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Mongolia Adventure Tour

Two Week Conducted Tour

for only **\$5,395** per person twin share
This price includes airport taxes and levies

This tour is great value as the price to this unique destination covers all of the following:

- Return air fares from Sydney to Ulaanbaatar with Air China, plus two flights within Mongolia.
- An eleven day adventure tour of fascinating Mongolia, visiting Ulaanbaatar, the Gobi Desert, Bayanzag, Khongor Sand Dunes, Yolyn Am, Karakorum, Gun Galuut and much more. The touring outside the capital Ulaanbaatar will be in passenger vans which are ideally suited to Mongolia's rugged terrain.
- A two day stopover in Beijing, China, visiting the Forbidden City, Great Wall and also enjoying a wonderful acrobatic show.
- Nearly all meals and all transfers and transport.
- Prepaid gratuities to the tour guides and drivers.
- Good 3 to 4 star accommodation in Beijing and Ulaanbaatar. Outside these two cities your accommodation will be in Mongolia's unique Ger Camps, with shared bathroom facilities.
- Services of national and local English speaking tour guides in Mongolia and a local guide in China. If there are 12 or more participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.



If you don't have a travel partner but wish to travel at twin share rates we will try to assign you with another person, but this is not guaranteed. For a single room there is an additional cost of \$820.

For passengers from Melbourne and Brisbane, we can arrange connecting flights to Sydney. Please contact our office for prices.

***Tour departs Australia 28th August
and returns 11th September 2018***

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Mongolia Adventure Tour

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

28.08.18 Sydney - Beijing

All passengers depart Sydney at 7.40pm on Air China flight CA 174, arriving in Beijing at 5.30am the next day (29.08.18).

29.08.18 Beijing

(B/D)

Upon arrival we are met at the airport and transferred to the hotel, where we will be able to get straight into our rooms, have breakfast and a rest. The remainder of the morning is at leisure to recover from your overnight flight.

In the afternoon we begin our tour of Beijing with a visit to Tiananmen Square, which is the largest public square in the world. It is through here that we will enter the Forbidden City. The Forbidden City is the largest and most complete group of ancient buildings in China, which spanned the reign of 24 emperors over a period of 600 years during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Afterwards we enjoy a wonderful acrobatic show, followed by an included Peking Duck dinner.

Accommodation: CNCC Grand Hotel Beijing or similar

30.08.18 Beijing

(B/L)

After breakfast we drive approximately 90 minutes to Mutianyu to visit the Great Wall of China. First built in the 6th century to ward off the northern Nomads, it was consolidated in the 14th century. As an important strategic pass it was frequently renovated and now it is one of the best preserved sections of the Great Wall. Our visit of the Great Wall includes a return cable car ride.

On our return to the hotel we stop at the site of the 2008 Olympic Games and view the famous 'Birds Nest' (outside visit only).

Accommodation: CNCC Grand Hotel Beijing or similar

31.08.18 Beijing - Ulaanbaatar

(L/D)

Today we will have an early morning transfer to the airport. Depart Beijing at 8.35am on Air China flight CA 901, arriving in Ulaanbaatar at 10.50am.

Upon arrival in Ulaanbaatar, we are met at the airport and transferred to the hotel.

Afterwards we have a city tour of Ulaanbaatar which takes us through some of the principal sights of this unique city. The tour takes us to the Genghis Khan monument on the Sukhbaatar Square and the National Museum of Mongolia, which has a number of fascinating displays of traditional Mongolian clothing and weaponry as well as exhibits charting the course of Genghis Khan's empire-building.

Like nearly one half of the Mongolian population, the capital city of Ulaanbaatar herself is a nomad. The city has changed locations more than twenty times over the past 350 years before taking root in her current location in a sweeping valley bounded by four sacred peaks, including Bogd Khan Mountain to the south. Indeed there aren't many world capitals in which you can ride a horse, visit a nomadic family and enjoy fine dining and luxurious spa treatments all in the same day. Ulaanbaatar today is a vibrant city of more than one million residents. The city reflects a close and sometimes amusing juxtaposition of nomadic traditions and modern society, perhaps best summarised by her skyline dotted with both gers (felt tents) and towering skyscrapers. The city's contrast

can also be found among those who call it home, from traditional clothing clad herders, to Armani suit wearing business men and women, to a growing number of expatriates hailing from nearly every corner of the globe. Only in Ulaanbaatar might you find a horse cart bouncing down the central avenue alongside a Mercedes Benz, or a market selling both livestock and designer clothing. In short, there is something for everyone and always a sight to behold in Ulaanbaatar. Lunch and dinner today is included.
Accommodation: Best Western Hotel or similar

01.09.18 Ulaanbaatar – Dalanzadgad - South Gobi – Bayanzag

(B/L/D)

Early this morning we transfer to the airport for a 90 minute flight to the Gobi Desert. Upon arrival in Dalanzadgad town we meet our local drivers and have a 90 minute transfer to the tourist ger camp where we will enjoy a welcome lunch. In the afternoon, explore the surrounding area and the Bayanzag Flaming Cliffs for dinosaur remains. There is time to enjoy walking in the rich saxaul forest. You may even find real dinosaur bones and eggs yourself!

The Gobi people take tremendous pride in their land, stretching nearly 2,000km across the bottom third of Mongolia, and with many good reasons! Over 250 species of plant grow on the territory of the aimag including medicinal plants and herbs such as astragalus, gentian, flavor nitracia, cynomorium, agriophyllum and trees such as saksaul, oleaster, populus diversifolia and elm. The rare animals include wild horses, wild sheep, ibex, wild camels, black tailed antelopes, white antelopes, lynxes, foxes, rabbits and badgers. While the largest aimag in the country has a population density of 0.3 persons per square km, it is home to one quarter or 93,000 of the world's domesticated two-humped Bactrian Camels. In 1921, American palaeontologist Roy Chapman Andrews found the dinosaur eggs that put Mongolia on the map of international adventure seekers and explorers. Andrews, first called Bayanzag 'The Flaming Cliffs' as he made vital finds of dinosaur eggs and skeletons at the base of the vivid red bluffs, which stand alone in a vast empty expanse of land and sky. Chapman himself was something of a rogue - said by some to be the man on whom the film character 'Indiana Jones' was based. He lived an adventurous, self-aggrandising life across much of this part of the world. At Bayanzag it is both the landscape and the rich dinosaur history which make this place very impressive. It is an intense evocation of Mongolia's great emptiness.

This evening we will participate in a ger assembling and disassembling.

Accommodation: Gobi Tour Camp or similar

02.09.18 Bayanzag & the Khongor Sand Dunes

(B/L/D)

Today we have a 3 - 4 hour drive to the Khongor Sand Dunes, which are one of Mongolia's largest and most beautiful sand dunes, stretching over 180km in the arid Gobi Desert. En route we pass through vast desert badlands, which span out into the far distance where remote mountains line the horizon. Lone gers and nomads on camelback hang suspended in the mirages, whilst the desert floor is strewn with a range of colourful rocks and unusual minerals. This is the Gobi at its stark best. There are many opportunities to stop and take photographs of the landscapes and people. On the way we stop at the small town of Bulgan and visit the mini-market and town area. Upon our arrival in the ger camp we have lunch and then visit the sand dunes. Enjoy a short camel ride at a nomadic camel breeder's family. Afterwards we return to the ger camp. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Gobi Erdene Camp or similar

03.09.18 Khongor Sand Dunes - Yolyn Am Gorge

(B/L/D)

Today we have a lengthy 5-6 hour drive to Yolyn Am Gorge in the 'Three Gorge' national park. Upon our arrival we have a two hour hike in the valley while watching wildlife, including chipmunks, bird and plant species. We have lunch at a Ger Camp nearby. In the evening we transfer to the ger camp for an overnight stay.
Accommodation: Gobi Discovery Camp or similar

04.09.18 South Gobi - Ulaanbaatar – Giant Genghis Monument - Gun-Galuut Reserve

(B/L/D)

After an early breakfast we have a 90 minute flight back to Ulaanbaatar. We then leave the city and visit Genghis Monument, which is the biggest landmark of Mongolia. The complex is located in the beautiful natural scenery on the bank of the River Tuul. The statue is 46m high including the 10m high foundation, and surrounded by columns, showing far sighted Genghis Khaan holding a golden whip in his right hand. A recreation area, restaurants and souvenir shops are located in the column surrounding the base of the statue and from here visitors will ascend to the exhibition hall using the elevator at the back of the horse. Visitors can walk to the head of the horse through the chest and neck to enjoy a panoramic view over the complex and surrounding area. Afterwards we proceed to Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve, which is one of the most popular nature reserves in Mongolia. Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve is truly a marvellous combination of high mountains, colourful flowers, pretty lakes, rivers and wetlands with famous rare animal species. It is home to endangered wild mountain sheep, Argali big horns, white-napped crane, Siberian white crane, hooded crane and the rare black stork, Asian heron, whooper swan, swan goose and more. Upon arrival we transfer to our ger camp for a two night stay.

This evening we have a traditional Mongolian dinner "Khorkhog" (roasted mutton/beef in a container with hot stones).

Accommodation: Steppe Nomads Camp or similar

05.09.18 Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve

(B/L/D)

This morning we experience a two hour traditional Mongolian archery session with a professional instructor. This is followed by some free time in Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve. Gun-Galuut is home to many endangered species. We hike or enjoy an optional horse ride to Mt. Baits to view the gorgeous Argali mountain sheep and the white napped crane, whooper swan and other birds. Later we visit a nomadic family and learn their ways of tending livestock. We will cook lunch with a family (consisting of Mongolian traditional noodle soup). There is time to enjoy a conversation with them and observe their way of life. This evening we will have a bonfire after dinner, subject to favourable weather conditions.

Accommodation: Steppe Nomads Camp or similar

06.09.18 Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve – Ulaanbaatar

(B/L/D)

After breakfast we have a 2½ hour drive back to Ulaanbaatar. Lunch will be in the city. We visit the Bogd Khaan's Palace Museum, which was the residence of the last king of Mongolia. The palace was built between 1893 and 1903. The palace has a great collection of priceless Buddhist art works and instruments. The Bogd Khaan's penchant for unusual live animals explains the extraordinary array of stuffed animals in the palace, including an elephant that had to walk for three months from the Russian border to Ulaanbaatar. Dinner this evening is at a restaurant near the hotel.

Accommodation: Best Western Hotel or similar

07.09.18 Ulaanbaatar - Hustai National Park - Elsen Tasarkhai

(B/L/D)

Today we head west from Ulaanbaatar toward Hustai National Park. We have an opportunity to view the wonderful wild horse, takhi, and hike through the mountains of the national park. We continue our drive to Elsen Tasarkhai and Khugnu Khan nature reserve, where the gorgeous rocky mountains and mini versions of sand dunes are. Upon our arrival we transfer to our ger camp for two night stay.

In the afternoon we will visit the sand dunes and a family of camel breeders to learn about their lifestyle/livestock. Lunch and dinner today are included.

Accommodation: Bayan Gobi Ger Camp or similar

08.09.18 Day excursion to Karakorum

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, we have a 90 minute drive to Karakorum, which was the ancient capital of Mongolia. Karakorum was established by Genghis Khan in 1220 in the Orkhon valley. For 140 years Karakorum served as the capital of the United Mongol tribes until it was destroyed by the Chinese troops in 1391. The remains of the capital that stood at the crossroads of the Silk Road are extensive underground archaeological assets and include two granite turtles that once stood at the main gate to the city. Four of these turtle sculptures were used to mark the boundaries of ancient Karakorum, acting as protectors of the city (turtles are considered symbols of eternity). In 1586, Erdene Zuu, the first Buddhist monastery in Mongolia was built on the ruins of the 13th century capital. The vast walls of 400m in length with 108 stupas surrounding the monastery are the symbol of Karakorum. Time and history were not merciful to Erdene Zuu Monastery but it still carries the traces of its former glory and provides a great insight into the rich religious and cultural past of Mongolia. We visit the legendary monastery Erdene Zuu, the first Buddhist monastery in Central Mongolia. We also visit the Museum of Karakorum and its surroundings including the Turtle Rock and the Phallic Stone. In the late afternoon we return to the ger camp.

Accommodation: Bayan Gobi Ger Camp or similar

09.09.18 Elsen Tasarkhai – Ulaanbaatar

(B/L/D)

After an early breakfast we visit the Erdene Khamba Khidd Buddhist temple in Hognu Khaan Nature Reserve Park. This is a good place for trekking/hiking and gives a great view of the surroundings. Following this we have a 4 – 5 hour drive back to Ulaanbaatar with lunch en route at a ger camp. We arrive in the city in the afternoon and transfer to the hotel. This is followed by some time at leisure to relax or explore the area.

This evening we enjoy a traditional folklore concert by the magical Tumen Ekh ensemble and a farewell dinner.

Accommodation: Best Western Hotel or similar

10.09.18 Ulaanbaatar - Beijing

(B)

This morning is at leisure with a 12 noon checkout from the hotel. In the afternoon visit a cashmere outlet for some last minute souvenir shopping. Afterwards we are transferred to the airport for our flights home. Depart Ulaanbaatar at 6.30pm on Air China flight CA 956, arriving in Beijing at 8.45pm. Transfer to our next flight.

11.09.18 Beijing – Sydney

Depart Beijing at 00.50am on Air China flight CA 173, arriving in Sydney at 2.50pm.

**Please
Note:**

- There is a 15kg per person luggage limited on the domestic flights within Mongolia, being 10kg checked luggage and 5kg carry-on luggage. Amounts in excess of this will incur excess baggage charges by the airline. For this reason we suggest you bring a smaller bag for the 3 days in the Gobi and your large luggage can be stored at the hotel in Ulaanbaatar.
- Please keep in mind that travelling in the countryside of Mongolia is often rough. Many parts of this tour are conducted in remote areas where there are no hotels and no paved roads exist. Only 6% of Mongolia's roads are paved.
- Accommodation in Mongolia (outside of Ulaanbaatar) will be in tourist ger camps with shared bathroom facilities.



Typical vehicles used whilst in Mongolia

Each van has a driver/guide

Usually 4 passengers to each van, plus the driver



Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 4

This tour rating typically involves an above average level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of up to 2 kilometres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as early departures. Unfortunately this tour rating is not recommended for individuals who cannot walk unaided.

Camp 1: Gobi Tour camp in the Gobi Desert

The "Gobi Tours" tourist camp was established in 2007 by a local couple, who for over 10 years had been taking travellers to hidden corners of their mysterious homeland - the Gobi Desert.

The camp has an ideal location, only 5min drive to the Bayanzag Flaming Cliffs that allows an easy access to the main attractions of the Gobi and to the local airport, all within 1-2hr of driving. First-hand knowledge of travellers needs and preferences enabled us to turn our camp into an oasis of hospitality and comfort.

Gobi Tour camp has 30 comfortable gers with 1- 4 beds in each, a good restaurant & main washing block (6 toilets, 6 sinks and 6 shower stands for Men & Women separately).



Gobi Tour camp



Gobi Tour camp restaurant



Gobi Tour camp ger inside – Beds can be added or removed to suit your needs



Washing facilities are very clean



Western style toilets are available

Camp 2: Gobi Erdene camp

The Gobi Erdene tourist ger camp is located near Khongor Sand Dune that is known as ‘Singing Sands’. The accumulation of windblown sand marks the beginning of one of nature’s most interesting and beautiful phenomena.

The camp is not connected to a well, but they carry water from one nearby. The camp is not connected to a central electricity system and in the evening they have power generators for electricity. The camp area receives mobile signal for international or domestic calls.

Gobi Erdene tourist ger camp has 32 gers and is capable of accommodating 70 guests at the same time. The gers are made with traditional materials and decorated with natural patterns. The tourist camp also has traditional Russian style wooden houses with private toilet rooms. Gers have 2 – 4 beds. The well equipped restaurant in the main building is able to receive over 100 people at once, offering European, Asian and Mongolian traditional dishes. The main dining building has a satellite television and it is possible to watch world class TV channels.



Gobi Erdene camp



Ger interior



Restaurant



Restaurant interior

Camp 3: Gobi Discovery camp

The Gobi Discovery camp is located 40km to the north of Dalanzadgag town, which is 570km from Ulaanbaatar. The camp has the following features:

- 30 Mongolian traditional gers capable of accommodating 100 people at once.
- Authentic restaurant capable of serving 80 people at once.
- Conference hall.
- Flush toilets and shower.

The camp provides laundry services, a comfortable sauna and 24 hour electricity.

Gobi discovery - camp



Camp 4: Steppe Nomads camp, Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve

Steppe Nomads eco camp is located in the beautiful Gun-Galuut Nature Reserve, approximately 130 kilometres east of Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia. On the border of the Great Mongolian Steppes (grasslands), Steppe Nomads is the main gateway to many highlights of eastern Mongolia, the birthplace of Genghis Khan.

Guests stay in 20 comfortable gers (the traditional Mongolian felt dwelling), furnished in traditional nomadic style. We grow our own vegetables and the local nomad families keep the camp's kitchen stocked with fresh dairy products and meat from their livestock.

Services

- "Steppe Art" handcraft shop
- Laundry service
- Traditional Mongolian clothing rentals (for photos)
- Mongolian nomadic games (free)
- Traditional archery session with/without instructor
- Spotting scope rentals for wildlife & stars viewing
- Fishing gear and other sport equipment rental
- Kayak (single & double) & Raft (8 persons) rentals
- Mountain bike rentals
- Bon fire & barbeque party
- Daily ger keeping

Amenities

- Comfortable ger accommodation
- Wooden houses with open fireplace
- 24 hour solar & wind powered combined electricity
- "Steppe Delicacy" Asian & Western Restaurant
- Bar & Leisure House
- "Paradise Garden" Gazebo by the river shore
- Western style hot shower & washing facilities
- Western style toilets
- Water Supply by 100m deep artificial well



Camp 5: Bayan Gobi Ger camp, Mongolia

Situated at the edge of the Mongol Els Dune Formations, Bayan Gobi Camp is a well-placed oasis for exploring the area around Khogno Khaan and Kharakorum. The layout and service are good, and the duneside bar welcomes you for a sundowner drink. The gers are well furnished, with shower and toilet facilities in a separate block. Meals are served in an authentic ger restaurant in the centre of the camp.



Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Mongolia Adventure Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 8 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bare no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Visas are required for Mongolia. The cost for the Mongolian visa is \$230 per person and we charge a visa processing fee of \$30 per person. The visa cannot be obtained on arrival and needs to be applied for prior to going on the tour.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$150 per person.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. Please keep in mind that travelling in the countryside of Mongolia is often rough. Many parts of this tour are conducted in remote areas where there are no hotels and no paved roads exist. Only 6% of Mongolia's roads are paved.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Special Dietary Needs – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity: _____
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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If yes, please provide details: _____
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____