



Lifeline 20 Fearless Leaders **Kokoda Track Challenge 2012**

19 April - 29 April

- Fly in a chartered flight over the Kokoda Track as you learn about its epic history
- Camp along the Track, surrounded by high rainforest trees that frame the perfect star-filled night sky
- Help support a nationwide organisation working to prevent suicide across Australia

WHAT IS THIS ADVENTURE?

From July 1942 to January 1943, in their heroic defense of Australia's homeland, brave young soldiers fought a number of brutal battles along the Kokoda Track. Kokoda is now a symbol of the remarkable values of mateship, courage, endurance and sacrifice the soldiers displayed. The relatively privileged Australian life is in no small way due to the heroism of the men and women who fought and died in foreign battlefields along the Kokoda Track. On this incredible trip, you will trek deep into the heart of Australia's history. You will sleep in the jungle as you tour around the battlefields and gain true insights into the culture of the villages you visit. You will stand at the peak of Brigade Hill on ANZAC DAY; a once-in-a-lifetime experience like no other. Join us today on this truly unique trip to the Kokoda Track as you raise money for Lifeline to help prevent suicide across Australia; the leading cause of death for people under the age of 44.



“ In Kokoda our wonderful singing porters encouraged us every muddy step of the way. They sang in the rain. They sang under trees. They sang in the river. They sang when we were sick. They sang when we were injured. They sang under the stars. They made all of our hearts sing and made us take our minds off the difficulty of the task at hand. ”

– Katie Camarena, Mission Australia Kokoda Spirit Challenge

Call Helen on 1300 905 188 to register now.



Fast Facts

- **DATES:** 19 April - 29 April
- **FUNDRAISING TARGET:** \$7,980
(including \$4,580 for travel costs)
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$700
(please note the registration fee is non refundable)
- **TRIP DURATION:** 11 days
- **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:** 9 day trek
- **CHALLENGE GRADE:** 5/5, challenging
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Hotels and Comfortable Camping



“Do it! It’s a great way to feel good about doing something to help the community & also a great personal challenge.”

– Anna Di Bartolo



About Inspired Adventures

“Inspired Adventures is a fundraising agency with a difference – one that seeks to change lives through our adventures and marathon programs. We believe that we are all capable of far more than we imagine; and Inspired Adventures specialises in guiding and motivating participants to push their limits and raise money for a wonderful cause. Partnering with Lifeline is a very exciting opportunity for us to work with you and help this incredible organisation achieve its vision.”

– Justine Curtis, Director, Inspired Adventures

We'll help you reach your goal

As soon as you register, your Account Manager Helen will work with you one-on-one to create a comprehensive fundraising plan. She will contact you regularly with ideas, advice, encouragement - and plenty of inspiration to help you achieve your fundraising target.

“Some say fundraising is tough – but by placing the same determination it takes to climb a mountain or trek the trail, you can raise the funds to do it! And I am here to help you do it. Together we can create a fundraising plan that is not only achievable but one that is fun and appealing to both you and your supporters – all of whom will want to see you complete your goal. The sky is your limit and who says it can't rain down with dollars for your chosen charity?”

– Helen Trussler, Account Manager, Inspired Adventures

In addition to this personalised support, you will receive a Fundraising Toolkit. We have supported more than 1,500 people in reaching their fundraising goals in the past, and the Toolkit is a compilation of the most successful ideas, case studies, advice, and practical suggestions.





Fundraising Toolkit

When you register we will send you your Fundraising Toolkit.

The Fundraising Toolkit is based on our experiences and feedback from previous Inspired Adventures participants and we have supported over 1,500 people in reaching their fundraising goals in the past!

In the Fundraising Toolkit you will find plenty of ideas, case studies, practical ways of doing things and plenty of inspiration!

We have put together a simple guideline on how to create your fundraising plan. Once you have created your plan we will talk through it with you and then support you with regular conversations helping you reach your target.

The Fundraising Toolkit will show you how to:

- Plan an event
- Write a press release
- Set up an online fundraising page
- Approach corporates for support
- Launch your fundraising plan
- And much more...

We work with EVERY registered participant one-on-one to design a comprehensive fundraising plan, then check in with you every few weeks to see how it's going. It's our job to make sure you achieve the fundraising target!



Fitness Training

We will send you a booklet with advice on how to get fit and healthy for your adventure. Whilst your fitness training and health is your responsibility we have collated some top tips from experts to share with you on how to manage basic nutrition, hydration and creating a training plan. We advise all participants to discuss their training plans with their GP before embarking on a fitness regime.

Please note: Prior to travel, you will be required to complete and submit a medical form, signed by your GP declaring your physical ability to undertake this challenge.





About Lifeline

“Thank you for the knowledge that there is someone on the end of a telephone line who cares about me. It means the world.”

- Lifeline caller

Suicide is the leading cause of death for people under 44 in Australia. Each and every day, Lifeline works to prevent suicide by offering life-saving assistance. Their work touches every community in Australia as they receive over a million contacts each year from people needing care and support. Funds raised from this challenge will go directly to provide service delivery whether by phone, online or face-to-face through their network of 42 Centres in 60 locations across Australia.

One Lifeline caller said, “I wanted to thank everyone at Lifeline who I’ve spoken to since the death of my husband. I still haven’t cried but I’m back to eating (slowly). With your help I now feel like I am able to cope. I wouldn’t have got through it without Lifeline.”

Now you can be part of a team of incredible individuals fundraising together to raise tens of thousands of dollars for Lifeline. Join us now for the opportunity of a lifetime!

WHAT WILL MY IMPACT BE?

All funds raised will go directly to expanding Lifeline’s reach through two new, incredibly important services:

- **Online Crisis Support Chat.** This service has greatly increased Lifeline’s ability to assist both younger help seekers and individuals living in rural and remote communities.
- **Full-time overnight (paid) telephone crisis supporters.** Over 20% of our calls are received between midnight and 6am, a period when Lifeline finds it most difficult to find volunteers to answer the phones.

Lifeline believes that nobody has to face their problems alone. Your support will allow Lifeline to help more people in crisis.

For more information go to www.lifeline.org.au





Frequently Asked Questions

How do I fundraise?

Past participants have successfully fundraised in many creative and fun ways. We will send you a comprehensive Fundraising Toolkit upon registration to help you reach your target. You will also have regular support from our Inspired Team, who will help you develop and manage your fundraising plan, as well as support from the charity for which you are fundraising.

When does the fundraising target need to be paid by?

The fundraising target is made up of various payments, which need to be met in order to secure your place on the adventure. A travel deposit must be paid to our travel partner when you register and a fundraising deposit is payable to the charity 12 weeks prior to departure. The balance of your travel cost is payable 60 days prior to departure and the balance of the fundraising component is payable 4 weeks prior to departure.

What are the costs for me?

A non refundable fee of \$700 (with the option to pay \$350 up front then \$350 balance four weeks later), the travel cost, and the donation to Lifeline. You should also make note of the items specified in the "What's not included" section below.

What's included?

- Return international flights economy class from Brisbane with Air Niugini
- Twin-share accommodation
- Inspired Adventures Team Escort
- Airport transfers
- Professional Australian trek leader
- Local head guide and trek crew from villages along the Track
- All internal transport including airport transfers and charter flight
- All necessary land transport in PNG including private transport from Ower's Corner to Port Moresby at conclusion of trek
- Meals as per itinerary
- All camp fees

- Trek permit costs
- All emergency equipment including ropes, bush knives and axe, plus, VHF radios and satellite phone linked 24 hours to our Port Moresby base.

What's not included?

- Visa fees
- Personal travel Insurance
- Spending money in PNG
- Personal porter cost & backpack (AUD\$640). We strongly recommend this service if you are unsure of your ability to carry a heavy 15kg backpack over steep and uneven terrain in uncertain weather conditions.
- Tips and gratuities
- Any personal spending money

What is the minimum age and general age range of participants?

The minimum age is 12 years old when accompanied by an adult. We have had participants of all ages from 12 - 70 years, all united by their sense of adventure.

How fit do I need to be?

This trek is ranked 5/5. It involves trekking in remote areas in variable weather conditions for up to 8 to 10 hours a day (possibly more subject to weather conditions and altitude) for 5 or more days. You will need an excellent level of fitness, be prepared to carry a daypack weighing up to 8kgs (and in some cases a full pack) and be completely comfortable in adverse weather conditions.

Our adventures are specifically designed for people who are relatively fit and willing to train. On our treks and cycle adventures, we take things slowly and steadily, managing the various fitness levels and abilities of our groups. We can't think of a more exciting fitness goal! Go for it!



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I extend my stay?

Of course, many of our participants decide to extend their stay to get the most from their overseas adventure! (Additional travel arrangements are at your own cost).

Will I get a chance to meet other people before we go?

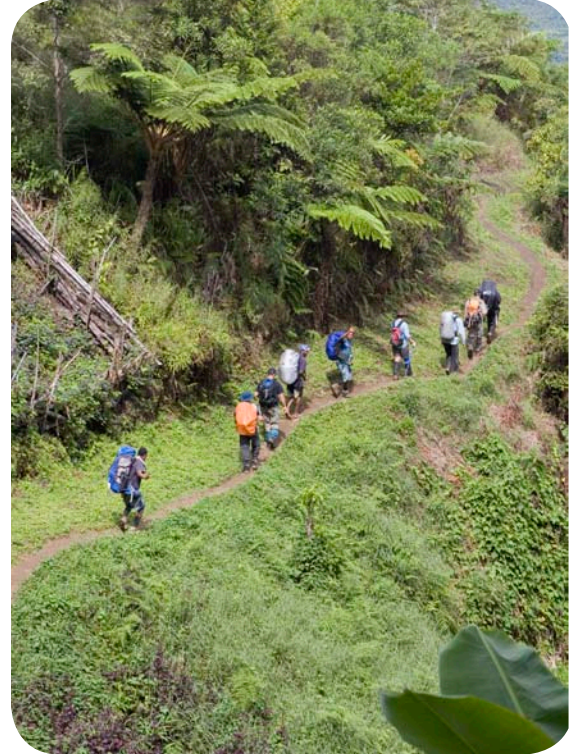
Yes, we will organise a get-together evening for everyone (geography permitting). There will be regular email and phone communications leading up to the trip. We will also set up an online community on Facebook for this adventure so you can meet other participants.

How do I register?

Express your interest in this trip now by calling Helen on 1300 905 188 or email helen@inspiredadventures.com.au

Have any more questions?

Please call Helen at 1300 905 188 or email helen@Inspiredadventures.com.au



“From the moment you register your life will take on an exciting new direction. It will be about getting fit, preparing for a great travel adventure and helping to change the world. How amazing does that sound? ”

– Justine Curtis, Founder Inspired Adventures

“A dream come true... the most amazing thing I have ever done!”

– Geraldine Brown



Trip Notes

The travel for this adventure will be operated by Back Track Adventures.

DAY 1, 19 April: FLY TO PORT MORESBY

You are met on arrival and private transfer to very comfortable accommodation. A team briefing is held this afternoon to discuss final preparations for our trek. Early evening team dinner, and to bed for a good nights sleep to be prepared for an early morning departure.

DAY 2, 20 April: HOI VILLAGE

Spectacular charter flight over the Owen Stanley Ranges to Kokoda or flight into Popondetta and road to Kokoda. Your leader will explain the battle history as you explore the Kokoda battle site and museum. After lunch, we have a short acclimatising walk to our first night's beautiful campsite at the small village of Hoi.

DAY 3, 21 April: ALOLO VILLAGE

We start early so we can walk at a slow and relaxed pace. The morning walk is very steep. You'll be glad you trained hard. The scenery is spectacular with sweeping views as we trek via the original war time village of Deniki. A full briefing is given on the now legendary 4 day battle of Isurava. From Isurava it's a short walk to our camp site in Alolo Village.

DAY 4, 22 April: TEMPLETON'S CROSSING

Our walk today begins with a short descent followed by a long gradual ascent to Eora Creek battle site. We leave our packs on the main trail and ascend a short side trail to the Japanese forest fort often referred to as "The Lost Battlefield." Your trek leader will explain the fort's defensive significance and how the battle to capture this fort unfurled. The trail is challenging today and the beauty of the jungle provides a wonderful



distraction. We camp beside the creek at the battle site at Templeton's Crossing.

DAY 5, 23 April: NADURI VILLAGE

The day commences with a steep climb and descent to Templeton's Crossing 1, followed by a long climb on slippery trails to our highest point on Mt Bellamy (2,190 metres). From the Kokoda Saddle, the beautiful forest Track is festooned with moss and once again the occasional sweeping panorama adds to the beauty of our surrounds. If time permits we will undertake a short excursion to see the Myola lakes. The dry lake beds were, at various times during both phases of the Kokoda campaign, the site of a major Australian Army supply depot. Tonight our Head Guide, Andy Ovuru welcomes us as guests of honour in his village. You will have the opportunity to meet one of the few remaining Fuzzy



Wuzzy Angels, Ovuru Ndiki, and hear his fascinating war time story.

DAY 6, 24 April: EFOGI 1 VILLAGE

We have a half day walk to Efogi 1, our half way point along the Track. This peaceful village is nestled in the shadow of Brigade Hill and nearby Mission Ridge, two of the more significant battle sites.

DAY 7, 25 April: ANZAC DAY – MENARI VILLAGE

Beautiful views again await us today as we begin the slogging ascent of Brigade Hill via Mission Ridge. Today is particularly significant as you take part in a small ceremony at the summit in honour of the soldiers and in remembrance of their bravery on Anzac Day itself, a truly powerful experience.

DAY 8, 26 April: NAURO VILLAGE

A challenging day in differing terrain. We cross swampy flatlands, ford the Brown River and push on in the increasing heat up the seemingly never ending slopes of the Maguli Range to camp at new Nauro Village. Sunrise and sunset are beautiful.

DAY 9, 27 April: UA ULE CREEK

Today begins with an ascent to the top of the Maguli Range followed by a steep descent via a major Japanese camp site, then down to Ofi Creek and a rewarding swim. Then it's up and over Ioribaiwa Ridge. We examine the Japanese offensive positions that would soon become their defensive positions as they were pounded by the Australian artillery which had been hauled up on to Imita Ridge. Our campsite is completely surrounded by high rainforest trees which form a perfect frame for the star filled night sky.



DAY 10, 28 April: PORT MORESBY

The final day starts with the steep ascent and then descent of Imita Ridge via what was once known as the 'Golden Staircase'. After we cross the Goldie River, it's a steep 40 minute hike until we triumphantly arrive at Ower's Corner and our awaiting transport, a cold drink and lunch. We've done it! Back to Port Moresby for a swim in the hotel pool, clean up and prepare for a final nights celebration and awards presentation at the hotel.

DAY 11, 29 April: HOME

Early morning transfer to the airport for our flight to Brisbane and connecting flights to Sydney, Melbourne and other Australian ports. WELCOME HOME.



Countdown to your Inspired Adventure

Item	Date	Activity	Details
Registration Fee	Registration Date	Pay Registration Fee of \$700 to Inspired Adventures in one or two instalments	Refer to Booking Form for payment details
Registration Fee Balance*	4 weeks following registration date	If paying in two instalments pay remaining \$350 registration fee to Inspired Adventure	Refer to Booking Form for payment details
Travel Deposit**	6 weeks following registration date	Pay \$600 travel deposit to Back Track Adventures	Refer to Booking Form for details
Fundraising Deposit**	26 January 2012	Pay \$1,000 fundraising deposit to Lifeline	Refer to Payment Form for details
Participant dinner	February 2012	Dinner for participants	Location TBC
Insurance Policy	10 February 2012	Send copy of insurance policy to Back Track Adventures	Back Track Adventures PO Box 132, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006
Medical Form	10 February 2012	Return Medical Form to Back Track Adventures	See above
Travel cost balance **	23 February 2012	Pay \$3,980 + taxes travel cost balance to Back Track Adventures	Back Track Adventures will send an invoice at least 10 days prior
Fundraising balance	22 March 2012	Pay balance of all funds raised to be a minimum of \$2,400	Lifeline
Visa	22 March 2012	Complete visa application form and submit to PNG Embassy	Contact your nearest consulate for details

* Not applicable if full fee paid on registration

** Deducted from your Fundraising Target

INSPIRED ADVENTURES BOOKING FORM



ADVENTURE DETAILS

Adventure Name: _____

Charity: _____

Departure Date: / /

PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr Mrs Ms Dr

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

(Please write name as it appears on your passport)

Street Address: _____

Town/Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel Day: (____) _____

Tel Night: (____) _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: / /

Nationality: _____

Passport #: _____

Place of Issue: _____

Date of Issue: / /

Expiry Date: / /

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date.

Frequent Flyer Program: _____

Membership #: _____

Seating Preference: _____

Accommodation is based on twin share. Is there anyone you would like to share with?

Are you interested in a single room? YES NO

(Additional cost of \$320 AUD)

Departure City: Brisbane

(Back Track can arrange your departure from Sydney or Cairns.

A surcharge will apply.)

Would you like a porter and pack? YES NO

(Additional cost of \$640 AUD)

Do you have a pre-existing medical condition which may affect your ability to undertake this challenge? YES NO

(you will be required to complete a medical form and have this signed by your GP prior to travel)

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Tel Day: (____) _____

Tel Night: (____) _____

Mobile: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

PART ONE: REGISTRATION FEE*

Please debit the non-refundable registration fee of \$700* from my credit card

\$700* now **OR**

\$350* now and \$350 in 4 weeks time

Type of Card: Visa Mastercard

Card #

Expiry Date: /

Name: _____

Signature: _____

* Please note: The registration fee is non-refundable and is a personal contribution additional to the overall fundraising target. A 1.5% surcharge payable on credit card transactions.

OR

I enclose a cheque/money order for the total sum of:

\$ _____

Made Payable to: **Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd**

OR

I will pay my Registration Fee by bank deposit:

Account Name - Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd

Bank - National Australia Bank

BSB - 082 352

Account Number - 87458 8298

Please include your name as reference

PART TWO: TRAVEL DEPOSIT

I authorise **Back Track Adventures** to:

debit my credit card the NON-REFUNDABLE \$600 travel deposit immediately.

debit my credit card the NON-REFUNDABLE \$600 travel deposit six weeks from the date of this signed booking form. (Credit Card Fees: 1.2% for Visa, Mastercard, Amex and 3.45% for Diners Club Card)

I will pay by direct bank transfer, please send me an invoice for the travel deposit

I will forward my cheque/money order of \$600 six weeks from the date of this signed booking form to:

Back Track Adventures

PO Box 132, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

THE TRAVEL DEPOSIT IS DEDUCTED FROM YOUR OVERALL FUNDRAISING TARGET.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS INSPIRED ADVENTURE?

WEB CHARITY E-NEWSLETTER WOM

OTHER: _____

IN SIGNING THIS booking form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood and accept the conditions of contract accompanying this booking form and the obligations set out in the conditions, particularly those relating to release and waiver of liability conditions (both Inspired Adventures and Back Track condition 5)

Signature: _____

Date: / / Please note: if you are under 18 years of age this form requires the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

Please fax completed form to 02 8915 1457 or post : Suite 2, 2 Farnell Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010

INSPIRED ADVENTURES BOOKING CONDITIONS

This Inspired Adventure is operated by Back Track Adventures.

Please read carefully the terms in the conditions of contract in completing and submitting the Booking Form, you agree to be bound by these conditions which constitute the agreement between Inspired Adventures, Back Track Adventures and you. The conditions apply to the exclusion of any other terms or conditions unless they are set out in the Booking Form, or are otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. Previous dealing with the parties will not vary these conditions. No purported variation of these conditions will be effective unless in writing and signed by a person so authorised by Inspired Adventures and Back Track Adventures.

1. How to Book: To participate in this Inspired Adventure, you must pay a non-refundable registration fee of AUD\$700 including GST payable to Inspired Adventures. Six weeks later you must pay a non-refundable travel deposit of AUD\$600 including GST which must be made payable to Back Track Adventures. If you register within 4 months of the departure date you must pay the travel deposit of AUD\$400 immediately upon registration.

2. Payments and Fundraising: Eligibility to take part in this Challenge is contingent upon you raising the minimum Fundraising Target. Back Track Adventures will not accept receipt of your balance payment until there is evidence that your Fundraising Deposit of AUD\$1,000 has been met 20 weeks prior to your departure. The balance of your Fundraising Payments must be made no later than 4 weeks prior to your departure. Travel costs are based on arrangements departing from the published departure city/cities in Australia and exclude travel insurance & visa fees. Back Track Adventures may be able to arrange travel from other cities in Australia, a surcharge will apply. Registered participants will be required to cover additional travel or accommodation costs required as a result of departing from an alternative destination. Failure to lodge the fundraising target on or before the required date will render you ineligible to depart on the Challenge and you will forfeit in full the AUD\$700 registration fee paid to Inspired Adventures, the AUD\$400 travel cost deposit paid to Back Track Adventures, and your place on the adventure. All monies raised in the name of the **charity** must be forwarded immediately to the **charity** along with supporting documents as outlined in the 'Conditions of Fundraising'. Inspired Adventures, Back Track Adventures, and the charity reserve the right to refuse your Application to Register. Their decision is final and binding. Should your Application be refused your full registration fee will be refunded to you. Your registration for the Challenge will take effect once your registration funds have cleared. Places are limited on the Challenge and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

3. Cancellations by You: If you wish to cancel your tour, you must notify Inspired Adventures and Back Track Adventures in writing and the following charges will apply: You will automatically forfeit your registration fee (AUD\$700), your travel cost deposit (AUD\$400) paid to Back Track Adventures, other fees may apply as per the Back Track Adventures booking conditions.

If there are too few participants on your tour or for other reasons Inspired Adventures or the Charity have to cancel the tour we reserve the right to offer you alternatives. We reserve the right to cancel the Challenge or to offer you alternatives. If the Challenge is cancelled and any alternatives offered are not suitable, you shall be refunded any monies paid to Inspired Adventures. You may be entitled to full or partial refund on monies paid to Back Track Adventures dependant on booking conditions. In the event that your chosen trip is cancelled and you are given the option of transferring to a trip the following year, these transferred trips must be taken within 12 months or your position on the Challenge will be forfeited.

4. Disclaimer: You accept that:

- Inspired Adventures and the charity reserve the right to refuse my Application to Register. Their decision is final and binding. Should my Application be refused my full registration fee will be refunded to me. My registration for the Challenge will take effect once my registration funds have cleared. Places are limited on the Challenge and are allocated on a first come first served basis, and
 - Back Track Adventures will not be liable for any breach of any law by any person with whom you travel on the tour; and
 - you may not rely on any representations concerning the tour made by Back Track Adventures which are not contained in these conditions.
- 5. Release and Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of Inspired Adventures and the Charity accepting your booking application and in consideration of you being permitted by Inspired Adventures and the Charity to join the tour:
- you waive any and all claims I may now or in the future have against Inspired Adventures and the Charity, their officers, employees, agents or representatives ("their staff") and release from all liability and agree not to sue Inspired Adventures or its staff for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in the Challenge. You acknowledge that the Challenge involves an adventure trip and accept all the inherent risks associated with such a trip and the possibility of personal injury, death or property damage or loss resulting there from.

To the extent permitted by law, section 74 of the Trade Practices Act 1974 does not apply to this contract.

6. Privacy: In order to be able to supply a service to you Inspired Adventures will need to collect certain information from you, some of which may be of a personal nature. The information may be disclosed to, or collected on our behalf by our service providers to enable the services to be provided, but will not be used by them for any other purpose.

7. Booking made in Victoria: This condition 17 and the following statutory warning apply if the booking is made in Victoria. Sections 32J and 32JA of the Fair Trading Act 1999 Victoria (as amended) do not apply to this contract, being a contract for the supply of recreational services.

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the provisions of the Fair Trading Act 1999 several conditions are implied into contracts for the supply of certain goods and services. These conditions mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you are—

- rendered with due care and skill; and
- as fit for the purpose for which they are commonly bought as it is reasonable to expect in the circumstances; and
- reasonably fit for any particular purpose or might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these conditions do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services were not rendered with due care and skill or they were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. "Gross negligence" is defined in the in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.

8. Jurisdiction: This agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and take effect in accordance with and be governed by the laws of:

- Victoria, in the case the of a booking made in the state of Victoria, or
- New South Wales, in the case of a booking made elsewhere in Australia

9. Image and Likeness: I grant Inspired Advetures the right to take photographs and videos of me and my property in connection to my participation on an inspired adventure. I authorise Inspired Adventures, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

Inspired Adventures Pty Ltd ABN 46 125 426 468.

BACK TRACK ADVENTURES BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By paying your deposit you acknowledge that you have read and understand our Terms and Conditions of Booking as outlined below and you agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions.

Back Track Adventures (Travel agents Licence Numbers 177/178), ABN 23910991873, act as Travel Agents and Tour Operators contracting some services from other tour operators, Travel Agents, Airlines, Hotels and others, herein referred to as Service Providers.

1. Getting started: A booking is made by completing the booking form and returning same with your deposit of \$600 per person to Back Track Adventures. A Confirmation Pack will be sent to you as soon as possible after receipt of your booking form and deposit. It is a condition of booking that you arrange comprehensive travel insurance with emergency evacuation cover when you pay your deposit or within 7 days of receiving your Confirmation Pack. If travel insurance cover can not be obtained for a medical condition, or any reason, you must advise us immediately. PLEASE NOTE THE DEPOSIT IS STRICTLY NON-REFUNDABLE.

Payment: Final balance is due 60 days prior to your departure from Australia. If you book less than 60 days prior to departure then full payment must be made at time of booking. If payment is not made by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel your booking. Your deposit is non-refundable. Trip Price: The trip price is based on costs and exchange rates current at time of printing this brochure. We reserve the right to adjust prices before or after your booking. If we receive any increase in prices for services, these increases may be passed on even after final balance has been received. The Trek and Flight package price includes airfares and these are subject to change by the airlines. Any airfare increases will be passed on. Flight taxes are subject to increase at any time.

2. Cancellation by you: If you cancel your trip, land and air cancellation fees apply. The fee is determined by the date that we receive written notification of your cancellation. Fees are as follows: Days before Departure: More than 60 days: loss of deposit, 60 days or less: 100% of total booking cost. Depending on your reason for cancelling, charges may be recoverable by you under your insurance policy. Cancellation by us: Our tour departures are subject to minimum numbers being obtained. We reserve the right to cancel the tour if minimum numbers are not achieved within 60 days of the scheduled departure date. We will advise anyone affected no later than 60 days prior to departure and in this case all monies paid to us by you will be refunded except any payment for travel insurance. No responsibility is taken by us for any costs incurred for goods or services purchased by you independently for this tour. These costs might include, but are not limited to, costs imposed by an airline on cancelled advance purchase airline tickets.

3. Evacuation: In the unlikely event that you are evacuated from the Kokoda Track for any reason, all costs associated with the evacuation are your expense. Costs include, but are not limited to, evacuation costs by helicopter or fixed wing aircraft, medical expenses, doctors fees, additional accommodation and transport in Port Moresby. From the moment you leave the Team itinerary, any meals, accommodation or services provided at the evacuation point are at your expense. No refunds are given for unused services.

4. Accepting Inherent Dangers: You understand and accept that your proposed tour may expose you to inherent dangers. This tour is physically and mentally challenging. Only people in good physical and mental condition should undertake this tour. You must check with your Doctor and ensure that your health is sound and you are able to undertake a rigorous training programme as necessary. You must accept that you will be travelling through a remote area where outside assistance may be delayed or unavailable if an unforeseen event occurs. This may be due to medical, weather or political situations and may affect you or other members of the group or our trek crew. You must understand and accept that a medical emergency in this remote area may be life threatening and by completing this booking form you accept these potential adverse and unfavourable conditions and potential life threatening situations as your choice. You agree that Back Track Staff have answered, in a forthright manner, all questions you may have asked regarding all aspects of the Trek, in particular, questions regarding Health, Fitness, Physical and Mental challenges and risks.

5. Liability Release and responsibilities: Back Track Adventures will always act with due care and skill. Where Back Track Adventures utilise Services Providers, Back Track Adventures are not responsible for the acts and omissions of these Service Providers, including tour guides, for any loss, damage or expense, including loss of money paid in advance which you may incur as a consequence of the acts, omissions and negligence of others. As soon as possible on receipt of your completed booking form and deposit, you will be sent with your Confirmation Pack, an 'Indemnity & Release Form', This must be read, understood, signed and returned in the envelope provided within 7 days of receipt.

6. Your Health and Fitness: We strongly recommend a visit to your doctor immediately to determine if you have any health issues that may prevent you from participating in this holiday. You must ask your doctor about current inoculation requirements. A 'Medical Questionnaire and a Fitness Questionnaire' will be sent to you with your Confirmation Pack which must be completed and returned within 7 days of receipt. On receipt of your completed Medical Questionnaire, some clients, in particular those with pre-existing medical conditions may be asked to obtain a clearance from their Doctor as to their ability to complete the trek. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to cancel any booking and refund any monies paid. During your tour you are under the authority of your tour leader who has authority to determine your suitability to continue with your tour.

7. Minors: In general, minors (under 18 years) are not accepted on this trip. Acceptance of a minor on a trip is strictly at the discretion of Back Track Adventures. In most cases we are happy to accept minors. Please enquire.

8. Use of Photos: You agree that Back Track may use images of you taken during your trip without recourse to you and without compensation to you. The images will be for marketing and promotional purposes only and the selected medium will be at Back Track's discretion.