making decisions and assessing risk, all the while focusing on your safety and well-being.

It has taken years of hard work to build the trust and close relationships we have with the most highly experienced guides and support staff who are part of our team.

So what does that mean for you? Most importantly, it means we do not outsource our services. All team members have worked with us for many years and are committed to meeting all of your expectations.



> Your adventure begins here



The freezing cold, the dry desert and ever-changing scenery makes it a challenge you would want to take all the way to the summit. Sublime nature you will never forget

## > About

As part of the Andes mountain range, Aconcagua is the second highest of the much sought after 'Seven Summits' (the highest peaks on each continent), behind only Mount Everest in Asia. At 6,962m, not only is it the highest mountain in South America, it is the tallest peak in all of the Americas, as well as the Southern and Western Hemispheres.

Located in western Argentina, Aconcagua lies 112 km northwest of the provincial capital, Mendoza, and 15 km from the border with Chile. The 'Normal Route' presents a wonderful panorama of mountains, glaciers and snow-covered fields. With no technical difficulty, this route is enormously attractive, allowing the mountaineer with good physical preparation and proper acclimatization a high chance to reach the summit.

Aconcagua has the allure of serious altitude, with the excitement of knowing you are part of an actual expedition. Climbers are encouraged to become more involved throughout the journey, from helping set up camp to carrying supplies to the higher camps. Your training and mental strength will be put to the test on the final push for the summit. With a pre dawn start, we slowly guide you to the highest point in South America, with views spanning from Argentina across to Chile, surrounded by the impressive, rugged beauty of the Andes.



## > Quick Trip Notes

**Country** >> Argentina

**Trip** >> Aconcagua Expedition

**Grade** >> Challenging

**Highest altitude** >> 6962m

**Visa Requirements** >> No Visa requirement for Australian citizens

**Vaccinations** >> Covid-19 vaccinations essential. Seek advice from GP regarding other vaccinations.

**Trip Duration** >> 19 days

**Activities** >> Expedition

**Travel Insurance** >> Compulsory

## > Trip Overview

# The sheer size and exotic location of this giant attracts adventurers from the far reaches of the globe

## > Details

DURATION: 19 Days

GRADE: Challenging

DATE: 14th Jan–1st Feb 2023

## > Cost

ACONCAGUA >> AUD\$7250



## > Inclusions

- > 17 breakfasts, 15 lunches and 15 dinners
- > 2 Nights Mendoza Hotel
- > 1 Night in Penitentes
- > Certified High Altitude Mountain Guides
- > Private transfers
- > Experienced cook and porters (1 porter per 3 clients)
- > Climbing Permits
- > All team camping & cooking equipment on the climb
- > Transport of load by mules

## > Exclusions

- > Ascent Permit
- > Airfare and airport taxes to and from Mendoza
- > Food and drink not mentioned in Itinerary
- > Personal porters
- > Individual gear
- > Utensils, plate, bowl, cup (on mountain)
- > Medical or traveler's insurance.
- > Personal expenses (drinks, laundry, mail, phone calls)
- > All other services not listed as Included
- > Any extra costs as a result of abandoning of the expedition



## > Aconcagua Expedition: 19 Days

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## Leaders don't force people to follow, they invite them on a journey and lead them to achieve their goals

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### > Allan Cohrs



As a guide in the Himalayas, Africa, South America and Australia, Allan delivers a personalized service, focused on providing a safe, professional experience for his clients.

He has guided in all corners of the globe with over 20 high altitude climbs in the Himalayas including Mt Everest (8850m), Lhotse (8516m), Cho Oyu (8200m), Baruntse (7129m) and Ama Dablam (6812m), with 8 climbs of Mera Peak (6476m), 4 climbs of Lobuche East and Island Peak and numerous other 6000m+ climbs, along with 13 summits of Kilimanjaro (5895m) and two successful climbs of Aconcagua (6962m), the highest mountain in South America.

Together with expert guides and climbers (all with 8000m summits) under his leadership and Everest One flag, Allan always encourages his clients to try harder and dig deeper when the journey seems to get tougher, aiming to lead them to the summit, but most importantly prioritizing on everyone's safety and well being from start to finish.

### Local Guides and Porters

In addition, your team will be supported by highly experienced, qualified local guides and porters.

### Team Safety & Trek Support

Your team leaders are experienced in high altitude medicine and first aid, and will help you with any altitude mountain sickness symptoms that you may experience.

We are experienced in this environment and provide you with key tips and advice to make your journey as comfortable as possible.

We will provide you with information before your trip begins on what to expect, brief you along the way and conduct daily health checks.



## > Your trip leaders



# Plaza de Mulas is one of the most complete and best-known temporary base camps around the world

## > DAY 1 ARRIVE IN MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

Your adventure begins here. An Everest One representative will collect you from the airport. It's a free day to recover from your international flights. Guides will check your gear and there will be a group briefing.

## > DAY 2 MENDOZA/PENITENTES

After you obtain individual park entrance and ascent permits, assisted by your guide, we will transfer to Penitentes, where we stay at a lodge in the mountain. There we get the equipment ready for transportation to the base camp by mule.

## > DAY 3 TREK TO CONFLUENCIA

We drive you to the entrance of the park where we get our first view of the mountain. We will get our permits checked at the Ranger station then we head off to Confluencia Camp by walking 3 or 4 hours.

## > DAY 4 TREK TO PLAZA FRANCIA

This is an acclimatization day to prepare you for the next level of altitude. We'll trek for about 5 hours until we arrive to Plaza Francia, the base camp of the impressive Aconcagua South Wall.

## > DAY 5 TREK TO PLAZA DE MULAS

After 8-9 hours hiking across "Playa Ancha" and climbing up through a very steep path, we reach Plaza de Mulas, the biggest base camp in Aconcagua Park. By the end of the day, most of us will feel the altitude.

## > DAY 6 RESTING DAY PLAZA DE MULAS

The first day in Base Camp is always a rest day and a good occasion to explore the local terrain and trek to Horcones glacier.

## > DAY 7 TREK TO MT. BONETES

Today is one of the highlights of the climb because you may get the chance to summit Mount Bonetes during acclimatization. We start climbing in late morning and return to camp in the afternoon. This activity will definitely turn on all acclimatization mechanisms in the body.

## > DAY 8 PLAZA DE MULAS TO CAMP 1 CANADA

Today is an acclimatization day transporting material to Camp 1 Canada and returning to Base Camp in the afternoon.

## > DAY 9 RESTING DAY PLAZA DE MULAS

This is a day we mainly use to recover energy, to rest, to hydrate ourselves and enjoy abundant meals.

## > DAY 10 TREK TO CAMP 1 CANADA

This is our start of the ascent to Aconcagua. We move to Camp 1 called "Plaza Canada". Until now, we were working on getting an optimal acclimatization. We want everyone to have the best possible chance to do summit.



> Detailed itinerary

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**There is no greater joy then sneaking out into the darkness,  
bound for the top as you get closer to your goal.  
You'll see why reaching the summit is such an emotionally powerful day**

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> **DAY 11**  
**TREK TO CAMP 2 - NIDO DE CONDORES**

Camp 2, called "Nido de Condores" (meaning Condor Nest), is located in a high pass at 5400m and provides a spectacular view of the surrounding mountains.

> **DAY 12**  
**RESTING DAY NIDO DE CONDORES**

This is a day we mainly use to recover energy, rest, hydrate ourselves and enjoy abundant meals.

> **DAY 13**  
**WEATHER CONTINGENCY DAY**

This is a free day to allow for any changes in the itinerary due to possible poor weather. You can use the day to rest, reflect and enjoy the views.

> **DAY 14**  
**TREK TO CAMP 3 BERLIN OR COLERA**

We start a 4 hours walk to Camp 3, located on the North Ridge. We will prepare our tents, eat and rest, to be ready to get the summit.

> **DAY 15**  
**SUMMIT DAY**

This is the most demanding day of the expedition. We climb the North Ridge to Independencia Refuge at approximately 6500m. We ascend through the "Portezuelo del Viento", climb "La Canaleta", and the "Filo del Guanaco", that leads us to the summit. And the prize - a 360° view breathtaking view of mountains, glaciers, and white fields, with the beautiful figures of peaks such as Cerro Mercedario and Cerro Tolosa. And a feeling of fulfillment that's only known by those who ever did an effort like that. At the end of this experience we descend to Camp 3.

> **DAY 16**  
**WEATHER CONTINGENCY DAY**

We have an extra day set aside on our itinerary to attempt summit. Extra days are built into the itinerary to provide the best possible conditions for each participant to summit.

> **DAY 17**  
**DESCENT TO PLAZA DE MULAS BASE CAMP**

Return from Camp 3 to Base Camp. We'll enjoy a great dinner to celebrate the experience.

> **DAY 18**  
**DESCENT TO PUENTE DEL INCA. DRIVE TO MENDOZA**

We have breakfast and then start the descent from Plaza de Mulas to Puente del Inca. Private transport will take us to our lodging in Mendoza.

> **DAY 19**  
**MENDOZA**

We have breakfast at the hotel. Check out and depart for the airport.



> Detailed itinerary

“Somewhere between the bottom of the climb  
and the summit is the answer to the mystery  
why we climb” – Greg Child

## > Trip Summary

- 14 JANUARY >> ARRIVE IN MENDOZA
- 15 JANUARY >> TRANSFER TO PENITENTES
- 16 JANUARY >> TREK TO CONFLUENCIA CAMP
- 17 JANUARY >> TREK TO PLAZA FRANCIA
- 18 JANUARY >> TREK TO PLAZA DE MULAS
- 19 JANUARY >> TREK TO HORCONES GLACIER
- 20 JANUARY >> TREK TO MT BONETE
- 21 JANUARY >> ACCLIMATIZATION DAY – PLAZA DE MULAS
- 22 JANUARY >> PLAZA DE MULAS
- 23 JANUARY >> TREK PLAZA DE MULAS TO CAMP 1 CANADA
- 24 JANUARY >> TREK CAMP 1 CANADA TO CAMP 2 NIDO DE CONDORES
- 25 JANUARY >> REST DAY CAMP 2 NIDO DE CONDORES
- 26 JANUARY >> WEATHER CONTINGENCY DAY
- 27 JANUARY >> TREK CAMP 2 TO CAMP 3 BERLIN OR COLERA
- 28 JANUARY >> CLIMB CAMP 3 BERLIN/COLERA TO THE SUMMIT
- 29 JANUARY >> WEATHER CONTINGENCY DAY
- 30 JANUARY >> TREK CAMP 3 BERLIN/COLERA TO PLAZA DE MULAS
- 31 JANUARY >> DESCENT PLAZA DE MULAS TO MENDOZA
- 1 FEBRUARY >> TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

Note: The above itinerary is intended as a guideline only. Although every effort will be made to adhere to it, changes may be caused due to weather conditions, transport failure or other unforeseen events. Please be flexible if necessary.

**Disclaimer:** Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this brochure. All information is provided in good faith. EverestOne reserves the right to make any changes if it becomes aware of any inaccuracy.



# Packing list for Aconcagua Expedition

## HEAD / HANDS / EYES

- 1 x pair of insulating gloves/mitts
- 2 x pairs thermal gloves
- 1 or 2 beanies
- 1 x glacier glasses (category 4 lenses)
- 1 x pair goggles (Julbo or any ski goggles)
- 1 x balaclava
- Sun hat and buff (3 or 4 buffs are great for covering face when dusty, sun protection and over the face on summit day)

## UPPER BODY

- 1 x down jacket
- 1 x fleece or soft shell jacket
- 1 x synthetic or down jacket (light down jacket - great for layering)
- 1 x vest
- 1 x waterproof Goretex shell
- 1 or 2 mid layer long sleeve shirts
- 2 x sets thermal tops (underwear)
- 2 x trekking t-shirts

## LOWER BODY

- 2 x lightweight trekking pants
- 1 x warmer pants (softshell preferred)
- 1 x set windproof waterproof pant (over pant)
- 2 x thermal bottoms (warm ones)
- 1 x pair shorts (optional)
- 4 x underpants

## FEET

- 3 x pairs trekking socks (e.g. Bridgedale, Lorpen, Smartwool)
- 1 x pair summit socks (warmer by same brands)
- 2 x pairs of thin polypropylene socks/liners
- 1 x pair trekking boots or shoes
- 1 x lightweight sandals/camp shoes (optional)

- 1 x pair of runners/approach shoes for around camp.
- 1 x pair long Gaiters (optional)

## \*CLIMBING GEAR

- 1 x pair boots
- Ice axe
- Helmet
- Crampons
- \*All of this can be hired in Mendoza

## \*MEDICINE/FIRST AID KIT

- 1 x First aid kit (simple), personal medications, Ibuprofen, hand sanitizer, Band aids for blisters, ointments, lip balm, etc.
- Wet ones for cleaning
- \*A full medical kit will also be provided and carried with the group.

## IMPORTANT ESSENTIALS

- 50+ litre day pack with comfortable harness
- Warm 4 seasons sleeping bag
- 1 x head lamp (plus spare battery/bulb)
- 1 x Thermarest or Exped sleeping mat (self-inflating)
- 1-2 tubes Zinc Sunscreen
- Eating utensils (plate, bowl, cup, cutlery)
- 2 x one litre water bottles
- 1 x pair trekking poles
- 1 x travel towel (microfibre ones are best)

## TRAVELLING DOCUMENTS

- Passport (plus 2 photo (copies of passport) Airline tickets to Mandoza
- Travel insurance including mountain rescue (Global rescue)
- 4 passport size photos.
- Immunisations (see your GP)

- Wallet/Pouch for travel documents/money and passport
- 4 x large waterproof bags e.g. waterproof dry stuff-sacks or garbage bags for keeping your gear dry inside pack.
- Highly recommend some stuff sacks for your equipment that will be placed in the duffle bags.
- Clip seal bags are handy to separate things like food etc. in your pack.

## NOTES

You can purchase an Everest One duffel bag in Mendoza which will be used to transport the gear you do not need during the day.

As this is a supported trip, we employ the wonderful Argentinian porters to carry our gear required for the trip. You will be amazed at their strength and beautiful nature. We believe in supporting the local people through tourism and respect them greatly.

We will brief you when we are in Mendoza of what to pack in your duffle bag and in your day pack



BOOK NOW



## Sign Me Up

Aconcagua Expedition  
14th January - 1st February 2023

### Personal Details

Please write your name as it appears on your passport.

Mr  Mrs  Ms.  Dr  Other.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: +61 \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: +61 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: +61 \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodation

Accommodation is based on twin share. Is there anyone you would like to share with?

Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Room Supplement: \$500

### Payment Details

Trip Cost: \$7250

**AUD\$500.00 deposit is required to secure your booking**

Everest One

BSB: 064 000

ACC: 1486 0514

Credit card facilities also available - please contact us

## Emergency Contact

Name:

Relationship to you:

Mobile: +61

Work Number: +61

Home Number: +61

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

## Travel Insurance

Can be completed at a later date

Company Name:

Membership Number:

Insurance Cover:

Contact Name:

Yes  No

## Passport

Country of issue:

Nationality in passport:

Date of issue:

Date of expiry:



## Medical & Health Form

Please answer each question below and include details of dates, location and treatment received (as applicable). Please attach a separate page if insufficient space is provided for answers.

You, the participant, acknowledge that you have obtained medical advice as to the suitability of EO's Adventure given your medical status and fitness or that you have given careful consideration to obtaining medical advice but have declined to seek it and accept all risk associated with your decision.

1.	Have you ever suffered any form of cold injury or illness, including frostnip or frostbite? If yes, please describe below:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Have you ever experienced any form of altitude related illness? If yes, please describe below including location, altitude, illness, treatment and recovery.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Describe any major accidents, illnesses, injuries or operations you have had in the last 5 years:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Do you have any problems with or limitations caused by any physical or mental condition that may reasonably impact your participation in the Adventure, including by your back or knees or as a result of any other injury or illness, and including any heart related condition? If yes, please describe below:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Are you on any medication currently and/or do you intend to use medication on the Adventure? <b>If yes</b> , please describe below:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Do you have any allergies or intolerances to food or medication? <b>If yes</b> , please describe below:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

7.	Do you wear corrective lenses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Are you familiar with standard CPR and resuscitation techniques?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to undertake this Adventure? If yes, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10.	Is there anything else from a medical perspective that you think EO ought to be informed about?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11.	Do you have any special dietary requirements? <b>Please Note:</b> whilst EO will endeavour to cater to any specific food requirements you may have, you should feel free to carry with you additional food that you consider necessary for your special dietary requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12.	Please indicate your current level of fitness: Excellent                      Good                      Poor	
11.	Please outline your training program:	
13.	Please outline your trekking/mountaineering experience:	

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## >> Terms & Conditions

**1) Booking Form:** By You completing the Booking Form, submitting it to EO, and EO's acceptance of it by written reply, You agree to the terms and conditions contained in this document to the exclusion of all other terms and conditions not in this document, unless they are set out in the Booking Form, and/or otherwise agreed to in writing by You and EO (the parties).

**2) Prior dealings and variations:** Any prior dealings between the parties and the terms and conditions that apply to those dealings do not apply to the Adventure. Any variation of these Terms and Conditions must be agreed in writing by You and EO and, in the case of EO, the signatory must be duly authorized by EO to agree to the relevant variation.

**3) Price:** the price of the Adventure is outlined in the Trip Notes or has otherwise been notified to You in writing. The inclusions for the Adventure are listed in the Trip Notes. The price quoted is in AUD dollars and is payable by cash or direct deposit into EO's nominated bank account. You will be liable for all bank charges that may be levied on direct deposits. Every endeavour will be made by EO not to change the Price. However, if there is a change to the exchange rate or local conditions, EO reserves the right to change the Price.

**4) Timing to Payment:** Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Price is payable as follows:

a) 30% at the time You submit the Booking Form to EO; and

b) The balance no later than 30 days prior to the first day of the Adventure, or such other date as EO in its absolute discretion may agree (i.e. Where You book the Adventure closer to the first day of Adventure); or

c) If the Booking Form is submitted to EO within the 90 day period prior to the first day of Adventure, the Price is payable at the time the Booking Form is submitted, or such other date as EO in its absolute discretion may agree.

**5) Transfer:** if You book for this Adventure and decide to transfer to another adventure with EO that is at that time advertised by EO and the start date of that other adventure is not more than 12 months after the start date of this Adventure, then EO will agree to transfer your payment across to the new Adventure provided that your written notice of the change is received no later than 90 days prior to the date that the Adventure You initially booked was due to start or such other date as EO in its absolute discretion may agree.

**6) Cancellation by You:**

a) Payments made by You for your Adventure are forfeitable or refundable as follows. If You cancel:

i) 90 days or more prior to the first day of your Adventure – the full Price paid or payable by You is refundable or forfeitable to You, less any bank charges or fees that EO may incur or have incurred.

ii) 60 days or more but less than 90 days prior to the first day of your Adventure – 50% of the Price is refundable or forfeitable.

iii) Less than 60 days prior to the commencement of your Adventure – 100% of the Price payable by You will be forfeitable (or forfeited, if paid) to EO.

b) The Price is quoted as a package and no partial refunds will be made for any services not used or for any early exit by You from the Adventure. If any part of the Price is to be forfeited to EO but has not at the relevant time been paid by You then EO reserves the right to recover that amount from You as a debt due and payable.

**7) Cancellation by EO (tour numbers):** EO may cancel the Adventure if EO considers that the number of persons booked on the Adventure is insufficient for EO to run the Adventure. You may not claim any costs, loss or damages (whether direct or indirect) from EO in connection with any cancellation of the Adventure for such reason, including for any time incurred or inconvenience suffered, gear purchases, flights booked or vaccinations obtained. However, all or any part of the Price already paid by You will be refunded to You, less any bank charges or fees incurred at the time You paid the Price.

**8) Cancellation on other changes by EO (other):** in the case of inclement weather, snowy or icy conditions, conditions that EO reasonably considers may make any part of the Adventure unduly risky, or any political military, terrorist threat or due to a variation to or introduction of a government travel warning after the date You book the Adventure, EO reserves the right to change the start date of the Adventure, the end date, the duration, the route, to cancel or postpone or delay the Adventure if EO considers that there may be a risk to the safety of participants, or to a third party providing those services if such conditions exist or may reasonably exist. You acknowledge that in the event of any such change, cancellation, postponement or delay You have no right to claim any costs, loss, damages (whether direct or indirect) or refund from EO. You also acknowledge that EO is not obligated to inform You of any government travel warning that may apply and that You have or have had the opportunity to check any government travel warnings that may be in place.

**2) Warrant and representations:** You warrant and represent to EO that:

a) You are in good health and are mentally and physically fit at the time of booking this Adventure;

b) You have disclosed every matter concerning your health and wellness of which You are aware or ought reasonably be aware and/or expected to know that is relevant to EO permitting You to participate on this Adventure;

c) You will notify EO as soon as You become aware if your health and fitness is adversely affected in any way prior to the start of the Adventure, or during the Adventure so that EO can assess whether to permit You to participate or continue to participate in the Adventure;

d) EO may disclose medical information about You to its consultant doctor (if applicable);

e) You have sought medical advice as to your suitability for this Adventure or, You have elected not to seek medical advice for this purpose and wholly accept the risk of not having obtained such advice;

f) EO has not made any representations to You in connection with the Adventure other than those contained in these Terms and Conditions;

g) You are fully aware that the Adventure involves challenging trekking at high altitudes and You have satisfied yourself that You have the requisite skills and experience necessary for You to participate in the Adventure or You will ensure that You have the requisite skills and experience prior to the day of the Adventure;

h) It may or may not be possible for You to insure yourself in relation to the Adventure, including the high altitude aspects of the Adventure;

i) You have made all due and independent enquiries in adventure travel, high altitude trekking and expeditions similar to the Adventure; and

j) During the Adventure, You will follow the instructions of the Guide leading the Adventure, noting that those instructions in many circumstances will relate to the safety and wellbeing of participants in the Adventure.

**10) Adventure Guides:** EO will nominate a suitably experienced Guide to lead your Adventure. However, EO reserves the right at any time to change the nominated Guide and replace that Guide with another suitably experienced Guide. You may not claim any costs, loss, damages (whether direct or indirect) or refund from EO for any change to an Adventure Guide or any other staff engaged by EO for your Adventure.

**10) Exclusion from Adventure (health and fitness):** if for any reason, the Guide, as nominated by EO, considers, in the Guide's absolute discretion, that You should not participate in the Adventure for reasons associated with your health and wellness, despite You having obtained a medical clearance to do so, the Guide may exclude You from the Adventure, either before or during the Adventure. If on such grounds the Guide excludes You from the Adventure before the Adventure commences, then any refund will be in accordance with condition 6 as if You had cancelled during the timeframes stated in that clause. However, if the Guide excludes You from the Adventure on such grounds after the Adventure commences for any reason, no refund of the Price (or part of the Price) will be payable to You except in the absolute discretion of EO.

**11) Exclusion from Adventure (other):** The Guide may, in the Guide's absolute discretion, exclude You from the Adventure if You engage in any illegal act, or the Guide considers that your behaviour is or is reasonably likely to cause danger, distress or nuisance to any other participant on the Adventure, including staff engaged by EO for your Adventure. In connection with such exclusion, You must follow the instructions of the Guide. You will not be entitled to any refund of the Price (or any part of it) in connection with any such exclusion and it is a matter for You to insure for this, if You can, as You may consider appropriate, reasonable, and appropriate or covers You for all risks that may apply to You as a participant on the Adventure.

**12) Information and Trip Notes:** EO provides information and prepares Trip Notes in good faith. EO may make reasonable changes to any Adventure itinerary, services or route having regard to timing of the Adventure or for any reason considered necessary by EO or if it receives advice to do so.

**13) Insurance:** Insurance for You is not included in the Price. You acknowledge that it is your responsibility to make enquiries about and obtain and maintain appropriate insurance to cover You in connection with the Adventure, if possible. EO may ask You for your insurance details and You must provide those details to EO promptly but EO is not obliged to check that the insurance You obtain is reasonable, appropriate or covers You for all risks that may apply to You as a participant on the Adventure.

**14) Travel documents:** It is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate travel documents for entry to the country where the Adventure is to take place. EO will be responsible for applying for any permits that are relevant to the Adventure, but only to the extent listed as inclusions in the Trip Notes.

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## >> Terms & Conditions cont...

**16) Airlines, flights:** EO recommends that You obtain flexible flights for the Adventure as sometimes Adventures can be delayed due to events such as inclement weather and internal flights. You are liable for any costs You may incur in connection with your flights should timing of your Adventure change. You may not claim any costs, loss or damages (whether direct or indirect) from EO in connection with any change to the Adventure or your participation in the Adventure resulting in You incurring additional costs in connection with your flights.

**17) Privacy:** You agree that You:

- a) permit EO, its agents or assigns to collect personal information from You, or from your medical practitioner, regarding your health and wellness, including any medical conditions You may have or have had previously. You acknowledge that this information may be disclosed to EO representatives in order to ensure your safety and wellbeing in connection with the Adventure, but will not be used by them for any other purpose; and
- b) will respect the privacy of the Guides and fellow participants in the Adventure and not do anything that is deemed by EO to be an invasion of their privacy.

**18) Image and Likeness:** You grant EO the right to take and use photographs and videos of You and your personal effects in connection to your participation in the Adventure. In consideration for You participating in the Adventure, You authorise EO, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish your image and likeness in print and/or electronically for marketing purposes, and the like.

**19) Force Majeure:** If EO is prevented (directly or indirectly) from performing any of its obligations under its agreement with You by reason of act of god, strikes, trade disputes, breakdowns, interruption of transport, government or political action, acts of war, terrorism, acts or omissions of a third party or for any other cause whatsoever outside of EO's reasonable control, EO will not be liable for any costs, loss or damage You may suffer as a result and EO may cancel the Adventure and condition 8 will apply.

**20) Assumption of Risk:** You acknowledge that:

- a) Adventure travel, expeditions and trekking holidays are by their nature physically and mentally challenging and carry higher level of risk than a standard holiday, with potential exposure to risk of injury, death and loss to property;
- b) High altitude trekking is inherently dangerous and, of itself, carries the risk of injury, death and loss to property;
- c) Standards of accommodation, transport, healthcare, hygiene, safety and service providers are likely not to be as high in the region of the Adventure as in your country of origin;
- d) your Adventure will likely require You to travel on difficult, challenging and dangerous terrain, at high altitude, in extreme weather conditions, in remote locations with minimal or no telecommunications and with sudden changes to Adventure arrangements, and political stability in the region of the Adventure;
- e) there are inherent dangers associated with adventure travel, You have considered those dangers and, nevertheless, You have elected to participate in the Adventure and accept all risk associated with your participation in the Adventure, including risk of injury, death, and loss to property; and

f) EO is not liable for and You may not make any claim against EO for or in connection with the acts, omissions or negligence of third parties who may provide goods and/or services to EO or to You for the Adventure.

**21) Release and Waiver of Liability:** In consideration for EO accepting your booking on the Adventure and You being permitted by EO to join the Adventure, to the extent permitted by law:

- a) You indemnify and keep indemnified and release, discharge, waive, hold harmless EO and its officers, employees, agents, licensees, Guides and other representatives of EO from all claims, actions, costs and losses (whether direct or indirect) which may arise out of or occur in connection with the Adventure, whether arising or occurring before, during or after the Adventure, including in relation to any negligence caused or contributed to by any or all of those listed above; and
- b) You waive any claims You have or may at any time have against EO and its officers and employees and, as You accept the risks associated with your participation in the Adventure, You agree not to make any claim against EO its officers and employees for any personal injury, property loss or any other loss of any kind that You may suffer or incur in connection with the Adventure, whether before, during or after the Adventure.

**22) No waiver:** a party will not be deemed to have waived any of its rights or remedies under these Terms and Conditions or at law by allowing any time or indulgence or by not exercising any right or remedy arising out of any default by the other party.

**23) Australian Consumer Law**

- a) Under the Australian Consumer Law statutory guarantees apply to the supply of 'recreational services' of the kind offered by these Terms and Conditions. 'Recreational services' is defined as including activities that involve a significant degree of physical exertion or risk undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure. These guarantees mean that EO, its officers, servants, agents or assigns, as the supplier, is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to You are rendered with due care and skill and are fit for their intended purpose.
- b) Under Australian Consumer Law, EO, its officers, servants, agents or assigns, as supplier, is entitled to ask You to agree that these statutory guarantees will not apply to You. Therefore, please note that if you sign and/or submit this form to EO, You will be agreeing that your rights under EO's agreement with You, if you are killed or injured because the service provided are not rendered in accordance with these statutory guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this condition.
- c) To the extent permitted by law, You hereby exclude, release and forever discharge EO, its officers, servants, agents or assigns from all liability for any and all claim, loss, damage, cost or expense arising from your death or your suffering physical or mental injury or any other condition, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs as specified in Section 139A of the Consumer and Competition Act 2010 (Cth) (except in the case of liability arising from the reckless conduct on the part of EO, its officers, servants, agents or assigns and your participation in the recreational activities which comprise the Adventure.

**24) Jurisdiction and Applicable Law:** Your booking, the Terms and Conditions, and the rights and obligations of the parties in connection with the Adventure, are governed exclusively by the jurisdiction and law of Australia and you and EO submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Queensland, Australia.

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- a) **Agreement** or agreement means the Booking Form and these Terms and Conditions, and any variation of them agreed to in writing by the parties
- b) **Guide** means any guide engaged by EO for the Adventure, whether as an employee, contractor or in any other capacity
- c) **Adventure** means the adventure for which You have booked and any trip substituted for that adventure in accordance with these Terms and Conditions
- d) **High altitude trekking** includes the actions of walking, trekking, backpacking, and may involve being on challenging terrain such as uneven trails, dirt trails, rock, ice and snow.
- e) **Trip Notes** means the trip notes we have provided to You for the Adventure.
- f) **You or you** means you as the participant in the Adventure and as a party bound by these Terms and Conditions.
- 26) **Interpretation:** 'include' or 'including' is to be read without limitation.
- 27) **Severance:** If any part of these Terms and Conditions are found to be illegal, unenforceable or invalid, then the relevant part will be severed unless to do so would cause the Terms and Conditions to be frustrated.

For the benefit of Everest One, in signing this booking form, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions accompanying this booking form.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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