

BOOKING FORM

(Please fill out the following booking form, sign the release of liability and send both back to us, including your deposit. If more than one person is traveling, please have each member of the party fill out all forms.)

Name: _____ First name: _____

Trip & Date: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Home fax: _____

Work phone: _____ Work fax: _____

Email: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Nationality: _____

Birth date: _____

Next of kin, contact: _____

TRIP ARRANGEMENTS:

Do you need airport transfers? Yes No

(Please fill in flight details, even if airport transfer is included in the package price)

Arrival date: _____ Flight No: _____ Arrival time: _____

Departure date: _____ Flight No: _____ Departure time: _____

Accommodation:

(Please enquire about single supplement charges, single rooms are only available in hotels)

Single room Double room

Our prices are based on double room occupancy. In case you would like to share a room, but a roommate is not available, we will charge you a 'forced' single supplement of one third of the single supplement.

Personal travel plans before and after the Alpine Interface trip:

(This information allows us to book your hotels, airport transfers etc. for your whole trip, even if not included in our price)

Walking experience:

(Please tell us about some of your previous walks)

Dietary requirements:

(Please let us know if you are vegetarian, vegan, have any food allergies or simply don't like anything in particular). Please also let us know in case you are on a specific diet, such as low-fat, low-cholesterol, etc. This allows us to plan lunch packs properly.

Current health status:

*(Do you have any medical conditions that could impair your ability to participate in a multi-day, strenuous walking trip? For example Diabetes, heart conditions, knee and joint problems, etc) **Please be honest about this, our trekking guides have to know about 'little problems', so they leave prepared and with an adequate first aid kit.***

Where did you hear about us:

Internet search

Through a travel web site

Advertisement

Through friends, colleagues

Other:

I have read and do agree to 'Alpine Interface Incorporation reservation, cancellation and trip policies.'

Signature:

Date:

GENERAL INFORMATION

1: Booking procedures:

Please send us the completed booking forms and liability waiver including the deposit to our US mailing address or to our French office:

USA:

Alpine Interface Inc. PO BOX 82, Montville, CT, 06353-0082, USA

French office: (during summer season, June – September):

Alpine Interface Inc., BP 25, 74400 Les Praz, France

Upon reception of your reservation and deposit we will send you a confirmation letter, detailed information about the trip including itinerary, recommendations for preparation, equipment list etc.

2: Payment schedule:

Upon reservation: 50% of package price

30 days before departure: Balance

Payments have to be made in US Dollars.

In case the booking is made within 30 days before departure, full payment is due upon booking. Payments can be made by check, transfer or credit card (Visa or Mastercard).

If you would like to pay by credit card, please do so online,

http://www.alpineinterface.com/pages/trek/bookings/booking_online

or fill out the following form (please note that ALL fields are required):

Credit card #
VISA

Credit Card Type: MC

Expiry date

CSC:

The Card Security Code (CSC) is a 3- or 4-digit number printed on the back of a credit card (typically in the signature field).

Billing address of credit card:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

3: Bank details:

If you would like to pay by wire, please contact us, and we will send you our bank information.

4: Cancellation procedure:

Your cancellation has to be made in writing and must be submitted to our US office or, during the summer season, to our French office.

Cancellation fees:

60 days or more prior to trip departure:	Administration fee of 100\$.
30-60 days prior to trip departure:	Refund of 50% of your deposit plus refund of any other payments made
30 days prior to trip departure:	None, unless specified otherwise.

5: Travel and accident insurance:

We highly recommend taking out travel insurance prior to booking any trip, in order to ensure coverage in case of travel cancellations and last-minute changes. Mountain rescue insurance for the European programs is included in the package price. This covers costs for search and rescue (helicopter, ambulance), but no medical costs.

6: Cancellation and transfers of trips:

In case Alpine Interface has to cancel a trip, the client will get a complete refund of any payments made. Exceptions are cancellations due to 'higher force' (e.g. war, natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, local strikes, etc.) In that case all monies not used for advance payments to suppliers (hotels, transport services etc.) will be reimbursed. Alpine Interface cannot be held responsible for any expenses incurred by the private preparation of participants, such as air transportation etc. Information about a pending cancellation will be given normally at least 30 - 50 days before trip departure. Alpine Interface tries its best to avoid trip cancellations, once we have accepted reservations.

If a trip is cancelled, the client has the right to transfer to another trip or to another date of the same trip without any supplement charges.

In general, a transfer to another trip or to another departure date of the same trip is possible without any penalty within 60 to 30 days before departure. After that time, the costs incurred by the transfer will be charged to the client.

7: Delays and cost increases:

Prices listed in our brochure and on the web site are subject to change, due to local circumstances (currency fluctuations, changes of law, etc.) and because they have been made well in advance.

Alpine Interface tries its best to keep the prices the same as published.

8: Limitation of Liability:

Alpine Interface Inc. is not responsible for any additional costs such as hotels, meals, transportation or any other expenses incurred by the client in case of necessary itinerary changes due to circumstances beyond the control of Alpine Interface Inc. such as bad weather, trail conditions, excessive snowfall, sickness of clients, war, terrorism, civil war, and other events that are beyond the control of Alpine Interface Inc.

Alpine Interface Inc. reserves the right to use trip leaders and accommodations other than stated in the brochure and to modify trip itineraries due to conditions beyond the control of Alpine Interface Inc.

Alpine Interface Inc. reserves the right to refuse any further participation of clients it judges to be incapable of meeting the safety requirements and necessary skills required by Alpine Interface Inc. in order to participate in the trekking activities, or any person whose actions or behavior is judged by Alpine Interface Inc. trekking leaders to be unsuitable for group travel. A refund will be given within the limits of any unused land services.

9. Participants' responsibility:

Participants should be aware of trip ratings, and should choose a trip according to their abilities and interests. We will provide you with all information necessary to make an adequate decision, and will forward you references of past clients to help you decide.

Participants are responsible for preparing the trip and for studying all information supplied by Alpine Interface Inc., and to arrive at the meeting point with adequate equipment. Alpine Interface Inc. will not take any responsibility for inadequately prepared clients, both physical preparation and equipment.

The trekking guide will make the ultimate decision as to whether or not a client is able to physically participate in the trip. Clients that have not adequately prepared for a particular trek, may be asked – in the event of spaces available, to join an easier trip or to sit out the more arduous days of the trip.

If this is not possible, the trekking guide has the right to refuse taking the client on the trip, and the client will only receive a reimbursement of payments not already used (accommodation, trekking guide, etc.)

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS

Your booking is accepted on the understanding that you realize the potential risks and hazards of guided trekking, guided mountaineering, sea kayaking, snow-shoeing and mountain biking up to and including death. Please read the following carefully, sign and send this liability waiver back with your booking forms.

I, _____ acknowledge that I voluntarily undertake an organized activity with Alpine Interface Inc. and that in order to do this I will need to involve myself in special travel, risks of various kinds, different living conditions and foods, and different altitudes and weather patterns.

I understand that all applications are subject to acceptance by Alpine Interface Inc. I acknowledge that I know the risks and hazards involved in the chosen activity, involved in traveling to foreign countries and/or to remote areas visited by this trip.

Some of these dangers include (but are not limited to):

Forces of nature: Avalanches, rock fall, ice fall, floods, storms

Foreign countries: Civil unrest, strikes, terrorism

Means of travel: Boats, bus, trains, roads, trails

Terrain: Steep, rugged terrain, trails and paths, remote areas, high altitude

Weather: Weather conditions can be extreme and can change rapidly without warning

Rental equipment: Equipment might not function as expected

I acknowledge that I made true statements about my health conditions and prior experiences in adventure travel, and that there are no medical or physical reasons preventing me from participating in the chosen activity.

I hereby agree to be responsible for my own welfare, and accept any and all risks of delay, unanticipated events, injury, illness, emotional trauma, or death.

I agree to the release of any and all liability and agree not to sue Alpine Interface Inc. and its employees, agents, or guides for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in any hiking, mountaineering, sea kayaking, snow-shoeing, biking or other activity included in the Alpine Interface Inc. trip I have signed up for, or the trip which I may subsequently transfer to.

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 Alpine Interface Inc. from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

I agree that I have read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this agreement as well as all the conditions stated under the heading 'General Information'. I understand that this is a legal binding and enforceable contract.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of minor(s) if applicable: _____

Signature of releaser: _____