

TREK8848

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TREK8848 will work hard to accommodate you in your chosen method of payment for any one of its trips and are pleased to be able to accept payment via cheque and PayPal. We value your custom and appreciate that you will be investing time, effort and money in coming to Nepal. However, there are some deadlines that we, as a company, need to meet to ensure that all of our trips run smoothly. We'll always try to be flexible and reserve the right to waive any policies or fees, but the following absolutes need to be fulfilled in order to reserve and keep your place on a **TREK8848** expedition:

DEPOSIT

A \$200/£125 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place on your chosen Everest Base Camp trek. Should you wish to book any of the other available add-ons at the same time, a \$300/£190 non-refundable deposit will be required.

PAYMENTS

All balances are due 90-days prior to arrival date in Kathmandu. We make a number of financial commitments in Nepal to organise a trip - many of which need to be paid within this time-scale. If booking add-ons such as the Chitwan jungle, we are able to offer more flexibility, but suggest a minimum of 30 days prior to arrival date in Kathmandu, to guarantee chosen trip and dates.

It is possible to join a trip within 90-days of arrival date to Kathmandu, but we are subject at that point to variables in hotel and domestic flight availability and pricing. Needless to say, we will do our very best to accommodate you on your chosen **TREK8848** trip. Full payment at this time will be required.

LATE PAYMENT

If you think that you will be late in making payment of your final balance, please contact us. Participants whose balance is not received by the 90-day deadline risk forfeiture of their place on their chosen trip.

In the unlikely event that we are still waiting for payment from you to participate on what has become a "full" **TREK8848** trip, and someone else - in a position to pay in-full - expresses an interest in coming, we will be obliged to cancel your place on that trip and accept their reservation instead. In this unfortunate situation, we will offer you 2 options:

- Return your payments already made less non-refundable deposit (\$200/£125)
- Offer you a future dated trip with **TREK8848**, although you will be responsible for paying any difference in price (where applicable)

DATE CHANGE POLICY

If your circumstances change and you would prefer to travel on different dates, then please let us know as soon as is possible. If notified 90 days or more prior to arrival date in Kathmandu, and your withdrawal from a trip does not jeopardise its viability, **TREK8848** will offer you your chosen alternative date (if available) with the agreement that you pay any difference in expedition cost. There will be an administration charge of \$50 for this service. If you wish to change dates *within* 90 days of arrival date in Kathmandu, this will be at the sole discretion of **TREK8848**. If this is not possible, it will be regarded as a cancellation of your trip and hence see the 'cancellation and refund policy' below, to know what you can expect with respect to refund.

CANCELLTION AND REFUND POLICY

- Full refunds will be offered less non-refundable deposit up to 90-days prior to arrival date in Kathmandu
- Between 90 and 30-days prior to arrival date, we will offer a 50% refund
- No refunds can be offered on cancellations made within 30-days of the arrival date

TRIP CANCELLATION

TREK8848 reserves the right to cancel any trip due to insufficient participation. This will always be a last resort and wherever possible, we will work with you to find a suitable alternative. If requested, we will provide a FULL refund, including your deposit.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

TREK8848 cannot emphasise enough the importance of having a comprehensive insurance policy to cover both yourself and your valuables whilst in Nepal. You should make sure that any policy you engage in covers you for travel to altitudes over 5000m/18,000ft and recognises that you will be involved in climbing a mountain if participating in the Island Peak climb.

WEBSITE

At times we will update our website and this includes photographs taken on our numerous expeditions. Unless specifically stated by any participant prior to, during or after a trip (a maximum of 2 weeks following the end of the expedition), we will assume permission to use any photographs that we, **TREK8848**, have taken and which may contain images of you.

Please initial box to indicate agreement to terms and conditions