

IMT Application

Application Steps

You can fill out these IMT Applications electronically. We do, however, require an original signature where indicated. After you have filled out these forms, please print, sign and send these completed forms to IMT at our address provided below.

Physician's Certificate:

In order to participate on an IMT guided trek or climb, we require you to have a physician's certificate (Form 5) and to submit that certificate within 60 days of your Trek/Climb.

Passport Information:

Please provide IMT with a color copy of the first two pages of your Passport which shows your name, signature, date of birth, passport number and citizenship. Please insure that your Passport is valid for no less than 6 months after the trip.

Payment Information:

Payment may be made by personal check payable to International Mountain Trekking, Inc., by credit card or by bank wire. Contact us if you wish to wire your payment.

International Mountain Trekking, Inc. contact information:

Please send your completed forms and deposit to:

International Mountain Trekking, Inc.
3221 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Email: info@imt-nepal.com

Notification:

We will notify you by email when we have received your completed Application and that you have been accepted for participation in an IMT trek/climb.

We will send you additional instructions and updates to your email address.

Insurance:

All IMT participants must obtain travel insurance that includes medical evacuation and medical expenses for the duration of their IMT program. Any IMT participant going on a climb must also

have an insurance plan that covers high-altitude mountaineering. Here is a link to an approved plan which we recommend: <http://www.ripcordrescuetravelinsurance.com/>

IMT General Terms and Conditions

General:

- (1) International Mountain Trekking, Inc. "IMT" has the right to deny participation to anyone due to any criteria which in our judgment would subject the participant to undo risk of injury. By your submission of an Application, you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions.
- (2) IMT Participants must be prepared physically, mentally and technically for the specific program designed for your trek/climb. In the event IMT determines that a participant is unable to safely complete a trek/climb, IMT has the right to terminate the trek/climb.
- (3) All forms must be completed accurately and truthfully including all medical information, physical training and prior mountaineering experience.
- (4) IMT has the right to change or cancel the trek/climb itinerary when circumstances such as weather, mountain conditions or other factors in our judgment require a change in plans.
- (5) All IMT participants authorize IMT to use their image in any photograph or video recording for marketing and promotional uses.
- (6) All IMT participants understand and agree that no specific trekking or climbing objectives are guaranteed.
- (7) All IMT participants agree that they are required to purchase personal medical, accident, travel and trip cancellation insurance including rescue, in order to participate in an IMT trek/climb. See: <http://www.ripcordrescuetravelinsurance.com/>
- (8) All prices are based on single occupancy. If you wish to share a room, we will prorate the cost of your trek/climb. During climbs, however, you will need to share a tent with your climbing partner.
- (9) All IMT participants agree and accept that during a trek/climb, there may occur certain unforeseen events which may necessitate additional costs for example, medical treatment, rescue and the like. If these costs are not covered by your travel insurance plan, you will be responsible and agree to reimburse IMT for these costs.

Trek/Climb Cancellation:

IMT has the right to cancel a trek/climb for any reason prior to departure. If that should happen, IMT will refund all application and trek/climb fees paid. Should a cancellation occur and IMT has refunded all fees paid, you agree to release IMT from any liability.

Payment:

- (1) In order to participate in an IMT trek/climb all applicants must submit an Application Fee of \$1,000. This fee is then applied to the total cost of your trek/climb. Please include this payment with your completed Application Forms.
- (2) The remaining balance for your trek/climb is due 90 days prior to your arrival in Kathmandu, Nepal.

IMT Refund Policy

If for any reason, your application for participation in an IMT trek/climb is rejected by us – for example for health reasons -- your application fee will be fully refunded. Once you have been approved to participate, however, and if you notify us prior to 90 days of your arrival in Nepal, that you wish to cancel your trip with IMT, 50% of your Application fee will be refunded. After this date (90 days prior to arrival in Nepal), all application and trekking or climbing fees are then deemed non-refundable.

AGREEMENT

I, _____ (please print full name) hereby agree for myself, heirs, executors, assigns or any other person claiming an interest in participant, having reviewed this document and its terms and conditions agree to be bound by the terms stated herein and to the General Terms and Conditions, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Indemnification, along with the Fee Payment, Clothing and Personal equipment list, Immunizations and proposed itinerary, and I certify that I understand such terms and agree to be bound thereby.

IMT Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

IMT Form B: Personal Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ (mobile) _____ (other)

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of IMT Trek/Climb: _____

Passport Information

Passport Number: _____

Expires: _____

Date and Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____

Trekking and Mountain Climbing Experience

Please describe your prior experience on any treks, backpacking trips, climbs or outdoor education programs and activities. Please attach additional sheets for such information.

Accommodations and Meals

IMT treks and climbs are based on single occupancy for all inns, tea-houses, hotels and the like. If you would prefer double occupancy, we will adjust your fee accordingly. For base camp and high camp, if possible, we will arrange for a single tent. However, IMT reserves the right to have participants share a tent depending on the circumstances of the individual climb.

Please list any dietary restrictions: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Phone (mobile) _____

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IMT FORM C: Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Indemnification

In consideration of the services provided by International Mountain Trekking, Inc. ("IMT"), I _____ (print name here) agree to the following:

I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge IMT, its guides, agents and employees on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that trekking, camping, mountaineering and climbing at high altitudes, entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, but are not limited to: the hazards of walking on uneven terrain, slips and falls, being struck by rock fall, icefall, or other objects; the use of climbing ropes and equipment; the forces of nature, including lightning, weather changes, and avalanche; the risks of falling off the mountain; or into a crevasse; the risks of exposure to insect bites and disease; the risks of altitude and cold including frostbite and hypothermia; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with trekking and climbing mountains. As enumerated above there are inherent dangers associated with trekking or mountain climbing. I understand that avalanches are often a threat in the mountains and that an avalanche can trap, injure and suffocate. In addition, I understand that the debris and forces generated by an avalanche may cause a collision with rocks or other objects which could cause injury or death. I understand that traveling on glaciers is dangerous and there exists the risk of falling into a crevasse. I understand that climbing mountains at altitude can subject me to the risk of altitude sickness such as High-Altitude Pulmonary Edema ("HAPE") and High-Altitude Cerebral Edema ("HACE"). I understand that HAPE and HACE can be fatal if not timely recognized and treated. I also understand that extremely cold temperatures and weather on mountains could cause me to develop Hypothermia which is a condition where the core body temperature drops to a range which could cause death.

Furthermore, IMT, its agents, contractors, guides and employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek to safely guide IMT participants, but they are not infallible. I acknowledge

that IMT guides might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. It is possible that IMT guides might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. I acknowledge that equipment I am using may malfunction. Throughout the trek/climb I understand that I am responsible for my own safety and I agree to adhere to all decisions and directions made by IMT employees, contractors and guides.

2. I understand that the conditions and risks set forth above is not an exclusive or exhaustive list of possible risks, injuries, trauma or accidents which may occur while trekking and/or mountaineering. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all the risks existing in this activity. I also understand that the use of illegal drugs or alcohol increases the risk of injury to myself and to others, including my guides and porters and I agree to refrain from using drugs or alcohol while on an IMT trek or climb. I also understand that my participation in an IMT trek or climb is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate despite the risks identified above.

3. I hereby certify that my family, representatives, spouse, heirs and any of my dependents understand the risk of mountain climbing and the legal effect of this document. I state that I have read the above statement of risks and voluntarily assume all risks associated with participating in an IMT trek or climb and I hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless IMT, its contractors, agents, guides and employees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of any kind including those alleging the negligence of IMT and any of its contractors, agents, guides and employees, which are in any way connected with my participation in an IMT trek or climb or any IMT furnished equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of IMT. In summary, I understand that I am contractually binding myself such that I can not sue IMT, nor collect any money from IMT.

4. Should IMT or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating in an IMT trek or climb, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

6. I agree that the law of the District of Columbia shall apply to any legal action involving the interpretation, validity and/or enforceability of this agreement between the parties and I agree that any legal action, lawsuit or arbitration shall be brought in the District of Columbia. Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any part of this agreement unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect. A copy of this Release and Indemnification can be used as if it were an original. I hereby agree that if IMT is forced to defend any action, lawsuit or litigation by myself, my executors, or my heirs on my behalf, I agree to pay IMT's costs and attorney fees if IMT successfully defends such action, lawsuit or arbitration.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if I am hurt or if my property is damaged during my participation in an IMT trek or climb, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against IMT based on any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had ample opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree of my own free will, and for my family, minor children, spouse, dependent parents, heirs and executors to accept and acknowledge the risks and liability for myself and my family and to be bound by its terms.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____