



TRIP APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

1. Please fully complete Credit Card Information Form (below) with your credit card to confirm your booking. Please note that we require a credit card for **all** bookings, even if you plan on paying your trip costs by check.
2. Carefully read and sign all sections of Pages 2-5 (Booking Terms and Conditions). Make sure to sign and initial all areas on pages 4-5. All portions must be signed by each passenger. A parent or legal guardian must also sign for a minor under the age of eighteen.
3. Complete Page 6 (Traveler Details) for each traveler in your group. Please note that we require passport numbers valid at least 185 days from departure for each passenger. If you must renew your passport please contact us.
4. Fax completed form to Southern Explorations: 206.784.8113 or email to info@southernexplorations.com.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FORM

Trip Name: _____ **Number of Passenger(s) to be Billed:** _____

Passenger Information and Billing Address

Name: _____
 (Please print name as it appears on the credit card)

Street: _____
 (Please print **EXACT** current billing address that matches credit card)

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: home () _____ work () _____ cell () _____

Credit Card Information

Card Type (check one): AMEX VISA MASTERCARD

Credit Card Number: _____

3/4 Digit Security Code (on back of card): _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Month) / (Year)

Authorization Amount

A \$500 deposit per person, payable only by credit card, is required to secure the trip reservation. The final balance of the trip cost is due 60 days prior to departure, payable by check, credit card or money order. The total trip cost is referred to herein as the "Trip Cost."

<p><u>Deposit</u></p> <p>\$500 deposit X _____ persons =</p> <p><u>Total Deposit Amount:</u> \$ _____ Deposit (61+ days before departure) Required for ALL bookings</p>

<p><u>Final Trip Payment</u></p> <p><u>I will pay by (check one):</u> <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD</p> <p>Total Trip Costs \$ _____ X _____ persons =</p> <p><u>Final Payment Amount:</u> \$ _____ Full payment due 60 days before departure</p>

Authorization

I, _____, authorize World Wide Explorations, Inc. doing business as "Southern Explorations," to charge my credit card for the amount(s) specified above on this document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ (Month) / (Year)

SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS
BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Contract with Southern Explorations

The terms and conditions set forth below (the "Terms") constitute the entire understanding and agreement between World Wide Explorations, Inc. doing business as Southern Explorations ("SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS," "we," or "our") and the customer (the "Customer" or "you") with respect to any and all bookings, trips or transactions made with SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS. As used in the Terms, "SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS," "we" and "our" include Southern Explorations' owners, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and affiliates.

2. Reservations

To reserve a space on any trip, each Customer must submit:

1. A completed application form
2. A deposit of \$500 per person (paid by credit card, 61 or more days in advance of the trip).
3. The balance of the Trip Cost (the "Balance") is due 60 days prior to departure.

3. Payments

Payment of the Balance may be made by:

1. Credit Card – Visa / MasterCard / American Express
2. Personal / Cashier's Check
3. Money Order

Payment of the Balance submitted less than 60 days prior to trip departure must be made by credit card or other payment form specifically approved by SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS. If payment of the Balance is not paid when due, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS reserves the right to treat the reservation as canceled. No one will be allowed to depart on a trip unless all payments and necessary documents have been received by SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS. All published prices and rates are based on a 3.5% cash discount. Please contact us directly for the Trip Cost if payment of the Balance will be by credit card.

4. Single Supplement

All accommodations (hotels, boats, tents, etc...) are based on double occupancy. We will try to find roommates for single travelers willing to share accommodations. If this is not feasible or if you prefer single accommodations, you will be assessed the Single Supplement charge listed for the itinerary.

5. Cancellation by Customer

If you must cancel, all reservation deposits will be returned minus a cancellation fee. Cancellations must be in writing. If made 61 or more days prior to departure, the cancellation fee is \$250 per person and any cancellation fees, surcharges, or nonrefundable deposits charged to SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS by individual hotels, airlines or other third parties will be charged. If made 31-60 days prior to departure, the fee is 50% of the Trip Cost and if made 30 days or less prior to departure, the cancellation fee is 100% of the Trip Cost. No partial refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, sightseeing trips or trekking arrangements for any reason whatsoever. The Trip Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Some Galapagos, Antarctica and Amazon vessels apply a different cancellation schedule. In this case, the vessel's cancellation policy is in addition to SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS' cancellation policy.

6. Cancellation by SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS

SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS reserves the right to cancel any trip due to insufficient sign-up (not meeting the 2 person minimum), which makes the trip economically unfeasible to operate. If this happens, a full refund of the Trip Cost is given. However, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by travelers preparing for the trip (i.e., non-refundable "Advance Purchase" air tickets, equipment, medical expenses, etc.).

7. Prices, Surcharges and Validity

As we publish our prices in advance, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS may occasionally be faced with significant cost increases due to factors over which we have no control. Consequently, we reserve the right to charge the Customer a surcharge due to unfavorable exchange rates, increases in airfares or other transport costs, taxes, or if government action should require us to do so. Surcharges will be calculated according to the full extra cost, compared to the original costs and exchange rates. Likewise, if our costs decrease, we will pass on the savings to the Customer.

8. Airlines

SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS is not responsible for any acts or failures to act of any airlines. We may use airlines different than the one(s) mentioned in our advertisements, and SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS is not able to guarantee the type of aircraft to be used by any airline. In addition, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS is not responsible for losses due to cancelled flights, or changed flight itineraries or seat assignment. The Customer may not cancel the contract without penalty due to a change of airline, aircraft type, route, or destination. The responsibility of the airlines is limited to the carriage of passengers and baggage in accordance with the airline's terms and conditions of service.

9. Delays

Any costs, whether direct or incidental, incurred by the Customer as the result of delays caused by bad weather, trail conditions, river levels, road conditions, transportation delays, sickness, government intervention or other contingencies which are beyond the control of SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS will not be reimbursed.

10. Changes by SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS

Reasonable changes in the itinerary may be made where deemed advisable by SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS for the comfort and well-being of the Customers because of unforeseen circumstances or because of circumstances beyond the control of SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS. If any such change is made prior to the time the \$500 deposit is paid, the Customer will be told of the change at the time of booking. If the change is made thereafter, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS will inform the Customer as soon as is reasonably possible. Cancellations by the Customer made as a result of any such change shall be subject to the provisions of Paragraph 5, above. SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS shall not be liable for any damages arising from or related to any such change and the Customer waives the right to assert a claim for such damages against SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS.

11. Changes by the Customer

Any changes made by the Customer between 60 and 30 days before departure will be charged a \$30 administrative fee per change. Any changes made between 29 and 15 days will be charged a \$50 administrative fee per change. No changes may be made by the Customer within 14 days of departure. This includes, without limitation, booking additional accommodations, transfers or excursions. SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by the Customer as a result of such changes, including but not limited to non-refundable "Advance Purchase" air tickets, etc.

12. Authority on Tour

The Customer must at all times comply with the laws and respect the social norms of the country being visited as well as with all government regulations pertaining to customs, drugs and foreign exchange. At all times the decision of SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS' tour leader or representative is final on all matters that may threaten the safety, or interfere with the well being, of the group or individual Customers. Should the Customer fail to comply with this section, or should the Customer interfere with the well being of the group or individual Customers, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS' tour leader or representative may order the Customer to leave the tour without recourse to any refund.

13. Medical Fitness & Health

It is vital that Customers with medical problems make them known to us at the time of registration. The trip leader has the right to disqualify anyone at any time during the trip if the trip leader believes that the Customer's continued participation will jeopardize the health or well being of the Customer involved or the group. Refunds are not given under such circumstances. In the event a Customer is injured or becomes ill, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS will attempt to secure the best possible medical attention available. However, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS assumes no liability for or regarding the provision of medical care or its cost.

14. Baggage

SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS assumes no liability for loss or damage to baggage in transit to and from a SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS trip or while on a SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS trip.

15. Travel Insurance

SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS highly recommends that the Customer obtain personal travel insurance, including baggage and cancellation insurance.

- Travel Insurance is a cost effective way to protect yourself and your equipment in the event of problems due to – Canceled Trips, Delays, Medical Problems, Baggage Loss or Damage.
- Travel insurance may be purchased through SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS, traditional insurers, or online insurers (such as, thetravelerinsurance.com, travelinsurance.com or travelguard.com).

16. Travel Documents

The Customer must obtain and have possession of a valid passport (PASSPORT MUST BE VALID AT LEAST 185 DAYS FROM DEPARTURE DATE), all visas, permits and certificates, and vaccination certificates, required for the entire tour. The Customer accepts responsibility for obtaining these documents and any other necessary documents. Information or advice given by SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS on visas, vaccinations, climate, clothing, baggage, special equipment, etc., is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS and the Customer expressly waives any claim that SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS is liable for damages arising from such information or advice.

17. Claims and Complaints

If a Customer has a claim or complaint against SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS, the Customer must first inform SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS of the claim or complaint in writing within five days after the end of the trip. Failure to comply with this requirement waives the Customer's right to assert any such claim or complaint against SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS.

18. Binding Arbitration

I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the catalogue, the website, or any other literature or materials concerning my SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration shall be conducted in Seattle, Washington. Such proceedings shall be governed by the substantive law of Washington State.

19. Limitation of Remedies

The Customer agrees that the sole remedy for any default by SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS arising under the Terms shall be the return of the paid Trip Cost. To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS will not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages of any kind (including for personal injury) regardless of the form of the action, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), or otherwise, even if SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS has been advised of the possibility of such damages, and the Customer expressly waives any right it may have to recover such damages.

20. Severability

I understand and agree that in the event that one or more of the provisions of the Terms, for any reason, is held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and the Terms shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

21. Entire Agreement.

The Terms contain the entire understanding between the Customer and SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS in connection with the subject matter of the Terms and it supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations, statements, and representations concerning the subject matter of the Terms except as expressly contained in the Terms.

22. Amendment.

The Terms may not be amended, altered or modified, except by a written amendment executed by the Customer and SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS.

23. Construction.

It is the intent of the Customer and SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS that no part of the Terms be construed against any party because of the identity of the drafter.

24. Attorney's Fees and Costs.

If the meaning or application of the Terms is at issue in any litigation or arbitration between the Customer (or his or her heirs or assigns) and SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its, his or her attorney's fees and costs

25. Medical Insurance

Every Customer must be covered by travel-related personal medical insurance. The insurance must cover personal accident, medical expenses, air ambulance, loss of effects, repatriation costs and all other expenses which might arise as a result of loss, damage, or injury occurring to the Customer. The Customer agrees to obtain and/or verify that he/she has sufficient travel-related personal medical insurance coverage for the trip. Baggage and cancellation insurance are also highly recommended.

I agree to obtain and/or verify that I have the above travel-related personal medical insurance which meets SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS' minimum requirements and to provide proof of said insurance to SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS.

Signature of Traveler One

Signature of Traveler Two

26. Purchasing Insurance from SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS

The Customer may chose to purchase medical insurance and/or travel insurance from SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS for an additional cost. In purchasing insurance directly from SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS, the Customer acknowledges that different types of insurance policies are available for purchase from SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS, including different terms and different limits. The Customer further acknowledges that the premium s/he pays for any insurance policy purchased through SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS is determined by the type of policy purchased. It is typically possible to purchase more coverage for a higher premium. The Customer certifies that s/he has carefully reviewed with SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS the alternative coverage available and has made an independent decision regarding the level of coverage that the Customer deems necessary under the circumstances, including, without limitation, consideration of the cost of the premiums.

I acknowledge that, if I choose to purchase insurance directly from SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS, I do so based on the acknowledgments and certifications in Paragraph 17. I understand that I will be covered only to the degree set forth in the insurance policy and that, for a higher premium, I may purchase more protection. Therefore, in the event that I choose to purchase insurance directly from SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS and as lawful consideration for being permitted to make that purchase, I will RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FOREVER SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM MY PURCHASE OF INSURANCE FROM SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS. I agree this release shall be legally binding upon myself, all minors under the age of 21 traveling with me, all members of my family, my and their heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, it being my intention, if I choose to purchase insurance directly from SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS, to fully assume all the risks of purchasing insurance and to release SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS of and from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Signature of Traveler One

Signature of Traveler Two

27. RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS

I, _____, the Customer acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate on the trip designated on this application and that I have read the description of the trip as it appears in the trip itinerary. I am voluntarily participating in this trip with knowledge of the hazards involved.

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28. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS does not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip including, without limitation, hotels or other lodging facilities, airlines, vessels, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, or food service or entertainment providers. SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS gives notice that it acts independently of, and is not responsible for, the owners, contractors, and suppliers providing means of transportation and/or all other related travel services and assumes no responsibility for expense, injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from: acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays, quarantine, strikes, thefts, pilferage, force majeure (an event or effect that cannot be reasonably anticipated or controlled), failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, civil disturbances, terrorism, government and national park restrictions changes, or regulations, discrepancies or changes in transit or hotel services over which it has no control, animals, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS. In addition, the Customer releases SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS from SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS' own negligence, if any, and assumes all risk thereof.

The Customer is voluntarily participating on the trip with knowledge that travel to foreign countries and/or remote areas visited by this trip involves numerous risks and dangers which the Customer accepts, including, but not limited to: the forces of nature; civil unrest; terrorism; the condition of roads, trails, hotels, vehicles, boats or other means of conveyance which are not operated or maintained to standards common in the United States; high altitude; accident or illness without access to means of rapid evacuation or availability of medical supplies; the adequacy of medical attention once provided; physical exertion for which the Customer is not prepared; consumption of alcoholic beverages; or negligence (but not the willful or fraudulent conduct) on the part of SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS or those entities with whom SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS contracts to provide services to the Customer. The Customer acknowledges that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel and activity beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work and that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement and are a reason for the Customer's voluntary participation.

I HEREBY AGREE TO THE ABOVE AND TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN WELFARE, AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DELAY, UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA OR DEATH.

Signature of Traveler One _____ Signature of Traveler Two _____

29. RELEASE

I acknowledge that the cost of all SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS trips have been based upon Trip Customers executing this Release of Liability and Assumption of All Risks. Therefore, as lawful consideration for being permitted to participate on such adventure travel activities I hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FOREVER SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TRIP. I agree this release shall be legally binding upon myself, all minors under the age of 21 traveling with me, all members of my family, my and their heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, it being my intention to fully assume all the risks of travel associated with this trip and to release SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS of and from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Signature of Traveler One _____ Signature of Traveler Two _____

30. KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

I have carefully read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of the Terms. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me and Southern Explorations. The following signatures certify that the Customers have read the above terms and conditions and accept and understand that they form part of this contract.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Applicant 1 _____

Signature of Applicant 2 _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR - I, as a parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, personally and on behalf of my child or ward, to the Terms.

_____ Name of Minor	_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Dated
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SOUTHERN EXPLORATIONS TRAVELER DETAILS

Trip Name: _____

Trip Start Date: _____

TRAVELER 1		TRAVELER 2	
Full Name (As Appears On Your Passport)		Full Name (As Appears On Your Passport)	
Street Address		Street Address	
City/State/Zip		City/State/Zip	
Telephone (H)		Telephone (H)	
(W)		(W)	
(C)		(C)	
E Mail		E Mail	
SEX (please circle)	Male Female	SEX (please circle)	Male Female
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Height / Weight		Height / Weight	
Passport #		Passport #	
Passport Expiration Date (Must be valid at least 185 days from return date)		Passport Expiration Date (Must be valid at least 185 days from return date)	
Citizenship		Citizenship	
Occupation		Occupation	
Medical/Allergies		Medical/Allergies	
Emergency Contact		Emergency Contact	
Emergency Telephone		Emergency Telephone	
Smoker (please circle)	Yes No	Smoker (please circle)	Yes No
Vegetarian (please circle)	Yes No	Vegetarian (please circle)	Yes No
List Dietary Needs, Allergies or Medical Concerns		List Dietary Needs, Allergies or Medical Concerns	
Hobbies		Hobbies	
Bed Preference (please circle)	One bed Two beds Triple <hr/> If sharing accommodations with a person not on this form, please write name of roommate above.		