



The Dragon's Path

Cultural Walking Adventures

Tour Application Form The Dragon's Path

Please print or type all information. For more than one person, please complete separate *Tour Application* form.

Trip Name: _____ Dates: _____

Name (as it appears on your passport): _____ Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home() _____ Work() _____ Mobile() _____

E-mail Address(s): _____ Fax: () _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport No.: _____

Place of issue: _____ Date of issue: _____ Date of expiration: _____

Birth date: _____ Birthplace: _____ Sex: _____

State of Health: _____ Allergies/other: _____

(Please remember to bring your epinephrine injection pen if you have or suspect severe allergies)

Medical Notes _____

(list medications and what they are used for)

Dietary Restrictions: (the retreat offers is vegetarian) _____

(Please be specific and understand that restrictions may have an effect on your culinary experience of the region.)

Hiking/Walking/Activity Comfort Level: _____

(no. of hours you are comfortable walking and type of terrain)

Yoga Comfort Level/Experience: _____

(no. of hours you are comfortable walking and type of terrain)

Other Interests: _____

(ie ancient civilizations, photography, traditional medicines etc)

Share Double/Triple Room with my spouse/companion(s) (name): _____

Bed Request: two twins / Queen if available, otherwise prefer two twins <OR>one double

Single Room:

Wiling to share with same-sex single if available <OR>Prefer single room, will pay single supplement

(if we are unable to match you with a roommate a single supplement will be charged.)

Amazon Extension: YES! I'm interested...please send me details

Additional Nights: Cusco _____ Lima _____ Other _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY: _____ Relation: _____

phone (home): _____ (work) _____ (mobile): _____

Address: _____


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Please read and sign the Release and Assumption of Risk (see below).
Participation on a The Dragon's Path trip will not be allowed without a signature from the trip applicant.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

 I, _____, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the trip designated on this application (or a trip which I may subsequently transfer to). I am voluntarily participating on the tour or expedition with knowledge that travel to the foreign countries and/or remote areas visited by this trip involves numerous risks and dangers including, but not limited to: the forces of nature; civil unrest; terrorism; roads, trails, hotels, vehicles, boats or other means of conveyance which are not operated or maintained at standards common in the United States; high altitude; accident or illness without access to means of rapid evacuation or availability of medical supplies; the adequacy of medical attention once provided; physical exertion for which I am not prepared; consumption of alcoholic beverages; or negligence (but not willful or fraudulent conduct) on the part of Alternate Routes Inc, dba The Dragon's Path, Inc., or others. I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel and activity beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work and that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, being a reason for my voluntary participation. I HEREBY AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN WELFARE, AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DELAY, UNANTICIPATED EVENTS, ILLNESS, INJURY, EMOTIONAL TRAUMA, OR DEATH AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT

 BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____.

RELEASE

I acknowledge that the cost of all Alternate Routes Inc, dba The Dragon's Path trips is based upon Trip Participants executing this Release of Liability and Assumption of All Risks. Therefore, as lawful consideration for being permitted to participate on such trip(s), I hereby RELEASE AND DISCHARGE ALTERNATE ROUTES INC, DBA THE DRAGON'S PATH, INC. AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TOUR OR EXPEDITION. I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon myself, all minors under the age of 21 traveling with me, my heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives; it being my intention to fully assume all the risk of travel and to release Alternate Routes Inc, dba The Dragon's Path, Inc. from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

I understand that all applications are subject to acceptance by Alternate Routes Inc, dba The Dragon's Path, Inc. and upon acceptance shall be deemed to have been entered into and to be performed in Boulder, Colorado. In the unlikely event a legal dispute should arise involving any subject matter whatsoever, I agree that the following conditions will apply: (a) the dispute will be submitted to a neutral third-party mediator in Boulder, Colorado with both parties splitting equally the costs of such a mediator. If the dispute cannot be resolved through mediation then (b) the dispute shall be submitted for binding arbitration through the American Arbitration Association in Denver, Colorado; (c) the dispute will be governed by Colorado law; and (d) the maximum amount of recovery to which I will be entitled under any and all circumstances will be the land cost of my trip with Alternate Routes Inc, dba The Dragon's Path.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

I have carefully read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this agreement as well as all the conditions as stated under the heading "Terms and Conditions", especially noting those regarding cancellation and refund policies, limitation of liability, and responsibility borne by trip participants. I understand this is a legally binding and enforceable contract and sign it of my own free will. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

 Signature of Applicant: _____ Dated: _____

Reservations For confirmation on a trip, please mail the completed
Application Form and signed **Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks** .
\$500 check deposit (higher deposits are required for custom tours, cruises, and other special trips).
Each participant must submit a separate signed application prior to departure.

Payable to: The Dragon's Path
2105 Mapleton Ave. Boulder CO 80304

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Tour Planning Materials:

Upon receiving your deposit we will send you a confirmation letter, detailed trip itinerary, visa applications (if required), travel insurance information. A pre-departure information booklet with clothing and equipment list, suggested reading list, travel tips, and general information needed to prepare for your trip will be mailed approximately 3 months prior to trip. Rendezvous instructions, and final trip details will be sent about 2 weeks prior to departure.

Payment Schedule*

- At time of reservation: \$500*, plus 50% of extensions/additional hotels or excursions unless noted
- 90 days prior to departure: Balance is due

**** Deposit amounts and Payment Schedules for cruises, private departures, extensions, and certain Special Events vary. These exceptions will be clearly communicated and indicated on invoices.

Prices are quoted in US dollars and all payments must be made in US dollars by check. All land payments submitted less than 15 days prior to departure must be by cashier's check.

Prices quoted for most tours include: all accommodations as listed based on double occupancy; most meals; transfers and transportation from the meeting location to the drop off location, admissions fees to itinerary sites and museums; services of Leader-Guide throughout the tour; hotel taxes and services charges; handling of one reasonable size suitcase and one carry-on per person; gratuities except as listed below.

Not included in quoted tour prices are: air or train fares (unless part of the tour itinerary); gratuities for additional baggage assistance or alcoholic beverages; personal travel insurance; gratuities to driver, Leader-Guide, or boat-crew/trekking-crew members; cost of obtaining passports, visas (unless listed in confirmation packet as included), immunizations; arrival/departure airport or country taxes; meals not included in itinerary; items of personal nature; emergency evacuation.

Arrangements: Quoted tour prices include planning, handling and operational charges and are quoted on the current rate of exchange and tariffs as of December 2010. In the event of a marked increase in foreign exchange or tariff rates, costs are subject to change. Tour costs are based on group rates and no refunds will be given for unutilized services for any reason whatsoever.

Travel Insurance: We **strongly** recommend that you purchase travel insurance to cover unforeseen circumstances. We strongly recommend that you protect yourself and your equipment through the purchase of a short-term travelers' insurance policy, covering baggage, accident/life and trip cancellation. Baggage is carried entirely at owner's risk, and The Dragon's Path accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, or delayed property. The Dragon's Path assumes no liability regarding provisions of medical care. Participants should realize that hospital facilities for serious problems may be remote and evacuation prolonged and expensive. Participants are urged to check their medical coverage to be sure it is adequate. We recommend CSA International for your insurance needs. For quotes please call them directly at **(800) 873-9855**, and refer to Dragon's Path CSA Number: 83540472. <http://www.csatravelprotection.com> CSA has a policy called the Freestyle Luxe. This specific plan covers pre-existing medical conditions as long as you purchase it by or within 24 hours of when your **final payment is due**. You also need to be medically able to travel at the time you purchase the policy. Ask CSA for further details.

Single Supplements

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. A single supplement is paid by participants who specifically request single accommodations, subject to availability. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, we will try to match you with a roommate. However, if a roommate is not available, a single supplement charge will be added.

Cancellations & Refunds

Our cancellation policies are stricter than some larger companies as we work with small properties that require non-refundable deposits due to their limited size and desired location. If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your trip, the following fees will apply, computed as of the date of receipt of written cancellation notice, which can be sent by email, fax, or standard mail.

Cancellation Fee Schedule*

- Minimum fee: initial deposit (s)
- 90-61 days prior to departure 50% of tour cost including all deposits
- 60 days or less 100% the entire price of the tour will be forfeited.

All cancellations must be received in writing by the dates listed above. We regret that we cannot make exceptions to this rule and **STRONGLY** encourage you to purchase Trip Insurance. Custom tours may also vary from scheduled departures as to what is and what is not included in the price of the tour. (i.e. guides, transportation, gratuities, air, etc.).

* Cancellation and transfer schedules for cruises, private departures, extensions, and certain Special Events are often more strict. These exceptions are clearly indicated in the detailed itineraries printed separately for each of these trips. Rates are based on group participation and no partial refunds will be given for unused trip arrangements for any reason whatsoever.