

EVEREST BASE CAMP TREK – MARCH 2010

TOUR INCLUSIONS & CONDITIONS

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Tour Escort ex. Brisbane for entire length of journey
- Comprehensive Travel & Rescue Insurance (inc. Medical evacuation) valued at \$202 (If you book and pay your deposit by 30 June 2010)*
**Passengers aged 59+, or those requiring coverage for a pre-existing medical condition may require an additional premium.*
- Return economy airfares from Brisbane to Kathmandu flying Singapore Airlines
*Departures also available ex. Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney meeting in Singapore.
Business Class Upgrade fare available on request.
Land only tour price available for those departing outside Australia and meeting in Kathmandu*
- All ticketable air taxes
- 2 nights Pre & Post Tour accommodation in Kathmandu at 4 star Hotel Shanker
Accommodation on a twin share basis, if travelling alone we will endeavour to match you with another same sex traveller, or if you prefer we do have single room rates available on request
- Private Kathmandu Guided Sightseeing Tour
- Welcome & Farewell Celebration Dinner in Kathmandu
- All ground transport by Private air conditioned bus
- Sleeping Bag & Down Jacket Hire
- Return flight: Kathmandu-Lukla-Kathmandu
- 15 days Guided Trekking including all meals and accommodation whilst on trek, 6 Professional Sherpa's & Luggage Porters.
- Duffle Bag for use on trek
- Comprehensive Medical Kit & Portable Altitude Chamber carried on trek (for safety)
- Mount Everest Trekking Permit
- All costs for Sherpa's & Porters including accommodation & meals whilst on trek

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Nepal Visa Fee: approx \$65
- Tips for Sherpa's & Porters
- Excess Baggage Charges (airlines)
- Overnight accommodation in Singapore if departing from Adelaide or Sydney (due to no connecting flight outbound)
- Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, bar bills)
- Rescue & Evacuation Charges

Important Note:

Your safety is of paramount concern whilst travelling.

Please note that your trek leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the itinerary if it is deemed necessary due to safety concerns.

Our every effort will be made to keep to the itinerary, however as this is adventure travel in a remote mountain region, we cannot guarantee it.

Weather conditions, the health of a member of the team can all contribute to changes in the itinerary.

The leader will try to ensure that the trip runs according to plan but please be prepared to be flexible if necessary.

GENERAL BOOKING CONDITIONS:

For more specific booking conditions, please refer to the booking form provided at time of reservation

1. Please note that this tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers travelling to proceed, should the minimum number not be reached by 30 June 2010, deposited passengers may elect either to receive a full refund, or to rebook on a future tour date.
2. A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your space, with full payment due 90 days prior to travel.
Failure to make full payment by the due date may result in your booking being cancelled and your place being assigned to those on waitlist.
3. A certificate of health from your GP stating that you are fit to trek is required along with your booking form
4. Alex Prez, MTA Travel and our trekking partners require a signed disclaimer form prior to leaving Australia, Alex Prez & MTA Travel accept no responsibility for any injury or loss during any part of the tour.
5. Altitude sickness can present itself in any age or fitness level, your tour leader retains the final say over whether you proceed or return down the mountain.
6. Should you suffer the signs of Altitude Sickness or become injured and fail to reach base camp, no refund will be payable for any unused portion of the tour.
7. All Rescue & Evacuation charges shall be payable by the participant, to be claimed back from Travel Insurance on return to Australia. Neither Alex Prez nor MTA Travel are able to accept responsibility for payment of any evacuation charges should you require evacuation for any reason
8. Airline & Hotel listed are subject to change should they become unavailable or due to unforeseen circumstances such as withdrawal of airline services. Should the hotel be unavailable, a similar 4 star property in central Kathmandu will be utilised.
9. Frequent Flyer points are not available for accrual on tour airfare.
10. Altitude Sickness or injury may prevent you from completing the entire trek and as such our Nepal trekking company, Alex Prez and MTA Travel make no guarantee that you will reach Base Camp and are unable to offer any compensation for failing to do so.

No third party is authorised to promise on behalf of Alex Prez or MTA Travel a refund for any unused portion of your tour for any reason.