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Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives  
in the Asia Pacific region

# TURIA'S GREAT WALL CHALLENGE



## Highlights

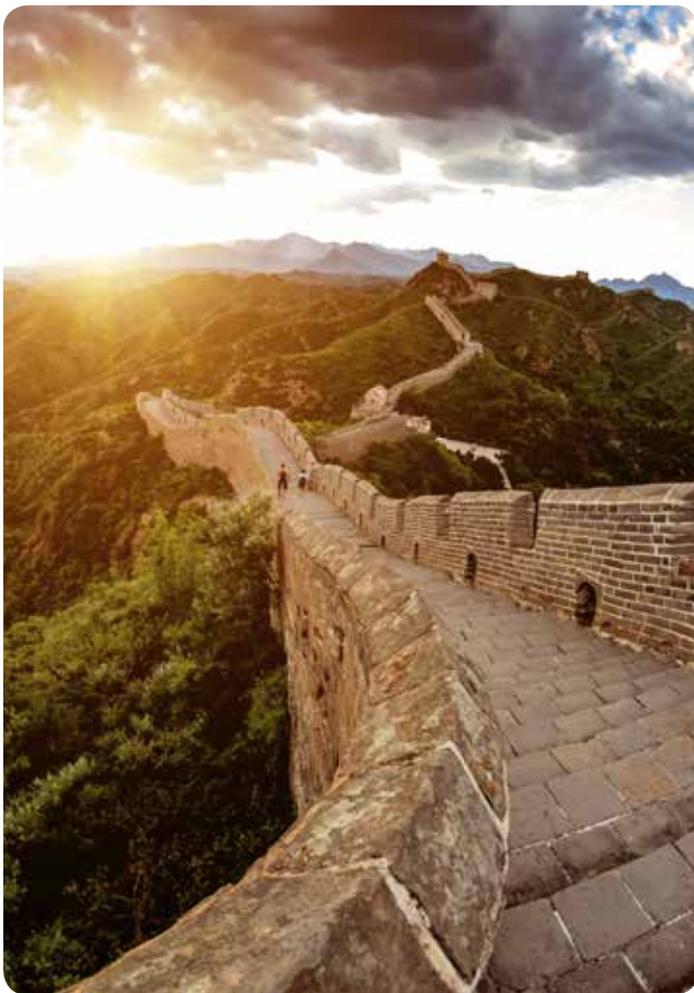
- Trek the Great Wall of China with the inspirational Turia Pitt.
- Help Interplast change the lives of people all over the Asia Pacific region.
- Trek through the otherworldly mountains and valleys surrounding the hidden, ruined parts of the Great Wall. In the more remote sections, you'll have the Wall to yourself, with not another visitor in sight.
- Discover the spectacular Jinshanling watchtowers. Each of the 70 towers is built in a different architectural style, with poems and stories etched into their ancient brickwork.
- Dine on Peking duck, explore the tiny hutongs (laneways) by bicycle or rickshaw, learn tai chi in the park, and experience the Forbidden City – all in the company of a great group of new friends!

## What is this adventure?

On this unforgettable adventure, you'll have the chance to see one of the wonders of the world up close and personal, with a five-day walk along China's spectacular Great Wall. The landscapes that surround the Wall are breathtakingly beautiful, with the dramatically changing scenery, moving from mist-covered mountains to steep gorges and rolling farmland.

During this challenging trek, you'll spend time deciphering the ancient stories and poems etched into the Wall's watchtowers, with every brick seeming to tell a story of war and adventure. You'll get lost in the ancient maze of the Street of Eight Diagrams, explore the tombs of Qing emperors, empresses and concubines, and climb over overgrown trees and creepers to navigate some of the remotest parts of the Wall. You'll also spend time getting to know the real life of the Wall by meeting rural villagers who live a life still largely untouched by the modern world.

At the beginning and end of your trek, you'll have the chance to experience the fascinating city of Beijing, where ancient and modern China come together. You'll eat Peking duck, explore the famed Forbidden City, ride a bicycle or rickshaw through tiny, charming hutongs (laneways) and learn Tai Chi alongside the locals.



## What will my impact be?

Interplast sends fully qualified Australian and New Zealand volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to the Asia Pacific region to provide free surgical treatment for patients living with a treatable disability. We treat patients who would otherwise not be able to afford access to such services. We also train local medical staff to perform these surgeries independently.



### Join people like Turia:

My name is Turia Pitt and in September 2011, I was badly burned during the Kimberley Ultramarathon. Sixty-five percent of my body was burned, several of my fingers were amputated and I was left with a badly scarred face.

It has been a long, cruel journey to get to where I am now. But I consider myself lucky. Lucky I didn't lose my hands and feet, my hair, my eyes. I'm also lucky because I live in Australia and could receive the excellent standards of medical care that we so often take for granted. I also feel very lucky that I was given a voice – because for so many burn survivors, no one cares.

After my recovery, I began to feel a sense of responsibility. I started asking questions, and I began to think about people in developing countries. How can they access medical care, physiotherapy, compression garments and all the other factors that led to my own recovery?

I first heard about Interplast from my reconstructive surgeon, who volunteers annually by providing free surgical treatment and training overseas. And I thought, "I'd like to do something to help burn survivors too."

That's why, in June 2014, I will be walking the Great Wall of China to raise money for Interplast. I hope you'll join me! All the money we raise will go towards the work of this incredible organisation, and help people all over the Asia Pacific Region to rebuild their lives.



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## Fast Facts

**Dates:** 1 – 11 June 2014

**Registration fee:** \$770 (non-refundable)

**Fundraising target:** \$3000 (excludes travel)

**Travel cost:** \$4300 including taxes (can be fundraised)

**Trip duration:** 10 days

**Challenge duration:** 5 days

**Challenge grade:** 3/5 (moderate)

**Accommodation:** 3 star hotels and homestays

**Minimum age:** 18

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Interplast CEO  
Prue Ingram



## Trip Notes

Inspired Travel will make the bookings for this adventure. All travel payments should be made directly to Inspired Travel.

Key: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### Day 1: Monday 2 June 2014

#### Arrive Beijing

Our descent into Beijing airport offers a glimpse of this ever-expanding city from the sky – with modern skyscrapers nestling cheek by jowl within the old city's maze of laneways, gardens, and courtyards.

After the long flight, we'll head to Jingshan Park to stretch our muscles by trying out the traditional Chinese practice of Tai Chi surrounded by peaceful gardens. Afterwards, we'll explore the enormous and awe-inspiring Forbidden City, once only seen by the eyes of the powerful Ming and Qing emperors.

After the Forbidden City, we'll head to a restaurant for lunch and check into our hotel. The afternoon will be free to explore more of the old city's fascinating neighbourhoods, before gathering for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Meals: L, D

### Day 2: Tuesday 3 June 2014

#### Beijing

We'll enjoy a morning at leisure before meeting our local guide and setting off for Tiananmen Square to see the National Centre of Performing Arts and the Monument of the People's Hero. We will go on to spend the afternoon at the Temple of Heaven, where China's emperors came to make sacrifices for good harvests.

After dinner, we'll head to the theatre to see one of Beijing's famous acrobatic troupes in action.

Meals: B, D



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### Day 3: Wednesday 4 June 2014 Beijing to Shanhaiguan

This morning we'll set out for Laolongtou, at the Wall's eastern end, with lunch along the way. As we ascend the Wall to begin our journey, we'll have the chance to admire the fantastic views of the rolling sea to the east and the great mountains to the west. A 3km hike will bring us to Shanhaiguan pass, with its imposing watchtower and huge Chinese characters proclaiming it 'First Pass Under Heaven'. We'll finish our first day on the Wall at Jiaoshan, a total hike of around 3 hours.

Meals: B, L, D

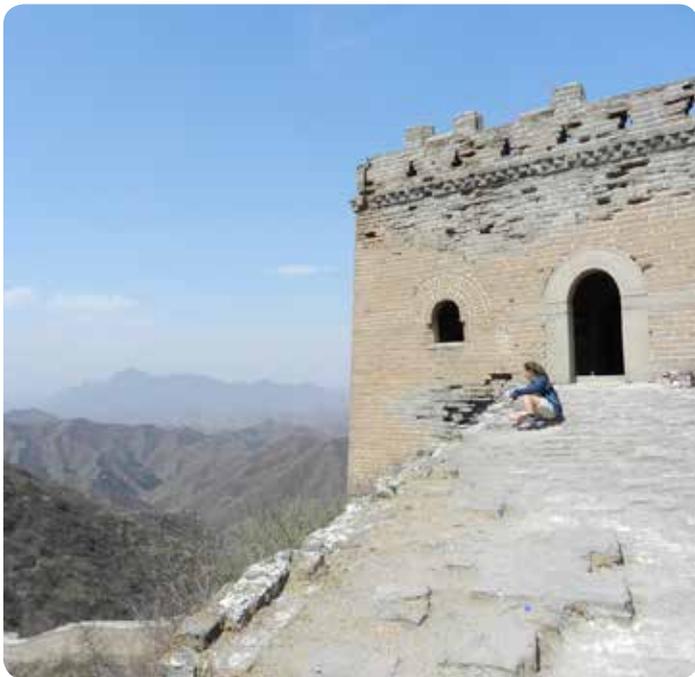
### Day 4: Thursday 5 June 2014 Shanhaiguan to Huangyaguan

After breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel for the 3-4 hour drive to Huangyaguan. On the way we'll stop at the East Qing Tombs, the largest and best preserved burial ground of its kind in China. The ancient tombs are the final resting place for multiple Qing emperors, empresses, concubines, and children, and the complex itself is a fine example of China's renowned attention to detail and symbolism.

Following an early lunch, we'll ascend the Great Wall at Taipingzhai Gate and follow its winding spine for around 2 hours to Huangyaguan, one of the most strategically important sections of the Wall. This part of the wall is almost entirely unrestored, which means we'll need to step carefully as we make our way to the "Street of the Eight Diagrams," a maze-like structure designed to confuse and eventually capture invading armies from the north.

Our evening will finish with dinner in a local restaurant.

Meals: B, L, D



### Day 5: Friday 6 June 2014 Huangyaguan-Gubeikou to Jinshanling

We'll awake early to find the Great Wall looming above us. A 2-hour drive will bring us to the starting point of today's trek at Gubeikou. Set amidst the Panlong (Hidden Dragon) and Woho (Crouching Tiger) mountains, Gubeikou has a particularly colourful and bloody history, having been built in the 14th Century to repel the Mongol invaders.

We'll walk past numerous watchtowers, garrisons and purpose-built diversions, making a diversion to avoid a section that's still in military use today, before rejoining the Wall at Jinshaling. Named after the Jinshan Mountains that it straddles, Jinshaling is perhaps one of the most spectacular sections of the Wall. Its 67 watchtowers are each built in a different architectural style, with poems and stories etched into the mighty brick. Our 5-6 hour trek will conclude with a descent at Jinshaling's main gate and short walk to our homestay.

Our day will end with dinner and perhaps a taste of Beijing's speciality spirit, Baijiu, with our homestay hosts.

Meals: B, L, D

### Day 6: Saturday 7 June 2014 Jinshanling to Huairou near Mutianyu Great Wall

Today we'll continue walking right where we left off at Jinshanling Gate. Considered by many scholars to be the best-preserved section of the Great Wall, most of Jinshanling's original features remain intact. Our 2-3 hour walk will end at Longyukou after winding precariously through the Jinshan mountains. From here, we'll drive for 2 hours to Mutianyu Guesthouse, which is this evening's accommodation and tomorrow's starting point for our walk.

Meals: B, L, D



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### **Day 7: Sunday 8 June 2014** **Mutianyu to Beijing**

This morning we'll leave the tourists behind and continue our walk upwards, climbing 500 steps into the least developed portion of our trek at Jiankou. At this point we have the entire Wall to ourselves, taking extra care as trees, shrubs, and flowering plants have overgrown large portions. Here, the beauty of the Wall itself will combine with jagged ridges, plunging valleys, and the warm afternoon sun to make for a spectacular end to our Great Wall trek.

Later in the morning, we'll hike down the Great Wall and begin our journey back to Beijing, stopping at the beautifully manicured Summer Palace on our way. Once the retreat of China's emperor and his entourage, the complex is a must see for all visitors to China.

Afterwards, we'll be transferred back to our hotel for an evening at leisure. Options for the evening include a visit to the Donghuamen night food market or the bustling Houhai Lake bar district.

Meals: B, L

### **Day 8: Monday 9 June 2014** **Beijing**

Today, we'll hop on bicycles for a quintessentially Chinese experience as we pedal through Beijing's quaint and charming hutongs (laneways), some of which are over 1000 years old. Those who prefer to let someone else do the legwork can choose the optional rickshaw tour (additional cost) for a guided look at these fascinating neighbourhoods.

The afternoon will be free for some last minute shopping or sightseeing before our farewell dinner at one of Beijing's finest Peking duck restaurants. You are free to continue the night any way you like!

Meals: B, D

### **Day 9: Tuesday 10 June 2014** **Depart Beijing**

The official tour will end after breakfast. For some, it'll be on to the next destination, and for others, time to fly home. One thing's for sure – it will have been the adventure of a lifetime!

Meals: B



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## About Interplast

Interplast exists to repair bodies and rebuild lives in the Asia Pacific region. Our purpose is to provide life-changing surgery today and sustainable health systems tomorrow.

How do we do this? We send fully qualified Australian and New Zealand volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to the Asia Pacific region to provide free surgical treatment. We help patients who would otherwise not be able to afford access to such services.

We are also committed to developing the health systems in the countries where we work. Interplast facilitates medical training and mentoring for in-country medical personnel by supporting and building the capacity of local health services.

According to the World Health Organisation, 11 per cent of the global burden of disease can be treated by surgery. Interplast makes a difference by relieving as much of this treatable disability in the Asia Pacific region as possible whilst training our neighbours' medical personnel to perform these surgeries independently.

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# About Inspired Adventures

As soon as you register, your dedicated Fundraising Team will work with you to create a comprehensive fundraising plan. A team representative will contact you regularly with ideas, advice, encouragement – and plenty of inspiration.

In addition to this personalised support, you will receive the Fundraising Toolkit. We have supported more than 1,500 people in reaching their fundraising goals in the past, and the Toolkit is a compilation of the most successful ideas, case studies, advice, and practical suggestions.

The Fundraising Toolkit will show you how to:

- Plan an event
- Write a press release
- Set up an online fundraising page
- Approach corporates for support
- Launch your fundraising plan

## Fitness Training

We will send you a booklet with advice on preparing for your adventure. While your fitness training and health is your responsibility, we are here to guide you all the way to the finish line. We advise all participants to discuss their training plans with their GP before embarking on a fitness regime.



*“At Inspired Adventures we believe that we are all capable of far more than we imagine, and we specialise in guiding and motivating participants to push their limits and raise money for a wonderful cause. We are so excited to partner with Interplast and look forward to working with you to raise funds for their vital work. Trekking the Great Wall is a real adventure as well as a privilege – so train well, and enjoy every moment!”*

- Justine Curtis, CEO,  
Inspired Adventures



*“Fundraising can be a rollercoaster of successes and obstacles but using the same determination it takes to tackle the Great Wall, you can achieve and even exceed your fundraising target! I’m here to support you with all your fundraising and training for the incredible adventure you have ahead, and together we can create a fundraising plan tailored to help you reach your goal. Remember, fundraising is the gentle art of teaching the joy of giving.”*

- Kristen Briggs,  
Fundraising Coordinator,  
Inspired Adventures



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## FAQ's

### What does it cost?

Upon registration, you pay a registration fee of \$770. The travel cost and donation to Interplast can be fundraised with the support of Inspired Adventures.

### How do I fundraise?

Past participants have successfully fundraised in many creative and fun ways. We will send you a comprehensive Fundraising Toolkit upon registration to help you reach your target. You will also have regular support from our Inspired Adventures team, who will help you develop and manage your fundraising plan, as well as support from the charity for which you are fundraising.

### Can I raise funds to cover my travel costs via my online fundraising page?

No, you can only raise the funds that are going to the charity via your online page as the travel cost is paid directly to our travel partner NOT the charity. If you are fundraising for your travel component, you must keep this money separate.

### Is my donation tax deductible?

The funds raised for the charity are tax deductible (conditions apply). Funds raised to cover travel costs are not tax deductible.

### How fit do I need to be?

This adventure is ranked 3/5.

Walking the Great Wall is tough and physically challenging. The fitter you are, the more you'll enjoy the experience.

Our adventures are specifically designed for people who are relatively fit and willing to train. On our treks and cycle adventures, we take things slowly and steadily, managing the various fitness levels and abilities of our groups. We can't think of a more exciting fitness goal! Go for it!

### Can I extend my stay?

Of course, many of our participants decide to extend their stay to get the most from their overseas adventure! Please note that additional travel arrangements are at your own cost.

### Will I get a chance to meet other people before we go?

Yes, we will organise a get-together evening for everyone (geography permitting). There will be regular email, phone communications, and a Facebook online community leading up to the trip.

### What's included?

- Accommodation based on twin share at hotels and guest houses with breakfast.
- All transfers as mentioned by air-conditioned vehicle
- All meals: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner as mentioned in the program.
- Admission at listed scenic sites
- English speaking guide
- International and domestic flights (with Thai Airways, ex Sydney or Melbourne)
- Inspired Adventures Tour Leader

### What's not included?

- Travel Insurance (Compulsory)
- Visas
- Services and meals if not mentioned in itinerary
- All drinks, including water, soft drink and alcohol on all included or optional excursion
- Laundry, telephone calls and expenditure of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities

### What is the minimum age and general age range of participants?

The minimum age is 18 years old with accompaniment by an adult. We have had participants of all ages from 18–70 years, all united by their sense of adventure.

### How do I register?

You can register over the phone using a credit card by calling Kristen Briggs at 1300 905 188 or complete the enclosed booking form and return it with your Registration Fee\* paid by credit card, cheque or money order.

Cheques and money orders are payable to 'Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd'.

Turia's Great Wall Challenge  
17a Francis Street  
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

Or fax the Booking Form to us at 02 8915 1457.

Have any more questions? Please call Kristen Briggs at 1300 905 188 or email [kristen@inspiredadventures.com.au](mailto:kristen@inspiredadventures.com.au)



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**Watch our video:** [youtube.com/inspiredadventures](http://youtube.com/inspiredadventures)

## Countdown to your Inspired Adventure

To Do	Date	Activity	Done! ✓
<b>Registration fee</b>	Immediately	Call Inspired Adventures to register, or complete the booking form (in this pack) and pay \$770 to secure your spot. You're going to China! You can also choose to pay the registration fee in two instalments: \$385 now and \$385 within 4 weeks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Connect with your group online</b>	After registration	Get to know your fellow adventurers on Facebook.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Travel deposit</b>	6 weeks after registration	Pay \$400 travel deposit to secure your flight. Your travel booking is held.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fundraising deposit</b>	4 March 2014	You reach your first fundraising milestone of \$1,000 for Interplast.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Participant dinner</b>	March 2014	Meet your fellow adventurers in person, share ideas and ask us questions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Travel cost balance</b>	2 April 2014	Pay Inspired Travel \$3900, including taxes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fundraising balance</b>	1 May 2014	Final fundraising payment of at least \$2000. What a great achievement!	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Trek the Great Wall</b>	1 June 2014	All your hard work and dedication pays off today. You're ready to walk the Great Wall!	<input type="checkbox"/>



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# Inspired Travel Booking Form



## ADVENTURE DETAILS

Adventure Name: Turia's Great Wall Challenge

Charity: Interplast

Departure Date:   /   /

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr  Mrs  Ms  Dr

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

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

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

(Please write name as it appears on your passport)

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

Town/Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Day: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Night: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth:   /   /

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue:   /   /

Expiry Date:   /   /

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date.

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

Are you interested in a single room?  YES  NO  
(a single supplement will apply and prices will be supplied upon application)

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspired Travel may be able to arrange your departure from your chosen city. A surcharge may apply.

Do you have a pre-existing medical conditions which may affect your ability to undertake this challenge?  YES  NO  
(you will be required to complete a medical risk assessment prior to travel)

Do you have any special dietary requests? \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size (please circle) Men: S M L XL XXL

Women: 8 10 12 14 16

Twitter Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Day: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Night: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### PART ONE: REGISTRATION FEE\*

Please debit the non-refundable registration fee of

\$770\* now OR  \$385\* now and \$385 in 4 weeks time from my credit card.

Type of Card:  Visa  Mastercard

Card #

Expiry Date:   /

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please note: The registration fee is payable to Inspired Adventures, in addition to the travel cost and fundraising target and is non-refundable.

OR

I enclose a cheque/money order for the registration fee of \$770

Made Payable to: **Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd**

OR

I will pay the registration fee of \$770 by bank deposit or transfer.

Account Name - Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd

Bank - National Australia Bank

BSB - 082 352

Account Number - 87458 8298

Please include your name as reference

### PART TWO: TRAVEL DEPOSIT

I authorise Inspired Travel to:

debit my credit card the non-refundable \$400 travel deposit immediately.

OR

in six weeks time. (Credit Card Fees: 1.5% for Visa and Mastercard)

I will pay \$400 by direct bank transfer

Account Name - Inspired Travel Pty Ltd

Account number - 13674 1051

BSB - 082 008

I will forward my cheque/money order of \$400 six weeks from the date of this signed booking form to:

Inspired Travel

17a Francis Street

Darlinghurst, NSW 2010

THE TRAVEL DEPOSIT IS DEDUCTED FROM YOUR TOTAL TRAVEL COST.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

WEB  CHARITY  E-NEWSLETTER  WOM

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ON REGISTRATION YOU WILL BE SUBSCRIBED TO OUR MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER, IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THIS PLEASE TICK HERE

To: Inspired Travel and the Charity,

In signing this booking form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood and accept the booking conditions accompanying this booking form and particularly those relating to release and waiver of liability conditions and that I will hold proper travel insurance for the travel.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:   /   /   Please note: if you are under 18 years of age this form requires the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

Please send completed form to [kristen@inspiredadventures.com.au](mailto:kristen@inspiredadventures.com.au), fax: 02 8915 1457 or post:

17a Francis Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

## INSPIRED ADVENTURES BOOKING CONDITIONS – THE CHALLENGE

In completing and submitting the Booking Form, you agree to be bound by these conditions of contract between Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd ABN 46 125 426 468 ("Inspired Adventures"), Inspired Travel Pty Limited ABN 70 152 488 250, IATA number 2TA09976 ("Inspired Travel") and you. These conditions of contract are: (a) to be read consistently with the Booking Form; (b) to apply to the exclusion of any terms or conditions not set out in the Booking Form; (c) to be effective unless varied in writing and signed by a person so authorised by Inspired Adventures and Inspired Travel; and (d) to override the terms of any previous dealings with you.

Please read these conditions of contract carefully.

**1. How to Book:** To participate in this Challenge, you must pay a non-refundable registration fee of AUD\$770 including GST. This fee is payable to Inspired Adventures upon registration. You must also pay a non-refundable travel deposit of AUD\$400 including GST. This deposit is payable to Inspired Travel 6 weeks after registration. If you register less than 17 weeks prior to the departure date, you must pay the travel deposit of AUD\$400 immediately upon registration. Your registration for the Challenge will take effect once your registration fee has cleared. Places are limited on the Challenge and are allocated on a first come, first served, basis.

**2. Payments and Fundraising:** Eligibility to take part in this Challenge is contingent upon you raising the minimum Fundraising Target. Inspired Travel will not accept receipt of your balance travel payment until there is evidence that your Fundraising Deposit of AUD\$2,000 has been met. The balance of your Fundraising Target payments must be lodged no later than 4 weeks prior to the departure date. Travel costs are based on arrangements departing from the published departure city/cities in Australia and exclude travel insurance & visa fees. Inspired Travel may be able to arrange travel from other cities in Australia, and if so, a surcharge will apply. Registered participants will be required to cover additional travel or accommodation costs required as a result of departing from other cities than the published departure city/cities in Australia. The cost of your travel package must be paid as per the due dates and amounts set out in your conditions of contract with Inspired Travel. Failure to lodge the Fundraising Target on or before the required date will render you ineligible to depart on the Challenge, and you will forfeit in full the AUD\$770 registration fee paid to Inspired Adventures, the AUD\$400 travel deposit paid to Inspired Travel, and your place on the Challenge. All funds raised in the name of the Charity must be forwarded immediately to the Charity along with supporting documents as outlined in the 'Conditions of Fundraising'. Inspired Adventures, Inspired Travel, and the Charity reserve the right to refuse your Application to participate in the Challenge for non-compliance with this requirement.

**3. Cancellations by You:** If you wish to cancel your participation in this Challenge, you must notify Inspired Adventures and Inspired Travel in writing. The following charges will apply: You will automatically forfeit your registration fee (AUD\$770), your travel deposit (AUD\$400), as paid. Other fees may apply as per the Inspired Travel booking conditions.

**4. Cancellations by Inspired Adventures:** If there are too few participants on your Challenge or if there are other reasons that the Challenge should not proceed as scheduled, Inspired Adventures and/or the Charity have to cancel the Challenge, and reserve the right to offer you alternatives. If the Challenge is cancelled, and any alternatives offered are not suitable, you will be refunded any monies paid to Inspired Adventures, less an administration fee of \$50. You may be entitled to full or partial refund on monies paid to Inspired Travel dependent on the booking conditions. In the event that your chosen Challenge is cancelled and you are given the option of transferring to another Challenge, these transferred Challenges must be taken within 12 months, or your place on the Challenge will be forfeited.

**5. Disclaimer:** You accept that:

Should your Application to register be refused, the full registration fee will be refunded to you. (a) Your registration for the Challenge will take a first come, first served, basis; and (b) Inspired Travel will not be liable for any breach of any law by you or any person with whom you travel on the Challenge; and (c) you may not rely on any representations concerning the Challenge made by Inspired Travel which are not contained in these booking conditions.

**6. Release and Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of Inspired Adventures and the Charity accepting your application to register, and in consideration of you being permitted by Inspired Adventures and the Charity to participate in the Challenge: you waive any and all claims you may now or in the future have against Inspired Adventures, Inspired Travel and the Charity, their officers, employees, agents or representatives ("the promoters") and release from all liability and agree not to sue the promoters for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by you as a result of your participation in the Challenge, other than caused by the reckless conduct or willful act of the promoters. You acknowledge that the Challenge involves adventure activities and accept all the inherent risks associated with such activities and the heightened possibility of: (a) death; or (b) physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury); or (c) the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of an illness or disease; or (d) the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs – in relation to you: (i) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or to the community; or (ii) that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or to the community. The consumer guarantees for the supply of recreational services are excluded to the extent permissible by section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, and section 5N of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW) and the equivalent provisions of the other States and Territories in Australia.

**7. Bookings made in Victoria:** This condition 6 and the following statutory warning apply if the booking is made in Victoria, in addition to the provisions of section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010. This is a contract is for the supply of recreational services. The provisions, rights and liability for the supply of the recreational services described in section 32N(1)(a),(b) & (c) of the Fair Trading Act 1999 Victoria (as amended) are excluded, restricted or modified in relation to this contract in favour of Inspired Adventures, Inspired Travel, the Charity and their officers, employees, agents or representatives.

**WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999 (Vic)**

Under the provisions of the Fair Trading Act 1999 several conditions are implied into contracts for the supply of certain goods and services. These conditions mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you are- (a) rendered with due care and skill; and (b) as fit for the purpose for which they are commonly bought as it is reasonable to expect in the circumstances; and (c) reasonably fit for any particular purpose or might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services were not rendered with due care and skill or they were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form. NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

**7. Jurisdiction:** This agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and take effect in accordance with and be governed by the laws of: (a) Victoria, in the case of a booking made in the state of Victoria, or (b) New South Wales, in the case of a booking made elsewhere in Australia or worldwide.

**8. Privacy:** In order to be able to supply services to you, Inspired Adventures will need to collect certain information from you, some of which may be of a personal nature. The information may be disclosed to, or collected on our behalf by our service providers to enable the services to be provided, but will not be used by them for any other purpose.

**9. Image and Likeness:** You grant Inspired Adventures the right to take photographs and videos of you and your personal effects in connection to your participation on a Challenge. You authorise Inspired Adventures, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish your image and likeness in print and/or electronically for marketing purposes, and the like.

## INSPIRED TRAVEL TERMS AND CONDITIONS – THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

This Challenge is operated by Inspired Travel Pty Limited ABN 70 152 488 250 ("Inspired Travel"). Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. You must not book unless you understand and agree with the following terms and conditions. References to "us", "we", "our" in these booking terms and conditions shall be a reference to Inspired Travel.

**1. Prices:** All prices are subject to travel availability and can be withdrawn or varied without notice. Please contact your consultant for current prices.

• The price is only guaranteed to be available when receipt of full payment has been confirmed. Please note that prices quoted here are subject to change and will be re-quoted until the time full payment is received.

• After the time full payment is received, price increases may occur by reason of factors outside our control which result in an increase in the cost of the product or service. Such factors include adverse currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases.

• Airline taxes are confirmed at the time your airline ticket is issued. There may also be local taxes, air passenger duties, entry charges or visa fees charged at some airports. These are payable by you, as and when they become payable.

**2. Refunds, Changes and Cancellation Fees:** Fees and extra charges will apply where a booking is changed. Fees and extra charges will also apply when tickets or documents are re-issued. Cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether or not travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking which you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge.

Some of the specific terms which may apply if you cancel or change your booking are as follows:

**Cancellation Fees:** If you wish to cancel your booking the following conditions apply:

- Your \$400 travel deposit, which is non refundable and non transferable, will be forfeited;
- A \$550 cancellation fee will be payable if cancellation occurs between 60 and 90 days prior to the departure date;
- If the cancellation occurs within 60 days prior to the departure date, all travel costs, including the deposit, will be forfeited;
- Ex Australia airfares and stopover accommodation will be subject to the cancellation and amendment fees set by the specific airlines /hotels concerned;
- We are unable to provide a refund to you until we receive the funds from the relevant supplier.

**Amendment Fees:** If you wish to amend your travel arrangements the following conditions apply:

- A\$50 amendment fee will be charged if travel arrangements are amended within 60 days prior to the departure date
- Name changes are not permitted after full payment has been made. It is your responsibility to ensure that the name on your itinerary matches the name on your passport before making the payment; and
- amendments to flights after full payment has been made will incur a fee of \$200 per person plus any applicable difference in airfare charges and taxes.

**3. Deposit and Final Payment:** You will be required to pay a \$400 travel deposit at the time of booking. All deposits are non-refundable. Final payment is required no later than 60 days prior to departure date unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

• **Payments by Credit Card:** Credit card surcharges of 1.5% for Visa, Mastercard credit cards will apply when paying by credit card. If for any reason your travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against that provider, and not against Inspired Travel. In the event that payment has been made to Inspired Travel by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to charge back your payment.

• **Payments by Cheque:** Please note that payments by cheque (including bank cheques) require 5 business days to process. If you are paying by this method you will need to make the payment at least 5 business days prior to the actual due date. You agree not to stop payment of the cheque even when you cancel a booking. You agree that we may apply the proceeds of the cheque to satisfy any liability you have to us, including any liability in respect of cancellation fees, before refunding the balance to you.

**4. Travel Insurance:** Travel Insurance is compulsory for all travellers participating in a Challenge. The travel insurance must be comprehensive and must cover accidents, injury, illness and death, medical and hospital expenses, including any related to pre-existing medical conditions, emergency repatriation (including helicopter rescue and air ambulance where applicable) and personal liability. It is recommended that the travel insurance covers loss of deposit, cancellation, curtailment and loss of personal property. The travel insurance is to cover the duration of, and place of the Challenge. You must carry proof of travel insurance with you, and produce it if reasonably requested by Inspired Travel, its employees and agents. Inspired Travel reserves the right to cancel or suspend your participation on a Challenge or in certain activities that comprise part of a Challenge, at any time including at or after the commencement of the Challenge, with no right of refund, if you are unable to provide proof of travel insurance when requested.

**5. Agency:** Inspired Travel acts as a travel agent only. Inspired Travel sells various travel related products on behalf of numerous transport, accommodation and other wholesale service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Inspired Travel is responsible to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and travel service providers. We have no responsibility for the provision of these services nor do we make or give any warranty or representation regarding their standard. All bookings made are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by the service provider. If the service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the service provider and not with Inspired Travel.

**6. Liability waiver:** We do not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control and which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part.

You acknowledge your journey will have the usual risks of travel and, in some cases, additional risks that are associated with adventure activities and the specific nature of your Challenge. You accept these risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which may result from your decision to participate in the Challenge. You agree that should you be affected by any sickness, serious injury or other unforeseen circumstance that Inspired Travel, and/or any of our overseas partner operators, can arrange any urgent medical treatment or emergency evacuation as deemed necessary for your safety and that all such costs will be borne by you and/or your travel insurer.

**7. Change of arrangements:** You acknowledge that travelling with Inspired Travel requires a degree of flexibility, good humour, and an understanding that the itinerary, accommodation, and/or modes of transport may change, even after a tour's commencement, without prior notice due to local circumstances. Changes may occur because of force majeure, poor road conditions, weather, the availability of tickets, vehicle breakdowns, changes in transport schedules, or other circumstances beyond Inspired Travel's control or which simply cannot be foreseen. Inspired Travel does not accept any responsibility for loss of enjoyment, delays or compensation resulting from circumstances beyond Inspired Travel's control. Inspired Travel reserves the right to change any part, or the whole, of the arrangements contained within the tour plan, should conditions or circumstances beyond our reasonable control determine such action necessary. In such cases, we will use our reasonable endeavours to provide alternatives of the same standard, quality and duration as the original itinerary. You will have the right to cancel your tour, in which case your deposit will be forfeited. Furthermore, if you cancel, you will be liable under certain supplier cancellation policies.

**8. Trip Notes:** The information about trips given in Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information are subject to change. It is your responsibility to review the up-to-date Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information. These can be obtained from Inspired Travel. The information and conditions in the Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information are deemed to be part of the contract. Where changes to your trip occur after you have received your final documentation we will, where practical, advise you of such changes.

**9. Special Requirements:** Please liaise with your travel consultant regarding any special requirements you may have for your travel arrangements such as special meal and seating requests.

**10. Frequent Flyer:** Please advise your consultant of your frequent flyer membership details for inclusion in your booking. Please check your frequent flyer program for specific terms of your membership. We cannot guarantee that the supplier will credit you with points for your booking.

**11. Passports & Visas:** All travellers must have a valid passport for international travel. Many countries require passport validity at least 6 months validity from the date of return. All expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements will be your sole responsibility.

If you need information regarding visa and other travel document requirements for your trip please let us know. We can obtain such information from an external visa advisory service provider engaged on your behalf. We do not warrant the accuracy of such information and accept no liability for any loss or damage which you may suffer in reliance on it. If you wish, we can obtain visas for you through this external service and fees will apply. If you are traveling to the United States please see <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> for information regarding pre-registration for their visa waiver program.

**12. Travel Advice:** For travel advice, please visit the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website at [www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au), and register with them.

**13. Health:** You must ensure that you are aware of any health requirements for your travel and ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Please check with your local doctor or specialist travel vaccination clinic.

**14. Travel Documents:** Travel documents include (without limitation) airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers or any other document (whether certain conditions and/or restrictions including (without limitation) being non-refundable, non-date-changeable and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled or amended. Any errors in names, dates and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility, if not advised at the time of booking. It is your responsibility to collect all travel documents from us prior to travel.

As a general rule your travel documents will be available for collection 2 weeks prior to departure. However this will depend on your individual arrangements. Please contact your travel consultant to confirm when your documents will be ready for collection.

**15. Governing Law:** If any dispute arises in relation to the agreement between you and us as constituted by these terms and conditions or otherwise, the laws of New South Wales, Australia will apply. You irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia, and waive any right that you may have to object to an action being brought in those courts.

**16. Privacy Policy:** Inspired Travel is committed to protecting your personal information. Our Privacy Policy is available for viewing on our website.

I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older.

I have read, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions set out in this form.

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_