# Wild and Remote Ltd Terms & Conditions

### Effective: 01 March 2021

# 1. Parties

- 1.1. Your contract is with Wild and Remote Ltd (Company registration number 5030224) whose registered office is at Lane End Farm, Wembworthy, Chulmleigh, Devon, EX18 7QA, United Kingdom. Wild and Remote Ltd are hereinafter referred to as 'the Company,' 'we,' or 'us' in respect of these Terms and Conditions, which apply to all of the scheduled products in our brochures and on our website, and to all our event products.
- **1.2.** For the purposes of these Terms & Conditions The Client or 'you' is the paying customer, whether that be the head of a private group or an individual joining a group for an event. As a paying customer in a private group you confirm that you have authority to book on behalf of all other people within your group, for whom you will be responsible in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

# 2. The Booking Form and Payment

- 2.1. All bookings are made and accepted in accordance with '**The Contract**'. The Contract comprises: a) These Terms and Conditions, b) the specific itinerary for the event on which you have booked which will be specified in writing when we confirm your entry to the event and c) the booking form, all of which are hereby incorporated into and shall constitute the entire contract made between the Company and the Client. Where there is a discrepancy, these Terms and Conditions will prevail.
- 2.2. To make a booking for and take part in an event with us, you must be 18 years old or over.
- 2.3. The Contract is held between the person paying for the trip team members and the Company. By paying to enter an event you are creating a contract between you and your team members and the Company. Unless otherwise agreed full payment of the event entry fee is required at the time of booking. Failure to pay (or at least provide proof of payment) within 24 hours of submitting the booking form could result in the cancellation of the Client's booking. This decision is at the Company's discretion.
- 2.4. In the case of international payments the Client will ensure that the full GBP Sterling amount is received by the Company after all bank charges and any currency rate fluctuations have been levied.
- 2.5. Payment is required via direct bank transfer, debit or credit card.
- 2.6. Please make sure you have the permission of your fellow team members before inputting their details into the Company's online booking form. Likewise, by providing us with their contact and other personal details, you agree that we may contact them in relation to the event.
- 2.7. We reserve the right for whatsoever reason to return payment to you and refuse acceptance of your booking at any time.

# 3. Passports, Visas and Health Matters

3.1. Medical vaccinations, passports, visas etc. are not the responsibility of the Company, but the Client. Where required, you must arrange them yourselves prior to departure. We take no responsibility for cancellation of your trip in the event that you are not allowed to fly, or continue your event. If you are unable to travel due to not being able

to obtain (or not having) the appropriate visa we reserve the right to retain the cost of the trip.

**3.2.** You must ensure you are medically fit to travel and participate in the event. We accept no responsibility for any losses you incur or any element of the event that you are unable to participate in, on account of your health or fitness. It is your responsibility to ensure that you research your intended destination(s) and activities to determine whether you are able to participate and that you are at the required fitness level and health suitable to undertake your selected event.

### 4. Amendments & Cancellations by The Client

- **4.1.** If after you have paid to enter the event and you wish to change your arrangements and/or any of your team members in any way, we will do our utmost to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be from the person who made the booking. You may be asked to pay an administration charge of £20.00 per person.
- **4.2.** Your event is subject to cancellation penalties depending on how late you cancel in writing to us. If you cancel your entry, the following fees will apply:
  - i) 90 days or more prior to the event full refund, less 10%.
  - ii) 89-30 days before the event loss of 50% of the entry fee.
  - iii) 30 days before the event loss of 100% of the entry fee.

### 5. Amendments & Cancellations by The Company

- 5.1. All our events are personally researched, developed and carefully planned by us. As conditions change though we may find improvements to our events that will benefit everyone. We may also have to alter the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. We will always seek to maintain our high standards.
- **5.2.** Occasionally changes may occur without prior notice for reasons over which we have no control. The Company reserves the right to make changes without prior notice at any time, both before and during the event. It is agreed that a published itinerary constitutes only an indication of what the event plans to accomplish and is not to constitute a contractual obligation on the part of the Company.
- 5.3. The Client agrees that the nature of the event offered by the Company require a degree of flexibility and that the contents and timings of the event (including the arrival time at the event's Stages and destination) may be materially and consequently affected as a result of 'force majeure', weather, local political conditions, manmade or natural disasters (including landslides, earthquakes and severe flooding), entry or border difficulties, mechanical breakdowns, flight cancellations, sickness or other unforeseen circumstances. You agree to accept this flexibility and to accept that we cannot be held responsible for delays and alterations in the schedule, or for expenses incurred as the result of any delay or alterations arising from any such circumstances over which we have no control.
- 5.4. When a major change becomes necessary before the event starts, notification of such alterations will be sent to the Client's last known address (email or postal) as soon as the Company becomes aware. The Company will in its sole and absolute discretion (acting reasonably) decide what constitutes a major change of itinerary, and the Client agrees to accept the same.
- 5.5. If a major change to an itinerary is necessary prior to commencement of the event including a date change the Client will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, changing to another available event from the Company, or

cancelling the event and receiving a full refund provided that the major change is not due to flight cancellations, civil or political unrest or 'force majeure' or any other reason beyond the control of the Company, and provided they do so within 14 days of notification.

- 5.6. The Company reserves the right to alter itineraries after the event start, without refund, if it is believed by the Company to be in the interest of the Client to do so. If an itinerary has to be changed during an event, the Company will decide the new itinerary. The Company should in its sole and absolute discretion decide what constitutes a major change of itinerary (and the Client agrees to accept the same). Should a Client choose not to participate in the revised itinerary and withdraw from the event, reasonable help will be given to facilitate their return to the place of origin of travel, but no refund or compensation will be payable in respect of any unused hotel accommodation or any other services on the event.
- 5.7. Be aware that wherever specific amenities or activities are mentioned in itineraries, including Bespoke Itineraries, they are offered subject to availability and may therefore be subject to change. This includes hotel and other accommodation, specific meals, guides and other activities. We will always try to inform the Client of any changes to all itineraries.
- **5.8.** The Company retains the right to change or cancel your event entirely in extreme circumstances, for example if your safety or the quality of the event, in our opinion, is deemed to be compromised. If we cancel your trip, we will reimburse all monies that we can retrieve from our suppliers. However we cannot be held responsible for losses you may incur with third parties, such as airlines or hotels. For this reason we strongly recommend that you obtain suitable travel insurance.
- 5.9. In the event of cancellation caused by event entries not reaching minimum numbers (a number which will be determined by The Company), then the Company shall notify the Client not less than 45 days prior to departure that the minimum numbers have not enrolled and the event is cancelled, in which case we will offer you an alternative event with any difference in price being refunded to the client. If this is not acceptable, all payments made to the Company in respect of the event shall be reimbursed.

### 6. Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) Advice

- 6.1. The Client acknowledges that they are responsible for making themselves aware through FCDO advice and any other sources available to them, about the safety of the countries and areas in which they will be travelling and to make their decisions accordingly.
- 6.2. Whilst we will do our best to inform clients of relevant changes to the FCDO Travel Advice (<u>https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice</u>) it is up to the Client, and not the Company, to know what the FCDO travel advice to a certain country, or region of a country is and to be adequately insured to travel there. The Company accepts no liability if the Client a) chooses to cancel a booking because of FCDO advice or b) is not adequately insured to travel.

# 7. Transfer of Booking by the Client

- 7.1. The client may transfer their event entry to a suitable experienced third party prior to the start of the event. If for any reason the Company deems that transfer unfeasible, then conditions relating to cancellation by the Client apply.
- 7.2. Where the Client is prevented from proceeding with the event, the Client may transfer the booking to a person who satisfies all the conditions applicable to the event, having first given the Company notice as soon as possible of their intention. The

Transferee will sign a new booking form, and pay the transfer fee as defined in this Clause. The Transferee signing the booking form also agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

**7.3.** The Client and the Transferee shall then be jointly and severally liable to the Company for payment of any outstanding monies and for any additional costs arising from such transfer.

### 8. Company and Client Responsibility

- 8.1. The Client's booking is accepted on the understanding that they realise the potential risks and hazards that can be involved in events of the kind provided including injury, loss or damage to property, discomfort and inconvenience. The Client also accepts that they may travel to remote areas where possible problems may include forces of nature, terrorism, civil unrest, war and accidents. The Client also accepts any risks associated with altitude, illness, disease and physical exertion knowing that access to evacuation and/or suitable medical supplies and support may not always be available and is likely to take a considerable amount of time.
- 8.2. For some events the Company may use or recommend locally arranged transport as shown in the specific event itinerary. The Client agrees that the obligation of the Company to the Client is to use reasonable skill and care to select competent, independent subcontractors to provide reasonable transport given local conditions and any other services related to the Event and to exercise reasonable care in selecting such suppliers.
- 8.3. The Client's booking is accepted on the understanding that safety standards in the developing world and other countries are not the same as in the UK and facilities such as vehicle safety belts are often not available.
- 8.4. We take reasonable care to provide or recommend interesting and safe accommodation and camping sites; however, the Client's booking is accepted on the Client's acceptance that safety standards in the developing world and other countries are not the same as in the UK and facilities such as fire escapes are often not available.
- 8.5. The Company does not accept liability for compensation should there be no fault on the part of the Company or its suppliers and the reason for the improper performance of the event arrangements was either the Client's fault, the actions of someone unconnected with the event arrangements or could not have been foreseen or avoided by the Company or its suppliers even if all due care had been exercised. Where the Client does suffer personal injury or death as a result of an activity forming part of the event arrangements booked with the Company, the same conditions shall apply.

# 9. Limitation of Liability

**9.1.** Our responsibility does not start until you arrive at the designated event start point at the event start date and time. We are not responsible for any additional expenses incurred by you in getting to the event start or after the event finishes including travel and accommodation; what we provide during the event and what you are responsible for providing will be made clear in the specific event page on the Wild and Remote website (www.wild-remote.com) and specified in writing when we confirm your entry to the event.

- 10.1. Everyone who enters an event through us must take out sufficient insurance to cover the loss or damage of baggage, all equipment (including, but not limited to, bicycles, helmets and electronic equipment such as personal navigation devices whether hired or otherwise). Insurance should also cover medical expenses, rescue and any repatriation costs if you become too ill or injured to continue with your event.
- 10.2. The Company recommends that you purchase insurance specifically designed to cover the type of events that we offer and to the specific destinations you will be travelling to. Any claims associated with matters for which you are insured must be directed to your insurers. It is your responsibility to ensure you arrive at the start of the event within a reasonable time to prepare for and start the event, as we cannot refund you outside the terms of our Terms and Conditions. We do not include travel to and from the event start and so if you have booked flights or other transport independently, we advise that you arrange insurance to cover any costs incurred if we are forced to cancel or change your event or if your airline or transport provider cancels your flight/transport and you are unable to make it to the start of your event.
- **10.3.** The Client's insurance cover should extend for the planned duration of the event and additional days to travel to/from the event start/finish.
- 10.4. Where vehicles are used in an event it is the responsibility of the client to ensure the vehicle is adequately insured for use during the event. All vehicle use during events is non-competitive. Vehicles are used to test road navigation skills, support the team and to travel between and in event sections; drivers must strictly adhere to driving laws pertaining to the country they are driving in and are solely responsible for any fines, charges etc they may incur. Where possible the Company will support limited vehicle recovery of broken down or damaged vehicles, but it does not take responsibility to do this. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they have made adequate breakdown and recovery provision either through insurance or other means.

### 11. Complaints

- 11.1. We will always endeavour to resolve a complaint as it arises. In order to do this we need to be made aware of the complaint. The Client agrees to the following procedure:
- **11.2.** The Client will ensure at the earliest opportunity any perceived failure in the performance, or improper performance in the Contract, whether by the Company or its suppliers is communicated in writing to the Company's Event Leader. The Company and the Client will then make prompt efforts to resolve the complaint.
- **11.3.** The Client agrees to give written details of any unresolved serious complaint to the Event Leader.
- **11.4.** In the event that the complaint remains unresolved then the client agrees to set out their complaint in writing to the Company within 7 days of completion of the event.
- **11.5.** The Client agrees that these provisions are reasonable and that any failure by the Client to comply with them will, at the Company's discretion, exclude any rights arising out of the Contract.

### 12. Marketing

12.1. The Client agrees that the Company, or their designate, may use any photographic or film records of the trips for promotional and/or commercial purposes without any remuneration to the Client. The Client agrees to assign all right, title and interest they may have in or to any media in which their name or likeness might be used to the

Company.

**12.2.** The Client, and all members of the group, agree to allow the Company to contact them by email to let them know our latest news and any offers. If the client should not want this please inform us and we will remove your details from our client database.

#### 13. General Conditions

- **13.1.** No person, save with the express permission in writing of a Director of Wild and Remote Ltd, has the authority or is empowered to waive or vary any of the Contract.
- **13.2.** The invalidity or illegality of any clause within these Terms and Conditions shall not affect the continuation in force of the remainder of these terms.
- **13.3.** The Contract shall be construed in accordance with English Law and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts to settle any disputes, which may arise out of or in connection with the Contract.