

General Terms and Conditions

Agreement

By booking, the participants agree to be bound to the terms and conditions set out in this document.

General outdoor risks and circumstances

Despite careful planning and risk-minimizing tour-design, outdoor events are connected to non-labile risks from weather, personal behavior, material behavior, third parties, animals, trees, rocks and further general environmental effects as well as the influences of non-urban terrain away from roads, in the woods, on slopes and near waterways.

We offer nature-related products and are therefore subject to the fluctuations of the conditions of nature in which we move.

Solidarity and consideration

During an outdoor activity, all involved parties form a unique community with few retreats and intense personal contact. Special emphasis must be laid on consideration and respectful treatment of the different characters of this community, reconciling the various conditions of individuals and honest, quiet and motivating behavior.

If a party is no longer physically or mentally able to continue participation, the situation will be resolved putting highest priority on the safety of the participant and lower priority on continuation of the event.

Bringing animals cannot be permitted for reasons of safety and consideration.

Conditions of participation

Each participant must have sufficient health insurance for the booked event and carry a government-issued photo ID and proof of insurance. Participants under 18 years of age are allowed participation only on tours specifically mentioning non-adults and with a written permission for participation from a parent or guardian present before starting the event. Special rules regarding conditions of participation from event descriptions take precedence over those stated here. Medical questionnaires, if required for the specific event, shall be truthfully answered and signed and be present before starting the undertaking. If, based on the medical questionnaire or other indications, an unsustainable risk for us or the participant becomes apparent, we reserve the right to exclude the participant for his or her own safety.

Booking, payment and returns

Unless advertised differently, the following conditions for booking, payment and returns apply. Upon receipt of the reservation request the requested number of spots will be reserved. A confirmation will be sent via e-mail as soon as possible if enough tour spots are still available. A deposit of 25% of the total price will be due within 7 days after receipt of the reservation confirmation to secure your spot. Only upon receipt of this deposit your participation is booked. The balance is due 14 days prior to the beginning of the event. Because of the organization efforts of our events, we charge a cancellation fee in case of cancellation of a booked spot. This fee depends on the time of cancellation: 25% of the total price up to 31 days before event start, 50% after that and 75% if less than 14 days remain to tour start. If a replacement is presented by the canceling party, the cancellation fee does not apply.

Cancellation and changes of itinerary

We do everything in our reach to carry out the tour as advertised and make it an extraordinary, exciting and sustainable event for all participants.

Packrafting Tours reserves the right to change any aspect of the tour, abort the tour prematurely or cancel the tour if external circumstances such as weather, climate and their consequences, changes in legal rules between tour offer and beginning of the tour or political changes before or during the course of the undertaking as well as any other non-plannable and non-foreseeable events pose an unsustainable risk to any of the parties involved.

Model release treaty and photographic image utilization

The participant grants Packrafting Tours the right to use and exploit any recording taken during any event for advertising purposes, in particular to publish and spread the photos, to alter recordings, reproduce or otherwise edit. Hence the participant waives the right to their own image. In individual cases a participant may disallow use for digital publication for specific, selected images.

The transfer of rights to the image is limited neither in time nor in space or content. In particular, it includes all presently known and unknown (arising in the future) forms of exploitation, including further processing.

The participants and Packrafting Tours waive attribution.

The participant receives no separate remuneration (royalty) or other participation in a commercial use of the recordings.

Conservation

All parties commit themselves to the conservation of the nature we move in. This specifically includes the commitment to not leave intentionally any waste or other objects during the event. We leave camp sites as clean as possible, are committed to leaving no traces along our paths and move through the wildlife respectfully, prudently and at moderate volume.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages

Participants are kindly asked to limit consumption of alcoholic beverages to evenings in camp and generally to a reasonable level.

Before upcoming night walks, sections of the tour at night and tour sections on the water consumption of alcohol is prohibited altogether.

Language:

This English version of the German general terms and conditions is only a non-binding translation. In case of deviations between the German and the English Version the German version shall prevail. The German version can be found under

https://packrafting-tours.de/images/Texte/Allgemeine_Teilnahmebedingungen.pdf