

Blue Sky Adventures - Terms and Conditions

Payment of the deposit constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of these understandings.

CHANGES IN HEADCOUNT

It is quite normal to experience changes to your headcount after you book your reservation---injuries, money issues, etc. Please note that our price is based on the headcount and mix listed in your initial reservation. If headcount or mix changes, price per person may change due to rooming requirements. Additionally, if the fixed cost of transportation remains the same but with fewer people to spread the cost, then cost per person will increase. If participants are added after April 1, they will be added at the existing price per person.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Deposit payments are fully refundable until January 1 of the year you travel. After that point deposits are non-refundable. Full refund of final payments will be made for individuals in your group who cancel for any reason up to 60 days prior to your trip. When such cancellations occur, price per person for the remaining participants is recalculated and is likely to increase (see above). **There are no refunds for cancellations within 60 days of your trip.** If you are concerned about last minute injuries, medical issues, flight delays exceeding 4 hours, flight cancellations, wildfires, floods, pandemics, or any other calamities, we strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance. Please do not expect refunds from us for last minute issues beyond our control. Travel insurance is the only way for you to recoup money in these situations.

ALLERGIES

All allergy information must be conveyed to us prior to June 1. We will do our best to accommodate allergies (dairy, nut, gluten free, etc...) and preferences (vegetarian, vegan, etc...). To do so, we **must** have the information prior to the start of our summer. Please be prepared to purchase your own food if you do not meet this critical deadline.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Occasionally, it is necessary to adjust your itinerary as a result of bad weather, later than scheduled airline arrival, traffic delays, conflicting events at scheduled venues, unplanned closings of scheduled venues, delays during your tour, etc. Keep in mind that we will *always* do our best to deliver the very best experience we can, regardless of unforeseen problems.

PAYMENTS

Payment may be made by check, e-check, or ACH. Credit/Debit Cards are accepted for an additional fee. Invoiced amounts are due when indicated. Failure to pay on time may result in loss of your reservation, increase in price, and/or forfeiture of your deposit. It is critical that we receive the final payment on time. If trailing 12 month CPI exceeds 4%, we reserve the right to add an inflation surcharge to the final payment.

LUGGAGE

Each passenger is allowed one large backpack OR duffle bag and one carry on. Excess baggage can result in a surcharge

DELAYS

Tour and transportation delays can be caused by a variety of events such as road closures, traffic, weather, road hazards, acts of God and mechanical failures. These delays do not occur often and are usually nothing more than an inconvenience. However, such delays on the way to the airport can result in missed flights and added expense to the group. Blue Sky Adventures is not responsible for any cost resulting from any delays which may occur regardless of the reason for the delay.

FLIGHT SCHEDULES

Our price is based on a group pick up at the airport and all participants should arrive as a group. Individuals arriving separately from the group are responsible for arranging local transportation to meet up with the group at the hotel that evening. **Homebound flights must be scheduled after 1:00 PM from Albuquerque (Philmont) or Ft. Lauderdale (Sea Base - Islamorada) and after 3:00 PM from Denver (Philmont), Minneapolis (Northern Tier) or Ft. Lauderdale (Sea Base - Brinton/Sawyer. Coral Reef Sailing crews need to depart after 3:30 PM).** Early departures are not possible without considerable additional expense. Please contact us if earlier flights are deemed necessary and we will provide you with the estimated surcharge for your group.

HOUBOUND DEPARTURE TIMES

Standard departure time from Philmont is 7:30 AM. Standard departure time from Sea Base and Northern Tier is 8:00 AM. Groups may be combined on the way to/from the High Adventure bases. Earlier/Later departure times may be scheduled at the discretion of Blue Sky Adventures to facilitate our transportation schedules.

PHOTOS

With consent, our staff may take photographs of your group while on tour. These photos may be used to promote awareness about Blue Sky Adventures. These photos may be used in print, online, and/or various other marketing materials.