



M.E.C. Corporation Pty Ltd
trading as **Women's Own Adventure**
abn: 48 101 827 052
(in conjunction with The Travel Authority Pty Ltd
License No: 2TA5570, IATA No: 02358856)
po box 51 mona vale, nsw 1660 australia
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info@womensownadventure.com.au

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Return signed booking form either by MAIL or FAX with a non-refundable deposit of \$500. This deposit will form part of the total cost of your trip.
(The deposit will be refunded in full if the tour operator cancels the tour.)

You will be provided with a clothing list and further details upon receipt of your deposit.

Payment options:

1. Mail your cheque to: Women's Own Adventure
PO Box 51 Mona Vale NSW 1660

2. Direct deposit to Westpac:

Account name: Women's Own Adventure

BSB: 032 196

Account Number: 265647

Reference: please make sure the reference is NZ0210 Your Surname

3. Credit card options:

Please charge my () Bankcard () Mastercard () Visa

With the sum of: **\$500**

Being deposit for (name and date of tip):

Card #

Expiry Date: /

Three digit security number shown on the back of your card

Card Holders Name:

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms _____

Address: _____

I undertake that I am the legitimate owner of the card described here and agree the amount specified is due to Women's Own Adventure. If the card is rejected for whatever reason I promise to pay Women's Own Adventure the specified amount, plus any bank or other fees incurred in collecting payment.

Cardholders Signature: _____



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Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

Booking Conditions

Please note that it is essential to read and understand the conditions of booking below. Please ensure you have read and understood the itinerary and style of the trip/s you are booking. Women's Own Adventure accepts bookings subject to the following conditions:

validity

The prices listed are based on the costs at the time of quoting. Women's Own Adventure reserves the right to alter these prices at any time. All information is accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of quoting, but please note that changes to our trips (which can be significant) can and do occur. Women's Own Adventure will make every effort to keep you informed of any changes, but cannot be held liable for any alterations made to the published itineraries.

cancellation by the traveller

Loss of monies paid applies to all cancelled reservations. The date of trip cancellation is the date on which the written cancellation is received by Women's Own Adventure. The loss of monies paid is as follows, per person:

- 60 days or more prior to trip departure - Loss of deposit
- Between 30 and 59 days prior to trip departure - 50% of total booking cost or loss of deposit; whichever is the greater
- Less than 30 days prior to departure - 100% of total booking cost

No refunds will be made if you voluntarily leave a trip for any reason after the trip has begun. Refunds will be at the discretion of Women's Own Adventure if you are involuntarily forced to leave a trip for any reason. No refunds will be made for any accommodation, transport, sightseeing, meals or services not utilised. Please note that these conditions apply to land content only. Different fees may apply to airline tickets. You are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance at the time of booking which will cover cancellation penalties in certain circumstances (Note: such insurance will not cover a change of mind).

cancellation by Women's Own Adventure

Women's Own Adventure reserves the right to cancel any trip before it is run. Women's Own Adventure reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time prior to departure due to terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or other external events which make it unviable for Women's Own Adventure to operate our planned schedule. If Women's Own Adventure cancels a group adventure trip more than 14 days prior to departure on which you are holding a fully paid booking you may choose between an alternative trip or a full refund. The company is not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking such as visas, vaccinations, non-refundable flights or loss of enjoyment, etc. If the alternative trip chosen is of a lower value than that originally booked then you are entitled to a refund of the price difference. If the alternative tour chosen is of a higher value then you will pay the difference in price.



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This trip is run in conjunction with Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited.

In any adventure activity, there is an element of risk involved. Risks in undertaking this activity can include but are not exclusive to, hypothermia, heat exhaustion, physical injury caused by environment i.e. rock falls and physical injury caused by self i.e. tripping over tree roots.

The staff and management of Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited take all practicable steps to identify and minimize potential dangers. However, you must follow the instructions of Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited staff (and use any safety equipment provided) at all times. Adults accompanying any person under the age of 18 must ensure that the underage person follows our instructions at all times.

You must release or indemnify Women's Own Adventure and Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited and our staff against any liability we incur to anyone else, resulting from your failure to follow our instructions or the failure of any person accompanying you under the age of 18 to follow our instructions.

We reserve the right to withdraw any person who in our opinion is likely to endanger themselves or others. We also reserve the right to cancel the trip if we become concerned for any reason for the safety of the group or any individual involved in the walk. A cancellation at short notice due to Women's Own Adventure or Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited's safety concerns will result in a 50% refund of all monies paid for the intended trip. Incidents that may cause a cancellation of the walk can include but is not exclusive to, any damage to the track which may deem it dangerous or unsafe to continue or commence the walk, any weather event which may cause flooding, dangerous amounts of snow, or any weather activity whatsoever which may pose an unacceptable risk to the guests or staff of Women's Own Adventure or Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited.

WARNING: Under New Zealand law, it is extremely unlikely that you will be able to sue anyone if you are injured. In addition, New Zealand's accident compensation scheme provides only limited assistance to visitors to New Zealand who are injured. We strongly recommend that all guests of Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited have full insurance covering any injury they might suffer, including medical treatment cover, before undertaking this activity.

EXCLUSIONS: To the extent permitted by law, all our liability for damage to your property, disruption to travel plans, or mental injury is excluded. This exclusion is subject to any rights or remedies you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.

By reading this information, and deciding to take part in these activities, you accept that Women's Own Adventure and Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited will do everything in their power to ensure your safety whilst under their care, and accept that your trip may have to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, of which Women's Own Adventure and Southern Wilderness New Zealand Limited accepts no responsibility.



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booking amendments

If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

1. Transfer from one tour to another:
 - Amendment request received by Women's Own Adventure 60 days or more prior to your original tour departure date - AUD\$125 per person per change. A transfer can only be made to a departure date within the current validity.
 - Amendment request received by Women's Own Adventure less than 60 days prior to your original tour departure date - charges as per cancellation fees.
 - If there has been any change in the price of the tour you change your booking to, since the time of your original reservation, the new tour price will apply to the new reservation. These fees are in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines.
2. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking (eg: hotels, transfers, etc.)
 - Amendments to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour reservation will incur a AUD\$50 administration fee per booking per change. This fee is in addition to any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines.
3. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

late bookings

For bookings made within 15 days of departure, Women's Own Adventure reserves the right to charge a late booking fee of AUD\$50 per booking. On some trips it is not possible for us to accept late bookings.

insurance

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Women's Own Adventure travellers. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

responsibility

You acknowledge that travel on a Women's Own Adventure trip requires a degree of flexibility and understand that the trip's route, accommodation and modes of transport are subject to change without prior notice due to local circumstances. Should Women's Own Adventure deem it advisable to amend an itinerary for any reason, it may do so by shortening, varying or re-routing any trip. These changes are binding and additional expenses will be charged to you if the reason for any alteration is outside Women's Own Adventure control. While travelling with Women's Own Adventure you agree to accept the authority of the leader and local operator at all times. You are aware that travel within a group may involve compromise to accommodate the diverse desires and physical abilities of group members. You understand that Women's Own Adventure reserves the right to decline, accept, or retain any person as a member of the group at any time. You acknowledge that Women's Own Adventure contracts with a network of companies, government agencies and individuals to assist in the running of its tours. To the best of Women's Own Adventure's knowledge, these third parties are qualified to perform the duties they are contracted to perform. However Women's Own Adventure will not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, delay or irregularity that may occur due to the behaviour of these third parties. Women's Own Adventure will not accept responsibility or liability for any traveller who contravenes any law or regulation of any country visited. No employee, servant or agent of Women's Own Adventure has authority to vary these conditions.



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participation form

All Women's Own Adventure travellers on group trips must sign a Participation Form on booking the trip. Please note that signing the form is a pre-requisite of travelling with Women's Own Adventure. The wording of this form follows.

"I understand that travelling with Women's Own Adventure may involve risks (and rewards) above and beyond those encountered on a more conventional holiday, and that I am undertaking an adventure trip with inherent dangers. I understand that I am travelling to geographical areas where, amongst other things, the standard of accommodation, transport, safety, hygiene, cleanliness, medical facilities, telecommunications and infrastructure development may not be of the standard I am used to at home or would find on a conventional holiday. I have read and understood the Trip Notes for the trip I am undertaking and have provided details of any pre-existing medical conditions I have to Women's Own Adventure's representatives. I accept these risks and obligations and I fully assume the risks of travel. I release Women's Own Adventure from any liabilities connected to these risks to the maximum extent permitted by law."

I have read and understood the booking terms and conditions above

Signature: _____

Date: _____