

# REGISTRATION FORM & ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

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**This is a legally binding document. Please read and complete this agreement carefully, sign, and send to GPA.**

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Medical Information

Please list any past or current injuries and/or medical conditions that you believe may affect your participation. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies you have and any medications you carry for it. You are responsible for providing and self-administering any allergy medications, prescription or over the counter, while on the trip. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications you currently take. You are responsible for providing and self-administering any medications, prescription or over the counter, while on the trip. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your activity level. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional information you believe GPA may deem pertinent to your participation. \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency where you are unable to make decisions regarding your health care and safety, effective at Trip Commencement and ending at Trip's End, as defined below, you agree to allow GPA to treat you and to make further health care and evacuation decisions for you if necessary.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance

We strongly recommend that you obtain International Medical & Travelers Insurance to cover your trip due to the nature of the activities and environment involved, and the possibility of injury or illness. As medical facilities may not always be readily accessible, we recommend your medical insurance include coverage for evacuation as well as international incidents for trips abroad. By signing this agreement you acknowledge and agree that you, and not GPA, are solely responsible for any medical and evacuation expenses or costs incurred in the event of injury or illness as a result of your trip participation.

Due to the unexpected nature of traveling abroad, we also recommend that you have travel insurance that provides coverage for flight and trip delays, cancellations, and interruptions, and lost, stolen, or delayed baggage. By signing this agreement you acknowledge and agree that you, and not GPA, are solely responsible for any travel associated expenses, costs, delays, or cancellations.

### **Deposit, Payment, & Refund Policy**

- (1) You are required to provide payment to GPA in order to reserve your space on the trip. Subject to availability, your reservation date is the date of GPA's receipt of payment.
- (2) Payments for activities before Trip Commencement and after Trip End or early departure, and those provided by third party vendors, are not the responsibility of GPA and will therefore not be refunded by GPA.
- (3) Trip cancellations must be given to GPA in writing via email with confirmation of receipt by GPA. No verbal cancellations will be accepted. Upon GPA's receipt of written cancellation, you are liable for the following cancellation charges:

<u>Cancellation Notice Date</u>	<u>Cancellation Fee</u>
Before 30 days prior to start date	Full refund
After 30 days prior to start date	Loss of 50% of total cost
7 days or less prior to start date	Loss of 100% of total cost
Failure to show up	Loss of 100% of total cost

### **Terms & Conditions**

- (1) GPA reserves the right to cancel the trip or any programs, activities, or Add-ons within the trip at any time for any reason. If that occurs you will be notified. We reserve the right to decline to accept any applicant at our discretion. You agree that your inability to participate in any trip, expedition, activity, or Add-on, or the cancellation of any of the aforementioned, may be beyond GPA's control and that GPA is not liable for any such decision by GPA trip leaders or Third Party Vendor.
- (2) GPA's obligation for the trip begins at Trip Commencement and ceases at Trip End. The time and activities before Trip Commencement and after Trip End are my sole responsibility and I agree to release GPA from any and all responsibility and liability.
- (3) You agree to follow the direction of the trip leaders and exercise reasonable care in all activities in which you participate. You additionally understand and agree that any deviation from planned activities, directions of the trip leaders, GPA rules, written or unwritten, or local laws and customs are your sole responsibility and GPA disclaims any and all responsibility and liability. You understand that GPA reserves the right to require you to withdraw at any time during the trip without refund and at your expense if your participation impedes the welfare, safety, or enjoyment of yourself, other participants, or GPA. This determination is made at the sole discretion of the trip leaders and is final on all matters.
- (4) You agree to follow all host country, city, and local laws and customs during the trip's duration, including, but not limited to, illegal drug use and under-aged consumption of alcohol. GPA has zero-tolerance for criminal acts or actions affecting the safety and well being of its volunteers and will exercise its right to require you to withdraw from the trip without refund and at your expense. This determination is made at the sole discretion of the trip leaders and is final.
- (5) You consent to the taking of photographic and video images and voice recordings of you while participating in the trip by GPA and its agents for their commercial and promotional use.

### **Express Assumption of Risks**

I voluntarily and knowingly agree to participate in services provided by GPA. I acknowledge that foreign countries, remote environments, outdoor settings, and certain activities may be hazardous and unpredictable and while my trip leaders strive for safety, they are not infallible. I am aware of the inherent risks and dangers involved, including but not limited to:

- (1) Motor vehicle, road, plane, boat, water transportation, and weather condition hazards during transport to, from, and during the trip, including transport in foreign countries, remote areas and outdoor settings;
- (2) Accommodation hazards, including enclosed buildings such as hostels, hotels, and private residences, and temporary shelters such as tents and improvised shelters;
- (3) Forces of nature, foreseen or unforeseen, including inclement weather and temperatures, hazardous animals and plants, steep and treacherous terrain, bodies of water, and other natural occurrences;
- (4) Injuries and/or illnesses, physical and/or mental, permanent disability, dismemberment, and death, caused by any foreseeable and/or unforeseeable factors;
- (5) Difficult or nonexistent means of communication;
- (6) Difficult or nonexistent evacuation, rescue, and/or medical treatment;
- (7) Unsafe or shortage of food and/or water;
- (8) Affects of consuming alcoholic beverages and/or medications (prescription, over the counter, herbal, and recreational);
- (9) Others in my group acting dangerously or in a manner putting me at risk;
- (10) My own actions putting me at risk;
- (11) Equipment loss and/or failure;
- (12) Activities and services provided by Third Party Vendors;
- (13) The unpredictability of being in a foreign country, remote environments, and outdoor settings including, but not limited to, changes in the political climate, war, acts of terrorism, violence, and coups; and
- (14) Acts or omissions of GPA or its trip leaders.

I acknowledge that the above list is only a fraction of possibilities of what may occur during the trip, and that a full list would be impossible to ascertain. I have reviewed the above and considered my own capabilities and limitations, this trip, its remote and foreign location, the risks, the physical and mental demands, and concluded that I am physically and emotionally fit and able to participate. In spite of the inherent risks, I agree to be responsible for my own welfare and accept any and all risks.

#### **Release of Liability**

All reasonable effort has been made by GPA to fully disclose the nature of this trip to me. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions regarding this trip. In consideration of the services furnished me, my legal representatives and I release and discharge GPA, its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, GIVE, Third Party Vendors, and employees from and against all liability which may arise from my participation in this trip, including any claim for property loss, damage, injury, or death that I may suffer, or any claims of negligence or omission. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless GPA and members of the trip against any sum I or GPA may be subjected to pay in consequence of any claim or demand made against me during my participation in this trip.

**If you have any questions about this Registration Form & Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability Agreement please contact us so that we may adequately answer them. By signing below I understand and agree to the following:**

- (1) **“Trip Commencement” means the date noted on my itinerary, or my later arrival for any reason, whichever is later, and the time when I am introduced to my GPA guide;**
- (2) **“Trip End” means the date noted on my itinerary, or my earlier departure for any reason, whichever is earlier, and the conclusion of the GPA trip with which I am involved;**
- (3) **“Third Party Vendor” means a third-party provider of services that is an independent contractor of GPA’s;**

- (4) **“Add-on” means an excursion that I may choose to add onto and are beyond the scope of the GPA trip. Add-ons may be operated by GPA or a Third Party Vendor.**
- (5) **Except for Add-ons operated by GPA and are purchased in addition to the GPA trip, GPA’s obligation for the trip begins at Trip Commencement and ceases at Trip End. The time and activities before Trip Commencement and after Trip End are my sole responsibility and I agree to release GPA from any and all responsibility and liability. Add-ons provided by Third Party Vendors are beyond the scope of GPA’s services and control, and I agree to release GPA from any and all responsibility and liability associated with such Add-ons;**
- (6) **I acknowledge that I have voluntarily, fully, carefully, and truthfully completed this Registration Form & Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability Agreement. I was given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the content of this agreement and therefore understand all the questions, requests, and terms and conditions. I acknowledge that the information on this agreement is for the safety of myself, other trip participants, and GPA, and any and all incomplete or false information may hold me liable for damages arising from such incomplete or false information and further releases GPA from any liability associated with such falsity or omission. Additionally, I acknowledge that I have received full disclosure and voluntarily and knowingly consent to assume any and all risks, including those listed and agreed to herein, and to release GPA from any and all liability; and**
- (7) **This Registration Form & Assumption of Risk & Release of Liability Agreement will be interpreted, construed, and governed by and under the law of the United Republic of Tanzania, and I agree to unconditionally submit to the jurisdiction of the courts in the United Republic of Tanzania in all matters relating to or arising from this agreement. This agreement contains the final and complete agreement between GPA and me with respect to the subject matter herein, and there are no understandings, representations, or warranties of any kind between us except as expressly set forth herein. All prior agreements are placed within this one written agreement. This agreement is intended to be interpreted as broadly as permissible under the law of the United Republic of Tanzania, and if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that all other parts will continue in full legal force and effect.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Printed Name (for participants under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_