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## ISRAEL & JORDAN TOUR

20 Day Conducted Tour  
for **\$7,995** per person twin share  
This price includes airport taxes & levies

This is great value for a tour to these countries, as the price covers all of the following:

- Return Economy Class Airfares with Emirates from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth to Amman.
- A 5 day tour of Jordan, including amazing Petra, the ruined city of Jerash, a jeep tour of the magical desert of Wadi Rum, Bethany Beyond the Jordan where Christ was baptised, and Amman's magnificent Citadel.
- A 11 day tour of Israel from Eilat in the south to the Golan Heights and Caesarea Philippi in the north. Places visited include the site of Jesus' crucifixion and the Garden Tomb where Christ was believed to be buried, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, the moving Holocaust Museum, the Valley of Elah where David slew Goliath, the extraordinary mountain top fort of Masada and a chance to float in the Dead Sea.
- A 2 night stopover in Dubai on the way home.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- Most meals, all transport and transfers as well as entrance fees to many attractions.
- Jordan visa fee for Australian passport holders.
- Gratuities for the main tour guide and drivers.
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.



If you don't have anyone to share with but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person, but this is not guaranteed. For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,580.

This tour is limited to maximum of approximately 22 passengers.

**Tour departs Australia on the 5<sup>th</sup> February and returns 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Israel & Jordan Tour – February 2019**

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

### **05.02.19 Australia – Dubai**

Depart Brisbane at 8.45pm on Emirates flight EK 435, arriving in Dubai at 5.20am the next morning (06.02.19).

Depart Sydney at 9.45pm on Emirates flight EK 413, arriving in Dubai at 5.15am the next morning (06.02.19).

Depart Melbourne at 10.30pm on Emirates flight EK 407, arriving in Dubai at 5.40am the next morning (06.02.19).

Depart Perth at 10.20pm on Emirates flight EK 421, arriving in Dubai at 5.25am the next morning (06.02.19).

### **06.02.19 Dubai – Amman, Jordan**

**(D)**

All passengers depart Dubai at 8.00am on EK 901, arriving in Amman, Jordan at 9.40am. Welcome to Jordan. We are met at the airport and then commence a city tour of Amman, the capital of the Hashemite Kingdom. Often referred to as the 'White City' because of the white stone used to build houses. Amman offers a contrast between oriental and cosmopolitan. The tour will take us to the museums, the citadel, the amphitheatre, the souks and the modern part of town. Afterwards we are transferred to our hotel for a two night stay. Tonight enjoy an included dinner. Accommodation: Corp Amman Hotel or similar

### **07.02.19 Amman – Jerash – Amman**

**(B/D)**

Today we travel approximately one hour out of Amman to visit the city of Jerash, which has been inhabited since the Bronze Age. The city is known for the ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement of Gerasa, just outside of the modern city. We will visit the ruins, including the 2nd-century Hadrian's Arch, the Corinthian columns of the Temple of Artemis and the huge Forum's oval colonnade. Afterwards we will return to our hotel in Amman. Dinner this evening is at the hotel. Accommodation: Corp Amman Hotel or similar

### **08.02.19 Amman – Petra**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we depart our hotel for Petra. En route we visit 'Bethany beyond the Jordan'. This area opposite Jericho has been identified for nearly two millennia as the area where Jesus was baptized. We then continue to Mount Nebo, considered to be the burial site of Moses, overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Here Franciscans have built a structure that protects a 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> century Byzantine church. After a short drive we will arrive in the mosaic city of Madaba and visit Saint George's Church. The church floor houses the oldest map of the Holy Land, dating back to 565 A.D. This original ancient mosaic map refers to approximately 150 biblical sites that flourished during the Byzantine period, with Jerusalem at its centre. Lunch and dinner are included today.

Accommodation: Petra Guest House or similar

### **09.02.19 Petra**

**(B/D)**

Today we depart on a full day tour of Petra. Once the ancient Nabatean capital, this

city has a lot to tell. Our tour commences at the visitor centre. After passing some tombs which are located outside of the city, we pass through the Siq, an immense crack in the Nubian sandstone. This crack is a winding, 1km long fissure between overhanging cliffs that seem to meet more than 300 feet overhead. Near the end of the passage the Siq makes one last turn and out of the gloom in towering brightness appears Petra's most impressive monument, el Khazneh "The Treasury". This is one of the most elegant remains of antiquity, carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain, nearly 140 feet high and 90 feet wide.

Beyond el Khazneh, we are surrounded on both sides by hundreds of Petra's carved and built structures, soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a carved Roman theatre, large and small houses, burial chambers and much more.

Note: This day involves a walking distance of approximately 5kms.

Accommodation: Petra Guest House or similar

### **10.02.19 Petra – Eilat, Israel**

**(B/D)**

This morning we transfer to the magical desert of Wadi Rum, home of "Lawrence of Arabia". Upon arrival we will take one of the jeeps owned by the local Bedouins for a trip to many sites of the moon-like landscaped desert. We will start from the visitor centre and drive approximately ten minutes to get to Wadi Rum village. We then visit Lawrence Spring, which was named after T.E. Lawrence of "Lawrence of Arabia" fame, who fought in the Arab revolt against the Ottoman Empire.

We continue to Khazali Canyon, which is an iconic feature of Wadi Rum. We have a 20 minute walk to enable us to see many Nabatean inscriptions and drawings. Our final stop is the sand dunes, before heading back to the visitor centre, passing by Wadi Rum village.

Following this we cross the land border into Israel, with our Jordanian guide assisting with the border formalities.

On the Israeli side, we will be met by our guide to commence a panoramic tour of Eilat, including a visit to the underwater observatory. Eilat is famous for its world class coral reefs with an abundant variety of fish species. Dinner this evening is at our hotel.

Accommodation: Prima Music Eilat or similar

### **11.02.19 Eilat – Dead Sea**

**(B/D)**

After breakfast this morning, we check out of the hotel and travel on the Arava Desert Road to Timna, the site of the world's first copper mine. Thousands of ancient mining shafts can be seen throughout the park, as well as the remains of smelting furnaces dating back to ancient Imperial Egypt. We continue driving north to the Dead Sea, where we check into our hotel for an overnight stay.

Later we will have an opportunity to float in the unsinkable Dead Sea and use the hotels spa facilities. Dinner this evening is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Prima Oasis Dead Sea or similar

### **12.02.19 Dead Sea – Tiberias**

**(B/D)**

This morning we drive to Masada and ascend Herod's mountain fortress by cable-car for a guided visit through the last stronghold of the Jewish zealots against the Romans following the destruction of Jerusalem. We visit the Byzantine Monastic Church located atop of the cliffs. Walk through the Nachal David desert oasis and waterfall in the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve with Bible in hand, and read the psalms attributed to King David in the place where they may have been written. We

continue north and explore the caves of Qumran, the site of a Jewish community in the days of the Second Temple where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Driving along the Jordan valley passing Jericho, we arrive in Tiberias, our home for the next three nights. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

Accommodation: Prima Galil Tiberias or similar

**13.02.19 Tiberias – Golan Heights – Caesarea Philippi - Tiberias**

**(B/D)**

We start the day with a visit to the Talmudic synagogue at Karzrin. We drive to the Golan Heights and ascend to Mount Bental, overlooking Syria, to gain a better understanding of the events of Israel's wars of 1967 and 1973 and the issues confronting Israel today. Here we will also have a birds eye view of Israel's expansive Hula Valley below. We continue north for a visit to Caesarea Philippi / Baniyas and have a short hike at Tel Dan (weather permitting). View snowy peaks of Mount Hermon. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

Accommodation: Prima Galil Tiberias or similar

**14.02.19 Tiberias – Sea of Galilee – Safed - Tiberias**

**(B/D)**

This morning we enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We then proceed to Ginosar to visit an ancient boat dated from the time of Jesus. Next we travel to Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee for a visit to the ruins of the ancient synagogue. We continue to Tabgha, which is the miraculous site of the multiplication of loaves and fish. Here we view a magnificent mosaic. Next we have some time to enjoy the serenity of the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the "Sermon on the Mount".

This afternoon we drive to Safed to see what has been the centre of Jewish mysticism for hundreds of years. We visit an artist colony and many unique synagogues and have some time to stroll along the art galleries and shops. This evening enjoy an included dinner.

Accommodation: Prima Galil Tiberias or similar

**15.02.19 Tiberias – Nazareth – Tel Aviv**

**(B/L/D)**

After breakfast we travel to Nazareth for a view of the boyhood home of Jesus and Annunciation Church. We continue to Haifa for a breathtaking view of the bay and the beautiful Bahai Gardens. We ascend Mount Carmel for a magnificent view of the Jezreel Valley and learn about Elijah the Prophet. We enjoy a traditional Druze lunch and hospitality. Later we drive along the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, Roman capital of Judea. Here we view the beautifully restored theatre and the ruins of the ancient town, its harbour and aqueduct. We arrive in Tel Aviv, considered to be the financial centre and the technology hub of Israel. This evening we have an included dinner.

Accommodation: Prima City Tel Aviv or similar

**16.03.19 Tel Aviv**

**(B/D)**

Today we have a full day tour of Tel Aviv. First we tour Old Jaffa and stroll through the artists colony and the ancient port. See the home of Simon the Tanner. Then we explore the origins of Tel Aviv as the first Hebrew city on a guided walk through Ahuzat Bayit, the first neighbourhood, Rothschild Boulevard and the 'White City', the UNESCO World Heritage collection of Bauhaus architecture. We tour the interactive Palmach Museum to experience the trials and triumphs of the pre-state elite fighting unit in their struggle to help create the State of Israel.

Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Prima City Tel Aviv or similar

**17.03.19 Tel Aviv - Jerusalem**

**(B/D)**

After breakfast we depart Tel Aviv, and travel to Rehovot. Discover the roots of Israeli ingenuity at the Ayalon institute in Rehovot, a clandestine munitions factory operated by the Haganah, before the establishment of the State of Israel. We continue via the Valley of Elah and learn about the Biblical story of David and Goliath. Our next visit will be to the renowned Israel Museum, recently renovated and enhanced, including the Second Temple Model and the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed. On the way to our hotel we drive by the Supreme Courthouse and the Knesset, which is the Israeli parliament. Check into our hotel for a four night stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Prima Royal Jerusalem or similar

**18.02.19 Jerusalem**

**(B/D)**

This morning we enter the Old City via Lion Gate to walk along the Via Dolorosa. We visit Pool of Bethesda, St. Anne Byzantine and Crusader Church. Walk along the Stations of the Cross, through narrow alleys and authentic bazaars to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We continue to the Garden Tomb, which is believed to be the garden and sepulchre of Joseph of Arimathea and therefore a possible site of the resurrection of Jesus.

From atop the Mount of Olives, we can see the churches, mosques and synagogues of the three major religions which claim Jerusalem as their spiritual centre. We end the day with a visit to the Garden of Gethsemane, before returning to our hotel for dinner.

Accommodation: Prima Royal Jerusalem or similar

**19.02.19 Jerusalem**

**(B/D)**

After breakfast this morning we visit Mount Zion, with the site of the Upper Room of the Last Supper, King David's Tomb and House of Caiaphas, where Jesus was held. We return to Jerusalem and visit the Jewish Quarter, the Ancient Cardo Maximo and the newly restored Hurva Synagogue.

We again enter the Old City, via Dung Gate to see the Southern Steps, the archaeological reconstruction of the Temple Steps, where Jesus walked, and also visit the Davidson Centre, which is located in the ruins of an 8<sup>th</sup> century Islamic palace, at the foot of the Temple Mount. We view the Temple Mount and see the Western Wall, the most sacred site for the Jewish people. Walk along Rabbis Tunnels and come as close as possible to the Holy of Holies.

Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Prima Royal Jerusalem or similar

**20.02.19 Jerusalem**

**(B/D)**

Today we visit Yad VaShem Museum, the memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Hear the stories of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the State of Israel, at the Mount Herzl Military Cemetery, including the Leaders of the Nation section.

Later we experience the hustle and bustle of daily life in Jerusalem at the vibrant Machaneh Yehudah Open Air Market, known by locals as 'the shuk'. There is some free time for last minute shopping in Jerusalem. This evening we enjoy an included

dinner.

Accommodation: Prima Royal Jerusalem or similar

**21.02.19 Jerusalem – Amman, Jordan - Dubai**

**(B)** This morning we check out of the hotel and travel to the Allenby Border crossing between Israel and Jordan. Upon arrival on the Jordan side, our guide will assist with formalities and then transfer us to Amman for a panoramic sightseeing tour of the old and modern parts of the city, or some free time for shopping. Following this we are transferred to Amman airport for our flight to Dubai. All passengers depart Amman at 5.10pm on EK 904, arriving in Dubai at 10.00pm. Upon arrival in Dubai, we are met and transferred to our hotel for a two night stay. Accommodation: Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

**22.02.19 Dubai**

**(B/D)** This morning we have a city sightseeing tour of Dubai. Sample the historic sites and vibrant cosmopolitan life of Dubai on this comprehensive tour. The tour starts with a photo stop at the iconic landmark of Dubai, Burj Al Arab, which is a luxury hotel standing on an artificial island. The shape of the building is designed to mimic the sail of a ship. Proceed to Jumeirah, the picturesque palace and residential area of Dubai, which is also home to the impressive Jumeirah Mosque. The tour continues to Al Bastakiya, the old part of Dubai, to reach the museum located in Al Fahidi Fort. Afterwards we board the Abra (water taxi) to cross the creek to the spice souk. On our return there is time to shop in the most famous market of Dubai, the gold souk. The souk consists of over 300 retailers that trade almost exclusively in jewellery. By some estimates, approximately 10 tons of gold are present at any given time in the souk. The remainder of the day is at leisure. This evening we board a traditional Arabian dhow for a journey of contrast with the old and new Dubai, while we cruise on Dubai Creek. Enjoy a sumptuous farewell dinner while gently gliding past illuminated souks, banks and palaces. Afterwards we are returned to our hotel. Accommodation: Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

**23.02.19 Dubai – Australia**

**(B)** This morning we transfer to Dubai airport for our flights home. Perth passengers depart Dubai at 9.15am on EK 424, arriving in Perth at 00.05am the next morning (24.02.19). Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 10.05am on EK 406, arriving in Melbourne at 6.30am the next morning (24.02.19). Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 10.15am on EK 412, arriving in Sydney at 7.00am the next morning (24.02.19). Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 10.25am on EK 434, arriving in Brisbane at 6.40am the next morning (24.02.19).

**Note:** The border crossing between Israel & Jordan requires a walk of approximately 1km, with your luggage. A 4 wheeled suitcase is recommended to assist in this walk.

## 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 over 2 kilometres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets and at times being capable of doing this with your own luggage. 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.



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Israel & Jordan Tour**

**Deposits and Payments:** A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 10 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

**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 consequences that occur as a result of an incomplete 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. Australian passport holders require a visa on arrival for Jordan. This visa cost is included in the tour price. No other visas are required for this tour if you are travelling on an Australian passport.

**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.

**Not Included in the Cost:** All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary). Also travel insurance. Credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

**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.

**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 traveller 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.

**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 \$105 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

**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 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. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE / PERTH

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Any existing medical conditions? Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify :

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 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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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: \_\_\_\_\_