

Terms and Conditions of Trek for Change



1. For this challenge we require a registration fee of £300 (non- refundable) which is not part of the tour cost.
2. By registering in this challenge you are committing to raise the minimum sponsorship of £3,200 and understand that it is the endeavour of this challenge to raise as much above this amount as possible in aid of Mencap.
3. The deadline for Mencap to receive 50% of sponsorship is 2 April 2017 and 100% of sponsorship is due by 21 August 2017.
4. If you cannot raise the minimum sponsorship your place will be forfeited unless you make up the balance yourself.
5. Sponsorship raised over the £3,200 target cannot be transferred to future challenges.
6. Should you have to withdraw, there will be no refund payable to you as your sponsorship was raised for charitable purposes. All sponsor forms and monies should be forwarded to the charity or returned to the sponsors.
7. You are required to complete a medical questionnaire, if you are aged 65+ you will need to obtain a GP signature on your medical questionnaire before your place on the tour is confirmed. If you have a medical condition the trip doctor may require that you obtain a GP signature before your place on the tour is confirmed. If your health changes after signing the form, you hereby agree to inform the charity immediately and you understand that a new medical form may be required.
8. You must have adequate travel insurance that will cover you for the specific activities you will be undertaking, including emergency repatriation. You will be asked to provide proof of travel insurance 8 weeks before the departure date or you may forfeit your place on the challenge. If you withdraw in circumstances where recovery of cancellation charges is indemnified under your travel insurance, you hereby agree that you will co-operate in the recovery of these charges from the insurers and any sums recovered under the policy will be paid to the charity. If the insurance company does not recognise your claim, you will be responsible for covering any cancellation charges borne by the charity.
9. You must be at least 18 years old before the departure date of the event.
10. Itineraries, schedules and accommodation may change and other alterations may occur which are beyond the control of Classic Tours or Mencap. Classic Tours specialises in charity challenges of this nature and is fully bonded by the Civil Aviation Authority, ATOL 1886. Classic Tours is unable to accept liability for any loss or damage; however arising, or for cancellation of the event for any reasons outside their control.
11. Of monies raised £1,900 will be used to cover the costs of your air fare, accommodation, food, transfers, guides and back-up team. All monies paid to Classic Tours for your travel arrangements are protected by ATOL Licence No. 1886.
12. You are required to cover the cost of your airport tax, the cost will be confirmed nearer the time of departure however it is estimated to be around £470.

13. Your passport must be valid for at least six months from the date you return to the UK following the event. All participants are responsible for organising their own visa (more information will be provided on how to do this nearer the time).
14. Mencap reserves the right to use any photography or videos taken of participants on behalf of the charity.
15. This is an active challenge and by registering for the event, you pledge to undertake an appropriate training regime.
16. You must not be dependent on alcohol or drugs or have any unspent criminal convictions.
17. All those who take part in this challenge do so at their own risk. Mencap acts as agent for Classic Tours and has no control over the management of the event. Mencap is therefore unable to accept liability for any loss, damage or injury during the trek.
18. Classic Tours is fully bonded and licensed by ATOL number 1886.
19. Registration fees will only be refundable should Mencap cancel the event. If Mencap cancels the event, the charity will only accept liability for the reimbursement of funds already received from the participant.
20. The charity may, at its discretion, withdraw places on the event if it believes it is in the best interest of the charity to do so.
21. Once the event is closed sponsorship funds cannot be refunded or transferred.