HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP

• See Santiago’s slights, Chile’s dynamic capital city.
• Enjoy vineyard visits and tastings in the Casablanca Valley.
• Meander coastal Valparaiso’s cobblestone streets and World Heritage architecture.
• Explore the Chilean-German countryside and visit a working ranch.
• Traverse the Andes by boat through the volcanoes, turquoise lakes, temperate rainforest and mountain peaks of the Patagonia.
• Eat, shop, and explore in Bariloche, Argentina the “Switzerland of South America.”
• Visit beautiful private gardens throughout and enjoy exclusive access.
• Experience dynamic and cosmopolitan Buenos Aires.
• Marvel at Iguazu Falls situated on the border of Argentina and Brazil.*
• Do it in style! This luxurious adventure highlights carefully selected accommodations in a variety of settings including modern, boutique, charming, historic, and lakeside.
• Trip escorted by Arboretum Director Emeritus Peter Olin.
• $300 tax-deductible donation to Arboretum included. Your donation helps less fortunate public gardens around the world in their conservation efforts.
A ROUTE OVERVIEW: CROSSING THE ANDES: AN EXPLORATION OF CHILE, ARGENTINA & PATAGONIA

SANTIAGO • VALPARAISO • WINE COUNTRY • PUERTO VARAS • BARILOCHE • BUENOS AIRES • IGUAZU FALLS*

DAY 1    Santiago
DAY 2/3   Valparaiso / Viña del Mar
DAY 4     Wine Country - San Antonio Valley
DAY 5-7   Puerto Varas
DAY 8-10  Bariloche
DAY 10-12 Buenos Aires
DAY 13-15 Optional Extension: Iguazu Falls*

OUTLINE OF SOUTH AMERICA

MAP OF CHILE AND ARGENTINA
ITINERARY: CROSSING THE ANDES: AN EXPLORATION OF CHILE, ARGENTINA & PATAGONIA

JAN 21 USA – Santiago
You will take an overnight flight from the U.S. arriving to Santiago the following morning.

- No meals

JAN 22 Santiago – Viña del Mar & Valparaiso
Upon your early morning arrival you will be met at the airport by a Knowmad Adventures representative and taken into Santiago. Enjoy a half-day privately guided exploration of this dynamic and contemporary metropolis in the heart of Chile’s central valley. Your bilingual guide will lead you on a tour featuring Santiago’s most important historic and cultural sites, as well as a visit to a private garden. Highlights include: the Plaza de Armas, La Moneda Presidential Palace, the historic República & Concha y Toro neighborhoods, the cobblestoned Lastarria neighborhood and Parque Forestal. For a panoramic view of the city, you’ll visit the top of San Cristobal Hill, 984 feet above the city, where you’ll also find a beautiful Japanese garden. Continuing on, stop at Chile’s Parque Bicentenario to visit the National Garden Club. Here you’ll stay for lunch at an outstanding restaurant. You’ll also have the chance to visit the famous La Chascona Museum, former home to beloved poet and Nobel Laureate Pablo Neruda. Following your exploration and lunch, you’ll continue on to Viña del Mar, located along Chile’s breathtaking coastline and white sand beaches.

- L – Hotel San Martin or similar

JAN 23 Valparaiso
You will be met at your hotel and drive the short distance to neighboring Valparaiso, one of the first cities founded by the Spanish and one of the most interesting places in Chile. In 2003, it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site for its architectural and cultural significance. The tour commences downtown, where you can learn about the history of ‘Valpo’ and its importance in South American trade and commerce. Century-old hillside ascensores (funicular railways) will transport you up into the city’s steep hills, where a labyrinthine maze of streets reveals brightly colored buildings, bohemian cafes, elegant restaurants and spectacular views of the harbor below. You are led through two of the most famous and eclectic neighborhoods, Cerro Concepción and Cerro Alegre. Visit one of Pablo Neruda’s three homes-turned-museums, La Sebastiana. Lunch is at one of Valparaiso’s top restaurants nestled in the hills, where a varied menu can be paired with a refreshing pisco sour or a glass of wine.

After lunch, you’ll head to Viña del Mar resort, also known as ‘the garden city’ for its lush gardens and palm-lined boulevards. You’ll pass the Reloj de Flores (flower clock) on your way to Fundación Jardín Botánico Nacional, Chile’s largest botanical garden responsible for conserving biodiversity, preserving flora and fauna as well as the country’s development of botanical science. It has a variety of collections and gardens with protected native flowers and Chilean palm trees. In the afternoon you’ll be taken back to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

- B, L – Hotel San Martin or similar

JAN 24 Wine County
You will be picked up from your hotel in the morning and head to the San Antonio Valley with a first stop at Casa Marin Winery. Founded in 2000 by Chile’s first female vineyard owner, Maria Luz Marin, it has been described as one of the most daring and innovative vineyards in the country. Its outstanding wines have received many awards including Best Sauvignon Blanc in the World (2010) and Winery of the Year (2010) by industry association Wines of Chile. Most recently, it was named among the Top 100 Wineries in the World (2012) by Wine & Spirits magazine. Two of its top wines – Miramar Vineyard Syrah 2010 and Cipreses Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2011 – were named the “best in Chile” by the country’s most prestigious wine publication Descorchados. You’ll enjoy a private tour and tasting of their premium wines.

Next, you will head the short distance to Matetic Winery. A state-of-the-art winemaking facility, Matetic is designed to complement its beautiful natural surroundings. Wine & Spirits magazine has selected Matetic among its 100 Top Wineries in the World on more than one occasion, and
the winery has been called a “great ambassador” for Chilean wine on the world stage. You will enjoy a tour and tasting of their distinctive wines followed by a leisurely lunch on their beautiful grounds. After lunch, return to your hotel in Viña for the evening.

- B, L – Hotel San Martin or similar

JAN 25 Santiago – Puerto Varas
You will be picked up in the late morning and taken to the Santiago airport where you will take a flight south to Puerto Montt in Los Lagos region, famed for its breathtaking scenery of lakes and volcanoes. Upon arrival you will be met by a Knowmad Adventures representative and taken on a short drive to the picturesque and historic town of Puerto Varas, where your lakeside hotel is located. Founded by German colonists, the town has distinct architecture, food and culture. Its unique flora, fauna and waterfalls make it a great destination for nature lovers. You will have the rest of the day to explore and enjoy your beautiful surroundings at leisure.

- B – Cabaña Del Lago or similar

JAN 26 Puerto Varas
Explore the coastline of Llanquihue Lake and the numerous villages along the shoreline. The picturesque towns of Frutillar, Puerto Varas and Puerto Octay in particular are known for their strong influence of German colonists. Today you will travel the perimeter of the lake with various stops along the way including lunch in Puerto Octay. In addition to the breathtaking scenery, Frutillar is a special highlight. It is home to the German Colonial Museum, well kept gardens, colorful houses and charming tearooms. In the late afternoon, you will stop off at Lavanda Casa de Té, a café surrounded by lavender fields, before returning to your hotel.

- B, L – Cabaña Del Lago or similar

JAN 27 Puerto Varas – Bariloche
Today you will make the majestic crossing of the Andes from Chile into Argentina and to the heart of the Argentinian Lake District, Bariloche. Part of what makes this city in the Andean foothills so beautiful is the journey it takes to get there. Navigating roads and lakes through the Andes Mountain range, you’ll have the opportunity to see beautiful forests, mountains, volcanoes and crystalline lakes.

Leaving Puerto Varas in the early morning you’ll drive through Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park with a stop at the breathtaking Petrohué waterfalls. You’ll then board a ferry to take you across the crystal blue waters of Todos los Santos Lake where you will stop to enjoy lunch (paid directly by travelers) in the small town of Peulla. Say goodbye to Chile and cross the border into Argentina, driving to Frías Lake where you’ll have another beautiful ferry ride to Puerto Alegre. After another two transfers and lake crossings, you’ll arrive to Bariloche, at the foot of the Andes and on the shore of Lake Nahuel Huapi.

- B – Cacique Inacayal or similar

JAN 28 Bariloche
Explore Nahuel Huapi National Park. You’ll take a short drive along the southern shore of the Nahuel Huapi Lake until arriving at Playa Bonita (Beautiful Beach) where you get a wide view of Huemul Island. Continuing on to Cerro Campanario, you will take a chair lift to its summit for a breathtaking view of the lake and its surrounding mountains and forests. Your journey continues through a dense forest of “coihues” (Nothofagus Dombeyi) and passes by Mount Lopez and another scenic viewpoint to get a full view of the Nahuel Huapi and Moreno lakes, the Llao-Llao peninsula and the “Valle del Sol” (Valley of the Sun). Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon take an easy and scenic walk through the Arrayan forest, where you will not only see arrayays, but a variety of flowers, trees, native bushes and more. After your walk, you will have the chance to experience a mate tea tasting learning of the traditions surrounding this
ritual. You’ll have a brief introduction to the origin of the mate and will taste the different kinds with some local sweet cakes. Return to the hotel for a relaxing evening.

- **B, L** – Cacique Inacayal or similar

**JAN 29 Bariloche**
Departing after breakfast, visit several private gardens on the San Pedro Peninsula. Mr. Bullrich’s house is the home to a beautiful garden designed by Josefina Casares and Martina Barzi. Next you’ll stop at Mr. Blanco’s house, with a garden designed by Moira Kenny. You’ll also see the transitional Valdivian rainforest vegetation (myrtle, nalcas, and fuchsias) and a garden on Llao Llao Peninsula. Enjoy tea time on the peninsula and then a walk through the myrtle forest. You’ll end the day with a visit to Rafael Maino, local rose collector and painter.

- **B, L** – Cacique Inacayal or similar

**JAN 30 Bariloche – Buenos Aires**
Enjoy the morning at leisure to independently continue exploring Bariloche. You’ll meet with your guide in the afternoon for lunch at a traditional local restaurant, before transferring to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival you’ll be met at the airport by a Knowmad Adventures representative and taken to your hotel located in the historic Recoleta neighborhood.

- **B, L** – Esplendor Plaza Francia or similar

**JAN 31 Buenos Aires**
Today you’ll begin the day with a guided exploration of one of the most interesting and dynamic cities in South America. The adventure highlights aspects of the city, through its history and culture: the historic development, the immigration process, specific cultural topics (soccer, tango music), its architectural heritage, Peronism and other interesting features of Argentine society.

Dive deep into its culturally rich neighborhoods. You’ll walk along the cobblestone streets of San Telmo, home to bohemians, artists and antique shops. Continue on to La Boca, a colorful and artsy neighborhood, and then Puerto Madero along the riverbank and full of modern architecture. You’ll see Micaela Bastidas park and a work of Diana Balmori, a well-known U.S. and Spanish landscaper and urban designer. Heading to the north, you’ll stop at San Martin Square, surrounded by elegant buildings with French architecture, and one of the most aristocratic areas of Buenos Aires. You’ll learn about the usage of native species in San Martin Square. Continue on to the traditional neighborhood of Palermo, a favorite place for porteños to play sports or go on long walks. Stroll along its large parks, rose gardens and lakes. Finally, return to Recoleta, one of the most fashionable parts of the city. Here you’ll find South America’s most opulent and extraordinary cemetery and the resting place of Eva Peron.

In the afternoon enjoy lunch at a private house and visit two of the cities most impressive private gardens. After a relaxing teatime, return to your hotel for the evening.

- **B, L** - Esplendor Plaza Francia or similar

**FEB 1 Buenos Aires**
Today you will visit some nearby gardens and an ecological reserve, Reserva Ecologica Costanera Sur, located just a few blocks from the financial district. You’ll learn about the origin of this park and its woody and perennial plants. Before heading to the airport in the evening for your overnight flight home, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

- **B, L, D**

**FEB 2 Arrive Home**
**ACCOMMODATION HIGHLIGHTS**

*These are the preferred accommodations but are subject to change based on availability at time of trip confirmation.

HOTEL SAN MARTIN: VIÑA DEL MAR, CHILE

![Hotel San Martin](image1.png)

CABAÑA DEL LAGO: PUERTO VARAS, CHILE

![Cabaña del Lago](image2.png)

CACIQUE INACAYAL: BARILOCHE, ARGENTINA

![Cacique Inacayal](image3.png)

ESPLENDOR PLAZA FRANCIA: BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

![Espendor Plaza Francia](image4.png)
COST DETAILS

$5,395** Per traveler, double occupancy.

$950 Single supplement.

$1,800*** Estimated airfare costs. It is estimated international air on Delta will be around $1,200 plus an additional $600 for your intra-South America flights.

**Note: As currency exchanges and fluctuations vary, this is an approximate cost, which Knowmad Adventures reserves the right to adjust. Tour price based on minimum 10 travelers. Knowmad reserves the right to adjust this price in order to accommodate fewer registrants should there be less than 10. Trip size is capped at 20.

*OPTIONAL IGUAZÚ EXTENSION INFORMATION

$875 Per traveler, double occupancy.

$450 Single supplement.

$300 Flight estimate will increase by approximately $300 per person.

Extension requires a Brazil visa which you must apply and pay for in advance. A visa processing company that can assist you will be recommended upon confirmation.

***AIRFARE INFORMATION

Knowmad Adventures will assist in arranging your airfare to/from and within South America, but is not responsible if available flights exceed the price estimate. You may also purchase independently. Please contact Knowmad Adventures prior to purchasing international airfare however to be sure your arrival and departure schedule comply with the trip.

WHAT YOUR TRIP COST INCLUDES

Pre-trip services: Trip Information Packet (contains a pack list & details about regions, weather, electricity, etc.) and personalized pre-departure support

10 nights boutique hotel accommodations

Professional English-speaking guides throughout

10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 1 dinner

Local excursions as indicated

Airport transfers as indicated

Field arrangements as necessary

Ground transportation and support vehicles

Additional guides and porters as needed

Escorted by Director Emeritus Peter Olin

A $300 tax-deductible donation to the Arboretum

Entrance fees and permits other than those specified on the right

Taxes and surcharges while on the tour

WHAT YOUR TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International and domestic airfare (see estimates for airfare cost guidance)

Visa, passport, departure/arrival and excess baggage fees

Trip insurance (trip insurance including cancellation coverage strongly recommended)

Activities listed as optional and/or denoted with asterisk

Meals not indicated in the itinerary

Tips to local guides, staff, and cruise ship crew

Personal items

Alcoholic beverages

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE UPON RESERVATION

$1,000 deposit per traveler

60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Remaining Balance

PLEASE REFER TO REGISTRATION FORM FOR TERMS & CONDITIONS
FEB 1 Iguazú
You'll be met by a Knowmad representative at the Cataratas International Airport and transferred to your hotel, La Cantera. This lodge, nestled in the jungle, is complete with balconies where you can relax among the 400 year old purging cassia trees, listening to the sounds of nature or cooling off with a swim in the pool.

- Hotel La Cantera or similar

FEB 2 Iguazú Falls – Argentine side
Following breakfast you will be picked up by your guide and taken for a full day exploration of the Argentine side of Iguazú. You will have the opportunity to walk a variety of trails and walkways near and around the falls with a variety of panoramic views. Your guide will show you the endless variety of plants and flowers. Even by Argentina standards - a country full of natural wonders - the Iguazú Falls, are an extraordinary sight. It is said that Eleanor Roosevelt exclaimed, 'Poor Niagara!' when she saw the broad, tranquil river tumbling into the immense chasm of the Devil’s Gorge (Garganta del Diablo), surrounded by the emerald colors of the subtropical rain forest below, where butterflies dance and birds flit and dive.

The Iguazú Falls are a series of 275 waterfalls that join together the borders of Brazil and Argentina. Declared a Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1984 and a Natural Wonder of the World in 2011, these falls have the world’s sixth largest annual flow. Enjoy listening to the rushing falls, feel the mist on your face as you snap photos of the surreal sites.

- B, Hotel La Cantera or similar

FEB 3 Iguazú Falls – Brazilian side
Departing after breakfast you’ll go with your guide across the border into Brazil and spend a half-day on the Brazilian side of the falls, gaining an entirely new perspective. From this side, visitors enjoy a panoramic, postcard view of the waterfalls, in all their majesty. Here, the Iguazú River flows within a deep horseshoe shaped canyon and the views can be admired from a panoramic elevator and lookout point, experiencing the roaring thunder and majestic exuberance of the falls. In afternoon, you’ll return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

- B, Hotel La Cantera or similar

FEB 4 Iguazú – Home
You’ll have the morning at leisure before being transferred to the international airport to catch your flight home.

- B
READY FOR THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME?

Signing up is easy. Call us at 1-877-616-8747 and reserve your spot. Or simply fill out the Registration & Payment Forms, read & sign the Booking Information & Liability Release, and mail, fax or email pages 1-3 of this document to Knowmad Adventures (see page 2 for contact info). We thank you for choosing to explore with Knowmad Adventures.

REGISTRATION FORM

If you’re more than 2 travelers, download additional forms at www.KnowmadAdventures.com/contact.html. Please print clearly in blue or black pen.

TRIP NAME ___________________________ START DATE ___________________________

TRAVELER ONE NAME (Important: exactly as it appears on passport) ___________________________

STREET ADDRESS ___________________________

CITY ___________________________ STATE ________ ZIP ______

PHONE ___________________________ EMAIL ___________________________

GENDER  ○ male  ○ female  BIRTHDAY (mm/dd/yyyy) ___________________________

OCCUPATION ___________________________

PASSPORT NO. ___________________________ EXPIRATION DATE ___________________________

CITIZENSHIP ___________________________

MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES ___________________________

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS ___________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT ___________________________ PHONE ___________________________

ACCOMMODATION INFO I will share accommodations with ___________________________. We prefer  ○ 2 twin beds  ○ 1 bed

I am a single traveler  ○ yes  ○ no  If available, assign me a roommate  ○ yes  ○ no

TRAVELER TWO NAME (Important: exactly as it appears on passport) ___________________________

STREET ADDRESS ___________________________

CITY ___________________________ STATE ________ ZIP ______

PHONE ___________________________ EMAIL ___________________________

GENDER  ○ male  ○ female  BIRTHDAY (mm/dd/yyyy) ___________________________

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PAYMENT FORM

In order to make a reservation for your trip please fill out the Registration Form on page 1, read the Booking Information and Liability Release, signing on page 3, fill in your deposit payment method below, and sign the insurance section at the bottom of this page. Mail pages 1 - 3 to Knowmad Adventures, PO Box 50572, Minneapolis, MN 55405. If your trip departs soon and availability may be an issue, please scan and email forms to travel@knowmadadventures.com or fax to 1 612 293 3935.

NOTE >> Never email credit card information. If paying by credit card and emailing the forms please sign below, but call us at 1 877 616 8747 to give your card number and additional information verbally. We thank you and look forward to traveling together.

DEPOSIT PAYMENT METHOD

☐ PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

☐ CREDIT CARD  ☐ Visa  ☐ Mastercard  ☐ Discover

CARD NUMBER ____________________________  EXPIRATION DATE __________  3/4 DIGIT SECURITY CODE (on back of card) __________

BILLING ADDRESS  ☐ Same as address listed on Registration Form.  If different, please list below.

STREET ADDRESS ____________________________________________

CITY ____________________________  STATE __________  ZIP __________

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE ____________________________________________  DATE __________

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD ____________________________________________

$1,000 USD MULTIPLIED BY NO. OF TRAVELERS = __________  TOTAL DEPOSIT AMOUNT IN USD __________

>> PLEASE READ THE LIABILITY RELEASE & BOOKING INFORMATION, AND SIGN ON PAGE 3.

INSURANCE

All travelers with Knowmad Adventures are required to be covered by travel-related personal medical insurance. I agree to obtain or verify that I have the above personal medical insurance. Baggage and cancellation insurance are also highly recommended (ask us about supplemental insurance). If you choose to decline this protection, you are assuming any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER ONE ____________________________  DATE __________

Parents and/or Legal Guardians must sign for participants under the age of 18.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER TWO ____________________________  DATE __________

Parents and/or Legal Guardians must sign for participants under the age of 18.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

FOLDER OR GROUP NAME ____________________________________________

TRAVEL DATES ____________________________________________

TOTAL PAX # __________  PAX # FOR THIS PMT ONLY __________

NAME(S) FOR THIS PMT ONLY: ____________________________________________

PAYMENT TYPE  ☐ Credit Card  ☐ Check

(WITH CC) A1 ____________________________  ZIP __________

TOTAL TO PROCESS (Detail Above) ____________________________________________

DATE FORMS RECEIVED (For Insurance) __________
LIABILITY RELEASE

This Agreement is important. It includes terms and conditions and releases Knowmad Adventures, Inc., doing business as Knowmad Adventures, from liability. It must be signed by all participants.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.
Knowmad Adventures, Inc., is defined to include its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, representatives and agents. It does not own or operate any entity which provides goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, bus, plane, train, kayak, yacht or other transportation companies or devices, food service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Knowmad Adventures, Inc., is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Knowmad Adventures, Inc., is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as swimming, kayaking, canoeing, rafting, hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Knowmad Adventures, Inc. In addition, I release Knowmad Adventures, Inc., from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

Knowmad Adventures, Inc., may take photographs or video of its trips and trip participants grant Knowmad Adventures, Inc. permission to do so and for it to use them for promotional or commercial use without payment or any compensation to participant.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK.
I am aware that adventure travel such as that I am undertaking involves hazardous activities, some in remote areas of the world, with a risk of illness, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, the negligence of Knowmad Adventures, Inc., or other persons and companies known or unknown, or a willful or criminal conduct of third parties. I am aware that weather conditions may be severe, adverse and/or unpleasant. I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time during which I am participating on the trip. In order to partake of the enjoyment and excitement of this adventure travel trip I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my adventure. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness, injury or death and of the negligence of Knowmad Adventures, Inc., or of any third parties.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION.
I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate on the trip designated on this application (or a trip which I may change to), I am voluntarily participating in this trip with knowledge of the hazards involved.

ARBITRATION.
I agree that in the unlikely event of any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Minneapolis, Minnesota according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Minnesota law. Should any part of this contract be found invalid or not enforceable by a court of law, then the remaining portion shall continue to be valid and in force.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION.
I have carefully read this agreement including the Booking Information sections on pages 4 and 5 of this document, especially those regarding cancellation and refund policies, limitation of liability, and responsibility borne by trip participants. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Knowmad Adventures, Inc., and sign it of my own free will.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER ONE
Parents and/or Legal Guardians must sign for participants under the age of 18

DATE

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER TWO
Parents and/or Legal Guardians must sign for participants under the age of 18

DATE

BOOKING INFORMATION

WHAT YOUR TRIP INCLUDES
* Pre-trip services
* Expert leadership and guiding
* Accommodations as indicated in detailed itinerary and based on double occupancy
* Local excursions as indicated
* Airport transfers as indicated in detailed itinerary
* Backcountry field arrangements as necessary
* All necessary equipment for adventure excursions
* Ground transportation and support vehicles
* Additional guides and porters as needed
* Entrance fees and permits
* Alcohol as indicated on select itineraries
* All meals as indicated in detailed itinerary (B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner)

Each trip varies slightly, so call 1-877-616-8747 to speak with us or visit www.KnowmadAdventures.com to download detailed itineraries.

WHAT ISN’T INCLUDED
* International and domestic airfare unless otherwise indicated (our travel experts can help you arrange your flights, but airfare is a separate cost)
* Visa, passport, departure/arrival and excess baggage fees
* Trip insurance
* Activities denoted by an asterisk and listed as optional
* Personal items

TIER PRICING
Trip prices listed in our catalog are based on a minimum group size of four. Please inquire about pricing for smaller groups.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Accommodations are based on double occupancy. If you prefer single accommodations you must pay a single supplement fee, which is listed in the trip itinerary. If you are traveling alone and wish to share accommodations, we will try our best to find you a roommate of the same gender. Should no one be available at the time you register, the Single Supplement is payable and you will be invoiced accordingly. If a roommate is found prior to departure, this fee will be refunded.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE
A $1000 deposit, along with the signed and completed Registration Form will reserve your Knowmad Adventures trip.

Payment Schedule as Follows

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Payment can be made in the form of credit card, cash, check, money order or bank transfer. If your trip departs within 15 days of booking, payment is required by credit card in full.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS
At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply based on land cost per person/per trip (all dates are from departure date):

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Please note that some trips carry a different cancellation schedule as indicated on the invoice.
ADDITIONAL BOOKING INFORMATION

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In this case, that cancellation policy supersedes the information above. Clients are strongly advised to purchase cancellation insurance at the time of making the booking, as this will cover cancellation charges in certain circumstances. Payments due at the time of cancellation remain the responsibility of the client.

CANCELLATION BY KNOWMAD ADVENTURES

Knowmad Adventures reserves the right to cancel any trip due to inadequate sign-up or other cause that makes the trip uneconomical for us to operate, but we will inform you at least 45 days prior to departure. In such a case, the client may choose a full refund of the Land Cost or an alternative trip. If the alternative trip chosen by the client is of lesser or greater value than the tour originally booked then the client will be entitled to a refund of the price difference or be required to pay the price difference. Knowmad Adventures is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by members preparing for the trip (e.g. nonrefundable “Advance Purchase” air tickets, visa fees if applicable, clothing, equipment, medical expenses).

UNUSED SERVICES

No partial refunds are possible for unused services including hotel rooms, air and land transport, trekking days, or other sightseeing excursions.

PRICES, SURCHARGES & BROCHURE VALIDITY

As we publish our prices more than a year in advance, we may occasionally be faced with significant cost increases due to factors over which we have no control. As such, we reserve the right to impose surcharges or price increases due to unfavorable exchange rates, increases in air fares or other transport costs, taxes, increases in the cost of services, or if government action should require us to do so. If any surcharge results in an increase of more than 10% of the tour cost excluding insurance premiums the client may cancel the booking within 14 days of notification of the surcharge and obtain a full refund. Prices and dates in the catalog are only indicative.

MEDICAL & HEALTH

Good physical and mental health is essential for the enjoyment of these trips. By forwarding the deposit, the client certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other conditions that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other travelers. Once a trip has been confirmed, medical conditions will not be considered as exceptions to the cancellation policy.

FLEXIBILITY

Trip itineraries as stated for each tour are simply an indication of each trip’s events and what the group may realize, and are not a contractual obligation. The client acknowledges that the nature of this type of travel requires significant flexibility and should allow for changes. The client understands that the amenities, type of transport, route, schedule, and itinerary may change without prior notice due to events or local circumstances, which may include but are not limited to mechanical breakdowns, flight cancellations, illness, strikes, political disruptions, weather, border crossing issues and other unforeseeable events.

CHANGES BY KNOWMAD ADVENTURES

Knowmad Adventures does its best to operate all trips as advertised, however reasonable changes may be made to itineraries where considered necessary. Knowmad Adventures reserves the right to change any of the services and facilities described in the trip descriptions before a booking is made. If such a change is made, the client will be informed at the time of booking. If Knowmad Adventures makes a major change (a major change is defined as one that effects one day in a five day itinerary) after a client has booked, the company will inform the client as soon as possible if there is time before the departure. If the major change is due to force majeure or unforeseen circumstances, no refund or compensation is payable.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRIP MEMBERS

Trip members have certain responsibilities to Knowmad Adventures and other trip members. The client must at all times comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of the countries visited. At all times the decision of the local guide or local supplier is final on all matters that may threaten the safety or interfere with the well being of the group or individual travelers. Should the client fail to comply with the above or jeopardize the well being of others or the group, then the local guide or local supplier may order the client to leave the trip without recourse to any refund.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

The client must obtain and have possession of a valid passport and all visas, permits, and vaccination certificates required for the entire trip. The client accepts responsibility for obtaining these documents and any other necessary documents. Information or advice given by Knowmad Adventures on visas, vaccinations, climate, clothing, baggage, special equipment, etc. is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of Knowmad Adventures.

CLAIMS AND COMPLAINTS

If a client has a complaint against Knowmad Adventures, the client must first inform the local guide/supplier while on the trip in order that the guide/supplier can attempt to rectify the issue.

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the client to obtain personal travel insurance. The client is willing to accept full responsibility for insurance up to limits that the client may require. This insurance must cover personal accident, medical expenses, air ambulance, loss of effects, repatriation costs and all other expenses which may arise as a result of loss, damage, injury, delay, or inconvenience occurring to the client. It is compulsory that all clients have travel related medical insurance. When the client purchases travel insurance arranged by Knowmad Adventures the client acknowledges that he or she is satisfied with the levels of insurance arranged by us. If the client does not purchase insurance through Knowmad Adventures, the client understands that the price of the trip does not include any insurance. When obtaining travel insurance from a source other than Knowmad Adventures, the client must make certain that the insurer is aware of the type of travel that the client will be undertaking.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Knowmad Adventures may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participants grant Knowmad Adventures permission to do so and for it to use them for promotional or commercial use without payment or any compensation to the client.

AIRLINES

The responsibility of Knowmad Adventures in respect to air travel is limited by the airlines conditions of carriage. Knowmad Adventures is not able to specify the type of aircraft to be used by any airline. In addition, Knowmad Adventures is not responsible for losses due to canceled flights or seats or changed flight itineraries. The client cannot cancel the contract with Knowmad Adventures without penalty due to a change of airline, aircraft type or destination.

CONTRACT

Anyone wanting to make a booking must complete the Registration Form and sign the Liability Release. The person(s) included on the Registration Form are referred to as the “client” in this document. All clients will be bound by the conditions in this document. All bookings are made with Knowmad Adventures, Inc., dba Knowmad Adventures, which sells the trips described in the brochure and website. No person has any authority on Knowmad Adventures’ behalf to vary these booking conditions. The service to be provided is the trip(s) referred to in Knowmad Adventures brochure, website and discussed with its agents.