

PLEASE SIGN ME UP...

# FOR A SOUTHERN SEA VENTURES KAYAKING TRIP!

Please complete and sign this application form and return to our office (contact details bottom of page) or your travel agent as soon as possible. If you have not already paid the deposit then please enclose credit card details or cheque along with this form to confirm your reservation. **Please print or type in block capital letters.**

TRIP NAME

DEPARTURE DATE

## PARTICIPANT 1

Last name

First name

Address

City

State

Postal/Zip

Country

Fax

Phone (H)

Phone (W)

Email

Occupation

DOB

Male

Female

## PARTICIPANT 2

Last name

First name

Address

City

State

Postal/Zip

Country

Fax

Phone (H)

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Occupation

DOB

Male

Female

## SIGNATURES

*I have read and understand the terms and conditions on the back of this page (dated 1 September 2008).*

Participant 1

Signature of parent or guardian if under the age of consent:

Participant 2

Where did you hear about Southern Sea Ventures?

Have you travelled with us before?

Yes

No

If yes, your trip name and departure date:

Would you like to subscribe to our newsletter?

Yes

No

## PAYMENT

Please accept my deposit

Payment in full (if within 90 days of departure)

By cheque (Please make cheques payable in AUD\$ to Southern Sea Ventures)

By credit card\*:  Visa  MasterCard

Amount \$

Card number

Expiry date

Cardholder name

Signature

\*Final payments by credit card will be surcharged by 2%



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**Important:** See over page for more information.

# How To Book Your Adventure

Contact our office or your travel agent to ensure that the trip you have selected is available. A non-refundable deposit is required to hold your reservation and this can be paid by credit card or cheque. Deposits are A\$500 per person, except for the Antarctic, South Georgia, Kuril Islands, Kamchatka and Wrangel Island trips (US\$1250 per person), Papua New Guinea (A\$1000 per person), and Arctic trips (A\$1500 per person). Note that Polar, Kuril Islands, Kamchatka, Wrangel Island and Papua New Guinea trips have different booking terms and conditions – details are sent on enquiry.

On receipt of your deposit and trip application form, you will be sent a registration package with a waiver / acknowledgement of risk form, medical form, detailed trip notes and itinerary, clothing and equipment list, and an invoice. The completed waiver and medical form must be returned immediately. Your balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payments by credit card will be surcharged by 2%.

**Please Note:** If the final balance is not received by the due date, we will regard the booking as cancelled and normal cancellation fees will apply. If you reserve a trip within 90 days prior to departure, full payment is required at the time of booking, along with signed application and release of risk forms.

## Terms and Conditions

**Date: 1 September 2008 (Please read carefully).**

### INSURANCE

Personal travel insurance is not included in the trip cost. It is a condition of booking and participating in a trip with Southern Sea Ventures (SSV) that you are insured.

### CHANGES AND TRANSFERS

Transfers may only be made to another trip scheduled to commence within 12 months of your original departure date and the following transfer charges will apply. A transfer fee of A\$100 applies if you wish to change from one trip to another more than 90 days prior to commencement of the trip. In addition, any increase in trip costs as a result of your transferring to an alternative trip or departure date will be payable by you. However, if you decide to transfer less than 90 days prior to departure, normal cancellation fees will apply.

### CANCELLATIONS

If it becomes necessary to cancel your holiday, you must notify SSV immediately in writing. Cancellation will take effect when SSV receives your written notice. The following fees apply when cancellation occurs between:

- time of booking and 90 days prior to departure: **loss of your full deposit;**
- 90 and 60 days prior to departure: **50 percent of the trip cost per person;**
- less than 60 days prior to departure: **100 percent of the trip cost per person.**

There is no refund for arriving late or leaving a trip early.

**We very strongly recommend you take out travel insurance that includes cancellation coverage including cancellation for severe weather, at the time of booking.**

### DELAY OR CHANGE OF ITINERARY

SSV may for any reason change the date of departure or conclusion of the trip, the scheduled point of departure for the tour, omit or change any scheduled stop on the trip or change the scheduled place of conclusion for the trip whether before or after the trip has departed, without prior notice to you. You will have no right to any refund and SSV will have no obligation to you or be liable for any loss, consequential damages, expenses, loss of time or enjoyment or inconvenience in respect of such changes.

SSV reserves the right to cancel any trip prior to departure due to minimal numbers, in which case any payment made by you will be refunded in full and you will not be entitled to make any further claim for compensation or damages, expenses, loss of time or inconvenience which may result from such cancellation.

If SSV cancels any trip more than 90 days prior to departure as a result of the issuance of a travel warning (from the Australian Government) then SSV will provide a full refund of your deposit or arrange a transfer to another trip. If a travel warning is issued within 90 days of departure, and Southern Sea Ventures cancels the trip, SSV cancellation conditions will apply. Travel insurance may compensate you depending on the circumstances.

### MEDICAL DISCLOSURE

You declare and warrant that:

- you are in good health and mental physical fitness at the time of booking this trip;
- you have disclosed to SSV every matter concerning your health and mental and physical fitness of which you are aware, or ought reasonably be expected to know, that is relevant to SSV's decision to permit you to join the trip;
- immediately upon any adverse change in your health or fitness that may be likely to affect SSV's decision to accept the risk of permitting you to join the trip, you will notify SSV in writing of any such adverse change.

You acknowledge that the obligation to disclose under this condition continues from the time of booking the trip through to departure and extends for the duration of the trip.

If you fail to comply with the duty of disclosure in this condition and if SSV would not have permitted you to undertake the trip, or continue participation of the trip, had you made full disclosure under this condition, SSV will not be liable, except to the minimum extent required by law, for personal injury, death or property damage or loss incurred by you.

### TRIP COSTS

Trip costs are based on ground costs and exchange rates at the date of printing this brochure (1 September 2008). While we try our utmost not to increase our prices, this is sometimes beyond our control. We reserve the right to amend our prices. They should only alter in the event of significant increases in ground or cruise costs and/or marked fluctuations in the exchange rate upon which the land content is based. Any price increase must be paid in full prior to the departure date.

### ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN OUR COSTS

- Personal travel insurance
- Air fares/travel to the meeting point
- Internal Tonga flights
- Visa and passport charges
- Airport departure taxes
- Airport transfers unless specified
- Excess baggage charges
- Extra meals not included in the itinerary
- Tips
- Any additional costs or expenses incurred as a result of the insolvency of any ground operator occurring after departure date
- Emergency evacuation charges
- Alcohol, laundry, postage, personal clothing, medical expenses, and items of a personal nature
- Any additional hotel nights or extra transfers that may be necessary due to airline schedules or changes in your flights are not included