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## **APPLICATION and BOOKING FORM**

*“Hill-walking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement” **British Mountaineering participation statement.***

To reserve your space in any of our activities please complete this form and return it to us with your deposit. We recommend that you register early in order to guarantee availability of the trip and dates you want.

Please Print

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

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

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

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

Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit :£ \_\_\_\_\_ 50% Balance due date: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Balance due date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact Details \_\_\_\_\_

***Deposit and Payment Schedule:*** For most of our trips prices are in UK pounds Sterling unless another currency is shown in our trip price. In order to secure your place a deposit of £50.00 is due at the time of application. We cannot hold your place without this deposit. Once we confirm your place we will send you confirmation, and a schedule of payments due. This is normally a further 50% of the full fee 60 days prior to the trip date and the full balance payable 30 days before the trip begins. For

bookings made less than 30 days prior to the start date full payment is required once we confirm your place(s).

***Cancellation and Refunds Policy:*** Once we have confirmed your place on the trip if you cancel for any reason the following applies:

Your initial £50.00 will be charged as a cancellation fee.

If you cancel prior to 60 days then a cancellation fee of 25% of the trip price will be charged..

Cancellation occurring after the 60 days prior to the trip start date (the balance due date) will result in the complete forfeit of all payments and deposits made. The only exception to this occurs when we have somebody to take your place, in which case all payments less cancellation fee of £100.00 will be charged.

For larger expeditions, where peak fees, flights and so forth have to be paid in advance, we will charge you for all peak and administration fees and any other local fees already paid by us on your behalf to secure your name and place on the expedition.

***Trip cancellation, interruption, Emergency Evacuator and Mountain Rescue insurance:*** In order to protect yourself from the loss of non refundable fees we strongly recommend you purchase trip cancellation insurance. This type of insurance will allow you to recover fees resulting from cancellation. Most types also allow you to recover non-refundable travel expenses in the event that we are forced to cancel due to inadequate registration. Emergency evacuation insurance is often included with trip cancellation insurance and normally covers the very high cost of evacuation from remote mountainous areas. We strongly recommend that you also carry mountain rescue insurance as in most European Alpine regions and in many other countries you may be charged for any mountain rescue and subsequent medical treatment. For UK residence persons you should hold a European Health Insurance card (replacing the old E111). This can be obtained from Post Offices.

***Conditions of Participation:*** There are a number of conditions required for participation in our activities and trips. These include, but are not limited to 1) agreement and understanding of the **cancellation** and **refund policy**, and 2) an acknowledgment of the requirements to read and understand and agree to our notes on Risk and Danger.

### **Risk and Danger**

Any participants taking part in our mountaineering related adventure trips must be aware that these take place in a hazardous mountaineering, climbing, walking and skiing environments. The risks and dangers involved may be minimised by good skill and judgement although risks such as rock-fall, ice fall, avalanche, landslides, crevasses and inclement weather are not always predictable or forecast or fully recognised. Indeed a certain degree of these risks and dangers may not want to be entirely eliminated as they are generally considered part of the challenge of mountaineering activities and therefore all participations must be aware, understand and accept this and these risks and dangers are summarised in the British Mountaineering Councils participation statement

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This booking will be accepted on the understanding that you realize the hazards involved in this type of trip including injury, diseases, loss or damage to property, inconvenience and an element of discomfort. The whole philosophy of this type of adventure trips allows for flexibility (e.g. to suit weather, mountain conditions, your personal fitness and feeling at the time). The out line itineraries proposed by Team Ascent are therefore to be taken as an indication of what could be achieved and is not a contractual obligation on behalf of Team Ascent. Changes in the itinerary may be caused by local political conditions, flight cancellations, mechanical breakdowns, weather, border restrictions, mountaineering conditions, sickness, your own feeling or other unforeseeable circumstances. It's a fundamental condition of joining any Team Ascent trip that you accept this flexibility.

During all Team Ascent trips it is necessary that you abide by the authority of our mountain guides/leaders. If in the reasonable opinion of the mountain guide/leader your behaviour is causing, or likely to cause danger, distress or annoyance to others we may terminate your travel arrangements without liability on our part. If you are affected by any condition, medical or otherwise, that may affect you or other people's safety or enjoyment of the trip you must advise us at the time of booking and when meeting your guide/leader at the initial welcome briefing.

Before you come on any trip with us we strongly advise you to be covered by insurance which should include adequate cover for baggage, medical expenses, and the cost of repatriation should you become too ill to continue, including helicopter rescue, air ambulance.

Suitable insurance is normally available from a number of organisations including:

[www.thebmc.co.uk](http://www.thebmc.co.uk) Telephone 087001048

[www.snowcard.co.uk](http://www.snowcard.co.uk) Telephone 01327 269805

I have read, understood and agree to the above.

**SIGNATURE OF  
PARTICIPANT:**

**Name (in block capitals)**

**DATE:**