

HOW TO BOOK

To ensure your place on these exciting tours, please contact us for a reservation, then complete the Booking Form and return to us with your deposit. Reservations are established when you receive written confirmation and acceptance of the deposit and Booking Form.

DEPOSITS REQUIRED

CITY STOPOVERS	\$ 200 PER PERSON
TOURS COSTING LESS THAN \$1500 P.P. *	\$ 400 PER PERSON
TOURS COSTING BETWEEN \$1,500 & \$5,000 P.P. *	\$ 500 PER PERSON
TOURS COSTING MORE THAN \$5,000 P.P. *	\$ 1,000 PER PERSON

BALANCE*

INCLUDING AIRFARES WHERE APPLICABLE	DUE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
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AMENDMENTS

SHOULD A BOOKING BE AMENDED ONCE RESERVATIONS ARE PROCESSED, A **\$65 AMENDMENT FEE** PER BOOKING FOR EACH AMENDMENT MADE, PLUS ANY COMMUNICATION EXPENSES INCURRED, WILL BE ADDED TO THE COST OF THE TOUR.

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

ADVENTURE ASSOCIATES WILL BE PLEASED TO FORWARD A SELECTION OF INSURANCE PROPOSAL FORMS

* APART FROM RIO CARNIVAL PACKAGES AND ALL CRUISES.

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SPECIAL DEPOSITS, CANCELLATIONS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. PLEASE CHECK WITH US AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION.

CANCELLATIONS

Written instructions only will be accepted by Adventure Associates to cancel a reservation. Cancellation charges are subject to regulations of airlines, cruise companies, coach and tour operators, hotels and any other Principals involved. If it is necessary to cancel your arrangements, the following non-refundable provisions will apply.

CITY STOPOVERS

MORE THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	\$100 PER PERSON
ON OR WITHIN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	NO REFUND

TOURS COSTING LESS THAN \$1500 P.P. *

MORE THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	\$200 PER PERSON
BETWEEN 59 DAYS AND 14 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	50% OF TOUR COST
ON OR WITHIN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	NO REFUND

TOURS COSTING MORE THAN \$1500 P.P. *

MORE THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	\$300 PER PERSON
BETWEEN 59 DAYS AND 35 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	50% OF TOUR COST
BETWEEN 34 DAYS AND 14 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	75% OF TOUR COST
ON OR WITHIN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	NO REFUND

All cancellation provisions will be strictly applied. If the cancellation charge is more than your advance payment you remain liable for the difference. Once the tour has departed there will be no refund for any unused portions of the trip.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australian passport holders require a valid passport with a minimum of 6 months validity after the date of return. Visas are required for certain South American countries, please ask us for details and requirements for non-Australian passport holders.

WARNING

Some cities visited are situated at high altitudes of 3,200 metres or more. Please check with your doctor that you are fit to travel at these altitudes.

TOUR ESCORTS

Local English speaking guides are provided for sightseeing tours as indicated in the itinerary.

PARTICIPATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

These are NOT trekking tours. However some walking will be necessary up inclines and over uneven ground to visit some of the features in these tours. Participants should have reasonable mobility and be in good health to ensure that their participation does not restrict their fellow travellers. If you are on prescribed medications, please bring an adequate supply for your journey. We will forward nearer to departure further guidelines regarding possible vaccinations or health precautions together with suggestions regarding clothing, photography, etc. Please consult your doctor or travellers medical centre for current health requirements and personal recommendations. Should you be sharing a room with another passenger, please note that smoking in your room is not permitted unless your room mate agrees.

PRICE AND ITINERARY AMENDMENTS

Prices shown in this brochure are Per Person in Australian Dollars (unless otherwise indicated), based on tariffs current at time of printing and are subject to price increases, tax increases, fuel surcharges, rate of exchange variations and other imposts and these costs will be passed on to the tour member. In the event of flight re-scheduling or unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to alter or re-route some or all of a published itinerary and any increased costs resulting therefrom will be passed on to the tour member. Alterations will be done with as little inconvenience as possible to the tour member and include, to the best of the tour operator's ability, tours and other items in the itinerary selected. Wherever possible, sightseeing tours will include the features specified, however, we accept no responsibility for features not included or changed, or should day or half day sightseeing tours not operate or museums or sightseeing attractions be closed, due to public holidays or other circumstances. Where advice is received by Adventure Associates, we will endeavour to make alternative arrangements prior to departure. We can accept no responsibility for itinerary changes

after departure which are beyond the control of Adventure Associates.

INSURANCE

Travel insurance is strongly recommended which may protect you against loss of deposit or payment, cancellation fees, illness, injury or death, baggage or personal items loss, delays, strikes, war, force majeure, or default by any suppliers or Principals. In certain circumstances within the Terms and Conditions of the Insurance Policy document, tour members may be covered for contingencies such as these.

RESPONSIBILITY

Please read this important information carefully. Payment of a deposit of any part or full payment for a reservation on this tour shall constitute consent to all the provisions contained herein.

Adventure Associates Pty Ltd (herein referred to as AA), incorporated in New South Wales, operators of the package tours outlined herein, give notice that they act only in the capacity of Booking Agents for the tour member in all matters of transportation, tour operation, accommodation and other services. AA, its directors, representatives, or their subsidiaries and/or associated Agents shall not be held responsible, directly or indirectly, for property loss or damage and/or any damages resulting from illness, personal injuries or death which may be sustained by reason of, or during any tour, whether due to the ownership, maintenance or operation of any aircraft, helicopter, vehicle, bicycle, boat, hotel, or any other conveyance used in carrying out these tours. These terms and conditions extend to protect all persons who are or might be servants of AA.

AA can assume no liability due to any cause whatsoever for failure or delay or other irregularity, acts or omissions of any person or firm occurring during a tour under which the means of transportation or other service provided thereby is offered or supplied by owners, operators or public carriers for whom AA acts only as agent. AA shall not be responsible for any injury or death to person or property damage arising out of any act of nature, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising or military action occurring in the countries of origin, destination or passage. Furthermore, AA cannot be held liable for default by any of their suppliers or Principals. These are rare events and tour members are strongly recommended to take out travel insurance.

Without limiting the foregoing, AA shall have no liability to the tour member in the event of such person's dissatisfaction with any such service or accommodation, or for any transportation delay, including but not limited to liability for inconvenience, shortened vacation time, additional expense, or any other kind of damage. No

monetary or other allowance can be made where a tour member departs from the itinerary or does not utilise any of the services described in a brochure. In the event of any tour cancellation, AA cannot be held responsible for any costs incurred by a tour member's purchase of any special or non-refundable air, tour, accommodation or other transportation tickets. The expression "tour member" where used in these terms and conditions includes the person who signed the booking form and all persons on whose behalf it is signed.

By forwarding of deposit, the tour member certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other tour members. AA reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any person as a member of the tour at any time. AA reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change any reservation, feature and/or means of conveyance without notice and for any reason whatsoever. AA reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on its part.

A booking will only be held on receipt by AA of its Booking Form and of all money due at the time of booking and of all subsequent monies as they fall due. Monies shall not be deemed to have been received by or on behalf of AA until actually paid to it and AA has issued its receipt. Payment of money to AA shall be a direction and authorisation for it to disburse the money. Should the passenger deal through a travel retailer other than AA, that travel retailer is the booking agent for the traveller. It is the passenger's responsibility to check with their booking agent as to whether any variation to itinerary, price or other aspects have occurred. It is also the responsibility of the passenger to make sure that they are in possession of the proper travel documents and that they are in compliance with the current government and transportation companies' regulations. No contract shall be entered into until a completed Booking Form is received and accepted by AA.

AA has done all it can to ensure that its brochures are accurate but it cannot accept any liability for any inaccuracy in, or departure from, what is described in the brochure. Maps illustrated in this brochure are for general information and may not necessarily reflect actual routings or services provided. Photographs show places in the geographic area but may not be included in the tours.

The transportation companies concerned are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the tour members are not aboard their carriers or conveyances. The passenger contract in use by the carriers concerned (when issued) shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation companies

and the purchaser of these tours and/or passage. Coupons, tickets and vouchers are issued and accepted by the tour member subject to the service providers' or transportation companies' terms and conditions. All legal questions and actions against AA must be brought in New South Wales, Australia, and by payment of monies to AA and embarking on the tour the tour member waives the right to bring an action against AA into any other forum. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall in any way detract from rights and privileges given to consumers by the Trade Practices Act or similar consumer protection legislation where such rights cannot according to the terms of that legislation be amended, varied or modified.

Law Governing Contract New South Wales.

AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY

Any airlines shown do not by virtue of their endorsement of this brochure represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Adventure Associates Pty. Limited or as having any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

AGENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

- It is your agent's responsibility to advise AA of any special requirements you may have and to communicate to you any changes or alterations advised to your agent by Adventure Associates.
- If the agent becomes aware that you have a special or chronic health problem, the agent shall ensure that Adventure Associates is provided with a letter from your personal physician stating the nature of such health problem, and certifying that you are physically fit to participate in the tour. Adventure Associates cannot accept any responsibility in the event that such information is not passed on by the agent.
- No representations made by your agent to you concerning the quality, location, or any other matter in relation to the services and facilities provided shall bind Adventure Associates unless your agent has been expressly or implicitly authorised by Adventure Associates to make such a representation.

VALIDITY

Itineraries shown in this brochure are designed as a guide only, however alterations can be requested or may be required. We do have a broader range of itineraries - please contact us for more details or refer to the Adventure Associates website. Prices for programs covered in this brochure are listed in the Price Insert to the brochure. Updates can be requested and are also readily available on the Adventure Associates website.

All tour prices are subject to change and must be confirmed with Adventure Associates at the time of booking.