



Kokoda Booking Conditions & Risk Waiver Agreement

This tour is being arranged, co-ordinated and escorted by Free Spirit Adventures (FSA) in collaboration with Getaway Trekking & Adventures (GTA); together with our licensed Travel Manager - Andrea Turner (license #31668806)

BOOKING & DEPOSITS

1. To reserve a place on this tour, you must complete and return a Trip Booking Form to gabrielle@freespiritadventures.com.au or fax or post the form to: Free Spirit Adventures 17 Kent Avenue Seacombe Gardens SA 5047 [fax 08 8377 3963]. You will then be invoiced for a **\$500 Deposit** to be paid to *Free Spirit Adventures*. **Returning the form and paying the booking fee will secure your place on the trip.**

***The name on your booking form must be the same as passport.** Airlines charge \$100.00 to the client for a name change after the booking has been ticketed if the name is incorrect.

**The booking fee is refundable only if the requested itinerary or similar cannot be confirmed.*

**The itinerary and price is subject to change up until such time as the booking is confirmed.*

By completing the form and checking the box to indicate that you have read, understood and accepted the booking conditions & risks associated with this adventure; you are agreeing to these terms & conditions.

2. Once your itinerary is confirmed you will be required to pay a non-refundable **Confirmation Fee of \$750.00**. [If the deposit is not paid within 14 days, your booking cannot be guaranteed.]

FULL PAYMENT

The final balance of the booking must be received in full no later than 100 days prior to departure.

[If full payment is not received by this date, late payment fees or cancellation of booking may result.]

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The total tour cost per person is based on a minimum number of 10 passengers.

If minimum numbers have not been filled 100 days prior to departure, the tour will be subject to re-costing.

Should group numbers be such that a single room is required, then a **single supplement** will be charged and the cost shared across the group.

Passport & Entry Visa: Your passport must have a minimum of 6 months validity. You will need to apply for a PNG entry visa via the PNG Consulate. This can take up to 3 weeks, so it is advisable to do this at least 6 weeks before your departure date. Free spirit Adventures will provide you with more details on how to apply for your visa.

Health Requirements: There are no mandatory vaccinations; however a course of anti-malarial tablets is recommended and available by prescription. Childhood inoculations such as tetanus should be current and a Typhoid/HepA shot is recommended. *Please consult your doctor for further advice.*

Acceptance on the trip: All trip participants must have a written medical clearance signed by a medical doctor. The right is reserved to accept, or decline any person as a trip participant at any time eg; their right to participate will be declined if they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol or any other physical/psychological condition which may compromise their safety. We reserve the right to ask trip participants to provide us with a medical certificate. We reserve the right to insist trip participants trek with a personal porter if we consider they are risking their health or compromising the trip operation. Porter hire is \$725 AUD if pre-booked. 20% is added to this cost if we have to hire a personal porter after departure date.

Baggage: Allowance is limited to 20 kilos per person plus a daypack or flight bag. While every care is taken with baggage, no responsibility can be accepted for any loss, damage or delay. Baggage insurance is recommended. Please limit your big pack to 14kgs and leave space for porters gear if hiring a personal porter and daypack should be no heavier than 7kgs.



Travel Insurance: We recommend that you organise travel insurance through our Travel Manager: Andrea Turner, please email andreat@travelmanagers.com.au or phone Andrea on 0414596945. Travel insurance needs to include adequate medivac cover and cover for unexpected cancellation.

Final Payments: are due 100 days prior to travel. A late payment fee of \$100.00 will apply for payments made after this date. Payments can be made by cheque or by electronic bank transfer. You will be sent a tax invoice 30 days before payment is due, which will include payment details.

Trip Price Policy

Prices are subject to change and availability. Changes may be due to international currency fluctuations, inflation, fuel prices, conditions, fees, taxes or other changes. If this occurs we will contact you.

Once your full payment has cleared into our account, we would normally not vary the price, unless there is a surcharge to be paid for single supplement or minimum number requirements not being reached.

For items included in package, see the 'Kokoda Price & Inclusions' (available on FSA website)

Trip price does not include: excess baggage charges, cost of passports, visa fees, laundry charges, meals not specified as being included, drinks, insurance premiums, telephone charges or any other personal expenses incurred by participant, including cost of evacuation if not covered by travel insurance.

Itinerary: Flights & trek itinerary are subject to variation depending on circumstances in PNG.

By agreeing to these conditions, you understand that variations may be necessary for reasons including but not limited to; safety, interruptions to transportation, political unrest, prevailing weather conditions and the needs of the group. We will advise you of any changes to flight numbers or times.

Cancellations: Deposits are non-refundable unless there are extenuating circumstances. For cancellations received less than 100 days prior to departure, cancellation fee will be 100%.

Free Spirit Adventures (FSA) reserves the right to vary or cancel a trip or a specific departure and will endeavour to advise you of cancellations not less than 90 days before departure. In the event of FSA cancelling a trip, we would work with all the members of the trip to try to provide alternative arrangements.

If you do not accept alternative arrangements we will refund all payments you have made to FSA, less any unrecoverable costs or admin fees. FSA will not be liable for any additional costs incurred by you.

No refunds will be made if a participant decides to pull out of the trek. However, non-completion of the trek due to medical emergency should be covered by travel insurance.

We advise you to have a travel insurance policy that covers cancellation or inability to travel due to illness or extenuating circumstances.

Risk Awareness / Liability Waiver

When you check the box on the trip booking form to indicate that you have read, understood and agreed to these booking conditions, you also acknowledge that you have been advised by Free Spirit Adventures (FSA) and Getaway Trekking & Adventures (GTA) of the following matters in relation to your upcoming Kokoda trip with FSA/GTA:

You have been advised that travel and trekking are inherently dangerous activities. You may be killed, injured, incapacitated and experience pain, illness and suffering. You may experience loss, damage or theft of your property. Any of the above may not be FSA or GTA's fault or the fault of anyone. These incidents may be caused by others in your party, employees or directors of FSA or GTA, their subcontractors or guides. They may be caused by environmental factors, or even just physical or mental exhaustion which can happen at any time on your trip. There is no way of predicting all the hazards you may face. While FSA and GTA will take reasonable precautions to minimise the risks, there is no way FSA and GTA can guarantee your safety on this trip 100%.

You understand that the areas we will be travelling in PNG are often remote with little or no immediate medical support. In some remote areas self-rescue is the only option. Your guide may need to begin first aid appropriate to the remoteness of the area and the nature of your ailment and has ultimate authority to initiate a medivac if he or she deems it appropriate. You acknowledge these risks and they are acceptable to you in the context of taking this adventure.



You also agree not to seek compensation, financial or otherwise from any incident that might occur during or associated with the trip, from FSA or GTA, its directors, officers, employees or subcontractors.

FSA, GTA and their agents including employees, guides, leaders, subcontractors and porters shall not be liable for loss, death or injury, to any of its clients or loss or damage or delay to their baggage, personal effects or other property arising from the following:

1. Acts of God including but not limited to Landslides, Ice Cliff Collapse, Avalanche, Earthquakes, Flooding and Fire;
2. Civil disturbances of any nature including but not limited to War, Revolution, Riots, Strikes or Labour Shortages;
3. Environmental Factors such as changes to trails rivers and valleys, loose rocks, unstable ground, bad weather;
4. Any other circumstance beyond our control and responsibility.

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Acceptance

By checking the relevant box on the trip booking form; you certify that you have read, understood, and accepted; the Risk Awareness / Liability Waiver, Cancellation Policy and the Trip Price Policy.

You understand and accept the risks that have been explained to you and hereby waive your right to bring any legal claim against the Enright Group Pty Ltd, The Enright Family Trust t/a Free Spirit Adventures, Getaway Trekking & Adventures, even where FSA/GTA and its Employees, Agents or Contractors would otherwise be deemed liable due to Gross Negligence, Breach of Contract or otherwise as outlined above.

Privacy: Our trips are often documented by camera and video. Tick this box if you do not wish the tour providers to use your image on their website and related social media:

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

For more information, please **email:** gabrielle@freespiritadventures.com.au or **mobile:** 0414 410 963